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Polk County Progressive Road Society

At the good roads meeting held last Saturday afternoon at the courthouse in Columbus, the Polk County Progressive Road Society was organized, and the following officers elected: J. G. Hughes, president, J. W. Kennedy, vice-president and J. G. Bierbaum, secretary-treasurer. The membership is open to all progressive citizens of the county—the object of the society being to improve road conditions by subscription.

Ways and means were debated as to the practicability of improving the present Columbus-Tryon road instead of building a road over the new survey, the Chair appointing the following committee of five: J. W. Kennedy, J. G. Hughes, W. E. Hill, C. C. Constant and A. L. Hill, to go over the two routes and make known their decision at the next meeting of the Society, to be held next Monday at 1 p. m.

All subscribers are requested to be present at the coming meeting and pay their subscriptions so that there will be no further delay in getting underway in this, our first endeavor.

Progressive citizens of Polk are invited to join and help—come to our next meeting and let us hear from you.

SONG AND DRAMATIC RECITAL A TREAT.

Columbus Well Entertained Tuesday Night.

"Ah! distinctly I remember," it was the evening of the 28th of February when Mr. Edward Brigham made his appearance before a large and appreciative audience of Columbus folk and delightfully entertained them for nearly two hours with a well arranged and selected program of song and story.

Mr. Brigham's voice, a basso profundo of especially fine quality, is of unusual range, and over which he exercises a wonderful control. His recitation of Poe's "Raven" held his hearers spell-bound to the end.

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Shipman & Williams.

The law firm of Shipman & Williams has been dissolved by mutual agreement. Mr. James E. Shipman leaving for Hendersonville Tuesday to enter partnership with Mr. W. A. Smith, composing the law firm of Smith and Shipman. For the past ten years Mr. Shipman has not only been one of the leading barristers at the Polk County Bar, but has also taken active part at all times in the social, religious and political affairs of the County. During his comparatively short stay with us he has endeared himself to the hearts of our people, and in leaving, prizes as one of his most valuable assets, his many warm, personal friends throughout the County, who deeply regret his departure from their circle.

In Hendersonville Mr. Shipman is as well known as in Polk Co. and a hearty welcome awaits him there by its hustling citizens, whose gain is our loss.

Mr. Buford F. Williams, the junior member of the firm, and one of Polk County's ablest attorneys, will continue the practice of his profession, carried on so successfully by the old firm of Shipman & Williams.

Polk County Teachers Association.

The Polk County teachers came out in large numbers to attend their regular meeting at Columbus last Friday. Talks of especial interest to the members made the meeting a very enjoyable and profitable one to all present. The next meeting will be called by Supt. J. R. Foster.

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COLUMBUS COLUMN Personal and General

Does your neighbor read THE NEWS?

Knox Whitesides of Coopersgap was in town Monday.

Mr. Forest B. Williams left last Thursday for Shelby, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Arledge went to Hendersonville Tuesday.

Sheriff A. L. Hill was a business visitor in town last Friday.

Fly away, little bee, quit your buzzing and go to making honey.

Mr. Ralph Erskine of Tryon was a business visitor here Monday.

Rev. T. H. Posey spent several days in Wagner, S. C., returning Monday.

Deputy R. F. McFarland went to Mill Spring Tuesday on official business.

Atty. B. F. Williams went to Lenoir Tuesday night on professional business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Champion, on Thursday, Feb. 23, - twin daughters.

Atty. E. B. Cloud and Supt. J. R. Foster were business visitors in Tryon Saturday.

Go to F. F. Allred's Jewelry Store in Rutherfordton when your watch needs fixing.

Mr. N. W. Hutcherson, of Switzer, S. C., visited relatives and friends here Monday.

Mr. N. T. Mills traded for a fine pair of mules with Mr. Brown Nance, of Landrum, S. C.

The teachers and young ladies of Columbus High School have organized a sewing society.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Brown, of Pittsburgh, Pa., now guests at Oak Hall, Tryon, were in town Saturday.

Mr. Luther Case and family have moved to the Screven property, 2 miles from Columbus, near the Landrum road.

Miss Adah Walker of Green's Creek visited Mrs. H. W. Hill Tuesday and attended the recital at the Courthouse.

Read Booth's advertisements in this paper and when your watch is out of order bring it along. Good work is cheapest.

Mrs. C. D. Elliott, who has been visiting relatives in Maiden, N. C., for several weeks, has returned much improved in health.

My business last month exceeded expectations, honest work at reasonable prices tells the tale. Bring your watch to Booth, the jeweler, Landrum.

Atty. and Mrs. J. E. Shipman left Columbus Tuesday night for their new home in Hendersonville. Their many friends wish them goodspeed and happiness.

Mr. William Jackson of Piedmont, S. C., who is visiting his parents in Mill Spring, and Mr. Frank Jackson of Mill Spring, were guests at the home of their brother, Mr. John L. Jackson, Sunday.

Mrs. John Jones, who died in Canton, N. C., last Friday, was buried Sunday in the Jones grave yard, near Columbus. Her husband and son, of Oklahoma, and many sorrowing relatives and friends witnessed the interment.

Miss Cynthia Constant and Mr. Yates Arledge were elected the winning contestants at the contest held Monday afternoon at Columbus High School for the best reciter and declaimer, and will represent this School at the contest of the high schools in Western Carolina to be held in Asheville on Saturday, March 18.

Our clubbing offer, The News and Progressive Farmer, two papers for the price of one, 104 big issues for only \$1.00, still continues. We want the Progressive Farmer to go into the homes of all our subscribers. Renew your subscription for one year to the News and get this healthy little farm paper with it.

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Road and Other Improvements Contemplated
In this Section

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GREEN'S CREEK NOTES.

Special to The News

Mr. Bob Giles went to Inman Saturday on business.

Mrs. K. L. Thompson visited in Chesnee last week.

Mr. Tom Jackson and family of Campbell Route 4, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Roland Jackson, and his bride, of Turcupan, S. C., are visiting the former's parents this week.

Mr. T. E. Walker is about to remodel his dwelling.

Miss Ella Green, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Giles since Xmas, expects to return home to Boiling Springs, S. C., this week.

MILL SPRING No. 2 NOTES.

Correspondence of The News.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin are visiting the latter's parents this week.

Miss Mary Williams and Mr. Virnie Constant were happily married last Wednesday evening.

Mr. E. A. Arledge went to Spartanburg last week on business.

Mr. J. B. Rucker visited his parents in Rutherfordton last week end.

Rev. Z. V. Thompson preached his second sermon at Mt. Lebanon last Sunday. Glad to know of him being devoted as a minister and hope to hear of great good being worked through his efforts.

Mrs. King Corn has been paralyzed for the past week and it seems there is no hope for her.

Hello, Gretchen! When and where will we meet to play? I am going to play with Ragdoll.

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MELVIN HILL NOTES.

Correspondence of The News.

Randolph's new mill is now running six days in a week.

Another new residence is being built here, to be occupied by Mr. Loren Johnson and wife.

Mr. Ben Morris has purchased a fine new rubber tire buggy—girls get on your winning smiles.

When a young man wants his "pop" to give him a hog—reckon what that means?

Miss Cora Westbrooks, who has been visiting in Converse, S. C., has returned home.

Success to The News.
"BIG FIFTY"

LEBANON NOTES.

Correspondence of The News.

The many friends of Mr. Quincy Powell will be glad to know that he was able to leave the Hospital last Saturday the 25th.

Mrs. Nancy Gibbs, an aged lady who lived near here, died Sunday morning about four o'clock.

Rev. W. W. Womack was called away Sunday morning to join in the bonds of matrimony Miss Minnie Smith and Mr. C. Williams. As Miss Smith was once a resident of this place, we offer the congratulations of the community.

Messrs. Otho, Barrett and Miss Minnie Womack attended church at Big Level Sunday morning.
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FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Hendersonville Grocery Company will, on the 5th day of April, 1911, at the Courthouse door in Columbus, County of Polk, offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder by virtue of that mortgage given by J. E. Pearson and wife to the said Company, as appears of record in book 6 page 219, mortgage records Polk County, all that land described as follows: Beginning at a stake on line between Dr. Sally, and A. J. Reich on boundary of Landrum road and running North 34° 30' E. 5.45 chains, thence South 45° E. 3.25 chains, thence S. 66° 30' West 4.35 chains, thence South 21° West 1.45 chains, thence N. 34° West 1.30 chains.

Improved by a frame building and containing one acre more or less, and being the same land conveyed by A. J. Reich and wife Linda C. Reich to J. E. Pearson by deed dated the 21st day of September, 1907, and which is recorded in Book 23 at page 256 of the records for deeds for Polk County.

This sale is intended to satisfy a note for \$200.00 secured by said mortgage with interest, cost and expenses.

This the 22nd day of Feb. 1911.

HENDERSONVILLE GROCERY CO. Mortgagee.

SMITH & SCHENCK, Attorneys.

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