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COLUMBUS NEWS

Have you paid your town taxes? Does your neighbor read THE NEWS? Goin' fishin' time's here again—goin'?

Waking-up weather's here—now do something.

Mr. Leroy McFarland went to Green River Monday.

It used to be la grippe, but now spring fever is all the rage.

Mr. John Bryant of Greens Creek was in town Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Sunday, March 19—twins.

Mr. R. F. McFarland went to Pea Ridge Monday on business.

Register F. M. Burgess was a business visitor in Tryon Monday.

Warranty and mortgage deeds are obtainable at The News office.

Mr. Burton Williams took the rank of knighthood at the K. of P. meeting Tuesday night.

Expert watch and clock repairer—F. F. Allred, jeweler, Rutherfordton.

Miss Della Green of Millspring No. 2 is attending the Columbus High School.

It's much easier to repair a sidewalk than a broken leg—and costs you less.

Mr. Dock Hampton of Landrum No. 1 was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Steel-end swinging hammocks are now at the disposal of our jail occupants.

Rev. T. C. Croker of Forest City preached in the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norville of Sandy Plains were business visitors here Tuesday.

Sidewalks need repairs—town needs money to make 'em. Pay your taxes and help your town.

Sheriff A. L. Hill was in town Tuesday and attended the meeting of the Knights of Pythias.

Go to the Ballenger Company for everything—especially low prices quoted on flour and feed-stuffs.

Mr. Yates Arledge visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Shipman in Hendersonville last Friday.

Now is the time to buy your spring and summer dress goods—complete line at John Orr & Co's, Tryon.

Mr. C. D. Elliott left last Thursday for Canton, N. C., to take a position with the Champion Fibre Co.

Master Franklin Williams went with his uncle, Attorney Buford F. Williams, to visit his granthers in Baskerville, Va.

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

Mr. Lindsey Smith, one of Uncle Sam's fighting boys, returned home from the Philippines Tuesday; looking fit and ruddy.

Mr. G. A. Painter of Melvin Hill made The News a pleasant visit Monday and added his name to the Progressive Farmer list.

Note the notice to Columbus town tax payers—pay up and let's beautify the town, to say nothing of safeguarding life and limb.

Subscribers are all taking advantage of our clubbing offer—they know the value of the Progressive Farmer is inestimable to them.

The Spot Cash Store's new line of shoes are beauties—they have a dandy farmer's shoe, too, guaranteed to outwear any other make at any price.

Messrs. Alexander Dunahoo of Green's Creek and Edward Dunahoo of Inman, S. C., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hutcherson last Friday.

Harry Colbert, colored, at a hearing Monday afternoon before Squire N. T. Mills, was bound over to superior court to answer to the charge of selling mortgaged goods.

Any intelligent person may earn a good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamp for full particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N. Y.

Atty. James E. Shipman of the law firm of Smith & Shipman of Hendersonville, was in Columbus on legal business Monday, and had time for a hearty handshake with all his old friends.

Miss Mary Morgan, the charming daughter of Mr. Joseph Morgan, was united in wedlock to Mr. Cicero Martin's son, Arthur, a popular young farmer, at Hickory Grove Church on Sunday, March 12th, and have settled on Mr. C. C. Hampton's farm.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Posey and family left Saturday for Wagner, S. C., where Mr. Posey will take up the duties of pastor in a new field. Though distance may separate us from our friends, still remembrance like the ivy clings and will ever keep green and fresh in our minds the countless blessings we derived during their sojourn in our midst.

Old Man Opp.

"Some men are so disrespectful to Opportunity that they refuse to speak to him on the street and others are so irreverent that they talk of him behind his back as 'Old Man Opp'."

The best friend you've got in all th' world is Old Man Opp. He passes by your house each day an' always makes a stop. He isn't blessed with time, of course; he hasn't long to stay. But if you're watchin' for him, he will help y' mow your hay. An' Old Man Opp will help y' beat th' Gloom God's line o' dope; He'll boost y' up the ladder with a fresh supply of hope. You'd better fix those shaky steps, an' oil your front-yard gate. An' don't forget that Old Man Opp has not much time to wait.

When y' hear a spooky tappin' on th' frosted window pane, Or there comes a low-toned rappin' through th' fallin' o' th' rain, Don't get frightened at it, neighbor, though you're shy of guns an' lead; Don't think it's some bold burglar who would steal your stove an' bed. Don't let your face get scared nor think that bad men lurk outside, But beat it toward the sound you hear an' ope' th' front door wide. The wolf was out there yesterday, with his dentistry in view, But now it's likely Old Man Opp—who wants to talk with you!

—John Nicholas Bessel, in National Magazine for March.

GO TO THE BALLENGER COMPANY Tryon, N. C. For EVERYTHING

Special prices made on Flour, Cotton Seed Meal, Hulls, and All Feedstuffs in quantity

Cash paid for Cross Ties....

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Open a Safe of the Ordinary Kind with Ridiculous Ease. They very seldom care to tackle burglar-proof vaults like those in THE BANK OF TRYON. The wise man will, therefore, open up an account there and thus put his money where it is beyond the reach of burglars. The less you have the less you can afford to lose it.

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Full Line Spring and Summer Dress Goods

GENTLEMEN'S NECKWEAR

Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Crockery, Glass, Enamel and Tin Ware.

BLUE FLAME OIL STOVES, ETC., ETC.

Final Notice!

To **COLUMBUS** Town Tax Payers

All taxes due the Town of Columbus must be paid by **APRIL 1st, 1911** or property will be advertised and sold.

R. F. MCFARLAND, Tax Collector.

Advertise in THE NEWS.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CAROLINA STATE BANK

At Saluda, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Mar. 7th, 1911:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$18,976.36
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages	2,500.00
Banking Houses, \$1,250; Furniture and Fixtures, \$1,000	2,250.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	2,460.00
Cash items	37.55
Gold coin	167.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	456.99
National bank notes and other U.S. notes	572.00
Total	27,420.50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$5,000.00
Surplus fund	500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,045.97
Bills payable	1,500.00
Time certificates of deposit	4,942.16
Deposits subject to check	14,388.37
Cashier's checks outstanding	44.00
Total	27,420.50

THE BEST WATCH REPAIRING

Calls for the Best Material, Best Workmen, Best Tools

We have all these - Give us a trial.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Stationery, Etc.

FRED F. ALLRED'S

Jewelry, Stationery and Art Store, RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

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Cheap for cash. Will exchange for a milk cow. Apply

L. H. CLOUD, Columbus, N. C.

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Real Estate and Insurance

COLUMBUS, POLK CO., N. C.

100 Acre Farm For Sale.

40 acres under cultivation, 14 acres good bottom land. Good 6-room house, also 2 barns and outbuildings, all in first-class condition. Situated 14 miles from railroad, 1 mile from church, 2 miles from schoolhouse. Price and terms reasonable. Apply to

C. D. ELLIOTTE, Columbus, N. C.

Advertise in THE NEWS.

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 boundary of Landrum road and running North 34° 30' E. 5.25 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 G. Reich to J. E. Pearson by deed dated the 21st day of September, 1907, and which is recorded in Book 27 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.

Your Watch

Should be treated right when it is in the jeweler's hands. You would not send for a "quack" doctor when you are dangerously sick and it is just as dangerous as far as your watch is concerned to allow a "tinker" to doctor it.

I have the Experience, Tools and Material, Necessary to repair your watch right and at a reasonable price. Give me a trial.

J. T. BOOTH

JEWELER - LANDRUM, S. C.

Writing paper and envelopes for sale at the News office.