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## Railroad Meeting Subscription Ball Started

\$900 Raised at Columbus Tuesday  
About \$1000 Necessary to Survey Proposed Road  
Directors Will Meet With Tryon and Mill Spring  
Citizens Next Week

Despite the unfavorable weather of Tuesday a very interesting railroad meeting was held at the courthouse in Columbus.

The North Carolina Interurban Railway Company, represented by Messrs. Kenneth S. Finch of Charlotte, M. L. Mauney of Cherryville, W. S. Wilson of Dallas, and W. A. Harrill of Rutherfordton, members of the company, and Mr. Geo. L. McKay, general manager, convened with the citizens of Columbus and Mr. E. K. Kibbe, president of the Green River Land Company, for the purpose of starting the subscription of \$4000., necessary to make the survey for the proposed road to run from Tryon, via Columbus and Mill Spring, to Rutherfordton and there connect with the main line of their charter, Georgia to Asheville.

Mr. McKay opened the meeting by outlining the company's work thus far, introducing maps and profiles of the main line survey, and was followed by short talks by the directors, in effect supporting Mr. McKay's statements, and adding that they had sufficient confidence in the proposition to subscribe for surveys through their towns, which the citizens of Polk County must have to secure the railroad coming through theirs.

The subscription ball was then set in motion by Mr. E. K. Kibbe by subscribing \$250. for the company he represents and following it with his personal subscription for \$250. The citizens of Columbus followed suit with smaller sums, which in the aggregate amounted to \$300, making a total of \$800. raised in the meeting.

The subscription list was left in the hands of Atty. E. B. Cloud at the close of the meeting and another \$100. has since been added, making a grand total of \$900.

A number of Tryon citizens who expected to be present at the meeting could not come owing to important advertising matters for their coming little city in connection with the Southern Railroad demanding their immediate attention, but the directors of the N. C. Interurban will arrange to meet with Tryon and Mill Spring citizens next week and it is expected a large part of the remainder necessary to make the survey will be raised at these meetings.

**F. M. Burgess**  
**ROUGH LUMBER**  
Columbus - - N. C.

## COLUMBUS N - E - W - S

Does your neighbor read THE NEWS?

Mr. L. W. Morgan was in town Monday.

Atty. B. F. Williams was in Tryon Saturday.

Mr. N. T. Mills made a business trip to Tryon Monday.

Sheriff A. L. Hill was a business visitor here yesterday.

Rev. T. C. Croker of Forest City will preach here Sunday.

The want of a railroad is the want of a thousand other things.

Mr. E. A. Page of Tryon No. 1 was in town on business Monday.

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

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

Mr. George Green of Landrum No. 1 came to town Monday to transact business.

Friends of Mr. A. C. Boone of Mill Spring will be grieved to learn that he is very ill.

Mr. R. B. Jackson of Landrum was a business visitor at Case & West's saw mill Monday.

Mr. W. B. Arledge left yesterday for Highland Lake, N. C., to accept a position as a builder.

Messrs. Frank M. Burgess and Robert F. McFarland were business visitors in Tryon last Saturday.

Rev. J. M. Walker preached in the Columbus Baptist Church Sunday morning and in Lynn Sunday night.

Rev. W. S. Cherry of Mill Spring conducted prayer services in the high school building Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. W. S. Cobb and Miss Vennie J. Templeton of Columbus High School were shopping in Tryon Monday.

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

Mr. Mossy Constant of Indianapolis, Ind., passed through Columbus Monday enroute to his home near Mill Spring.

Unsettled weather, unsettled subscriptions—good time though to see if your time's out. Call in whenever you are passing this way.

Messrs. Lester Lemons and Osts Blanton, who have been visiting relatives in Shelby for several days, returned last Friday.

Messrs. H. W. Hill and John Smith, who have been working in the Tryon postoffice for several months, returned to their home in Columbus last Saturday.

The Case & West saw mill now located on the lands of Mr. F. M. Burgess is running to its highest capacity again and sawing 5000 feet of lumber per day is not unusual. Orders for the lumber come in as quickly as its cut, speaking well for the prosperity of the County.

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Polk County Baptist Sunday School Association

The next session of the Polk County Baptist Sunday School Association will be held with the Church at Green River, April 29th and 30th, 1911.

PROGRAM.

SATURDAY

10.30 Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. T. W. Arledge.

11.00 Sermon by Rev. J. B. Arledge.

12.00 Noon recess.

1.00 The object of the Sunday School. Opened by Rev. Z. V. Thompson.

2.00 The duty of the Christian to the Sunday School. Opened by Jerry Jackson.

SUNDAY

10.00 Song service.

10.15 Why I am a Baptist. Rev. J. M. Walker.

11.00 Sermon: Preacher to be supplied by pastor and deacons of Green River Church.

12.00 Recess.

1.00 The teachings of the Bible concerning the Spiritual birth. By Rev. Elbert Jackson.

Every Sunday School worker in the County is urgently requested to attend this meeting, especially the singers as the music will be an important feature of the convention.

B. P. JACKSON,  
For Committee.

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