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## COLUMBUS GO TO

### N - E - W - S

Does your neighbor read THE NEWS?

Mrs. F. B. Williams is on the sick list this week.

Writing paper and envelopes for sale at the News office.

Mr. J. G. Hughes was in Landrum Tuesday on business.

Mr. O. C. Bridges of Sandy Plains was in town Tuesday.

Cow for sale cheap. Address or call J. R. Smith, Columbus.

Mr. Chess Feagans of Melvin Hill was a business visitor here Tuesday.

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

Mr. W. M. Barnett of Melvin Hill was a visitor at the News office Monday.

Dr. Morrow and Mr. Thomas Belue of Greenville County were in town Tuesday.

Solicitor A. Hall Johnston left last Thursday night for his home in Marion, N. C.

Land deeds for sale at The News office—also blanks for justices of the peace.

The attendance at the second week of superior court for Polk County was very slim.

Whatever has become of Gretchen of Melvin Hill! We feel quite lost without her.

For the lowest prices on the best grade of goods go to the Ballenger Company, Tryon, N. C.

Miss Sadie Smathers of Hendersonville is doing the stenographic work of the court this week.

Note the excellent opportunity for bargains in second-hand buggies the Tryon Supply Company offers.

Atty. J. F. Spainhour, our former solicitor, seems to be as successful a defender as he was a prosecutor.

Rev. T. H. Posey of Wagener, S. C., is spending a few days in Columbus this week as the guest of Mr. L. H. Cloud.

Commissioner J. W. Kennedy made a trip to Melrose Saturday to see what repairs were needed to the bridges there.

The North Carolina Interurban Railway Company's meeting to have been held last Saturday in Tryon was postponed.

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

Mr. T. G. Randolph, Melvin Hill's successful and progressive merchant, was a business visitor at the News office yesterday.

Atty. York Coleman of the law firm of Pless & Coleman, Rutherfordton, N. C., was in Columbus on legal business Thursday.

Atty. J. E. Shipman, who is in attendance at the Polk County superior court, went to Hendersonville last Saturday on business.

Our Landrum No. 1 list of subscribers increases steadily, Mr. J. T. Greenway and Miss Carrie Horn were added to the list yesterday.

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### Columbus Town Election.

The election for town officers for Columbus held Tuesday was a very quiet one. N. T. Mills was elected mayor, and J. G. Hughes, W. E. Hill, and John L. Jackson the town council. The vote was small, but unanimous.

Bethlehem Church at Mill Spring Nearing Completion.

Rev. W. S. Cherry of Mill Spring called at the News office yesterday and reports rapid progress in the erection of the new Bethlehem Church at Mill Spring. Though considerable work is still before them, the workmen are exerting all their energies in the hope to finish the building that services may be held there the second Sunday in June.

### GRANDMA'S EXISTENCE.

Grandma (impatiently)—Dorothy, I do wish you would be quiet a little while. Dorothy—Now, grandma, don't scold. If it wasn't for me you wouldn't be a grandma at all.

### AN ANGEL-MAN.

A witty young lady says: "If you want to find out a man's real disposition, take him when he is wet and hungry. If he is amiable then, dry him off and fill him up and you have an angel."

### FOR THE FLY.

Flies may be effectually disposed of without the use of poison. Take half a teaspoonful of black pepper and a whole teaspoonful of cream, mix well and put on a plate; then place where the flies are most troublesome and they will soon disappear. —Home Department, National Magazine for May.

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### F. P. BACON ELECTED MAYOR OF TRYON. Tryon Mayorality Won By One Vote.

The municipal election of Tryon was held Tuesday and much enthusiasm was manifested. Two tickets were before the citizens, one headed by Mayor E. E. Missildine, who piloted Tryon successfully for many years, and the other headed by Mr. F. P. Bacon, a prominent and successful business man. There was a large registration and every voter was heard from, the mayorality going to Bacon by 49, against Missildine 48. The commissioners elected are W. J. Gaines, B. L. Ballenger, W. F. Smith, F. Pearson and C. W. Ballenger.

### COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Criminal cases disposed of since last issue:

State vs.

Wm. Durham, A & B with intent to kill; mistrial.

W. E. Laughter, violating town ordinances; nol pros with leave.

J. R. Rollins, larceny; not guilty.

R. E. Liles and Burt Liles, warrant; both guilty. R. E. Liles fined \$10, and half the costs. Burt Liles sentenced to 30 days on the chain-gang.

Tom Jackson, forcible trespass; guilty. 2 months on chain-gang.

### CIVIL CASES.

Court adjourned Friday morning until Monday morning at 10. The civil docket was taken up on resuming and the first case called was Fisher vs. Southern Railway. John Fisher made suit for \$2000. against the railway company for injuries sustained on one of its trains at the hands of its conductor, Capt. Johnson. The case took up all of Monday and a part of Tuesday morning, the jury finding for the defendant.

The second case of the week, Mary Smawley vs. M. A. Cornwell, a land suit is now in progress.

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