

The Polk County News.

Three Cents the Copy.

INDEPENDENCE IN ALL THINGS.

Subscription Price, \$1.00 Per Year in Advance.

VOL. XVII.

COLUMBUS, POLK COUNTY, N. C., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1911.

NO. 18.

ADVERTISE

It's the only way to let people know what you have.

JOHN ORR & COMPANY
TRYON, N. C.

Dress Goods

GENTLEMEN'S NECKWEAR

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

BLUE FLAME OIL STOVES, ETC., ETC.



LOSS and GAIN

THE MAN WHO SPENDS EVERY cent of his income, no matter how large, is poorer than the who saves part of his, no matter how small. That's sound common sense. This advice is just as sound: Put few or many dollars, as often as you can spare them, into the strong box of

THE BANK OF TRYON

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....
The Ballenger Company
TRYON, N. C.

The Carolina State Bank

SALUDA, N. C.

4 PER CENT
Paid on Savings

STRONG COURTEOUS PROGRESSIVE

Every Banking Facility

It has been the constant endeavor of the management of this bank to furnish every possible facility for the convenience of its depositors, together with absolute safety for their money. An account with this bank will prove a valuable asset to any corporation, firm, or individual requiring the best banking facilities. We solicit your account.

D. C. BARROW, O. C. SONNER, W. C. ROBERTSON,
President. Vice-President. Vice-President.
H. B. LANE, Cashier.



BEAUTY IN SHOES

AS WELL AS COMFORT, SHOULD BE considered when you are making purchases. Nothing in the world affords so much relief to tender feet as my glove fitting shoes. They are as welcome to a shoe pinched foot as an easy chair is to one weary of long standing. My stock embraces the very latest styles, good, well made, durable and cheap. Call on me, also, when you are in need of GROCERIES and DRY GOODS

F. S. PEARSON
TRYON, N. C.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Moss Williams deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims properly proven to James K. Williams, R. F. D., Inman, S. C., or at Columbus, N. C., in care of the Clerk of the Superior Court, on or before the 24th day of August, 1911.

J. S. WILLIAMS and J. K. WILLIAMS, Executors of the will of Joseph M. Williams, deceased.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Polk County, In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk. Jane Liles, Mary Liles, Martha Johnson and Lad Johnson. vs. Irene Sparks, Shelt Sparks, Sallie and Eliza Ellison.

The defendants above named will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced before the clerk of the superior court for Polk County for sale and partition of land situated in Polk County, Greens Creek township, known as that part of the Thos. Liles home place laid off in partition proceeding to Mary Liles, Jane Liles and Elizabeth Liles Ellison; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the superior court of Polk County at Columbus on the 20th day of September, 1911, at 12 o'clock M., and answer or demur to the complaint in said special proceeding, or the plaintiffs will apply to the clerk for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 6th day of September, 1911.
J. P. ARLEDGE, Clerk Superior Court.
D. F. MORROW, Attorney.

NOTICE.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners at their August meeting, there will be held in Greens Creek township at Collinsville school house an election on Sept. 19th, 1911, for the purpose of voting a special school tax of not more than 30 cts. on the \$100 valuation of property, in the polling boundary to wit: Commencing at Elias Cantrell's, and taking in his farm, thence down the Mills Gap road to a ridge road about 100 yds. below W. M. Barnett's, thence down said ridge road to the Collinsville Mill Creek, thence with said creek to State line, thence with State line to B. B. Wilkerson's west corner in State line, then with Wilkerson line to Hooper Creek, then up creek to the forks, then up right road to Greenville road near Joe Morgan's, then with said road to O. F. Smawley's farm, taking his farm George Green farm to Greenville road, thence with said road to a cross roads near H. E. Flynn, thence a straight line to Daniel Culbreath's on Mill Gap, thence with said road to beginning. Will Powell's place not to be included in this boundary. S. B. Weaver is registrar and Elias Cantrell and M. A. Corawell judges of said election.
Aug. 8th, 1911.
F. M. BURGESS, Clerk to B. C. C.

NOTICE

By order of the Board of County Commissioners there will be held an election on Sept. 19th, 1911, at Silver Creek school house for the purpose of abolishing the new special school tax of said district. C. B. Green registrar, and J. B. Turner and James Arledge judges of said election.
Aug. 8th, 1911.
F. M. BURGESS, Clerk to B. C. C.

THE BEST WATCH REPAIRING

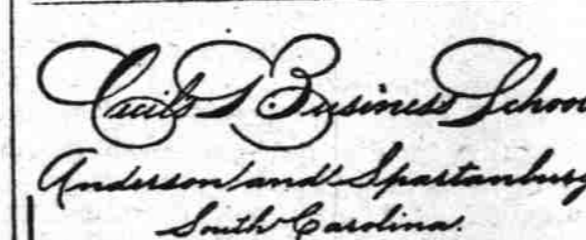
Calls for the Best Material, Best Workmen, Best Tools

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.



Modern equipment. Famous Budget system of bookkeeping. Latest revision in Pitman shorthand. Individual instruction. Students can enter any time. Rates reasonable. Write for catalog.

J. W. PLESS YORK COLEMAN

PLESS & COLEMAN LAWYERS

Practice all the Courts of Polk and Rutherford Counties
RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

COLUMBUS

N - E - W - S

orth act est outh

Does your neighbor read THE NEWS?

Mr. J. G. Hughes is in Landrum this week.

Pearson's at Tryon—if you are looking for shoes—see ad.

Mr. J. R. Justice of Tryon was in town Monday on business.

Atty. Buford F. Williams was in Tryon Monday on business.

Tryon Supply Company have something new all the time—look up ad.

Surveyor Sam J. Justice and son of Hendersonville were here Monday.

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

Mr. Ralph McFarland arrived Monday to spend a few weeks with his brother.

Mr. Pat Hampton of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Revenue officers Freeman and Roland of Asheville were in Columbus on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wood of Taylors, S. C., are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. E. B. Hill, this week.

Mrs. Rebecca Daniel, daughter Miss Ida, and grandson Master Tench Morgan, of near Landrum, visited at the home of Mr. W. E. Hill Saturday.

Mr. Govan Feagan of Melvin Hill was up Tuesday to find out particulars of the Columbus High School with the view to placing his children there.

Deputy R. F. McFarland, who has been spending several days in Rutherfordton, returned Sunday. His mother came with him to stay a few weeks to recuperate from a recent illness.

Thirty new members of the Green's Creek Baptist Church are to be baptized Sunday. The baptizing will be at the Shields place at 9.30 a.m. and services at the church will follow.

LOST—Large, white and brown English setter, three years old; answers to name of Joe. Left home 20th of last month. \$5.00 reward for information leading to his recovery. F. G. QUERY, Landrum, S. C.

Miss Minnie Arledge left Friday to visit relatives and friends in Charlotte for a few days, and from there has gone to Youngsville to take up her former position as a teacher in the graded schools of that place.

Between three and four hundred people assembled at Lynn Sunday and witnessed the baptismal rites performed on eight women and four men. Services at the chapel followed the baptism, Rev. J. M. Walker taking for his text the story of Naaman the leper.

Two marriages occurred Sunday in Columbus at the home of Squire N. T. Mills. In the morning Miss Addie Fisher became the wife of Mr. Levin Newman, a host of their friends driving over from Lynn to witness the ceremony. Miss Mettie Foster and Mr. Archie Howard of Lynn were married in the afternoon.

Messrs. Holmes and Searles, the new proprietors of the Polk County telephone system, have ordered a new and up-to-date switchboard with power generator for their exchange in Tryon. It will be installed immediately upon its arrival, some time during the next two weeks, and the

A Bargain For a Quick Sale!

129 ACRES AT \$60. PER ACRE 100 acres in cultivation, well watered with never failing streams, 4 tenant houses, large barn, situated in Greens Creek township, the best farming section in Polk County. Convenient to school, churches and stores. Part cash, balance on easy terms.

MANY OTHER BARGAINS!

If you want to buy, rent or lease farms, summer or winter homes, come to Polk County. You will not find a better climate, more beautiful scenery or natural advantages anywhere. If interested

CALL OR WRITE

L. H. CLOUD,

COLUMBUS, N. C.

old switchboard will be overhauled and installed in the Columbus exchange. This will do away with "cross-talk," which has been the cause of considerable annoyance to the patrons for a long time.

A large crowd is expected at the box supper at Columbus High School tomorrow night. Miss Landis, the popular music teacher, who is promoting the affair, is quite hopeful of its success, and the young ladies of the school are not sparing in their efforts to make the boxes look attractive and promising of the sumptuous repasts they will place in them. It is expected that the auctioneer will be Professor Cobb, whose keen wit and ready humor will not suffer the occasion to become monotonous, but will keep the crowd in jocund spirits throughout the evening. There is no doubt but that the receipts will amply cover the cost to fit up the music room, the purpose of the supper.

"Wood's Crop Special," for September, says—"It is always advisable in our opinion, for farmers to put in as much of their land as they can in the fall. We nearly always get seasonable growing weather during the fall and early spring, and crops sown in the fall not only furnish a cover crop for the soil, but are growing and thriving at seasons which in recent years have proved most advantageous in our southern soils and climate. We would therefore urge our farmers to sow all the land possible in suitable crops this fall, so as to provide against the repetition of short feed crops another year." "Wood's Crop Special" is issued monthly and gives timely and seasonable information about seeds that can be planted to advantage and profit each month throughout the year. Write for sample copy to T. W. Wood & Sons, Seedsmen, Richmond, Va.

Do you take the Progressive Farmer? If not, look up our clubbing offer and get acquainted with the best farm paper for North Carolinians.

Committees Appointed to Circulate Petition For Good Roads Bond Issue.

The committees to circulate the petition for a good roads bond issue have been appointed by Mr. Frank M. Burgess, chairman of the Polk County Good Roads Association, and are as follows:

- Columbus—E. B. Cloud, R. F. McFarland, J. G. Bierbaum.
- White Oak—J. T. Waldrop, J. T. Green, J. N. Mitchell.
- Saluda—W. C. Robertson, Dr. E. McQueen Salley, G. W. Pearson.
- Tryon—B. L. Ballenger, Geo. A. Gash, F. S. Wilcox.
- Greens Creek—T. G. Randolph, J. A. Feagan.
- Cooper Gap—W. G. Egerton, W. H. Ledbetter.

BRIEFS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Seventy-five thousand dollars spent for good roads by Polk county would give work to the unemployed, make available her great resources, increase real estate values, give impetus to good schools, add greatly to the social life of the county, give new courage and spirits to her citizens and start a progressive movement that is necessary to success. Let's have the bond issue.

B. L. BALLENGER.

Good roads are the only hope of our county. Let us urge the commissioners to issue bonds and build the roads. With a system of good sand and clay roads penetrating every part of our county, our taxable property would double in less than five years and Polk County—one of the richest in natural resources in the State—would awake from her Rip Van Winkle sleep and be the pride of Western North Carolina.

GEO. A. GASH.

It is absolutely necessary for that element that wants something better to bestir itself into imbuing that spirit into the many who think present conditions are good enough before it can hope to pull Polk county out of the rut. Get your neighbor in the progressive line, then you can have good roads.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE POLK COUNTY NEWS