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H. B. LANE, Cashier.

COLUMBUS NEWS

Read the tax notice in another column.

Mr. James Shields of Landrum was here Tuesday.

Renew your subscription and don't miss a copy of THE NEWS. Atty. B. F. Williams spent several days in Lenoir the past week.

A fine line of heavy underwear at the Tryon Hosiery Company at Lynn—be comfortable.

Mr. R. F. McFarland spent the week end with relatives and friends in Rutherfordton.

Atty. James E. Shipman of Hendersonville was in Columbus Monday on legal business.

Miss Hattie Jackson leaves for Greens Creek next Monday to teach in the Happy Home School.

Mrs. Bamburger and Mr. John Staton of Saluda were here Tuesday to give bond for Andrew Laughter.

Messrs. J. R. Gilbert and J. E. Prince of Fingerville, S. C., route 1 made the News a pleasant call last Thursday.

Atty. R. H. Staton of the law firm of Staton & Rector, Hendersonville, made a short business trip to Columbus Saturday.

Mr. Ralph McFarland, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. R. F. McFarland, for some time, returned to his home in Rutherfordton Friday.

Glad to see Mr. B. L. Ballenger riding through Columbus with Sheriff Hill last Thursday in the latter's auto—expect some more land deals soon.

Having finished the plastering in the six room addition his son has made to his home, Mr. John H. Burgess returned to his home in Rutherfordton Friday.

The late cold snap has made us look to stoves and heaters for comfort and the Tryon Supply Co., in anticipation of the rush, had a large shipment ready to meet the great demand.

Mr. M. E. Charles expects to leave within the next ten days for Asheville, where he will make his home, and invites his friends to call on him when visiting that city. They will find him at 91 Starnes Avenue.

A rumor was afloat that two of our young men had gone to join Uncle Sam's navy last Thursday, but only the rumor floated, the young men, Messrs. John Smith and C. L. McFarland, returning from a visit to Asheville next day. Uncle Sam's farms need the young men a great deal more than his navy.

Another land deal is reported to have been made the past week that will likely be another big step to developing the country between here and Tryon. This is the sale of some 200 acres on the Columbus-Tryon road by Mr. A. L. Hill to a Mr. Barnes of New York, who, it is said, will improve the place by fruit growing.

Card of Thanks.

To the many kind friends and neighbors who have so freely given of their time and services to us in our recent tribulation we take this means of expressing our gratitude.

(Mr. and Mrs.) W. B. Arledge.

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS.

Death of Little J. P. Arledge, e.

The light that brightened and made happy for five years the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Arledge was suddenly quenched by the cold hand of Death last Thursday morning, when J. P., their little son, finally succumbed after a hard ten day struggle to a second attack of meningitis.

Although rendered partially infirm by the first attack about three years ago, little J. P. was a happy boy and made himself the beloved treasure of his parents and also his granthers, Clerk and Mrs. J. P. Arledge, he being named for the former.

Relatives and friends, many from distant parts, including the child's greatgrandmother, Mrs. Rucker, widow of the late Capt. W. H. Rucker, of Rutherford Co. attended the funeral services and interment last Friday, conducted by Pastor J. M. Walker, at the Columbus Baptist Church, Mr. Walker preaching from the text suggested by the bereaved, "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

Death of an Infant.

Frances Alcestus, the 6 months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gilbert, after a brief illness of indigestion, fell asleep last Thursday morning in the bosom of the Loving Father, to have eternal peace and rest from pain.

Funeral services and interment occurred Friday at the Columbus Baptist Church, Pastor Walker performing the sad rites in the presence of a large gathering of sympathetic friends and townspeople of the bereaved family.

Program of Teachers Association.

The following interesting program has been prepared for the next meeting of the Polk County Teachers Association to be held at the Courthouse in Columbus, December 1st at 11 a. m.

An arithmetic lesson of twenty-five minutes by Prof. E. W. S. Cobb, followed by thirty-five minutes general discussion on the above.

A half-hour address by Supt. J. R. Foster on the definite things the schools of the county are expected to accomplish this year, and an outline of the reading course.

Rev. W. S. Cherry will make a short talk on the necessary preparation both general and specific on the part of the teacher for his daily work, and the meeting will close with a discussion by Misses Emma Morgan, Maude Ruppe and Mrs. Lionel Brisco on how to secure the cooperation of patrons and school committees.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held at the Court house in Columbus and all members being present the following business was transacted:

Bonds to the amount of \$9000. on the County were issued to pay off the bridge indebtedness.

Forty-two bills, aggregating \$389.23, were ordered paid.

Routine business made up the balance of the meeting.

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L. H. CLOUD,

COLUMBUS, N. C.

TAX NOTICE!

I will be at the following places on dates named for the purpose of receiving TAXES. Please meet me and save time and money.

GREENS CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Cantrell's store,	Monday, November 13th, 1911
Melvin Hill, Randolph's,	Tuesday " 14th, "
E. E. Harrison's,	Wednesday " 15th, "
New York Store	Thursday " 16th, "

WHITE OAK TOWNSHIP.

Pea Ridge (Mrs. Taylor's),	Friday, November 17th, "
Mill Spring (Boone's)	Saturday " 18th, "

COOPER GAP TOWNSHIP.

Lynch Whiteside's,	Monday, November 20th, "
Pink Williams'	Tuesday, " 21st, "

SALUDA TOWNSHIP.

Saluda Bank Building,	Saturday, November 18th, "
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A. L. HILL, Sheriff.

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