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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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Meal, Hulls, and All
Feedstuffs in quantity

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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, Q. C. SONNER, W. C. ROBERTSON,
President. Vice-President. Vice-President.
H. B. LANE, Cashier.

NEWS

Read the tax notice in another column.

Renew your subscription and don't miss a copy of THE NEWS.

Mr. L. H. Cloud made a business trip to Landrum last Friday.

Mr. W. B. Arledge was a business visitor in Landrum Saturday.

Mr. William Jackson of Piedmont, S. C., was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. J. H. Green of Chesnee, S. C., was in Columbus Friday on business.

Mr. J. E. Morgan of Landrum, route 1, was a visitor in town Monday.

Atty. B. F. Williams was in Tryon last Saturday on legal business.

Miss Hattie Jackson is teaching at the Happy Home School at Green's Creek.

Clerk of Court J. P. Arledge was a business visitor in Hendersonville Monday.

Mr. N. B. Jackson of Spartanburg made a week-end visit to his folks in Columbus.

For stoves, heaters and ranges call at Tryon Supply Company's complete hardware store.

Deputy Sheriff R. F. McFarland was in Green's Creek several days this week on business.

Mr. D. E. Conner, of Tryon, and Mr. Stebbins of Massachusetts, visited Mr. J. G. Hughes Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Laughter and her son, Mr. Jasper, of Chimney Rock, visited relatives and friends here last week end.

Jack Frost makes a body feel these cold mornings like the girl in the popular song who had "bells on her toes."

For sale or rent: 8 room dwelling, good outbuildings; also store house. Apply to C. C. Hampton, Landrum, Rt. 1, S. C.

Messrs. J. T. Green and N. G. Walker of Mill Spring passed through Columbus enroute for Tryon on a horse trade.

Rev. J. M. Walker of Melvin Hill was unable to hold services here Saturday and Sunday on account of his little son's illness.

Mr. James Ormand returned from Greenville last week and is now employed in finishing up the interior work of Register F. M. Burgess's house.

For flour, sugar, lard, meat, etc., or anything in dry goods and notions, at rock bottom prices go to Tryon Hosiery Company's general merchandise store at Lynn.

Mr. G. E. Edwards, one of the progressive farmers of Millspring made the News a pleasant visit yesterday and added his name to the subscription list for a long term. Mr. Edwards says he has been married forty years and in all that time has never bought a pound of bacon, flour or meal, raising enough of these things on his farm to supply his home.

Card of Thanks.

To all who so kindly gave us their services in our recent bereavement we wish to extend our thanks.

(Mr. and Mrs.) John T. Gilbert.

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DEATH OF W. M. THOMPSON.

Cooper Gap's Prominent Apple Grower's Life A Wonderful Example of Grit, Perseverance and Well Directed Energy.

In W. M. Thompson, Cooper Gap township and Polk county lost a most progressive citizen, when, in failing health for several years, he at last gave up to a complication of diseases last Saturday morning. He was buried at Silver Creek Monday by his fellow members of the Saluda Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

Mr. Thompson was 43 years of age and a bachelor. Surviving him are two brothers and three sisters.

Mr. Thompson was born and raised in Cooper Gap township. At the age of 17 years he "went West" but returned after four or five years, penniless. By dint of hard, unceasing effort, enduring many years of want and privation, he was able to purchase in small lots, from time to time, land from the Speculation Company, which he set out in apple trees. All his time was devoted to the subject of apple growing and improving his property. His large orchard, from which he sold 3000 bushels of apples last year, stands as another example in the history of the world that grit, perseverance and well directed energy wins.

Mr. R. L. Nunn to Address Polk Farmers.

Present low prices of cotton, cause and prevention, is a subject that is now engaging the attention of farmers all through the South. Mr. R. L. Nunn of Westfield, N. C., will discuss this subject with the farmers of Polk County on the following days and places, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

At
Greens Creek Church - Nov. 20
Mill Spring " " 21
Big Level Church " " 22
Coopergap " " 23
Morgan's Chapel " " 24
Hickory Grove " " 25
Speaking begins at 11 o'clock.

Cannon & Keeter Partnership Dissolved.

The well known mercantile firm of Cannon & Keeter at Lynn was dissolved last week by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Mr. W. A. Cannon, the senior member of the late firm.

Marries At Seventy.

Mr. Thomas Earley, aged 70, and Alice Rickman, both of this County, were joined in the bonds of matrimony by Squire H. J. Bradley last Thursday in Cooper Gap township. The happy couple have many friends who wish them all success.

Thermal Belt Sanitarium Sold Under Hammer

Last Thursday the Thermal Belt Sanitarium at Tryon was auctioned off and sold to Mr. A. M. Salley for \$12,600. Rumor has it that it will be leased and run as a boarding house by two Northern women.

Land Deeds
For Sale at the
News Office.

Advertise in THE NEWS.

BUY Real Estate IN Polk County NOW

Polk County real estate is selling lively now. Polk County has the most healthful of climates and pure drinking water, and its natural resources are not surpassed anywhere.

If you want to engage in farming in a small way, or extensively, you can buy no better land than offered in this county. I have some excellent opportunities for home or farm seekers, in Columbus, White Oak, Greens Creek and Tryon townships, in tracts of 4 to 300 acres, close to churches and schools, at very reasonable prices, and will cheerfully answer all inquiries.

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, "

A. L. HILL, Sheriff.

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The Most Prolific and Best of Milling Wheats
Yields reported from our customers from twenty-five to fifty-two bushels per acre. When grown side by side with other kinds this splendid beardless wheat yielded from five to eighteen bushels more per acre on same land and under same conditions as other standard wheats.
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