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H. B. LANE, Cashier.

COLUMBUS N - E - W - S

Register and Mrs. F. M. Burgess were in Tryon Saturday.

Polk County school teachers meet tomorrow at Courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith were shoppers in Landrum last Saturday.

Messrs. J. N. Mitchell and W. C. Hague passed through town Sunday.

Mr. A. D. Quinn of Millspring was in one day last week to subscribe to the News.

Mr. Gilreath, a school teacher in Saluda township, was in Columbus last Friday.

Mr. H. R. Harris of Melvin Hill was a business visitor at the register's office Monday.

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

Rev. Z. V. Thompson and Mr. H. E. Case of Cooper Gap were in town Saturday on business.

Miss Anna Landis is now in charge of the primary department of the Columbus High School.

Mr. T. A. Sizemore, the energetic lineman of Polk County Telephone Company, was in town Monday.

Messrs. J. H. Norville of Sandy Plains and Pink Williams of Landrum, route 1, made the News a pleasant visit Monday.

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

Rev. D. J. Hunt of Round Hill will preach at Baptist Church in Columbus on second Sunday in December if nothing prevents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Scadin and son of Massachusetts have moved into the Westlake cottage and will spend the winter with us.

Mrs. John L. Jackson and her daughter Mattie Lee were visitors to the dental parlors of Dr. Smathers at Landrum Monday.

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.

It is proposed by the management of the Columbus High School to give an entertainment some time during the holidays for which a small admission will be charged to defray the expense of erecting stage. No definite arrangements for the entertainment have as yet been made.

Mr. J. G. Hughes received the sad intelligence Tuesday of the death of Miss Jeva Frye on the 18th inst., at San Jon, New Mexico. Miss Frye came to Columbus from Iowa in search of health a number of years ago and lived here quite a long time and made many friends, who will learn of her death in deep sorrow.

Something might still be done with those hills on the main road—enthusiasm beats high in the breasts of a few of our citizens and one of these fine mornings we who talk and don't do will see some few things accomplished by our energetic brothers. Don't you want to lend a hand or team or in some other way help to improve our road? When you are called upon to help your town—come across; and waste no further energy in advice.

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Two New Boarders in County Jail.

The County Jail, cleared of prisoners for several weeks, received two new boarders the past week as follows:

Harrison Mills, colored, was arrested one day last week for stealing money from the store of Mr. J. H. Norville of Sandy Plains and was brought to the county jail by three young men of that settlement. Mills took a small basket, containing \$3.07 and a three-dram weight, the latter piece being found in his possession and convicting him. He was tried before Magistrate Bridges and bound over to superior court. The darkey returned to Mr. Norville all but 65 cents of the stolen money.

Claude Lipscomb, a colored boy was arrested and tried before Magistrate J. P. Wortman at Mill Spring Monday for breaking into the store of Mr. Elias Edwards and stealing money and merchandise. He was bound over to superior court.

BRIEFS FROM MELVIN HILL.

Correspondence of The News.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kilpatrick of Spartanburg visited relatives here last week end.

The little three year old child of Mr. Will Edwards is very sick of diphtheria.

Mr. James Shields had a second stroke of paralysis one day last week and is very poorly.

Mrs. Tom Covington, Sr., is very feeble from continued bronchial and lung trouble.

Mr. Walter Reid made a business trip to Chesnee Monday.

The postoffice and mail route inspector was here Friday and took the night with Mr. and Mrs. Stacy.

The high winds Friday did some slight damage to buildings hereabouts. A small new house belonging to Mr. Seth Davis was somewhat dislocated; and shingles were blown from the rooves of several. Cotton in the fields and haystacks, fared but middling!

Miss Dr. Mollie E. Foster, of Cherokee, S. C., who graduated from the Atlanta Medical School a while back, arrived at Mr. K. C. Gilbert's Sunday, where she expects to stay for some time in the hopes of being able to do something for Mrs. Gilbert, who has been sick so long.

"Booze" was not quite so much in evidence here Sunday as common. Why, the writer actually heard one young man say that he did not see a single drunken fellow Sunday! GRETCHEN.

DIED.—At his home near Melvin Hill on the evening of the 25th inst., of consumption, Mr. Jake Branon passed to the Beyond. He had been in declining health for several months before his death.

Mr. Branon was a strict member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and was known to be an honest man, a respectable citizen and a kind husband and father. He leaves a wife and some seven or eight children, who deeply mourn their loss.

Funeral service was held at the Eden Church Sunday, which was attended by a very large congregation of relatives, friends and neighbors, who extend sympathy to the bereaved family. C. S.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrators of W. M. Thompson, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to the undersigned administrators within twelve months from the date of this notice—if not presented duly proven this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate are requested to make immediate settlement with the administrators.

This 25th day of November, 1911.
Z. V. THOMPSON,
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Administrators.

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