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## COLUMBUS

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

Melvin Hill and Landrum Rt. 1 notes will be found in supplement.

Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Jackson of Greens Creek were visitors in Columbus Monday.

The saw mill of Mr. C. C. West is again in operation on the land of Ballenger & Hill.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arledge were the guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Capps, at Lynn, Sunday.

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Mr. B. F. Green, of Inman, S. C., route 1, visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jackson, several days this week.

Mr. M. E. Charles, who is preparing to leave for Asheville in a few days, came in Tuesday to subscribe for a long term.

Miss Hattie Jackson, who is teaching in the Happy Home School at Greens Creek, spent the week end at her home.

Messrs. J. P. Abrams and T. P. Moore of Rutherfordton route 2 were in town on business Monday and subscribed to the News.

Mr. Chas. W. Mason of Asheville was here on business Monday in the interest of the Land and Industrial Department of the Southern Railway Co.

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.

Mrs. N. T. Mills, Mr. J. G. Hughes and the editor were the invited guests at the Thanksgiving dinner given by Prof. and Mrs. E. W. S. Cobb at the dormitory.

Rex Liles, found guilty at the last term of superior court for disturbing public worship and sentenced to serve a term of four months on the Henderson County chain gang or pay a fine of \$50 and the costs, decided to work the roads and was taken to Hendersonville in the custody of Deputy R. F. McFarland Monday.

Mr. J. G. Hughes, the former manager of the Polk County Telephone Company, since relieving himself from the cares and responsibilities of that active life, has settled down to a quiet home life and by way of diversion has built a chicken house and is going to raise barred plymouth rocks. We wish him all success in his hobby.

A "whosoever will" invitation was extended Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hutcherson to the townsfolk to attend a Thanksgiving supper at their home. A goodly crowd of young men and women presented themselves and gathered around the festive board creaking under the weight of the delectable things placed upon it and a very merry evening was had.

## MILK COWS Bought, Sold or Exchanged for BEEF CATTLE

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Mill Spring, N. C.

Advertise in THE NEWS.

## Tryon to Celebrate Completion of Big Road.

The citizens of Polk County have a treat in store for them at Tryon next Thursday at 1.30 p.m. in the celebration of the completion of the big automobile road from Spartanburg to Tryon. The business men of Tryon have invited Judge Pritchard, Messrs. Loch Craig and Charlie Webb of Asheville, Sol Gallert of Rutherfordton, W. A. Smith of Hendersonville, and other prominent men of North Carolina to come and discuss with the people of this county the importance of issuing bonds to further the good roads movement here.

A large crowd is expected from all points along the new road and it is hoped that every citizen of Polk county will make an earnest effort to attend.

## Farmers Union Meeting Dec. 16 at Columbus

Mr. R. L. Nunn, organizer for the Farmers Union, spoke to a small crowd Monday in Columbus on the all important subject of farmers organizing for protection. Owing to the small attendance of Columbus farmers at the meeting Mr. Nunn will come and deliver another address on Saturday, December 16th at 2 p.m. in Columbus and one at Millspring that night, for the purpose of organizing locals at each place.

Farmers, it is worth your while to drop everything in hand and get out to hear Mr. Nunn, who speaks the truth in a way that goes straight home to every hearer. You come and there'll be a good attendance.

## Still Raid Near Collinsville.

Deputies J. A. and Otis Feagan and Boice Weaver of Greens Creek township were out on a still raid last Thursday night and captured two red hot standing side by side near Collinsville. About 1000 gallons of beer was found. The stills were of 75 and 80 gallon capacity. The "birds" got wind of the raiders approach and flew away just a few minutes before they arrived.

The stills were brought to the Countyseat Monday and were destroyed.

## Ellis Kimball's Barn Destroyed By Fire.

Mr. Ellis Kimball, one of our prosperous and progressive farmers, received a severe setback in the loss of a fine big barn and its entire contents, which were destroyed by fire last Friday about two in the afternoon, in his absence. While the origin of the fire is unknown, it is believed to be the work of an incendiary, and suspicion falls on blockaders.

## Notice of Application for Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Luther Case and Harry Holbert, who were convicted at the October Term 1911 of the Superior Court of Polk County of distilling.  
This December 2nd, 1911.

MRS. LUTHER CASE.

## NOTICE.

Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners for Polk County, for dry dock abutments for bridge on Cove Creek in Saluda township, to be let Monday, Jan. 1, 1912, to the lowest bidder, the Board reserving the right to reject any or all bids. This Dec. 5th, 1911.

F. M. BURGESS,  
Clerk to B. C. C.

## NOTICE.

J. F. Cockran enters 25 acres of land more or less in Columbus township, Polk county, N. C., on the waters of Horse creek and Pacolet river, joining lands of J. B. Cleveland, W. H. Stearns and the land formerly owned by W. H. McFarland and the Hellman farm.  
Entered Dec. 1, 1911.

F. M. BURGESS,  
Entry Taker.

## 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,  
H. A. CASE,  
Administrators.

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## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR  
POLK COUNTY

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1st, 1911.

### DECEMBER 1910

Eli Jackson, services as registrar Jackson's Mill, Nov. 1910 \$ 12 54  
J R Williams, services as registrar Mill Spring, Nov 1910 12 96  
John C Morgan, repairs on bridge as per bill this day filed 10 00  
R F McFarland, jail fees to date 18 60  
J N Mitchell, services as judge of election, Mill Spring, Nov 1910 6 00  
E B Goelt, services as judge of election and other expenses, at Saluda, Nov 1910 7 50  
J R Smith, keeping poor to date 38 75  
Dr. E Grady, services as county health officer to Nov 1910 50 00  
J F Riding judge of election at Columbus, Nov 1910 4 00  
J W Newman, ditto 4 00  
F L Weaver, judge of election at Lynn, Nov 1910, as per bill 8 00  
W M Barnett, registrar of election Greens Creek, Nov 1910 3 00  
John Stacy, bailiff at Greens creek election Nov 1910 2 00  
Elias Moore, bailiff at Pea Ridge Nov 1910 2 00  
N T Mills, services and expenses as chairman for Board of Election 1910 18 65  
Tryon Township Highway Commission, for interest on the good road bond issue for borrowed money 137 04  
A L Hill, for an account for arrest of O P Smawley 5 10  
H P Arledge, ex-treasurer, over-payment on bridge fund since Nov settlement 18 17  
H P Arledge, over-payment of Co. fund since Nov settlement 22 44  
F M Burgess, services as clerk to B C C and other expenses as per bill 27 98

### JANUARY 1911

T A Rippy, 2 days as judge of election at Tryon Nov 1910 4 00  
Jonathan Turner for J B Turner, lumber for Whiteside bridge as per contract 30 65  
Tryon Bee, publishing Highway Commission report 13 50  
R F McFarland, jail fees to date 15 80  
W W Gibbs, judge of election Big Level Nov 1910 4 00  
Polk County News, advertising and supplies as per bill this date 46 30  
A L Hill for John M'roe, for services as registrar of election at Tryon Nov 1910 20 58  
J R Smith, keeping poor to date 43 15  
J P Arledge, for an account filed of expenses as per bill this date 8 62  
J W Kennedy for J B Arledge, for abutments at Milo Foster place 149 16  
T G Egerton, 2 months support of Elvy Griffin's son to date 13 00  
D J Harford, building 2 bridges in Cooper Gap township 15 00

### FEBRUARY

L C Gibbs, holding inquest over Oliver Thompson 7 70  
Edwards & Broughton, supplies as per bill of this date 15 35  
E E Missildine, drugs etc as per bill this date 8 80  
Everett Waddy Co, mortgage record No 17 as per bill this date 12 50  
R J Tate, inquest juror over Oliver Thompson 1 50  
R O Covington, ditto 1 50  
T M Cudd, ditto 1 50  
Arthur Tate, ditto 1 50  
D B Lancaster, ditto 1 50  
Otis Smith, ditto 1 50  
John E Thompson, witness fees in Oliver Thompson inquest 50  
J A Dunahoo, ditto 50  
J E Brannon, ditto 50  
Jonathan Turner, lumber as per contract for Whiteside bridge 9 35  
G W Pearson, lumber and repairs on bridge in Saluda township 10 04  
W M Russell, 3 months support of John Cantrell 15 00  
Tilda Horton, 3 months support of her son to date 9 00  
J F Jones, bridge over Hughes creek as per bill of this date 12 00  
J R Smith, keeping poor to date 35 35  
J A Feagans, 2 days services as judge of election at Greens creek Nov 1910 4 00  
L I Tallant, money refunded on land sold for taxes not located 1 66  
M A Jackson, 3 days services as judge of election at Jackson's Mill Nov 1910 5 00  
J B Arledge, building abutments for Cove bridge on Green river as per contract 117 50  
Martha Johnson, over-payment in taxes for year 1910 2 75  
Ellis Walker, for the captured still of 1910 not paid for 15 00  
R F McFarland, jail fees to date 31 65  
S B Weaver, for money paid on land sold for taxes not found 1 89

### MARCH

Carolina Engineering Co, for contract on Foster bridge over Green river 1850 00  
J B Turner, balance on contract for lumber for Whiteside bridge 10 39  
Polk County News, advertising and stationery as per bill this date 7 25  
Mrs. Toney, 1 months support of son 3 00  
J R Smith, keeping poor to date 29 98

To the

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H. B. LANE, Cashier.

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