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COLUMBUS

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Mrs. E. B. Hill is a sufferer of pleurisy this week.

Hunting stories are now being swapped—and dogs.

Quite a few people of Mill Spring came to Columbus Sunday to hear the Rev. D. J. Hunt preach.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hart have moved back to their farm in Blue Ridge township, Henderson Co. Mr. Hart regrets the departure, saying he never met with kinder people.

The sportsmen of the town are letting no valuable daylight go to waste these days but are putting aside all trivial matters and hieing away to their favorite hunting grounds, and meet with great success.

Rev. D. J. Hunt of Union Mills filled the pulpit at the Saturday and Sunday services of Columbus Baptist Church and delivered the closing sermons of a series on "Life." His talks were very interesting and instructive.

We'll all be glad to see "the man from the West," Mr. A. L. McMurray, who is expected home about the 1st of January, and listen to his wonderful tales of adventure in a year's life in the "wild and woolly" part of the United States.

Supt. J. R. Foster was in Columbus Monday and made us quite a long and pleasant visit. Mr. Foster attended the meeting held recently in Raleigh of the County Superintendents Association, at which ninety-five of the hundred members were present. A good example to the teachers, isn't it?

Pink McAbee was in to get his license Monday—the girl is Mattie, the charming daughter of Mr. C. K. Blackwell of White Oak. Pink said the knot would be tied next day by Mag. Andy Jackson.

Judge Thomas H. Sutton of Fayetteville, N. C., was in our town last week, looking around with the view of locating either here or at Tryon for the practice of law. The legal field in Polk County is not overcrowded and there is ample room for a few more attorneys, so we hope to see Mr. Sutton hang up his hat and his shingle with us and fetch out his budget of experiences in the idle hours.

Entertainment at Columbus High School, Friday Night, December 22nd, 1911.

The High School of Columbus, Polk County, will present to the public on the above named date a drama, "The Heir of Mt. Vernon," and a Christmas cantata. The characters in the drama will represent colonial life and customs in the time of George Washington. The cantata will represent Mrs. Santa Claus, her workshop and dolls. This will be rendered by the primary department. Everybody is cordially invited to be present and we will try to entertain you. "A laugh doth good as a medicine."

Exercises begin at 7.30 o'clock. Admission 15c. Children under twelve 10c. To defray expenses of permanent stage for school building.

Schoolhouse Fired.

The schoolhouse in the districts of New Hope of Polk and Strickland of Rutherford counties combined by legislature, over which there has been considerable dispute by the citizens in that territory, was burned one night last week. The fire is supposed to be the act of an incendiary.

Advertise in THE NEWS.

COLUMBUS FARMERS UNION MEETING SATURDAY.

MR. R. L. NUNN TO ESTABLISH LOCAL HERE.

Farmers of Columbus are again urged to attend the Farmers' Union meeting to be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Courthouse. Mr. Nunn, the organizer of the Union, who was here and addressed a small crowd on last 1st Monday on topics of vital importance to tillers of the soil, will be here again Saturday prepared to establish a local and also one at Mill Spring, where he will go immediately after the meeting here.

Mr. Nunn knows his subject from A to Z. He is a farmer and knows why he can't and why you can't get fair prices for produce. He tells you why, and many other things that is to your interest to know and in knowing will be of great help to you in the management of your farm.

Drop everything and come out to hear him—Saturday, 2 p. m.

Tryon Celebrates Today.

A large day is expected over at Tryon today in the celebration of the new road from Spartanburg to that place. Tryon citizens are very enthusiastic on the subject of good roads and hope to extend the new road to Saluda and so on to Asheville, thereby opening to the tourist a highway through the Western Carolina mountains.

Some prominent men of the State have been asked to come and address the large crowd expected from Polk County and points along the new road at the good roads meeting at 1.30 p. m.

Box Supper at Pea Ridge.

Special to the News.

A box supper was given by the teachers and patrons of the Pea Ridge school on the evening of Thanksgiving, which proved to be a success, both socially and financially. The neat little sum of \$16.00 was collected and will be used for the betterment of the school. \$10.00 will be used in the purchase of a rural library and the remainder for other purposes in connection with the school. Perfect order was kept and nothing happened during the evening to mar the pleasure of any one present.

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 rock 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.

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 Goelet, 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 Monroe, 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 Eivy Griffin's son to date	13 00
D J Halford, building 2 bridges in Cooper Gap township	45 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 Missilline, drugs etc as per bill of this date	8 80
Everett Waddy Co, mortgage record No 17 as per bill of 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 L 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

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To the FARMERS of POLK CO.

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