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**SALUDA**  
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Sheriff Hill and C W Ballenger were in Saluda Tuesday on business. Rev Matt Auld has been again appointed pastor of the M E Church at Tryon and Saluda by the Conference at Reidsville. Holy Communion at the Episcopal Church. Thanksgiving morning at 11 o'clock. The Congregational Church will hold services Wednesday afternoons for one month. Mrs Grant Miller has arrived from Chicago to join her husband to spend the season in Tryon. Mr and Mrs D G Steese of Youngs, Ohio, leaves Thursday for their home after a pleasant visit in Tryon. Mr Steese will probably locate in our county.

**Lanier Club Meeting**  
The Lanier Club regular meeting was held last Thursday afternoon. Quite a number were present in spite of the inclement weather. Mrs G E Morton and Mrs Geo B Cobb read papers. Forester John Riis delivered a very interesting and instructive address on forest conservation and perpetuation. The News will publish Mr Riis address at an early date.

**Land Sale at Landrum**  
A Week from next Saturday Dec. 4th, there will be a big land action, at Landrum. The Spartan Academy property will be sold at auction. It is said to be the best property in the thriving town of Landrum. Two frame houses and a large brick house suitable for a hotel, also about 50 lots will be sold. The sale is to be conducted by that eminently fair and square firm, The Southern Land Auction Co., of Asheville, who "sell lots and lots of lots".

**Mill Springs**  
Rev J M Walker filled his regular appointment at his Baptist church Sunday.

Mr J H G. bbs, is at Spartanburg on business at this writing. Mr J R Williams fell last Friday and was badly hurt. Frank Taylor of Landrum visited his parents last week-end. Fred, son of Mr and Mrs W M Walker is on the sick list at the present writing.

**Uncle Eben.**  
"Some men gits credit for habbin' a good disposition," said Uncle Eben, "mosly because dey is so fixed dat dey is in a position to have purty much deir own way."

**Old Lady Burned to Death.**  
Rocky Mount.—Her clothing catching fire from an open fireplace before which she was standing, with no one in the home at the time that might have aided her, Mrs. Mary Chattin suffered fatal burns from which she died eight hours later. Mrs. Chattin was alone at her home when in some way her clothing became ignited. It was some minutes later that her son J. T. Chattin, thought that the house was on fire and upon investigation found that his mother had gone into the bathroom and had turned the water on in hopes of extinguishing the flames.

**Want Moonlight School Continued.**  
Kinston.—At the rural school known as Moss Hill in Lenoir county there is a class of grown-ups, who have become so enthusiastic over their progress during the first half of moonlight school month that they are insisting that the Moss Hill night school be continued through December. Remarkable specimens of handwriting have been received at the office of the county superintendent of schools here.

**NORTH CAROLINA MARKET.**  
Prices of Cotton, Corn, Oats, Peas, Butter, Eggs, Etc., on North Carolina Markets During Past Week.  
Charlotte—Cotton, 11c; cotton seed, 52 1/2c; corn, 92c; oats, 60c; peas, 51c; N. C. butter, 35c; eggs, 27c doz.  
Durham—Cotton, 11 1/2c; cotton seed, 55c; corn, 85c; oats, 55c; peas, 52c; Irish potatoes, 32c; sweet potatoes, 75c; apples, 43c; N. C. butter, 35c; eggs, 27c doz.  
Fayetteville—Cotton, 11c; cotton seed, 55c; corn, 80c; oats, 47 1/2c; peas, 51c; Irish potatoes, 32.75c; sweet potatoes, 60c; apples, 33.50c; N. C. butter, 35c; eggs, 27c doz.  
Greenville—Cotton, 11c; cotton seed, 52 1/2c; corn, 85c; oats, 55c; peas, 51c; sweet potatoes, 32.50c; N. C. butter, 35c; eggs, 27c doz.  
Lumberton—Cotton, 10c; corn, 80c; oats, 60c; sweet potatoes, 60c; N. C. butter, 35c; eggs, 27c doz.  
Maxton—Cotton, 10 1/2c; cotton seed, 50c; corn, 80c; oats, 60c; peas, 51c; N. C. butter, 35c; eggs, 27c doz.  
Monroe—Cotton, 11 1/2c; cotton seed, 55c; corn, 65c; oats, 50c; peas, 51c; N. C. butter, 35c; eggs, 27c doz.  
Newton—Cotton, 11c; cotton seed, 55c; corn, 75c; oats, 60c; peas, 51.75c; Irish potatoes, 32.25c; sweet potatoes, 40c; apples, 43c; N. C. butter, 35c; eggs, 27c doz.  
Proximity—Cotton, 11c; corn, 75c; oats, 55c; peas, 51.50c; Irish potatoes, 32c; sweet potatoes, 40c; N. C. butter, 35c; eggs, 27c doz.  
Raleigh—Cotton, 11c; corn, 90c; oats, 50c; peas, 51.50c; Irish potatoes, 33c; sweet potatoes, 50c; apples, 33.50c; N. C. butter, 35c; eggs, 27c doz.  
Rocky Mount—Cotton, 10 1/2c; cotton seed, 52 1/2c; corn, 80c; oats, 55c; peas, 51c; N. C. butter, 35c; eggs, 27c doz.  
Salisbury—Cotton, 11 1/2c; cotton seed, 55c; corn, 85c; oats, 55c; peas, 52c; Irish potatoes, 32c; sweet potatoes, 75c; apples, 43c; N. C. butter, 35c; eggs, 27c doz.

Hill & Livingston will sell the B C Livingston Sub-division in Tryon on Saturday, Dec. 11th. The property will be sold to colored people, on easy terms. A private car carrying engineers and statisticians from the Inter State Commerce Commission, was in Tryon Saturday. Data is being collected along the lines of the Southern Railway upon which to base freight rates. Miss Effie Holden of New York is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs E. E. Holden. Miss Holden holds a position in the publicity department of The Butterick Co, publishers of The Tailorist, the international fashion magazine. W H Stearns has again accepted the Chairmanship of the local Red Cross Seal Commission and now has the time to start the good work of stamping the stamps on all your letters and packages.

Professor Cobb was in Tryon Saturday, en route to Raleigh, to attend a meeting of the County Superintendents and to look after educational matters pertaining to Polk County. Dr E M Salley and Dr G R Little of Saluda, motored to Tryon Sunday and took dinner with relatives. Tryon Lodge Knights of Pythias was the guest of Columbus Lodge, Tuesday evening to witness the decorative work of Esquire, conferred upon A Y Arledge and N B Jackson. Mrs G A Marriott has arrived from Richmond, Va, to spend the winter at Crestwood. J O Rogers Jr has arrived from Dillon, S C to take charge of the mechanical department of The Tryon Motor Co. Mr and Mrs Day of Warren, Ind., will arrive today and will occupy the Orr cottage. Sheriff Hill, Dr Palmer, Oliver Andrews, W H Stearns and Louis Arant attended the Knights of Pythias celebration in Columbus, Tuesday evening. Major Woodson is furnishing the Missildine Cottage, having moved his household goods here and will make Tryon his home. Hon T T Ballenger will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his family in Atlanta. He expects to return Monday to superintend the rest of the construction of his building, on Trade Street. Mrs Missildine has received the news that her father, Mr Grover Perry II.

**Children Bitten By Cat.**  
Rockingham.—Five children of Oscar O'Brien and three children of Mrs. Sanders, all residents of Pee Dee Mill No. 1 village, were bitten by a large yellow cat presumably mad.

**Woman's Home Presented.**  
Fayetteville.—The presentation exercises and reception of the Confederate Woman's Home here were attended by many persons of prominence in the life of the state. Lieut. Gov. Daughtridge and James I. Meets were conspicuous among those present. A president and an ex-president of the North Carolina division of the Daughters of the Confederacy were among the visitors, these being Mrs. Eugene Little, president of Wadesboro, and Mrs. Martha Williams, of Faison, former president.

We the Columbus High School Senior Class, have set ourselves to the task of publishing this page which through the kindness of the editor of The Polk County News we have been permitted to use. We are indeed glad of this opportunity, while at the same time we realize it is no easy task. It was through the interest and kindness of the faculty of our school that we were encouraged to this work. Their purpose in doing this is to put Columbus High School in touch with the other schools of the County and State so that it may be known what C H S is doing and what it stands for. We should like to get in close touch with all the other schools, their interest is our interest, their cause is our cause. We are one band of workers striving toward the same great end, success. What is success? This is the point which the faculty of our school are emphasizing more than any other point along the educational line. The definition given for the word success by the teachers of C H S means more than the passing of the grades or the possession of a diploma, it means knowledge applied. The practical side of education is of prime importance. Impracticable knowledge of whatever nature should be considered secondary matter, and as a whole I am glad to believe it is. It was a call to this important duty that our teachers as they ever do, so promptly and gladly responded.

lish among other things the general school and Current Events. Contributions from the other grades of the Columbus High School will be accepted for publication if passed upon by the editorial staff. We will also accept any material for publication from any of our friends provided it be of public interest and news nature. No letter for publication will be published unless it bears the signature of the writer. No business advertisements will be accepted by us. For such we refer you to the Polk County News. As spokesman for the Columbus High School Courier I extend our greatest thanks to the editor of The Polk County News for the use of this page, and hope that he may thereby add to the value of his paper.

**H W Hill**  
**Farming**  
Farming is tilling the soil. It may be added also that good farming embraces some stock and poultry raising. We shall give it a wider meaning in the latter end of this chapter. Ordinarily when one speaks of farming we think of a ragged ignorant poor human being out in the field, working using almost entirely human energy. Then about the next thing we think of is the weather, or we might think of it at the same time if possible, and more often we think of it as being hot, the June sun up over head, we think of rainy days in which a farmer has to go plodding through the mud, or we see him as he goes through the cold wind as he holds his old flapped hat on his head to keep the wind from blowing it off. All this is very dreadful to the street walker.

Farming is growing to be a more honorable business, and has been ever since so many inventions have come in to use and that the Southern negro was not the only fellow who had to "hit" the field. These are past view of farming. It is now one of the most honorable occupations on the globe. The farm is coming into its own, slowly but surely. The farmer is getting to be a more intelligent man. He is getting to be more self-reliant, and when we depend on our selves we succeed and when we depend on others we fail. When our farms here in our grand sunny southern land get to raising our own pork and beef butter and cheese, our farmers will come into their own. You may look out, while the farm is doing all this the man will have to go in front. Farming is an honorable business.

We hear a great deal nowadays about hard-times; but if you will stop and look at the few who are out in the fields making supplies for the many, you cannot but wonder how the world gets along as well as it does. Think what a small percent of our people live on farms and when you go out and examine them you find about one-third of them actually go to the fields and then if you will follow those that go, you will find that they work only about one-third of the time. The one man who works on the farm and has about one half dozen children hardly knows what percent of his earnings really is his.

There is no better occupation than farming. Statistics show that the average life of a farmer and average life of a married man are longer than it is of men of other trades and bachelors—due to the health, exercise and the regular eating of well prepared food. Besides all these advantages, a boy may work at this when he is too small to do very much business, the larger boy may do this if he is not fitted for other business, the old man may farm when all professions would have him laid on the shelf. If you really are running for honest, hard work there is one consolation, you may always bear in mind, you will have no opponent. Run for hard work, and you will succeed. "Eat no man's bread for naught", is some advice.

The Columbus High School Senior Class is to be responsible for this page. We expect to fill it principally with our own compositions. We are its editors and shall endeavor to make it both as interesting and informing as possible. We shall publish

Fred Oehler and Roy Murr spent Saturday in Asheville. Dale Pace has purchased the residence belonging to W B Ward. Mr Ward will move his livery business to Tryon. Mrs T S Averill, spent Saturday in Tryon. Mr and Mrs Joseph Hull Jr left Sunday for New York to visit friends and relatives. Fred Bishop and W F Forrest have opened up a grocery store in the building formerly occupied by J A Garmany. Mrs Lockwood Jones left Wednesday for Charlotte. Miss Rue Emma Moody spent the week-end at Penrose N. C, visiting friends and relatives. Mrs D S Hinton has returned from Spencer N C, where she visited friends and relatives. Earl Baker who has been visiting Mr and Mrs B D Pace, left Monday for Indianapolis, Ind, his home. Mr Ole Winter has arrived in Saluda. Gee, he has cold feet. Mrs J L Hart, has returned from Bailey N C, and will not spend winter there. Uncle Charlie Styles, an old and respected colored man who made his living by chopping wood for the white people in Saluda, died suddenly while chopping wood Monday evening. Miss Louise Lane is visiting friends and relatives in Sumter S C. Mr and Mrs L C Pace, Mr and Mrs W Chas Ward, motored to Hendersonville Sunday. Miss Margaret Patterson of Statesville N C is visiting Misses Josephine and Marvin Patterson this week. T C Williams of Tryon spent the week end in Saluda.

M F Arledge of Tryon spent Sunday in Saluda. Wm Fleming left Monday for Hot Springs N C, to visit friends and relatives. On Friday next November, 26th the play Lucia's Lover will be given at Library Hall, 8 p. m. Music and clever skits will be given by the Boy Scouts, and those who attend are promised a very enjoyable evening at a moderate price. The proceeds will be devoted to replacing articles needed to make Library Hall more comfortable for future entertainments Admission, 25 and 15 cents.

**FISH TOP**  
T W Bradley has nice peaches, on the tree and has three more not yet ripe. Mr Wm Newman and wife of Hendersonville, visited relatives in the Cove Sunday. The Pace boys made a raid on the coons last Monday night, catching four. One seemed, from his appearance, to be a relative of the old giant. Quite cool for a few days and some took advantage and slaughtered porkers and beef.

By the way there will be more big hogs killed this season than usual. Miss Louisa Bowen visited her parents, in Hendersonville, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs Lela Newman visited in the lower section Sunday. T W and J B Bradley and Thomas Price attended the singing at Friendship Sunday evening.

**Advice to Coon Hunters**  
Now boys about the coon. Be quiet until you see his track again and know for sure where he is, then you should divide your pack, as if he were a red fox, and let part wait for his arrival on the river and then ferry him over. Trappers, I would suggest that you procure wolf traps and set for him, as no common coon trap will hold him, for that has been tried.

**School Bond Election**  
The joyful bells of School Bond. The election held here recently for the issuing of a bond to erect a modern school building carried by six majority. It was a close contest between the progressive element and the opposers but it so happened that the right was again more powerful than the wrong. We cast no reflection on those who were against it. They were good men we hope, but they allowed mistaken ideas to lodge in their minds which we hope was rung out by the joyful bell of the evening which announced the glad news between sun down and dark, in which the admirable C H S bell took the lead. What we ask, aside from church is more important than the school house. We have seen a few elections announced by bells, all of which have been issues intended for the welfare of the public, but the heart thrilling ding dongs that were heard Tuesday evening crying on to victory sent the deepest joy of its kind into our hearts that it has ever done.

**Rickshaven**  
Last Tuesday, J S Arledge killed a hog Tamworth and Berkshire crossed, 364 days old, weighing 325 lbs net. Rev Joel Sherry visited his daughter, Mrs Curtis Garrette, last Wednesday night, also called to see Mrs Ricks, Thursday morning on business. J T Edwards was here one day last week on business. Hamilton Arledge of Silver Creek and Charles Walker of Mill Springs, were here last Saturday. A party of young people enjoyed last Sunday on Tryon Mountain. Mrs J S Arledge chaperoned. All report an excellent time. Mr and Mrs Joe Price, of Lynn visited Mrs Ricks last Sunday. Louise Green spent the week-end here with her sister. Mr and Mrs Curtis Garrette visited the later's parents, Rev and Mrs Joel Sherry last Sunday.

**RAILROAD TIME TABLE**  
**SOUTHERN RAILWAY**  
**TRYON, N. C.**  
Schedule figures published as information. Not guaranteed.  
EAST  
No 42, 9:20 a m. . . . No 28, 12:25 p m  
No 10, 6:50 p m  
WEST  
No 41, 8:46 a m. . . . No 9, 11:50 a m  
No 27, 5:40 p m  
G E Bell, Agent.

**SALUDA, N. C.**  
EAST  
No 42, 8:47 a m. . . . No 28, 11:55 a m  
No 10, 6:15 p m  
WEST  
No 41, 9:18 a m. . . . No 27, 5:15 p m  
No 9, 12:25 p m  
W H Pace Agent.

Who, if you please would fight his own interest and that of his children whom he longs to see stand in their days with other genuine men and women? Yet some men did and some men do and some men will actually step in between their children and success and then almost weep because they themselves fail and their children have the golden plan of victory opened up to their young and tender hearts. But of course they are honest about it they feel they are doing right. Little girls and boys look to father and big brother for protection and instruction. Their lives are in our hands, we should be careful how we lead them. One day we must pass away, when we can not tell, but may our children live and prosper by the cause that led to the ringing of the bells. H W Hill.