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DIRECTORY FOR THE CHURCHES OF COLUMBUS.

PRESBYTERIAN—T. C. CROKER, pastor
—Preaching every third Sunday, 11 A.M., and at night

BAPTIST—Preaching by appointment
Sunday school every Sunday at 10 A. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching by appointment.
Sabbath school at 10 A. M.

EDITORIAL

MELVIN HILL.

The new miller is expected to arrive this week and take charge of the new roller mill.

The fat man is still behind the counter at the Company store ready to serve you.

W. B. Fegan opened school on Tuesday morning at the school house.

Miss Robb has been suffering quite a little with neuralgia of the arm.

Services at the school house last Sabbath night; preaching by the pastor of Sandy Plains Presbyterian church.

The cotton gin was running on schedule time this week. Several loads of cotton came in to be ginned.

Miss Louie McGinnis has been on an extended visit to relatives on North Pacolet. She was expected home last Saturday but did not arrive.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Branscom are cozily situated for a while in the new cottage which was built for and will be occupied by the miller. Mr. Branscom will build himself a new residence later on.

Miss Jennie Robb, has been of late dealing in real estate having recently purchased a neat cottage and lot. She is fitting it up for very pleasant quarters. When it is complete she will be prepared to entertain herself and visitors royally.

LYNN LINERS.

Mr. W. F. Swan ran up to Hendersonville last Sunday.

W. J. Parker was somewhat indisposed for several days past.

It is a good time to haul wood and a good time to consume it.

Mrs. Rand is now teaching our free term of public school.

Mr. David Kimberly, of Asheville, is making some repairs on the steam heating plant at Mimosa.

The night force at Hosiery Mill will have to suspend work until the dynamo is again in order.

The contract for the extension of Hosiery Mill has been let out to F. C. Westall.

Fred. Forrest has been quite sick for several days. At this writing we learn he is better.

Quite a lot of our people have cold or gripe. Some are quite sick with it.

The dynamo at Tryon Hosiery Co., broke down last Saturday night and for a few days they will be in the dark.

It is reported that Mr. C. W. Swan will remove back to his old neighborhood near Asheville in the near future.

A good time to work out that piece of road from Lynn to Columbus, especially that "mammoth mud hole" near the bridge.

We noticed Mr. Thomas, Captain Thomas's brother, is visiting in our midst again. We will look for the breaking of dirt for improvements on his lot adjoining the Lynwood.

PLEASE REMEMBER.

All matter for advertising and changing of "adds" should reach us not later than Monday noon.

NOTICE.

All taxes due in the town of Columbus, N. C., must be settled during the month of Jan. 1902. After the limit of this notice the Collector shall proceed to collect according to law.

By order of the board.
F. M. BRIGGS, Collector.

ROUND TRIP REDUCED RATES

Offered by the Southern Railway Co., for the following special occasions:

On account Mardi Gras, New Orleans, La., and Mobile, Ala., Feb. 4th-11th. Tickets will be on sale Feb. 4th to 10th, inclusive, with final limit to return Feb. 15th, except that by payment of 50 cents and deposit of ticket with joint Agent No. 707 Cravier Street, New Orleans, La., and 51 South Loyall Street, Mobile, Ala., on or before Feb. 15th, an extension of limit will be granted to Feb. 28th. Rate of one first class limited one way fare for the round trip. Round trip rate from Asheville \$22.10 to New Orleans, La., and \$18.55 to Mobile.

Account Annual Convention Communication Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14th, 1902. Tickets will be on sale Jan. 12, 13, 14, final limit Jan. 31st. Round trip rate from Asheville \$11.00.

Account 5th, Annual Poultry Show, Charlotte, N. C. Tickets on sale Jan. 6th-9th, inclusive, with final limit Jan. 11, 1902. Round trip rate from Asheville via Spartanburg \$5.25 via Statesville \$5.55 and via Salisbury \$6.20.

Call on ticket agents for further information or address,

F. R. DARBY, C. P. & T. A.
Asheville, N. C.

The Old Shop but a New Smith.

Having purchased the entire outfit of blacksmith implements of Mr. H. E. Gray, I have opened shop at the Griffin old stand in Columbus and prepared to do blacksmith work and general repairing. Horse-shoeing cheaper than ever. Will furnish shoes and nails and do you a first class job for only 50 cents. Bring along your work.

Yours to serve,
W. M. COVIL.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a certain mortgage executed on the 1st day of July, 1901, by Julia Mills of the County of Polk and State of North Carolina, to T. C. Hampton, to secure certain indebtedness therein named, and assigned by the said T. C. Hampton to J. T. Waldrop, which mortgage is duly recorded in the Registrar's office for Polk County, in book 1, on page 25, and default having been made in the payment of the same, or a balance of \$30.00 (thirty dollars), I will on Monday, Feb. 3rd, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., offer for sale at the court house door in Columbus at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, to satisfy the balance due on said mortgage, to wit: \$30.00 with interest, cost and expenses added, the following described land, to wit:

Lying and being in the State of North Carolina, County of Polk, Columbus township, and known as the Julia Mills lot in Tryon, N. C. Adjoining lands of Lum Constant, John Blackwell, et al. More fully described in the Julia Mills deed, containing about two and one half acres, more or less.

This Jan. 7th, 1902.
T. J. Waldrop, Mortgagee.
J. P. Morris, Atty.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a certain mortgage executed on the 1st day of Dec., 1897, by S. M. Davis, and wife, N. J. Davis, to J. T. Walker, to secure certain indebtedness therein named and assigned by the said J. T. Walker, to Q. T. Cooley, which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Polk County, in book 14 at page 271 and default having been made in the payment of the same, I will, on Monday, February 3d, 1902, at 12 o'clock, offer for sale at the court house door in Columbus, at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, to satisfy balance due on said mortgage, to wit: \$297.00 with interest, cost and expenses added, the following described land, to wit:

Lying and being in Polk County, North Carolina, on the waters of Reedy Fork of Hensons Creek, adjoining the lands of T. C. Smith, John Davis, Page and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a pine on the south west corner of the field and runs thence with Rice Lancelor's line south 79, west 80 poles to a stone, thence north 13, east 60 poles to a stone, thence north 79, east 80 poles to a stone and pointers on the line of the first Walker tract, thence north 13, east 47 poles to a pine on line of T. C. Page's 118 acre tract, thence with said line north 80, east 36 poles to a stone below the old saw mill place a corner of said tract, and also a corner of Page's 54 acre survey, thence south 70, east 59 poles to a pine a corner of J. K. Deckland's and T. C. Smith's lands, thence with Smith's line south 13, west 76 poles to a stake and pointers on said line, thence to the beginning, containing eighty-four and one-half acres, more or less.

This Jan. 3rd, 1902.
J. T. Walker, Mortgagee.
J. E. Shipman, Atty.



This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Will not Hide my Light under a Bushel.

Gentlemen:—I will not hide my light under a bushel, for I want the people to know what your Gooch's Mexican Syrup has done for me. For four years I have been afflicted with Asthma, and could not get anything to do me any good until I got your Gooch's Mexican Syrup. I took three bottles and it cured me entirely. I give you this hoping it may be the means of saving some one from a horrible and premature death. Yours under obligations,
Rev. Thos. B. Warwich,
Scott Town, O.

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Money refunded if it fails.

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Tryon, N. C.
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We have made arrangements whereby we can offer the following clubbing rates:

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The Atlanta Constitution, (The great Southern weekly) and THE NEWS...\$1.50
The Sunny South and THE NEWS...\$1.50
The Commoner, (Bryan's paper) and THE NEWS.....\$1.50

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(THE NEWS,
Columbus, N. C.

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E. E. MISSILDINE, Tryon, N. C.
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AND
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Tryon, N. C.

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A temperance community with good moral and social surroundings.
Two well arranged dormitories under good management.
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Write for any information desired to

MISS MAY E. McCLANAHAN, Principal.