

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Local Items Too Short for a Head
Grouped Together.

Golf is the game at the Mimosa these days.

Mr. Bill McFarland was in town one day last week.

The roads need working from Columbus to Mimosa.

We saw the face of our clever citizen Bill Newman on the streets this morning.

Mr. Hughland Hill, from Tryon was in Columbus last Sunday. The cause is unknown.

Mr. Bill Justice passed through our town last Monday on his way to Tryon.

Attorney J. E. Shipman was called to Saluda last Tuesday morning on legal business.

Dr. Shankle, of Saluda, was here a few days ago on professional services.

Deputy Sheriff Hampton arrested Fred Forrest last Tuesday for carrying concealed weapons.

L. W. Morgan, who has been very low for some time, we are glad to learn is much improved.

Mr. Childers, of Tryon, was in Columbus Sunday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. George French.

Miss Mossie Hampton of this place, has accepted a position in the Hosiery Mill at Lynn and began work last Monday.

Willie Fite, of Green River, N. C., passed through our town enroute for Lynn a few days since and called at THE NEWS office.

We are expecting a short visit from W. M. F. Hawley, of Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Hawley will perhaps locate here in the near future.

Mr. Frank Burgess left for Rutherfordton on Wednesday of last week to work on the new court house.

Rev. Mr. Perry, of Mill Spring, preached an excellent sermon at the Presbyterian church on Monday night.

The period of fine weather was broken up on Monday night. Ice, snow and rain took the place on Tuesday.

A number of strange faces can be seen on the streets in Columbus every day, presumably guests of the Mimosa hotel.

Dr. B. B. Lancaster and wife, of Green Creek, were in town last Monday on business in the Registrar's office.

Let's have a telephone line from Tryon to Columbus and from Columbus to Mill Spring. Who will begin it?

Last Sunday was a beautiful day and the young people took advantage of it. We saw quite a number of boys and girls out driving and strolling.

We were glad to have Commissioner A. E. Jones with us part of last week. Also to have his presence in Columbus Lodge, K. of P., on Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. Miller who recently occupied the Lipscomb house, has purchased the Combs house and has moved into it. Mr. Miller is the kind of man we want in Columbus.

Mr. Bill Jennings has purchased a house and lot in Landrum, S. C., and will move his family soon. Mr. Jennings is a good citizen and we hate to lose him.

A hawk without wings carried off one of the widow McFarland's fine chickens on last Saturday night. Such hawks had better walk light in the old town.

We heard a man say this morning that he had subscribed for THE POLK COUNTY NEWS four years before it came into existence and had been taking it ever since. Good for him.

Mr. Quint and father, of Tryon, were in Columbus last Sunday. Mr. Quint is one of Tryon's best business men. He is in love with the location of Columbus and would like to see her build up.

Rev. Mr. Santee's sermon at the Presbyterian church on last Sabbath morning was heard by the large congregation assembled with marked interest and was highly complimented. His subject was "mentioning the loving kindness of the Lord."—Isah 63; 7.

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On last Sunday afternoon there was a fight between Bud Walker, (a white man) and three colored men. The affray took place at Ford's saw mill, near Tryon. While there was quite a good many bruises on the white man, there was no serious damage done.

In a recent letter to J. P. Arledge, the proprietor of Columbus Hotel, Mr. Hawley, of Jacksonville, Fla., said: "Your hotel will be full to running over next Summer with Jacksonville people." Let 'em come, God bless 'em, we love them all.

Mr. John E. Gaze, our friend and brother Knight, who has been in our town for more than a year, has been called to Jacksonville, Fla., to do some fancy work at a fancy price. We hate to give Mr. Gaze up, but we bid him God speed and hope for his return.

Rev. Mr. Santee and family left on Tuesday for their home in Wilksbarre, Pa. Their short stay among us was very pleasant and their departure was regretted very much by those of our town who had the pleasure of making their acquaintance.

The infant and a twin daughter of Mr. Taylor Sims was buried in the Baptist church grave yard on Saturday of last week. Also on Sabbath afternoon at the same place, the ten year old daughter of Mr. Pitman. These services were conducted by the pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The famous Hilton and Tarents case was called before the court on last Friday in the afternoon, Justice Luther Pitman held the court. Attorneys Morris and Shipman could not agree as to a court hearing the case, so it was discontinued and referred to a jury trial to be heard on the 7th of February. Shipman for the State, Morris for the defendant.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a mortgage deed made and executed by John B. Turner and Marcissa Turner to secure a note for the amount of forty dollars therein named, which note was due and payable on the first day of January 1902, and default having been made in the payment of the same when the same became due, NOW THEREFORE pursuant to the term of the said mortgage deed, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction at the court house door in Columbus, N. C., on the 20th day of February, 1902, all the land described in said mortgage deed, which is duly recorded in book 16, at page 445 of the records for such instruments, in Polk County, which lands are described as follows, viz:

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