

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Local Items Too Short for a Head
Grouped Together.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hampton a son, on last Friday.

T. T. Ballenger, of Tryon, was the guest of Esq. Hill on Sunday.

Walker Arledge went over to Rutherfordton on a visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Townsend, of Lynn, visited in town first of the week.

Dudley Hall, of Spartanburg county, is visiting his son M. N. Hall this week.

The young folks of town meet these Sunday afternoons and (they say) practice singing.

J. P. Arledge, Esq. and W. M. Justice went down to Greens Creek church on Saturday.

Mrs. Miller and Miss Sudie spent Saturday and Sunday in town, guests of Mrs. Hughes.

The senatorial convention for this district will be held in Rutherfordton August 18, 1902.

Walter Hill has been rather poorly for several days, suffering with an attack of asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Farington, of Asheville, spent a few days of this week with F. M. Burgess' family.

Mrs. Richard Owen, of Pleasant Ridge, was in town on Saturday, selling some nice fruit and chickens.

Several of the boys of our town are finding employment and entertainment over at Toxaway and Sapphire.

Miss Jennie Robb, of Melvin Hill, accompanied Mrs. Branscom on her short visit to Esq. Carson's last week.

We are sorry to note the sickness of Thomas Owen, of Pleasant Ridge. Hope he is quite restored ere this is in print.

Mr. James Hutchison and his boys have gone to Sapphire to gather up some of the "hard cash" that is being spent there.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Whistler, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Williams, of Camden, and D. E. Stearns, of Tryon, were pleasant visitors at Log Cabin Inn last week.

Rev. Mr. Perry has been conducting a series of meetings at Pleasant Ridge school house. After closing the meeting there he will attend the district conference at Caroleen.

Mrs. Dr. Bostic and baby Margarette, are again welcome guests of the Columbus hotel. They have been visiting quite extensively among relatives in Rutherfordton county for a week or two.

A deed or document of some kind was recently brought to the office of Register of Deeds, which was quite a voluminous thing, requiring, with the assistance of Miss Laughter, about a week to record it.

T. T. Ballenger, of Tryon, in company with Esq. N. H. Hill attended the convention at Rutherfordton on Monday. Mr. Ballenger is a popular and energetic aspirant for the state senate in the ensuing campaign.

J. T. Shields, of south Polk, was in town on Tuesday, business with the Clerk was his errand. Mr. Shields is one of Polk's best farmers, and reports fair prospects for crops in his section, provided the dry weather doesn't continue too long.

Court square was the scene of quite a wreck the other day, not of a fast mail car, but of a fast runaway mail nag and vehicle. While Leroy McFarland, who carries the mail from here to Tryon left his nag, Maud hitched to a buggy and stepped into the postoffice to get the mail sack, the animal took fright at something and in an instant had the wheels spinning on the sidewalk till the buggy came in contact with one of the locust posts near the front steps, when the post was knocked down and the buggy broken to "smitherines." Fortunately there was no one in the buggy and no harm done except to the fence and vehicle.

Miss Bertha Cannon, of Lynn, has been visiting here this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garmony on Wednesday a 11 pound son.

Walter Constant and wife, of Walkers, passed through enroute for Tryon on Tuesday.

Geo. Walker, of Blackwood, a former student of Central Industrial Institute was here yesterday.

Miss Belle Bradley and a Mr. Hill, of Rutherfordton were guests at Esq. Hampton's first of this week.

W. B. Arledge and John Hampton left on Monday for Toxaway, where they will take a job of work for awhile.

Policeman Henderson is beginning to put the streets in better condition, clearing out the "bear wallows" and letting air in.

Cool Wednesday brought out quite a number of Tryon turnouts, well loaded with visitors, sight-seeing and recreating in the mountains.

James Jackson and wife, of Bright, passed through town yesterday on their way home from a few days visit to relatives near Holy Springs, S. C.

Mrs. T. C. Hampton has been quite sick this week. Her condition was such on Tuesday that a physician was called. At present we learn she is improving.

Messrs. Smith, Walker, Scoggins and McDaniels, of Rutherfordton, registered at the hotel Monday night. Walker figured in the ball game at Lynn on Tuesday.

W. F. Hawley, wife, children and mother-in-law, all of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived at the Columbus hotel on Tuesday. They will spend the season in the Thermal Belt.

You will receive a bill of what you are due us about the time you get the next copy of THE NEWS. Do not pass it by unnoticed. We need the money, otherwise we would not send the bill.

Mr. Guy Bushnell, a nephew of Dr. Worth made a short visit here this week on his way home from Mississippi to Vermont, where he will join his wife, who recently spent several weeks here and was greatly improved in health.

An automobile was an object of much attraction in Tryon on Tuesday, the first one that has ever "hit the grit" in Polk county. It seemed to be a machine easily manipulated and made good speed, but its secreted propelling apparatus made it appear too much like an apparition for the horses and mules of this country to enjoy its presence.

The friends of Mr. Therne Waldrop, of Rutherfordton, will be deeply grieved to learn of the sad bereavement of his home, in the loss of his little four-year old son, who died on Monday. The little one had been sick for some time, but was thought to be getting better, when suddenly he was taken with profuse gushing of blood from the nose which continued until he died. Mr. Waldrop is well and favorably known in Polk, and has many friends in her bounds.

T. C. Mills, of Tryon, returned on Tuesday from Rutherfordton, where he had attended the convention on Monday. He reports a large and enthusiastic political gathering, due in some degree to the fact that court is in session there. He says the convention strongly endorsed Mr. Gallert for

congress. Mr. Morrow withdrew and moved the convention to make the vote unanimous for Gallert, and this was done. Mr. Mills being a member of the senatorial executive committee also attended a meeting of that committee, for the purpose of deciding upon a date and place for holding the senatorial convention. Rutherfordton is the place chosen and August the 18th, 1902 is the time.

BASE-BALL.

Tryon Again Defeats Hendersonville.

The second game of ball between Tryon and Hendersonville was played on the Lynn diamond Tuesday. The game was a pitchers battle from start to finish. Dupree sawed 'em out in one-two-three order, while McMinn's work was up to his usual mark. A good crowd of spectators filled the natural grand stand and cheered the boys at every fine play. Mr. Willard was on hand with his "megaphone" kept the boys "on their toes." Following is the score:

Hender'ville 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0-4
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