

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Local Items Too Short for a Head Grouped Together.

M. N. Hall is busy working the roads.

J. M. Putnam of Collinsville was in town Monday.

Miss Mamie Gaze, who has a position with the Paper Box Factory at Tryon spent Sunday at home.

T. M. Walker, J. T. Shields, M. D. Shields, D. F. Shields, of Collinsville, were in town Monday.

Mr. W. A. Cannon, Mrs. Townsend, and Miss Esther McKinney of Lynn were in town Monday.

Mrs. Richard Owen is rapidly recovering from her illness and is able to sit up, we are pleased to report.

Messrs. Walker and Willie B. Arledge are quite busy this week making molasses.

Squire Hill and Hon. James P. Morris went to Rutherfordton yesterday.

Mr. T. C. Mills of Tryon was in town yesterday on business in connection with the new telephone company.

Mr. George Justice of Rutherfordton was here Sunday and expects to return again the latter part of the week.

Mrs. LeCompte and Miss Miriam LeCompe arrived Saturday from Corydon, Iowa, and will move into the Cannon house within a few days.

The County Board of Education met here Monday and elected Mr. J. R. Foster of Mill Spring a member to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Ballenger.

The News received a letter this week from N. M. Ponder, now living in Toston, Montana. He says he likes the Montana valleys, but never forgets his native heath and wants us to send him THE POLK COUNTY NEWS every week without fail.

Mrs. French has received a letter from Mrs. F. A. Chevalier, of Berea, Ohio, saying that they are thinking of returning to Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Chevalier are pleasantly remembered here and we hope they will return.

TRYON.

Mr. Canis has returned from an extended trip to South Carolina.

Judge Godshaw has gone to Louisville, Ky., his former home, for a visit of a few days.

Little Marguerite Smith, aged seven years, oldest daughter of Mrs. Daisy Smith, died Sunday and was buried Monday afternoon.

The hotel company has not as yet decided upon a site for the proposed hotel, though several locations are under consideration.

Mr. Brown, of Landrum, was in Tryon this week with the object of renting a store for the sale of groceries.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Grady recently, a son weighing nine pounds. Both mother and son are doing well.

Miss Frances M. Wright has returned from an extended tour to California and the Northwest.

LYNN

The young people expect to hold a debate in the chapel Saturday evening. We are unable to give the question to be debated, however.

At a special meeting held last Friday evening, new officers were elected for the Lynn Christian Endeavor society.

A large congregation greeted Rev. T. B. Justice at the meeting last Sunday. All regret his intended departure very much indeed.

The numbers are increasing in the advanced classes at the Lynn school and there is a good attendance in the kindergarten.

Mrs. Wm. McKinney, of Clifton, S. C., visited friends and relatives in Lynn and Columbus last week.

David Kimberly made a business trip to Asheville last Monday.

Mrs. J. A. McCall is sick. She is no doubt broken down from waiting upon her husband who has been sick for two months or more. It is hoped that both will soon recover.

Mr. A. P. Clement, of Spartanburg, representing G. E. Claxon, was in Lynn Tuesday.

Mr. Calvin Walker and family have the sympathy of the Lynn people on account of the loss of their little daughter.

The boys should not be so reckless with their guns. So much shooting at night is annoying to those who are sick and nervous. It is hoped that when our newly elected officers are in charge they will take steps to suppress all lawlessness in the county.

MILL SPRING.

All is quiet and serene since election.

The farmers are gathering unusually large crops and cotton wagons are in evidence.

Foster's store is being enlarged and a handsome front put in, which adds greatly to the appearance of "happy corners."

Road master Gibbs is putting in some good work on the streets.

The Mite Inn expects some guests from Spartanburg and Landrum to arrive this week.

Lumber is in place for Martin Walker's new house.

Ben. T. Boone who has been on an extended trip to Colorado and Washington is expected to return home soon from Seattle.

SALUDA.

The weather here is delightful though a little too warm for this season.

Geo. H. Redfearn, night engineer of the "helper" has moved his family here and is occupying the E. B. Guice cottage.

The proposed improvement of the Piney mountain property is still a subject of discussion and we hope to see a fine hotel grace its summit in the near future.

W. B. Kincaid is moving to Hickory, this state, to take charge of the agency there. He has been agent here for some years and his friends regret his departure. His successor has not been named.

Some real estate transfers have been made recently which will be mentioned later.

The Saluda Seminary has a very full attendance this term and Miss Fidelia Sheldon, the principal, is proud of the Seminary's fine record.

GREEN'S CREEK.

Mrs. Lucinda Strickland is sick at her home.

Lee Bradley and family will move to South Carolina about the first of January.

The people of this township have begun to work the roads under the new road law and some very effective work is being put in.

The Collinsville school opened Monday, Miss Clement of New Prospect, S. C., as teacher, and the Mill Creek school with Miss Josephine Morgan of Fair Forest, S. C. at the helm.

Mrs. Wm. Shields died Thursday, November 6, at her home near Collinsville and was buried at Green's Creek church. Mrs. Shields was in the seventieth year of her age, a widow, and leaves three grown sons who live near Collinsville.

COOPER'S GAP.

Claudius, the infant son of J. R. Blanton, of Dimsdale, died last Thursday of croup. Mr. Blanton is surveying near the Howard Gap road this week.

Jos. Dimsdale, died Wednesday in the eightieth year of his age.

Township Officers.

Messrs Geo. A. Gash and W. H. Willard, Justices of the Peace, G. E. Metcalf, constable for Tryon Township; J. D. Carpenter, M. N. Hall, Ransom Splawn, Justices, C. C. West, constable, Columbus Township; S. B. Weaver, W. B. Feagans, Chas. Davis, Justices, T. H. Steadman, constable, Green's Creek; J. R. J. Lambright, J. R. Williams, J. R. Phillips, Justices, John Bonham, constable, White Oak; Jas. Rhodes, Mack A. Pace, Justice, B. Vance Newman, constable, Saluda; O. L. Wilson, J. C. Davis, Leander Brown Justices, W. D. Helton, constable, Cooper's Gap.

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CHURCH NEWS.

Mr. Shipman's address before the Christian Endeavor society Sunday evening on the subject "Opportunities for Doing Good," was a splendid effort and elicited much favorable comment. He is an eloquent and forceful speaker and his addresses are always listened to with deepest interest.

There will be preparatory services at the Presbyterian church Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:15 and communion Sunday at 11 a. m.

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J. W. WILLIAMS.

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—Rev. W. H. PERRY, Pastor, Mills Spring, N. C.

Mortgage Sale of Valuable Farm.

By virtue of the power contained and given to the undersigned in a certain mortgage executed and delivered to A. C. Boone by W. A. Mills and dated October the 20th 1900 and duly recorded in the Register's office for Polk County N. C. in Book 16, page 363 of real estate mortgages, reference to which is hereby made, and because of default made in the payment of the principal and interest thereby secured, to wit: Seventeen Hundred Dollars with interest at 6 per cent from Oct. 20th 1900. I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the town of Columbus in said county on the first day of December 1902, the following land conveyed by said mortgage and located in the County of Polk, on Green River in White Oak Township bounded on the north by Green river on the east by Mrs. A. F. Mills, dower tract, on the south by lands of the speculation company, on the west by the lands of Albert Wilson and by Green river. Beginning at a hickory on the bank of the river and runs up the river to a stake corner of Mrs. A. E. Mills' dower tract then with the west line of said dower tract to a stake, the Southwest corner of said dower tract then south 2 east 107 poles to a stake then south 40 poles to a stake; then west 180 poles to a red oak; then north eighty poles to a post oak; then east 20 poles to a stake; then N. 2 west 120 poles to a chestnut; then same course to the river; then with river as it meanders to the beginning. Containing 438 acres. Terms of sale, cash. This 30th day of Oct. 1902. A. C. Boone, Mortgagee.

TAXES.

The taxes for the town of Columbus, N. C., must be settled by the first meeting night in December as I am compelled to settle with the Board at that time.

Frank Burgess, Tax Collector.



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