

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

COLUMBUS.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Bostic visited Rutherfordton and Bostic Station the early part of the week.

Hon. W. F. Rucker, editor of the Rutherfordton Tribune and a newly elected member of the House of Representatives for Rutherford county was in town Monday and Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sabins of Michigan, relatives of Mr. Page's family are expected to arrive in Columbus his week to spend the winter.

We would respectfully call attention of the road overseer to the dangerous condition of the road near Scriven's mill. A few hours work put in now will save a deal of trouble later on.

A nice sawdust walk has been laid by the town authorities from the post-office to the Presbyterian church. This is a great improvement and will be appreciated by the church-goers.

W. C. Hague and Miss Maud Waldrup of Mill Spring were married in Spartanburg last Saturday. THE NEWS wishes them a prosperous career.

W. D. Walker of Rutherfordton is visiting his uncle Mr. Newman. "Bill," as he is familiarly called is a "Mighty Ninrod" and has come over to bag some of our Polk county game.

The young people met at The Central Wednesday evening and appointed committees to arrange for the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Chevalier arrived Wednesday evening and are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Worth.

W. S. Croker expects to return home to spend the Christmas holidays.

TRYON.

Mrs. Dunlap, of Greenville, Pa., who spent last winter here has returned with her little son to spend another winter. She is accompanied by Miss Freda Miller, a talented young lady who is a native of Germany now sojourning in America.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Ferris, who have been on an extended visit to their former home in New York State are expected to return this week.

The ladies of the Episcopal church held a very successful bazaar Wednesday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the new church.

The Misses Embury, of New Jersey, who recently purchased the Oliver property have repaired the octagon house and are now occupying it.

Dr. Edgar Ballenger is expected home shortly to be present at the marriage of his sister, Miss Mary Ballenger to Mr. Thos. Dozier, which takes place December 17th.

The Telephone Company held a meeting Tuesday afternoon and ratified the constitution and by-laws. The secretary was instructed to correspond with suitable parties relative to constructing the system. The contract for furnishing the poles was awarded to L. L. Tallent.

SALUDA.

The weather is quite cool.

The bridge force is in Saluda ready to erect the iron trestle over Pacolet river at Melrose. The sections of bridge is on the ground at Saluda.

Mrs. B. T. Jones is very ill and not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. C. Sonner were made happy recently by the arrival of a little daughter.

Mr. Redman, the new depot agent has moved here.

Freight traffic is now very heavy and the "boys" are kept busy on the Melrose grade.

There is talk of a cotton mill being erected near here but nothing definite is known.

J. A. Bishop lost his dwelling and all household effects by fire Sunday while the family were absent. I. D.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of the town of Saluda, Polk County, N. C. that application will be made to the next general assembly of North Carolina for the purpose of changing or amending the charter of said town (which charter was granted by the general assembly of North Carolina on the first day of February, 1881) and said amendment is to be as follows to wit:

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF SALUDA IN THE COUNTY OF POLK," RATIFIED THE FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1881.

Sec. 1. Said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz:

Sec. 2. That so much of the Township of Saluda in Polk county and so much of the adjoining township of Green River Township, in Henderson county as is embraced within one and a quarter (1 1/4) miles square of the present Railroad Depot, at Saluda, being exactly in the center thereof, shall be, and is hereby incorporated as the City of Saluda, and shall be subject to all the provisions of all the general laws now in force in reference to cities.

Sec. 3. That the officers of said city shall consist of a Mayor and four (4) Commissioners, who shall be known as the City Council of Saluda.

Sec. 4. The Mayor shall preside (when present) at all meetings of Council, and shall have the right to vote on all questions before Council, and he shall see that all the Laws and Ordinances are faithfully complied with.

Sec. 5. That there shall be an election for a Mayor and four (4) members of Council on the First Monday in May, 1903, to succeed and take the place of the present Mayor and Commissioners of Saluda. They shall hold their offices for two (2) years and until their successors are elected and qualified. An election for Mayor and four (4) members of Council shall be held every two (2) years on the corresponding Monday in May. Said elections shall be held under the same rules and restrictions as State and County elections are held, and all citizens within said incorporation who have resided within its incorporate limits four (4) months previous to the said election, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the persons elected under this act to go before some Justice of the Peace of Polk County, and take the oath prescribed by law, within ten (10) days after their election. At their first meeting they shall appoint a marshal and define his duties. They shall also appoint a Treasurer and Secretary, requiring a bond for the faithful performance of their duties.

Sec. 7. The said City Council shall have the power to pass all by-laws, rules and regulations for the good government and welfare of the city of Saluda and its inhabitants, not inconsistent with the laws of the State or the United States, and levy and collect taxes on all subjects of taxation not to exceed \$1.50 on the poll and 50 cts. on the assessed value of the taxable property of the city, and impose fines and penalties for the violation of city ordinances. The said City council shall also have power to lay out, establish and maintain streets, drains and sewers; also to issue and charge for licenses of the various kinds of business pursued in the city.

Sec. 8. This Act shall be in force on and after its ratification.

Q. C. Sonner } Aldermen.
R. F. Cline }
W. W. Staton }
J. A. Thorne } Mayor.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

State Of North Carolina
County of Polk.

Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Henry Peek who was convicted of the crime of assault with intent to commit rape, at the spring term 1902 Superior Court of Polk County and sentenced to five years in the State Penitentiary.

J. P. Morris, Att'y.
This Dec. 11th 1902.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.

Two Rutherford County Young Men to Wed Two of Polk County's Fair Daughters.

Cards are out announcing the marriage on December 24th, of Hon. James Pettigrew Morris to Miss Mary McFarland of Columbus and Mr. J. Hughson Hill of Rutherfordton to Miss Byrd McFarland of Columbus.

The ceremonies will take place at the Presbyterian church, on December 24th, at 10 A. M.

Misses Mary and Byrd McFarland are daughters of Mrs. Angie McFarland of Columbus and well known, and popular throughout the county.

Hon. J. P. Morris is a prominent young lawyer of Polk county and a Representative-elect to the Legislature from this county having been elected by the democrats in November. Mr. Hill is well known in Polk county, having lived at Tryon and Lynn for about a year until the past summer when he returned to Rutherfordton to engage in the drug business. It was while living at Lynn that he became engaged to Miss Byrd McFarland.

The news will not come as a surprise to many of their intimate friends though it was not thought likely that a double wedding would take place. This was a surprise to many as double weddings are of rather unusual occurrence.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements under this head 5 cents per line each insertion.

CORN or other produce will be received in payment for subscriptions to the POLK COUNTY NEWS.

FOR SALE. Seven room house and lot in Tryon, known as the lower "Masson Cottage." Call on or address H. E. GRAY, Trustee, Columbus, N. C.

READ Chas. B. McFee's ad in this issue and look for his large watch sign when in Tryon.

READ what the Tryon Supply Co. has to say in this issue.

LOST Yellow and white spotted setter with trimmed tail. About three years old. Answers to name of John. Reward for return to C. E. Justice, Mill Spring, N. C.

NOTICE. All persons indebted to us, either on notes or open accounts are earnestly requested to come and settle at once, as all due and past due accounts must be settled by January 1st or else they will be placed in the hands of attorney for collection.
TRYON SUPPLY CO.,
Per Geo. A. Gash Mgr.

NOTICE.

I will apply to the County Commissioners of Polk County, N. C., for Renewal of my Retail Liquor License in Saluda Township on first Monday in January, 1903.

J. A. BISHOP,
This Dec. 1st, 1902.

Blacksmith Shop

We have recently opened a black-smith shop near Tryon on the Columbus road and are prepared to do all kinds of repairing. Give us a trial. : :

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All work positively guaranteed.
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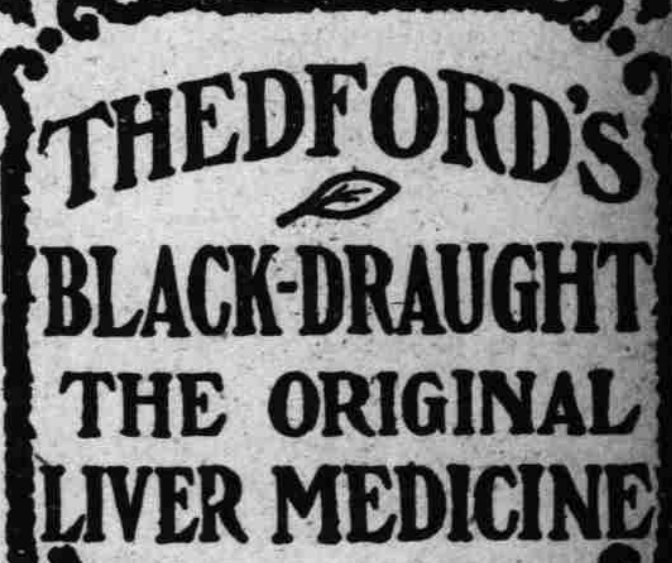
L. H. CLOUD C. C.

J. P. MORRIS, K. of R. & S.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage executed on the 22nd day of March, 1902, by Elias Lynch and wife, Nancy Lynch to Aurena Newman to secure an indebtedness of \$28.75, which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Polk County, in mortgage book No. 1 at page 332, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, I will, on Monday, January 5th 1903, at about 12 o'clock, offer for sale at the court house door in Columbus, N. C., at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, to satisfy said indebtedness with interest, cost and expenses added, the following described land, lying and being in the State of North Carolina, county of Polk, Township of Tryon, adjoining lands of W. R. Engel and L. F. Thomson, and bounded as follows; Beginning at a stone on Engel's line, thence south 32, east 16 1-2 poles to a maple; thence north 30 east 10 poles to a stone; thence north 32 west 16 1-8 poles to a stake on Engel and Thomson's line; thence south 30 west, 10 poles to the beginning, containing one acre more or less.

AURENA NEWMAN,
J. E. SHIPMAN, Mortgagee.
Attorney,
This Dec. 4th. 1902.



A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. Theodor's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by Theodor's Black-Draught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than Theodor's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901. I have used Theodor's Black-Draught for three years and I have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

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