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The sudden cold weather which has recently swept the country has wrought havoc in many families. Much suffering is reported in the northern and western cities, especially where the limited supply of coal has put that fuel out of the reach of the poor.

A number of deaths are reported to be due directly to the severe cold and the lack of fuel.

How thankful we ought to be for the mild weather we have had and also that we do not depend on coal to heat our homes and make us warm and comfortable.

The message of Chas. B. Aycock, Governor of North Carolina, which will be found on another page of this paper, should not only be read but studied by every citizen of this state. It is well written and from a literary standpoint is a masterpiece.

In it there is much food for thought and all who are interested in the welfare of North Carolina should consider thoughtfully the questions contained therein.

We would especially call attention to that part of the Governor's message that treats on education, which is in itself a wise solution of this great and important question.

POOR MAIL SERVICE AT COLUMBUS.

There is much complaint about the delay of the mails at Tryon on account of the change of train schedule, which necessitates the mail which comes via Asheville laying over in Tryon all night and not reaching Columbus until the next day at noon, whereas it used to reach here the same night.

There is some talk of sending a petition to the post office department asking for a remedy.

The trouble could be easily avoided by the mail carrier being held at Tryon until 6.30 p. m. instead of 5.30 as at present.

FOUR SAFE-BLOWERS CAPTURED.

Four men were arrested in Columbia, S. C., recently charged with committing several robberies that have taken place in North and South Carolina within the past two months. The men excited suspicion by their lavish expenditure of money and upon investigation safe blowers tools were found in their rooms.

We presume these are the men that spoiled the vault lock in the Register of Deeds office on the night of November 13th last. We have the satisfaction of knowing however, that there was no Polk county money used in their lavish expenditure. They only secured \$1.50 in postage stamps.

We print the following from the Charlotte Observer.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 7.—Chas. Howard, Edward Dugan, Thomas Nolan and Wm. McLantray are under arrest here on the charge of having robbed numerous banks and post-offices in South Carolina. They have been spending money lavishly here for some time and the police spotted them. The secret service officers were called into consultation and the arrests soon followed. Howard had rented and lavishly equipped a house which was a rendezvous for people of shady character. He had several hundred dollars on his person. He was recognized as Dutch Hearne, who was sentenced to three years for breaking into a post-office in West Virginia. In Nolan's room in a sporting house was found a bundle containing safe blowers tools.

CHURCH NEWS.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PRESBYTERIAN—T. C. CROKER, PASTOR. Preaching every third Sunday, 11 A. M., and at night. Sabbath school at 10 A. M.

BAPTIST—REV. JOHN WALKER, of Rutherfordton, Pastor. Preaching every first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m., and the Saturday afternoon previous. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 A. M.

GREEN RIVER CIRCUIT METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH. Rev. W. H. PERRY, Pastor, Mills Spring, N. C.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—Miss May E. McLanahan, President. Meets every Sunday evening at 7 p. m. at the Institute building. All are cordially invited to attend.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather last Sunday there was no Sabbath school at either the Presbyterian or Baptist churches.

Rev. T. C. Croker will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend this service which begins at 11 a. m.

Rev. W. H. Perry preached last Sunday at the Institute at 7 p. m. His next appointment for Columbus will be the second Sunday in February.

The C. E. Society will probably change the hour for meeting to 4 p. m. instead of 7 p. m. on the second Sunday of each month so as not to conflict with the services conducted by Mr. Perry.

The officers of the Presbyterian Sunday School met Tuesday and discussed the Sunday School situation. It is proposed to employ a responsible person for sexton. The matter will be brought before the school next Sunday and a full attendance is desired in order that action may be taken in the matter.

Columbus ought to have mid-week services. Cannot the active members of the two churches hold prayer meetings on Wednesday or Thursday evening? It could be done if the church people will take the matter up and push it together. Let us have it. Almost every other religious community has and so should Columbus.

DEATH OF MRS. BUSHNELL.

Mrs. Kate Bushnell, wife of G. F. Bushnell of Vermont, died in Columbus, Friday January 9th from a severe attack of heart disease.

Mrs. Bushnell came to Columbus about June 1902 in search of health and was so well pleased with the climate that she went home and returned with her family and mother, Mrs. Swift, about the first of September of last year. She seemed to gain in health almost immediately and decided to remain here a few years, at least, and with that end in view purchased the Lipscomb cottage, where she died. About a month ago she was stricken with a severe attack of heart failure and seemed to grow steadily worse in spite of the earnest efforts of the attending physician.

Mr. Bushnell was telegraphed for a few days before the end came and never left his wife's bedside until she breathed her last.

The body was embalmed by Alf. E. Owen of Hendersonville and the remains were taken to Hinesburg, Vermont, for burial.

The deceased was twenty-eight years old and leaves a husband and two young children; Dorothy, aged five and Iris, aged three years.

DEATH OF MRS. CANNON.

Mrs. Mary Cannon, wife of W. A. Cannon, of Lynn, died at her home Tuesday night after a long illness. Mrs. Cannon was a Miss McFarland, was about forty-six years of age and a native of this county. She leaves a husband, nine children and several brothers and sisters to mourn her loss. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church, Columbus, of which she was a member, on Thursday, and the remains were interred in the Presbyterian cemetery. The sympathy of the community goes out to the husband and children in their hour of bereavement.

JURORS DRAWN FOR THE SPRING TERM.

First week—J. H. Hines, W. W. Womack, F. M. Holbert, W. E. Mills, Wm. Early, C. W. Davis, W. W. Cowart, A. G. McMurray, C. E. Ceenen, B. T. Wilson, B. L. Gibbs, W. F. Morris, Jas. Jackson, P. B. Haynes, Joe E. Johnson, J. C. Powell, T. N. Wilson, Landrum Jackson, Allen Laughter, W. J. Toney, J. S.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage executed on the 7th day of October, 1902, by E. L. Helbert to J. T. Waldrop to secure an indebtedness of \$12.50, which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Polk County in Mortgage Book No. 1, at page 306, and which became due and payable on the 1st day of December, 1902, and default having been made in the payment of the same, I will, on Monday, February 2, 1903, within the legal hours of sale, offer for sale at the court house door in Columbus, N. C., at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said indebtedness with interest, cost, and expenses added, the following described lands lying and being in the State of North Carolina, County of Polk, Township of Tryon, and bounded as follows: Bounded by the road from Tryon to Columbus and the lands sold by Sample Hippo Milnor Jones, running with said road 120 yards and back from the road 70 yards, containing 2 acres more or less.

J. T. WALDROP, Mortgagee.
J. E. SHIPMAN, Atty.
This January 5 1903.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage executed on the 13th day of April 1901, by J. R. Phillips and wife, Caroline Phillips to J. T. Waldrop to secure an indebtedness of \$177.25, which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Polk County, in Book 17, page 64, and which became due and payable on the 25th day of December 1901, and default having been made in the payment of the same, I will, on Monday, February 2nd, 1903, within the legal hours of sale, offer for sale at the court house door in Columbus, N. C., at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, 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 White Oak and described as follows: Being one undivided half interest in a tract of land lying on Wheat's Creek, bounded by R. M. Moore to Elijah Thomson and bounded as follows: Beginning at a red oak and running south 22° east 64 poles to a stake; thence south 41° west 95 poles to a pine; thence south 50° east 88 poles to a stone and pointers; thence south 20° east 26 poles to a chestnut stump; thence south 10° west 14 poles to a stake and pointers; thence with road as it meanders 247 poles to a pine; thence north 5° west 16 poles to a stump; thence north 5° east 98 poles to a post oak stump; thence north 45° east 88 poles to a black oak; thence south 72° east 52 poles to a pine and post oak stump; thence east 99 poles to a spanish oak stump; thence to the beginning, containing 195 acres, excepting 42 acres deeded to Calvin Phillips.

J. T. WALDROP, Mortgagee.
J. E. SHIPMAN, Atty.
This 3d day of Jan. 1903.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage executed on the 4th day of February, 1902, by Jane Helton to N. B. Hampton to secure an indebtedness of \$163.30 which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Polk County in mortgage book No. 1, at page 171, and was assigned by the said N. B. Hampton to L. M. Brown on February 12, 1902; and default having been made in the payment of the same, will, on Monday, January 19, 1903 at about 12 o'clock, offer for sale

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at the court-house door in Columbus, C., at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said indebtedness with interest, cost, and expenses added, the following described land, lying and being in the State of North Carolina county Polk, Township of Tryon, and bounded and designated as follows: lying on Flat Branch, waters of Walnut Creek, adjoining lands of Joseph Dimsdale, N. L. Lynch, and others and bounded as follows: beginning on a chestnut on the old Cooper's Gap road, and running with the road to a post-oak; thence with William Dimsdale's old line to a white-oak; thence with the conditional line, to a stake in the old line; thence with the old line to a

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post-oak on the condition between the said Jane Helton and N. L. Lynch; thence to the beginning, containing eighty acres or less. Excepting from the 57 1-2 acres, conveyed by Jane Helton to W. D. Helton, which deed is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Polk county in Book 17, page 97.

N. B. Hampton, Mortgagee.
Per J. E. Shipman, Atty.
This 18th day of Dec. 1902