

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

COLUMBUS.

Z. B. Nance and family of Columbus have gone to Spartanburg. S. B. Wilkins of Cowpens, S. C., was in town Monday.

Mrs. John E. Gaze and family moved to Tryon Wednesday.

W. A. Shehan, formerly of Green River, moved to Boiling Springs, S. C., recently.

There was no preaching at the Baptist church Sunday on account of small-pox in Columbus.

Flem. Mills (colored), shot John Ponder (colored), through the thigh, at Vance Rhodes' place last Sunday.

Levi Miller (colored) lost his dwelling by fire recently. It is thought the fire was accidentally started by one of the children.

Mrs. Selby, of Ohio, who is spending the winter at Mrs. C. A. Carson's, left on Saturday to make a short visit to Charleston, S. C.

Mr. Hughes is busy staking out the telephone line this week. The work of erecting the poles is about to begin.

The Knights of Pythias met on Tuesday evening. The Knights' meetings have been interrupted somewhat of late.

Two freight cars were badly damaged by catching fire recently at Melrose during the process of fumigating a car that had contained small-pox victims.

N. E. Shehan, of Green River, called at THE NEWS office on Monday, and said the Rural Free Delivery No. 1, may be extended to Green River in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Chevalier, Lyle L. Chevalier, Mrs. Woodworth and Miss Woodworth returned to town Tuesday from a pleasant visit of several at Log Cabin Inn in Spring Mountain Park.

The Central Industrial Institute re-opened today after a suspension of two weeks on account of the prevalence of small-pox in the community. The epidemic is now over, the disease having been successfully stamped out.

Dr. W. C. Bostic has had his hands full recently. He has vaccinated almost everyone in Columbus and if the people will obey his orders he will be successful in stamping out the small-pox in a short time. No new cases having developed in town the quarantine was raised last Friday.

SALUDA.

Mrs. E. M. Averill is visiting in Asheville.

R. W. Pace recently sold a small tract of land to C. M. Gavin of St. Georges, S. C.

Bird Looper and Jethro Garren made a short visit to Brevard recently.

The committee appointed by the Methodists to have their church re-covered have almost enough money subscribed to accomplish the work.

Miss Card's school will close soon. It has been open only a very short term and it is a great misfortune that the school fund is so limited in our county.

J. C. Fisher of Tryon was in town recently inspecting locust pins for

the Blue Ridge Locust Pin Company. Q. C. Sonner and Co. buy for Mr. Fisher.

Quite a number of young men are securing positions with the Railroad, generally as brakemen. There are now six brakemen on the mountain. It appears that most of the men like the work.

The Ladies' Aid Society is very zealous in the cause for which they are striving. They hold regular meetings and will soon accomplish much toward beautifying and making comfortable their church.

Fate Thompson and Miss Letitia Howard were married Sunday, Feb. 22. Justice of the Peace, M. A. Pace performed the ceremony. Mr. Thompson is a merchant of Saluda, a member of the firm Thompson and Levis.

Work has begun on the new road from here to Green River Cove. It is claimed that the new road will be well graded and be a great improvement over the present road. Wm. A. Henderson has the contract for the work.

A very interesting entertainment was given Friday evening, Feb. 20, at the Club House by the Hospital Circle for the benefit of the hospital fund. It consisted of music, plantation songs, jokes, cake walks, conundrums and other features of a minstrel performance. Owing to the inclement weather and lack of proper advertisement the audience was small. It is hoped the entertainment will be repeated. The promoters deserve much credit for their faithful efforts in this noble work.

MILL SPRING.

Wm. Jackson, of Spartanburg, visited his father, Leander Jackson, a few days ago.

It is rumored that Mr. Baynard has bought Mr. James Rucker's interest in the firm Baynard & Rucker.

Miss Sallie Carpenter, Miss Jessie Sitton and sister from Brevard, also Miss Norton from same place, called at the Mite Inn recently. A jolly "hen party," they said.

Martin Walker and Miss Sallie Arledge, of Mill Spring, were married Sunday. THE NEWS extends best wishes for a long and happy life.

Milo Foster, a river farmer, was on our streets recently, and says farmers are bestirring themselves in his section now. So it should be, for this week ends February.

Mr. Boone went to Saluda to visit his children recently. His only son, B. T. Boone, who has spent the fall and winter in the "wooly west" on the Pacific coast, will start from Seattle for home the 1st of March.

Miss Maggie Hague opened school with a good attendance last week. Miss Norton is a schoolmate of hers and that jolly party took her by storm and carried her to Mr. Carpenter's to spend the night.

Our town is crowded with people from the surrounding country nowadays and from the demand for hardware and farming implements, the farmers must be preparing to "get a move on" themselves. It will soon be time too, for the housewives to begin to search in the old coffee pots and by-places for garden seeds. Speaking of gardens reminds us of Wm. Champion's experiments. He said last year just before gathering his early cabbage he made a furrow between rows, or set out a new crop, for late ones and they were fairly started before he cut the first ones. This must be a good plan for the newly planted ones are protected from the midsummer sun.

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Having qualified as executrix of the will of James E. Huston, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said deceased to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March, 1903, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

MARY R. HUSTON,

This Feb. 26, 1903. Executrix.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between O. T. Baynard and J. A. Rucker has this day, by mutual consent, been dissolved. O. T. Baynard will continue the business. All debts due the firm must be paid at once to O. T. Baynard or J. A. Rucker.

O. T. BAYNARD,
J. A. RUCKER.

Mill Spring, Feb. 23, 1903.

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 PEOPLES' SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.—MISS MAY E. McCLEAN, President. Meets every Sunday evening at 7 p. m. at the Institute building. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. J. M. Walker did not fill his appointment at the Baptist church last Sunday on account of the small-pox here. No Sunday School was held at any of the churches for the same reason. Everything is all right now, however, and the Sunday Schools and the Christian Endeavor society will meet as usual next Sunday.

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J. H. FRAGAN,

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REDUCED RATES.

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