

SHORT POLK COUNTY ITEMS

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY BRIEFLY TOLD.

COLUMBUS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whiteside, August 26th a girl. In Columbus it takes not the money, but "the widdier," to make the Mayor go.

Mrs. J. G. Hughes and Miss Susie Miller left Monday for a visit of six weeks to friends and relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. Elwes and children returned to Jacksonville Monday after spending a month here as guests at the Columbus Hotel.

D. J. Paul of Jacksonville, Mrs. F. E. Corcoran, Raymond Corcoran, and Robertson Paul of Charleston, left yesterday after a pleasant visit of two weeks. They were all very much pleased with Columbus and we hope they will return another summer.

Miss Estelle Webster of Richmond county, N. C., assistant at the Institute arrived Monday evening. Miss Webster is beginning the fifth year as assistant at the Institute. She is very popular with both pupils and patrons of the school and her friends are pleased at her return to Columbus.

T. E. Walker of Collinsville, a member of the County Board of Education has moved his family to Columbus in order to send his children to The Institute. They are occupying the old Jackson Hotel, known now as the Boys' Dormitory and will accommodate a number of boarding students.

Mrs. Robb and Miss Belle Robb, of Charleston, and Miss Isabel Paul, of Jacksonville, who have been spending a few weeks in Columbus as guests at the Hotel left Monday. Miss Robb has gone North to visit her relatives and Mrs. Robb and Miss Paul will be guests at Mrs. Alice Missetime's in Tryon for a few weeks.

J. Walker Newman has rented the Stearns' stable and will conduct a livery business. He has two good bays and saddle horses and is contemplating the purchase of two new ones, a single and a double, and another horse. Columbus has lately felt the need of a livery stable and Mr. Newman will no doubt be well patronized.

Mr. Arledge served the guests at the Hotel Tuesday with the largest watermelon we have seen this season. It weighed fifty-six pounds and was grown by Jerry Jackson of Poplar Grove. W. G. Edgerton of Turners raised the finest and most successful crop of watermelons of which we have learned, having retailed over \$30 from half an acre of bottom land.

A delightful informal dance was given by the young men Monday evening in the hall of the court house. A number of guests from the Hotel, several of the young people from F. L. Weavers and some of the young men from Tryon were present. The grand march was led by Raymond Corcoran of Charleston and Mrs. R. M. Davidson of Quincy, Fla.

Below is a list of those who obtained teachers' certificates at the recent examinations: Miss Jennie A. Smedley, Tryon; Miss Leonora Cannon, Lynn; Miss Maggie Hague, Miss Jessie Sittin, Miss Zannie Pittman, S. B. Edwards, W. G. Wilson, Mill Spring; Miss Emma McFarland, Tryon; Miss Emma Morgan, Landrum, S. C.; Mrs. Daisy Feagan, Collinsville; M. J. Head, Decatur, N. C.; Miss Mary Pace, Fishtop; G. E. Feagan, Collinsville; B. J. Jones, Campobello, S. C.; J. H. Gibbs, Turners; J. E. Womack, Poplar Grove.

The Central Industrial Institute opened Tuesday with an enrollment of about fifty students, and others have come in since the opening day. The primary building will not be used this session, the desks for the little tots having been placed in the recitation rooms at the main building for the purpose of consolidation. The library building has been renovated and the books and magazines, tables and desks rearranged for the use of the students. A number of boarding students and a good local attendance is already enrolled. A reception for the students will be given Friday evening at eight p. m. in the Institute building to which the citizens of Columbus are cordially invited. The primary school-rooms will be fitted up as a hall for the young men's literary society and the young ladies' society will meet in the Institute building. The outlook for a successful session is very encouraging. The faculty now consists of Rev. W. M. Whiteside, Wake Forest College, principal; Miss Estelle Webster, Greensboro Female College; Miss Leonora Cannon, Presbyterian College for Women, associates.

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 provisions. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 A. M.

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

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—Mr. J. E. SHIPMAN, President. It meets every Sunday evening at 7 p. m. at the Institute building. All are cordially invited to attend.

E. B. Cloud led the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday and delivered a fine address upon the topic, Home Missions. An important business meeting will be held next Sunday and it is hoped all the members will be present.

An interesting program has been arranged for the missionary mass meeting at Bethlehem on September 11th. The address of welcome will be delivered by John D. Carpenter, Esq., and missionary addresses will be delivered by several of the attending preachers.

Rev. W. M. Whiteside has been called by the Mill Spring Baptist church to preach once a month and it is reported on good authority that the Columbus Baptist church will call him at their next meeting to preach twice a month. It is also reported that the Baptist church of Tryon is trying to secure him for one Sunday each month. Mr. Whiteside is to be congratulated on the demand for his services.

LYNN.

T. C. Westall and family have moved to Clifton, S. C., where Mr. Westall has secured employment as a carpenter at the Clifton Mills, which are being rebuilt.

A fair for the benefit of the Lynn school was given at the Thomas cottage Monday evening under the auspices of Misses Erskine, Freeman, and Kenworthy. About \$30 was realized.

School will commence the first Monday in September in charge of Mrs. S. A. Rand, assisted by Miss Minnie Leiper of Philadelphia, with Miss Shillito of Pittsburgh, who was here last session, in charge of the kindergarten.

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By order of the Board of County Commissioners, August 2nd, 1903. F. M. BURGESS, Clerk Board County Com.

NOTICE. J. C. Fisher enters four (4) acres of land, more or less, in Tryon Township on the waters of Pacolet, adjoining lands of T. T. Ballenger, Carpenter Bros. and others, bordering on the state line. Entered 2nd day Sept. 1903. F. M. BURGESS, Register of Deeds and Entry taker.

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NOTICE. State of North Carolina, Polk County.

H. T. Green, Administrator of W. S. Green, Deceased, Notice. Having qualified as Administrator of W. S. Green, deceased, late of Polk county, North Carolina. This is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of August, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will settle at once. H. T. GREEN, ADMINISTRATOR. This August 3rd, 1903.

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CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va. Account Third Annual meeting Albemarle Horse Show, Sept. 2nd and 3rd, 1903. Tickets on sale Sept. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, with final limit Sept. 4th. Rate for the round trip from Asheville, \$11.85. HILLSBORO, N. C. Account North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance, Aug. 11-14th, 1903. Tickets on sale Aug. 10, 11, 12th, 1903, with final limit Aug. 15. Rate for the round trip from Asheville, N. C. \$9.40.

DURHAM, N. C. Annual Convention and Tournament North Carolina State Firemen's Association August, 11-15th. Final limit Aug. 17. Rate for individuals \$8.05 for round trip from Asheville. Rate for Companies in uniform, 10 or more one ticket \$5.40 for the round trip. WILSON, N. C. Account State Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, Aug. 11th, 1903. Tickets on sale Aug. 9, 10, 11 with final limit Aug. 17. Rate for the round trip from Asheville, \$13.00.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Account Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers. Tickets on sale Aug. 30, Sept. 1, 2, 1903. Final limit Sept. 10. Rate for the round trip from Asheville, \$15.60. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. Meeting Grand Chapter Order Eastern Star, Sept. 8-14th, 1903. Tickets on sale Sept. 7-8, with final limit Sept. 15. Rate for the round trip from Asheville, \$11.60.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. Account National Encampment North Carolina National Guard. Tickets on sale Aug. 15 to 22 inclusive with final limit Sept. 4. Rate: One and one-third fare for the round trip. GREENSBORO, N. C. Account State National Encampment. Tickets on sale Aug. 2 to 9 inst. with final limit Aug. 17th. Rate from Asheville, \$8.35.

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