

SHORT POLK COUNTY ITEMS

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY BRIEFLY TOLD.

COLUMBUS.

A representative of the POLK COUNTY NEWS enjoyed the hospitality of Messrs. W. B. Feagans and J. M. Putnam last week while in the Melvin Hill section in the interest of the paper.

The Continental Plant Co., Kittrell, N. C., are the largest shippers of strawberry plants in the world. All desiring to grow this luscious fruit should write for their fall catalog. They offer also all kinds of fruit trees. See their ad.

Some very sensible changes have been made by the Road Trustees in Tryon and Columbus Townships on the main road between the two places and still other important changes for the better are to be made. The trustees are to be commended for the effective work now being done under their supervision.

Mrs. J. G. Hughes and Miss Ida McDowell arrived here Wednesday evening. Mrs. Hughes spent the last six weeks visiting friends in Ohio and reports a delightful trip. She says she is glad to return home, and it is needless to say her friends here are glad to see her again. Miss McDowell is a daughter of Jas. McDowell, of Columbus, Ohio, and a former resident of Columbus, N. C. She will spend several weeks here visiting friends and while here will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Hughes.

TRYON.

Mrs. Pope, of Jacksonville, visited the family of Judge Godshaw last week.

Miss Lucy Stearns left last Saturday for Ohio to visit friends and relatives.

Marshal "Billy" Wilson is building a house near Mrs. Alice Missildine's property.

Mrs. L. E. Markham has returned from an extended trip to Colorado and New Mexico, where she visited relatives.

Capt. J. K. Jarrett, section master on the Southern Railway and Miss Lily Lankford were married at Landrum last Sunday.

A Christian Endeavor Social was given Monday evening at the home of Mrs. D. E. Conner in Valhalla. Delicious refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. H. D. Webster of Tampa, Fla., who has been spending the summer at Mill Spring, spent a few days here as the guest of Mrs. P. H. McDougal before returning home on Tuesday.

A. L. Hill, the popular clerk at the Ballenger Co., left Monday for Augusta, Ga., to take a course in undertaking and embalming. He will be absent one month and upon his return will take charge of the undertaking establishment of the Ballenger Co.

The engagement of Claud W. Ballenger and Miss Daisy Thomas of Troy, O., is announced. The marriage will take place November 4th in Troy, O. Miss Thomas is well known here, being a niece of Mrs. E. B. Thomas, and a regular winter visitor to Tryon.

MELVIN HILL.

Mrs. Geo. A. Branscom has been quite sick for several days.

Robt. Cornwell, now of La Follette, Tenn., visited his parents at Collinsville this week.

Rev. R. J. Tate and Rev. J. M. Williams conducted a successful protracted meeting at Greens Creek last week.

The little son of Jas. I. Branscom, fell off a horse last Thursday and was painfully hurt. Fortunately he was not seriously injured and is now about recovered.

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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.—Mr. J. E. SHIRMAN, President. It meets every Sunday evening at 7 p. m. at the Institute building. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Christian Endeavor Society elected the following officers to serve for six months: President, J. P. Morris; Treasurer, Jos. Hodge; Secretary, W. C. Corcoran. Chairmen of the various committees were appointed and the following new members elected, Jos. Hodge, Oscar Huntley and Wash. Hill.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage executed by U. S. Arledge on 24th day of December, 1901, to C. C. Constant to secure an indebtedness of Three Hundred Dollars, which mortgage is duly recorded in mortgage Book 1, at Page 307 of the records of Deeds for Polk county and default having been made in the payment of the same, I will, on Monday, November 2nd 1903, within the legal hours of sale, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the property conveyed by said mortgage and described as follows: Lying and being in the County of Polk, Township of White Oak and being the lands sold by C. C. Constant and wife to U. S. Arledge: the first tract 42 acres more or less fully described in a deed from W. M. Justice and wife to C. C. Constant and of record in Polk County in Book 9, Page 306; the second tract known as the land deeded to Constant by N. B. Hampton as commissioner under a judgment of the Superior Court of Polk county, said deed being recorded in Book 13, Page 347 of the records of Deeds for Polk county. Reference is hereby made to said deeds for more perfect description.

C. C. CONSTANT, Mortgagee.
J. E. Shipman, Atty.
This the 8th day of October, 1903.

SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION.

North Carolina, Polk County
Louise Greenway, Agent of Javes and William Greenway, (Tex. et al.) vs Wm. Greenway

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Polk county in the above entitled cause, dated October 2, 1903, authorizing the undersigned to sell the land described in the petition in said cause, for the purpose of making an equitable partition of said lands among the heirs at common: therefore in accordance with said decree, I will sell on Monday, November 2nd 1903, at the court house door in Columbus, Polk county, N. C., at public outcry and to the highest bidder, all or said lands described in the petition, viz: A tract of land lying and being in the county of Polk and state of North Carolina and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the bank of a creek on John Abrams line, thence S 17 W 22 poles to a stake and pointers, thence S 43 W 20 poles to R O marked W where the lines intersect, thence S 15 E 34 poles to R O by the dry pond, thence N 74 E 105 poles to a stake, thence S 5 W 20 poles to a P O, thence N 45 E 19 poles to a R O, thence S 65 E 14 poles to a dead oak, thence with Johnson's old line N 20 E 66 poles to a dogwood on the creek, thence up the creek as it meanders to the beginning, containing 104 acres more or less, estimated by a plat No. 335 when granted to John Whitesides. Terms of sale strictly cash, said sale to be during legal hours for sales.

J. P. MORRIS, Commissioner.
This October 2nd 1903.

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NOTICE.

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F. M. BURGESS, Clerk Board County Com.
September 7, 1903.

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. Balenger, 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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Some of the finest hotels in the south are in this beautiful mountain country, the latest being the handsome new Toxaway Inn, which will open for the summer season, and will remain open the entire year. Low rate summer tourist tickets are on sale up to and including September 30, 1903, from all principal points with final limit to return October 31, 1903. Detailed information can be had upon application to any Southern Railway Ticket Agent.

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.
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1897-1898	6,070,773
1898-1899	5,259,178
1899-1900	4,261,306
1900-1901	4,448,781
1901-1902	5,279,507
1902-1903	6,318,572

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