

SHORT POLK COUNTY ITEMS

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY BRIEFLY TOLD.

COLUMBUS.

E. C. Townsend, of Lynn, was a visitor here Monday.

F. P. Bacon, of Tryon, was a business visitor to our town on Monday.

Watson McFarland acted as mail carrier during the illness of Mr. Page.

The Polk County News force made a business trip to Spartanburg last week.

William Walker, who has been teaching a school of penmanship at Tryon and Lynn is sick at the home of his brother, T. Ellis Walker.

J. Walker Newman expects to go to Toxaway in a few days to join his brother J. B. Newman on a hunting trip of a fortnight in the "Sapphire Country."

The sons of the late Col. Frank Cox arrived at Landrum recently with their automobile and proceeded across the country to their farm on Green River.

C. E. Page, who has been sick the past week and unable to perform his duty as mail carrier between Columbus and Tryon, is able to renew his work again.

Rev. and Mrs. Whiteside spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Whiteside's father, Benjamin Wilson, whose home is on Green River about five miles from Mill Spring.

Mrs. J. G. Hughes entertained a few friends last Friday evening in honor of Miss Ida McDowell of Columbus, Ohio, who is spending the winter here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes.

H. G. Cannon brought two large sweet potatoes to the News office Wednesday which he raised this year. One of them lacked only three ounces of weighing four pounds. Who can beat that?

A recent issue of the Cleveland, O. Press contains an account of an automobile race from Erie, N. Y., to Cleveland, a distance of 105 miles, in which the machine manufactured and driven by Frank B. Stearns, a son of F. M. Stearns, won the race.

Five children of the late Dr. Wm. Fisher of Toxaway are attending school at the Central Industrial Institute. They are boarding at T. E. Walker's. The recent acquisition of several new students at the Institute brings the total number in attendance up to ninety.

Leroy and Helen McFarland attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. McDade, who died at Melrose on Thursday, Oct. 15th. Death was caused by paralysis. The interment took place in the family burying ground at Sandy Plains on Saturday, Oct. 17.

The Post-office Department is advertising for bids for carrying the mail on Star Routes all over the country. Bids will be received until December 1st 1903, and the contracts are effective from July 1st 1904 to June 30th 1908. Contractors must live on or contiguous to routes on which they bid. The Star Routes from Columbus to Mill Spring, Melvin Hill and Tryon are being figured on by a number of intending bidders hereabouts who would like to work cheaply four years for "Uncle Sam."

TRYON.

Hon. T. T. Ballenger is attending the State Fair at Raleigh.

H. S. Quint returned on Tuesday from a visit of six weeks to his former home in New England.

Harold Doubleday has returned from Baltimore, where he went to recuperate from his recent severe illness.

Mrs. J. Ramsey Butler and family went to Greenville, S. C., this week to spend the winter with relatives.

John A. Thompson of Indiana died suddenly last Thursday. The remains were shipped to his home for interment.

Miss Mary S. Brown of Pittsburg, who spends the winters in Tryon, has returned from Hendersonville, where she spent the past summer.

Chas. B. McFee and wife of Brevard spent a few days in Tryon recently. Mr. McFee has accepted a position with the Bell Telephone Company.

R. T. McFee and family of Greenville, S. C., are occupying Sunset View cottage on Markham's hill, and will conduct a boarding house this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Thurston have returned to Tryon, from Hendersonville, for the winter and are

again occupying the Dowd cottage on Melrose Avenue, where they will accommodate winter visitors.

Prof. H. A. Green recently completed a new cottage on his property. Additions to their dwellings are being built by P. H. McDonald and J. P. Lockhart. The handsome new dwelling of James D. Freeman is about ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Susan Dillard, formerly of Tryon, who has been residing in Charlotte and other cities for several years, has returned and is now living with Mrs. W. J. Screvens near here. Mrs. Dillard's friends are pleased to know that she will again make Tryon her home.

Mrs. L. E. Markham brought with her many interesting souvenirs of her recent western trip, and the ladies of the Lanier Club, of which she is a member, are anxious to have her give the society a sketch of her trip, which she will probably do at an early date.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Sarah Hodge of Gloucester, Mass., to John E. Parsons. Miss Hodge spent the winter here two years ago and her friends will be interested in her approaching marriage, which takes place in Gloucester, October, 28th.

The Tryon Supply Co., is making an addition of 25 feet to their building to make room for wagons, buggies and a more complete line of hardware. The Supply Co., is making a steady and healthy growth, which is undoubtedly due to the efficient management and business energy of Geo. A. Gash. It will be noticed that Mr. Gash believes in advertising and keeps the name of the Tryon Supply Co., constantly before the public.

LYNN.

Frank Wilcox, of the Tryon Hosiery Co., made a business trip to Spartanburg on Friday of last week.

E. C. Townsend is now taking a much needed rest. It looks unnatural to see him idle as he has always been one of the busiest men in the town.

C. M. Campbell is suffering from indigestion and is unable to attend to his duties at the company store. His son, Fred, has been looking after things during his absence. We hope Mr. Campbell will be able to resume work soon.

C. B. Arnold, the new partner of H. G. Cannon, is gradually getting his household goods moved here and will soon be permanently settled in his new home. Mr. Arnold seems to be at home behind a counter and impresses one as knowing his business. We are glad to welcome this new citizen to our thriving little town.

D. H. Swann and Mrs. Rheta Reese of Lynn were married Thursday morning, October 15th by Rev. E. C. Croker at his residence in Columbus. The newly married couple left immediately for Union, S. C., on their wedding trip. The News wishes them a long and happy journey through life. Mr. and Mrs. Swann will continue to make their home at Lynn where Mr. Swann holds a position with the Tryon Hosiery Company.

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. MARION WHITESIDE, of Columbus, Pastor. Preaching every second and fourth Sunday 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.—Mr. J. P. MORRIS, President. It meets every Sunday evening at 7 p. m. at the Institute building. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. W. H. Perry is conducting a meeting at Rains' Chapel this week. We all know that he is never idle in the service of his Master and we wish that one and all would follow his example.

A Sunday school union will be held at Big Level church November 28th and 29th. An interesting and instructive program has been arranged by the committee and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the convention.

Rev. R. C. Morrison of Brittain, N. C., recently conducted several revival services at the Presbyterian church, assisted by the pastor, Rev. T. C. Croker. Mr. Morrison has a pleasing delivery and his unusually forceful and earnest manner lends weight to his words, which are listened to with the closest attention by the congregation.

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WARREN A. FISHER,
Administrator.

This Oct. 10, 1903.

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 367 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 recorded in Polk County in Book 9, Page 368; the second tract known as the land deced 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.

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

SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION.

North Carolina, Polk County
Louise Greenway, Agent of James and William Greenway, (Exec.) 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 of 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 creek on John Abrams line, thence S. 47 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 B 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 69 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.

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F. M. BURGESS,
Register of Deeds and Entry taker.

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1897-1898	6,070,773
1898-1899	6,269,178
1899-1900	4,261,368
1900-1901	4,346,751
1901-1902	5,279,807
1902-1903	5,318,879

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