

SHORT POLK COUNTY ITEMS

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY BRIEFLY TOLD.

COLUMBUS.

H. G. Cannon made a business trip to Cooper Gap on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Townsend, of Lynn, visited friends here Tuesday.

Miss Mary Pace of Tryon is nursing Wm. Walker, who is sick at T. E. Walker's.

Little Florence Townsend is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cannon.

J. W. Newman and B. F. Hampton left on Monday for a hunting trip in the "Sapphire Country."

Miss Nora Cannon, the primary teacher at the Central Industrial Institute is sick at her home at Lynn.

F. M. Burgess, the popular Register of Deeds, visited his sister, Mrs. J. B. Dalton, of Mill Spring Tuesday.

Calvin Walker and family of Walker, N. C., have moved to Lynn and accepted positions with the Tryon Hosiery Company.

The committee for Public School District No. 1, will meet at the Institute building Friday, Oct. 30, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a teacher for the public school.

J. W. Williams, who lives on Tryon Mountain near Lynn, had the misfortune to break his arm and otherwise bruise and injure himself as a result of a fall sustained recently at his home.

The social committee of the Christian Endeavor society gave an enjoyable social at the Columbus Hotel last Friday evening. A large number of the young people were present and a very pleasant evening was spent. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, chocolate and cake were served.

Clarence Justice of Mill Spring and Miss Mattie Hamilton of Bright, N. C., were quietly married by Rev. T. C. Croker at his residence Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. The groom is a son of County Superintendent of Education, W. M. Justice and the bride is a daughter of the late R. L. Hamilton of Brights. The News extends its best wishes to the young couple.

The trustees of the Central Institute met Monday in the office of Attorney J. E. Shipman to consider the matter of adding a music room to the Institute building. The music pupils practice in the parlor of the dormitory at present, which is very inconvenient. Messrs. Whiteside and Hughes were instructed to make plans and estimate the cost of such a room for the consideration of the trustees. A room of this kind is much needed and would prove a valuable addition to the school property and it is hoped the trustees can make this improvement at an early date.

MILL SPRING.

We regret to relate the illness of little Frank Walker.

Henry McDowell of Blackwood, S. C., was in town last week.

Sheriff Robertson was in town last Saturday collecting taxes.

Rev. W. M. Whiteside will preach here the first Sunday in November.

Miss Florence Ruppe of Turners, N. C., was in our village one day last week.

All who are acquainted with Jim Wilkins will regret to hear of his critical condition.

Rev. G. F. Wolfe is conducting an interesting meeting at Cool Grove this week.

B. T. Boone brought his mother home from Saluda last Wednesday much improved in health.

One day last week, Theron Waldrop met with an accident, cutting his hand badly with an axe.

Miss Annie Foster came home sick from school at Columbus last Friday and was unable to return on Monday.

Once more the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Morris has been brightened by the arrival of another little daughter.

Theron Waldrop, son of Asbury Waldrop, shot Flem Mills, colored, one day last week. The ball was extracted by Dr. Edwards.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Jas Morris, formerly of Polk county. She is now with her daughter, Mrs. Carson Erwin, in Rutherfordton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. G. Edwards are very proud of their fine eleven pound boy, who arrived on the 21st. We understand that there is also a large boy at J. B. Dalton's.

We invite you, one and all, to attend our Missionary Rally at Bethlehem M. E. Church second Sunday in November, and also to hear our much loved pastor, Rev. W. H. Perry, preach his farewell sermon for the present year. Dinner on the grounds. Let's fill the church to overflowing.

Poor "Peter Snipes" went out coon hunting one night last week and took cold between his eyes and the mole of his head. His common disease baffled the skill of any physician. The consequences were he died an unnatural death, quinsy of his back. Were you acquainted with "poor Pete?"

MELVIN HILL.

Grover Feagans went on a business trip to Imanu Saturday.

Edgar Lancaster and Miss Mattie Hines, of Paris, S. C., were married Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Perry preached his last sermon at New Hope church Sunday.

F. H. Westbrook has returned from Buffalo, S. C., where he has been at work.

Mrs. C. A. Carson, of Columbus, visited her sister, Mrs. G. A. Branscom, last week.

W. H. Perry is conducting a meeting at Wake Forest school house this week.

P. D. Lawrason, of Spartanburg, S. C., was in our village Wednesday delivering organs.

Walter Westbrook has returned home from Fingerville, S. C., where he has been at work with the Fingerville, M'f'g Co.

"THE LAND OF THE SKY."

This is the title of an attractive booklet just issued by the Passenger Department of the Southern Railway, descriptive of Western North Carolina.

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Clerk of Court J. P. Arledge has the following amounts for the parties named which they can have by applying at his office:

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C Davidson,	4 70
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P S Ramsey,	1 35
R L Newman,	4 40
E B Goeliet, J. P.,	1 05
Lum Howard,	3 20
Fern Forest,	3 20
R V Newman,	2 20
G W Pearson,	3 10
C J Campbell,	3 10
T E Pace,	3 60
Rev. W H Jones,	4 10
M G Walker,	30
A H Early due	
J T Waldrop,	3 20
D K Cockrae, due	
J T Waldrop,	3 40
D K Cockran,	2 40
A H Early,	2 30

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 PEOPLE'S 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.

At the Baptist church Sunday, Mrs. W. C. Bostic was given a letter of transfer in order that she may unite with the church at Forest City, where she now resides and Curtis Arledge was also given a letter of transfer to the church at Wake Forest, where he is attending college.

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WARREN A. FISHER,
This Oct. 10, 1903. Administrator.

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 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 366; 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.

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

SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION.

North Carolina, Polk County
Louise Green way, Agent of Javes and William Greenway, (Tex.) et al.
vs
Wm. Greenway
In Superior Court Before the Clerk.

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 the 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 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 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.

J. P. MORRIS, Commissioner.
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F. M. BURGESS, Register of Deeds and Entry taker.

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