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THURSDAY, FEB. 16, 1905.

A NEWSY LETTER FROM LYNN.

Death of Mrs. R. T. Fowler—Rural Library Open—More telephones Wanted in Lynn—People Coming and Going—Other Notes.

J. A. McCall has been quite indisposed for the past week with LaGrippe.

Ed Foster and family, also T. V. Smith and family, have shaken the dust or rather the mud, off their feet and departed this city and gone to Woodruff, S. C. We hope that their experience may be profitable to them.

W. A. Cannon, Jr. P. C., of the Lynn Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will represent the Lynn Council in State Council at Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 21st.

J. L. Scoggins and family who have located in Lynn are now domiciled in Leonard Johnson's cottage.

R. A. Leonard and James M. Buttler are now giving the inside of the new mill a going over with the paint brush.

E. C. Wilcox returned last Saturday from a business trip up north.

North Carolina day at school building next Saturday night.

The new rural library is now opened at school building, Mrs. Rand librarian.

Miss Clara Shilto's mother returned to her home in Pa., last week after an extended visit in Lynn. A sick sister prompted her going at this time.

Much timber is lying in a conglomerating condition over the county as a result of that terrible storm a few days ago.

Lookout now for much talk about bad roads. The trustees, supervisors and county Commissioners will get a great many nice compliments.

Snow, sleet, rain, snow, hail, wind, mud—then more snow.

Wood is in demand these days. Almost any kind will do but dry wood is preferred.

More telephones are wanted in Lynn. We hope the company can arrange to install a few more in our town soon.

A young Mr. Calahan of Rutherford, was a visitor in Lynn one day last week.

Mrs. R. T. Fowler died at her home in this place last Tuesday, the 7th after a long protracted attack of lung trouble. A husband, three sons and four daughters survive her. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church, a faithful wife, a loving mother, a kind and respected neighbor. Her remains were interred in the Tryon cemetery.

Thos. Fowler, of Johnson City, Tenn., came home in response to a telegram notifying him of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. R. T. Fowler.

Miss Minnie Arledge went home last Tuesday in response to a notice or report of her mother being sick.

Gray R. Hampton Jr, of Columbus, called on his way home last week from the mountains of Virginia and said there were more charms for him in Polk than in those cold, blue, bleak, snow covered mountains of Virginia.

There came very near being a conflagration at Hosiery Mill a few days ago. An electric light bulb exploded and set some goods on fire. The heat soon caused the melting of the plug of automatic sprinkler and at short notice it was extinguished by the same.

Married on last Tuesday evening at the residence of the bridegroom's father Mr. L. F. Thompson, Miss Lizzie Marshall, the daughter of Rev. J. A. Marshall, of this place, to F. A. Thompson, Esq., the bride's father officiating.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather for two sabbaths past there were no services in chapel.

Our new rural library is not complete yet but balance of books will be in soon.

COLUMBUS NEWS.

Inclement Weather Prevents Services Being Held in Churches Sunday—B. F. Hampton Going to Texas.

Old Sol has not had much success in melting the snow to date. Columbus is still white.

T. W. Merrit, a student of the Central Industrial Institute, sprained his foot while coasting Saturday. He is also suffering with a cold.

B. F. Hampton has the Texas fever and we learn that he expects to leave for that state about the first of March. He expects to be employed by his brothers, who are engaged in the lumber business.

Miss Geva Fry entertained a number of young people at her home Wednesday night. A good time was reported.

Herman and Ada Walker, son and daughter of T. E. Walker, have been ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lawter left Wednesday to visit relatives in Cooper Gap section.

A few weeks ago Tryon organized a board of trade and we learn that this new organization has already done much toward the up-building of the town. It is now up to the citizens of Columbus to perfect such an organization and make things move along here at a more rapid rate than at present. Come, get together and do something.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morris returned from Rutherfordton Sunday where they had been on a visit.

N. T. Mills, who has been sick several days, is improving.

There were no services held at the churches here Sunday on account of the bad weather.

O. J. Hawkins, of Cambridge, Ohio, is visiting his daughter, Miss Mamie Hawkins, who has been here a few months for her health.

CENTRAL INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE NOTES

Some Interesting Matters Discussed by the Eutopian Society.

Teachers will do well to notice the new ad of the Central Industrial Institute this week.

We consider ourselves fortunate in securing the services of J. E. Shipman during the teachers course.

Already a number of teachers have said "we are coming."

Coasting has been the order of the day this week.

For some days God has been teaching us how this sin cursed earth can be made the symbol of purity. She has been wrapped in a mantle of pure white snow.

We sometimes feel that the realities of life have lost their places in our lives. The old time family altars have been thrown down and the boy is no longer being taught to pray by the examples of his father. How long, oh how long shall the evidences of these things be seen in the school teachers life?

The Great Georgian, Bob Toombs, Once Said:

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The March Smart Set. The Smart Set has fairly outdone itself in the March number, which marks the beginning of the sixth year of its existence. The complete novel is "The Princess Elopes," by Harold MacGrath, an author whose immense popularity is due to the fact that he is a born story-teller. Mr. MacGrath is at his very best in this charming tale of a European princess and a young American medical student. It is a delightful blending of romance and delicate humor, touched everywhere with the deft hand of an author who has mastered his craft. Nothing better of its kind has appeared in a magazine in many a month.

Among the dozen short stories in this number about half are by authors who have been either entirely unknown hitherto to magazine readers or are just coming into prominence. It has always been the avowed policy of The Smart Set to encourage young authors, and this issue proves the wisdom of the policy. One of the best stories in the magazine is "A Venial Offense," by Norvell Harrison. In marked contrast to its humor is the powerful and dramatic motive of Beatrix Demarest Lloyd's "A Man Unlearned." William Hamilton Osborne's "The Transfer of Thorneycroft" is a strikingly clever and satirical story of a phase of smart society, and "The Transit of a Soul," by Frances Aymar Matthews, is so strange and unusual that it defies classification. Other stories, equally clever, are by Kate Jordan, Van Tassel Sutphen, Clinton Dangerfield, Julia B. Foster and Algenon Tassin. Maurice Francis Egan has an entertaining and timely essay on "Questions of Precedence," in which he discusses the laws that govern social usages in Washington.

The verse in the March SMART SET is of remarkably fine quality and includes characteristic work by Madison Cawein, Zone Gale, Arthur Stringer, Florence Wilkinson, Gouverneur Morris, Edith M. Thomas, R. K. Munkittrick and John Vance Cheney. If THE SMART SET maintains the standard of this number even approximately for the coming twelve months, the future success of the magazine will be as sure as its past.

New Ads in This Issue. The following new ads will be found in this issue: Central Industrial Institute, Burpee's Seed House, Polk County News Printing House, Papoose Popcorn.

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

State of North Carolina, } In Superior Court,
County of Polk. } Spring Term, 1905

Claud Corner vs. Sandy Corner } Notice of Publication of Summons.

The defendant, Mrs. Sandy Corner, the above named defendant will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior court of Polk county, to obtain a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant on the grounds of fornication and adultery. And the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of Polk county to be held on the 27th day of March, 1905, at the court house in said county, to answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

J. P. MORRIS, Clerk Superior Court.
Att'y for Plaintiff.

This 17th day of Jan. 1905. 2-23

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of James Rich, deceased, late of Polk county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of January, 1906, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. W. H. MCFARLAND, J. P. Morris, Att'y. Administrator. This 11th day of Jan. 1905. 2-23

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