

THE POLK COUNTY NEWS.

COLUMBUS NEWS.

Coming and Going in The County Seat.

Lloyd Williams and wife of Shelby, arrived Christmas evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams.

B. F. Hempton and family of Nacogdoches, Texas, arrived Monday to spend the holidays with relatives in Columbus.

DeWitt Cannon of Lynn, who is attending Westminster school in Rutherford county, is spending the Christmas holidays at home.

W. L. Cannon and family, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. G. G. Weaver of Spartanburg; Miss Eunice Green, Perry and Max Green of Greenville, S. C., are spending Christmas with F. L. Weaver.

Monday morning the lowest thermometer reading of the season so far was probably reached, registering in the neighborhood of ten degrees. Six degrees was recorded at Log Cabin Inn. The ice on the falls was very heavy.

Venie Revan was tried before magistrate N. T. Mills Saturday on a warrant sworn out by C. C. Constant charging her with keeping a disorderly house near Lynn. The evidence was sufficient to bind her over to court and the magistrate placed her under a \$200 bond to appear at the spring term.

Chas. Ponder of Polk county, has moved here with his family and will occupy the house recently vacated by Poe W. Eskridge. Mr. Ponder has sold his fine farm in Polk and comes here to embark in the lumber business. We are always glad to welcome good citizens like this to our town.—Rutherford Sun.

Geo. B. Logan, manager of the Tryon Hosiery Company's store at Lynn, was in town this week.

Mr. Logan says the new mill the company is now erecting at Flat Rock will be used only to knit and loop the hosiery, which will then be sent to the Lynn mill for finishing.—The Hustler.

Three more marriages in as many days or less is the way they do things in the matrimonial line at Lynn. Rhinehart Metcalf and Miss Nannie Goodman; Wilson Howard and Miss Sophronia Foster; Dave Newman and Miss Belle Davis were married the past few days.

Misses Lillie and Lizzie Weaver entertained at a delightful reception and dance Wednesday evening in honor of their guests, Miss Eunice Green and Messrs. Perry and Max Green of Greenville county, S. C. The drawing room and dining hall were prettily decorated with holly, mistletoe and cedar. Ambrosia and fruit cake was served. The dining hall had been cleared and the old fashioned country dances, Virginia reel and quadrille were enjoyed by those who dance. Among the guests present were J. E. Shipman, B. F. Williams, W. C. Corcoran, John Arledge, Ralph McFarland, Misses Florence and Helen Westlake, Minnie and Sallie Arledge, Maude Croker, Eliza Newman, Columbus; Geo. Bradley, DeWitt Cannon, Misses Ada Capps, Belle Cannon, Lyun; Misses Hannah Weaver, Cox Weaver, Tryon; Hosea Hill, Miss McFarland, Rutherfordton.

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Land Entered.

W. R. Turner enters 50 acres of land more or less in Cooper Gap and White Oak townships, Polk county joining lands of Joseph Melton, Huston Ruppe, J. B. Turner and the heirs of Jas. Jackson (deceased) and others on both sides of Green River, also the river bed, beginning on Mrs. Hamilton's line, known as the Crease place or Joseph Melton corner.

F. M. BURGESS, Entry Taker.

Entered Dec. 14, 1906.

RURAL ROUTE FOR TRYON.

R. F. D. to be Established Feb. 16, 1907—Several Applicants for the Position—Examination January 9, 1907.

Tryon, Dec. 26.—Official notice has been given of a rural free delivery route to be established here commencing February 17th. Civil service examination for appointee will be held January 9th and applications must be filed on or before that date.

The route covers a little over twenty-four miles and the itinerary is about as follows: From here to Valhalla, thence down the valley to Screven's, over the Pacolet and across the country to John Carpenter's and R. L. Hamilton's and back again to Hellman's, returning to Tryon via Lamort's.

The carrier must reside here or on the route. The salary is \$720 the year.

In order to establish a route one hundred families must be served. The heads of one hundred and forty families were submitted of which one hundred and seven were accepted.

Town council met Friday and granted the franchises for a water works and electric light system substantially as asked for by the petitioners, Geo. O. Ferguson and Todd Russell of New York. The franchises are separate and distinct and cover a period of thirty-five years each, the first to be in operation within a period of two years from date and the second in five.

Two of our "mighty nimrods" Todd Russell and Claud Ballenger have gone on a week's hunting trip over on Green River.

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