

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Local Items Too Short for a Head
Grouped Together.

COLUMBUS.

The rain last week was refreshing to vegetation.

Esq. Hill is still "on top" with garden goods.

W. E. Mills of Tryon passed through town last week.

Miss Frye, of Asheville, visited friends in our burg recently.

E. B. Cloud, who for some time has been quite sick, is improving.

Mrs. A. L. McMurray is visiting relatives in Cooper's Gap this week.

W. S. Croker arrived on Thursday and is now at his post on THE NEWS.

C. E. Page is in the lead with Irish potato prospects. He has a fine patch.

Pedigree Berkshire pigs for sale. Apply to C. S. Cox, Fryon, N. C.

Miss Nora Cannon was called home last week on account of the sickness of her mother.

Go see those fine pigs that Mr. Cox of Tryon has to sell before they are all sold.

L. H. Cloud has been Register of Deeds pro tem. this week, while Mr. McMurray has been away.

A hurried call for Directors meeting of Polk County R. R. Co., at Mill Spring, April 29th.

Preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m., by Rev. Mr. Davis, of Hendersonville.

Come and renew your subscription to THE NEWS. Bring us an old hen under your arm.

Wanted. Good party to take Log Cabin Inn for the summer. See F. M. Stearns, Columbus.

The Tryon Supply Company is still "in the swim" with a stock of farming implements, oils, paint brushes, etc.

If you want your property insured in the Piedmont or Hartford fire insurance companies, call on J. P. Morris, Columbus, N. C.

The store house and goods belonging to Swan & Westall, at Lynn was totally destroyed by fire on last Sunday morning.

Messrs. James Rucker, Clarence and "Mike" Justice, of Mill Spring, passed through on Monday enroute for the Exposition.

Virgil Cloud, after spending several days and night at the bedside of his sick brother, returned to Asheville to resume his work.

For a little change in vocation and while Leroy was on the sick list Mr. Watson McFarland "toted" the mail a day or two last week.

Mr. Asbury Jackson is doing good work with his mills this spring, considering the scarcity of grain. He says his business is exceeding his expectation.

N. B. and B. F. Hampton left on Friday of last week for Texas to visit the Judge's sons. They may attend the reunion of the Confederate Veterans.

J. J. Lambright, of Mill Spring, called at THE NEWS office on his way from a search for a mule to supply the place of one that died for him a few days ago.

See your neighbor and have him pay his boll tax by the last of April 1902. If he does not he can't vote this Fall. Every one has poll tax to pay any way and why not pay and vote. This is your last chance.

Atty. Morris had charge of the "prize fight" parties who were indicted in Esq. J. C. Fisher's court for assault and battery. They were bound over to court.

The entire loss of the Swan & Westall Co., last Sunday by fire, was estimated at about \$500. Something like one-half of this amount was covered by insurance.

J. H. Sloan of Tryon, whose entire stock of dry goods and groceries, was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, just "bristled up gritted his teeth, and keeps on keepin on."

It will be information for those of our town who were expecting the election of officers May the 1st, to know that there will be none as the officers who now serve were elected for two years.

Judge R. S. and Miss Ann Abrams, of Sandy Plains, were visitors in town on Friday. They also visited Mrs. W. A. Cannon, of Lynn, who has been quite unwell for some time.

Mr. C. I. Menough of Cleveland O. who has been among us, guest of Rev. Wellborn, left on Friday of last week. He will stop awhile in Spartanburg and from there will go to the exposition.

F. M. Stearns, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived on Friday of last week. He will be among us for some time and will perhaps make some improvement on the mountain road. He is stirring the railroad project again.

Columbus is well represented this week at the Exposition. The following persons left on Tuesday to enjoy the sights and scenes in the "Ivory City." Misses Webster, McClanahan and Frye; Messers Shipman and McMurray.

Rev. Mr. Wellborne and family left for their home in Mitchell county on Wednesday. They went via Rutherfordton and Morganton. Mr. and Mrs. Wellborne made many friends while here. They will find the "latch string" on the outside anytime they may return. We regret their departure but hope they will come again.

A new switch track is being built at Melrose by the Southern. This doesn't indicate very much the rumored purpose of the company to move the road from the Saluda mountain grade to some other survey.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE FOR TAXES.

By virtue of the tax list in my hands, for collection for the year 1901, I have this day made levies on and will on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1902, during the legal sale hours at the court house door in Columbus, sell the following real estate to satisfy all taxes due and costs.

TRYON TOWNSHIP. AMOUNT DUE. Lou Lord Briggs, 1 town lot, \$ 3 97 Ben Burton Estate, Bal. 1 49 Richard Douglass, 16 acres, bal. 2 34 J. C. Fisher, 1 town lot, bal. 4 44 Prince Hannon, 1 acre, bal. 2 27 R. H. Hipp, 56 acres, bal. 3 15 A. H. Lankford, 1 acre, 5 60 Mrs. H. H. Paris, 2 acres, 3 55 John P. Roberson, 6 acres, bal. 2 53 John Westfield, 1 town lot, 3 15 Geo. W. Rich, 1 town lot, 3 16 J. C. and L. R. Fisher, 196 acres 20 50 Mrs. G. W. Fisher, 100 acres, 3 97 J. C. Fisher and J. Edwards, 1 town lot, bal. 4 04 Mrs. H. C. Livingston, 2 town lots, 22 12 John G. P. Livingston, 1 town lot, 4 88 G. E. Metcalf, 4 1-2 acres, 8 47

SALUDA TOWNSHIP. John B. Arledge, 125 acres, bal. 6 35 E. Bradley, 200 acres, bal. 4 98 E. J. Campbell, 4 1-2 acres, 10 05 Rebecca Dalton, 33 acres, 1 32 I. W. Foster, 25 acres, 9 38 D. Hyder, 50 acres, 2 14 J. D. Johnson, 50 acres, 4 56 J. Jones, 50 acres, 4 22 J. L. Lane, 1 town lot, 5 56 J. Laughter, 100 acres, 4 85 J. B. Laughter, 50 acres, 6 42 J. E. Pace, 187 acres, bal. 2 85 H. H. Pace, 187 acres, 5 67 Mrs. E. G. Reeves, 10 acres, 1 52 D. M. Rallins, 400 acres, bal. 3 81 J. B. Shipman, 130 acres, bal. 2 37 Mrs. A. B. Brand, 1 town lot, 5 60 Mrs. E. Ingalls, 8 acres, 3 15 N. L. Pace, 1 town lot, 4 79 R. C. Pettit, 150 acres, 5 76 W. J. Parker, 25 acres, 3 60 Mrs. Bell Rhodes, 50 acres, 2 33 Mrs. W. Welch, 1 town lot, 1 52

COLUMBUS TOWNSHIP. Frank Bridgeman, Heirs, 12 acres, 2 73 T. J. Davis, 581 acres, 32 22 W. N. Falkner, 110 acres, 4 79 W. A. Hipp, 2 1-2 acres, 3 94 J. Jones, 144 acres, 5 23 L. D. Johnson, 10 acres, bal. 1 98 Peak, Heirs, 750 acres, 12 95 J. H. Price, 30 acres, 2 17 C. Petty, 9 acres, 3 36 H. E. Rannell, 200 acres, 7 23 R. B. Ridings, 119 acres, bal. 3 65 J. Mills, 1 1-8 acres, 1 40 J. B. Nance, 100 acres, 16 25 F. Wiley, 30 acres, 2 20

GREEN'S CREEK TOWNSHIP. J. Briant, 73 acres, 1 80 W. D. Cole, 57 acres, bal. 3 50 Mrs. Mary Davidson, 50 acres, 3 49 T. C. Edwards, 10 acres, 6 21 Eliza Greenway, 276 acres, bal. 4 16 Elizabeth Greenway, 141 acres, 1 51 O. L. Lancaster, 32 acres, 5 70 D. B. Lancaster, 175 acres, bal. 97 S. Liles, 10 acres, 8 07 J. F. Liles, 30 acres, 3 78 J. B. Prince, 2 acres, 5 68 J. E. Prince, 55 acres, 2 09 Z. T. Painter, 50 acres, 5 60 S. B. Rodgers, 156 acres, 6 80 G. J. Scoggins, 99 acres, 3 56 B. Wilkerson, 100 acres, 2 33 F. T. Warlick, 50 acres, 4 37 D. D. Webb, 150 acres, 4 13 Mrs. M. E. Warlick, 140 acres, 2 86 J. Blackwell, 133 acres, bal. 10 14 B. Briant, 126 acres, 2 69 B. F. Briant, 40 acres, 8 53 J. Carson, Heirs, 160 acres, 3 56 M. Jackson estate, 65 acres, 3 15 W. Liles, 40 acres, 3 76 S. P. Wilkerson, 35 acres, 6 01 F. M. Turner, 65 acres, 3 15 Oatis Sparks, 60 acres, 3 15

WHITE OAK TOWNSHIP. J. Arledge, 101 acres, 3 37 J. B. Arledge, 30 acres, 4 78 Bwings Heirs, 300 acres, bal. 2 60 J. L. Edwards, 50 acres, 5 87 J. Jackson, Adm., Garrett estate, 311 acres, bal. 4 91 M. Humby, 40 acres, 1 36 W. A. Mills, Sr., 1360 acres, bal. 37 50 D. M. Newman, 50 acres, 4 66 C. Phillips, Jr., 42 acres, 4 93 Doctor Rowe, 120 acres, 5 28 W. R. Russell, 160 acres, 5 00 Mrs. L. Summons, 76 acres, 1 53 J. S. Thompson, 130 acres, bal. 3 35 O. N. Thompson, 50 acres, 4 74 W. R. Turner, 50 acres, 1 52 W. Thompson, 1 lot, 4 20 J. A. McGraw, 307 acres, 10 50 E. Whitesides, 2 lots, 3 97

COOPER GAP TOWNSHIP. W. T. Brown, 170 acres, bal. 3 60 W. F. T. Brown, 150 acres, 7 60 B. K. Bidby, 10 acres, 6 65 S. Bailey, 94 acres, 2 33 C. C. Collins, 135 acres, 7 26 R. V. Gilbert, 45 acres, 3 52 A. Gibbs, 225 acres, bal. 2 79 J. L. Jackson, 55 acres, 5 85 J. Laughter, 27 acres, 1 36 B. F. Mills, 30 acres, 3 75 D. D. Patty, 54 acres, 5 31 J. B. Ruff, 25 acres, 1 11 W. A. Ruff, 25 acres, 3 56 W. F. C. Ruff, 700 acres, 2 33 W. F. Spicer, 100 acres, 3 79 N. J. Taylor, 137 acres, 2 60 W. R. Turner, 41 acres, 12 11 A. Whitesides, 100 acres, 2 97 Mrs. E. S. Whitesides, 135 acres, 4 56 T. J. Alley, 150 acres, 1 95 H. A. Case, 150 acres, 5 48 I. Martin, 50 acres, 2 33 J. A. McCraw, 8 acres, 4 72 J. Skipper, 37 acres, 1 91

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