

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Local Items Too Short for a Head Grouped Together.

Mowing machines and rakes in stock.—Tryon Supply Co.
—Pacolet river bottoms are crowded with a fine crop of corn this year.
—We are headquarters for hardware of any kind.—Tryon Supply Co.
—Thos. Owen is still in a critical condition, but there are hopes yet of his recovery.
—Stoves, tinware at lowest prices for cash or on installments.—Tryon Supply Co.
—Mrs. Sanders McCaully, of Marietta, S. C., is visiting her sister Mrs. J. A. Garmony this week.
—F. M. Burgess and J. E. Gaze went down to Col. Cox's yesterday morning, returning in the evening.

For Sale—A good young milch cow with calf. Price \$25.
R. G. Hamilton,
Mill Spring, N. C.

Rev. W. M. Whitesides, of Rutherford county, will begin a series of meetings at the Baptist church here next Sunday.

Mr. D. Vance Rhodes, one of Polk county's best and most substantial citizens, was here Saturday and gave The Tribune a call.—Tribune.

Mr. Claude Young, of Forest City, and who is representing the firm of Sdragin, Buck & Co., wholesale shoe men of Baltimore, was in the city Monday. Mr. Young is an old school mate of Atty. Morris.

Mess. H. M. Layton and Earnest Smith, of Layton, S. C., were the guests of Mr. J. D. Carpenter at his beautiful country home last week. They are both promising young men, and were well pleased with our mountain land.

Mr. Campbell's farm near town is not only demonstrating his skill as a farmer by the fine crops growing on it this year, but its metallic wealth was revealed by a fine specimen of gold which was taken out of the old mine a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gray, of Laurens, S. C., were here this week, the guests of Dr. T. B. Twitty at his elegant home on Washington street. Mrs. Gray will be remembered here as Miss Mary Waller Camp, whose friends were more than delighted to have her here again.—Tribune.

Miller McKinney, of Lynn, is suffering from an attack of appendicitis. He was taken sick Monday of this week, and his condition has grown so serious since that his parents Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, of Clifton, S. C., were called to his bedside. A consultation will be held this (Wed.) evening relative to the necessity of performing an operation. It is to be hoped that he may escape such a painful experience. Later: Drs. Grady, of Tryon and Dean, of Spartanburg, held the consultation mentioned above in the case of young McKinney and decided that an operation is necessary, and the young man was taken to his home at Clifton yesterday, where the operation will be performed today.

PROGRAMME

Of 5th Sunday Meeting to be held at Mountain View Baptist Church August 31st, 1902.
Devotional Exercises.
Welcome Address. By the Pastor.
Exercise. By children of Mountain View Sunday School.
Discussion of Lesson 1, Thos Mills
" " 2, 3 Bro. Collins
" " 4, J B Whitesides
" " 5, Rev. B Jackson
" " 6, H K Corn
Intermission.
Discussion of Lesson. By Miscellaneous Speakers.
Discussion of Lesson 8. By Rev. J. M. Walker.
Discussion of Lesson 9, By Rev. W. M. Whitesides.
H. D. Jackson, Secy.

Austin is Released.

J. F. Austin, who was convicted of perjury at a recent term of Randolph court Friday gave bond pending his appeal to the Supreme court.—Citizen.

DIMS DALE DOYS.

We are having a glorious revival at Cane Creek at present. Rev. G. F. Wolfe preaches every day and night. A nice time of the year for a revival, and nice weather for it too.

Luther Lawter, of Prospect, S. C., is paying us a visit after being absent ten years.

Andy Searcy who was kicked by a mule is recovering. Boys must learn not to go behind mules.

The big day on Sugar Loaf Mountain was called in on account of the revivals at Cane Creek and Big Level.

Hand-shaking is going on now with the poor man, and the big one too, looking for the ballot box this Fall.

Road working next week. Mr. Burgess believes in good roads. He has been on them for two or three weeks.

I had nothing else to do this evening and thought I would just scribble you a few lines, and now will close and go to preaching. Wishing you much success, I am Yours, etc.
T. C. Lawter.

Has the Strength of a Lion.

A man who had the accent of a Dutchman and the strength of a lion gave several performances on court square last week. He performed wonders in hoisting heavy weights with his teeth, lifting a 50 gallon barrel filled with water from the ground with his teeth, carrying heavy men about the streets setting in a chair and balancing and carrying the chair with his teeth. He also bit 60 pennynails in two pieces and broke cow chains with his hands.—Marion News.

THE MASS MEETING AGAIN.

Mr. Editor: We notice that circulars are out announcing a grand rally on educational interest the last week of this month. This is a good move, or rather it is reviving a grand move that was set in operation a few years ago. That move was styled an Educational Mass Meeting, and was said to be the first to take place in the State, thus giving Polk county the honor of leading all the other counties of the State, at least, in this particular. We heartily concur in the statement made by Mr. McDowell in his recent article to THE NEWS, in which he said that the "John the Baptist of this grand educational rally was W. A. Cannon, of Lynn. It was due to his thoughtful interest in the general good of the county that such an educational rally was originated. It is also to be regretted that these meetings were not continued from year to year until now, without any intermission, but as some one has aptly remarked, "great thoughts never die," so with the educational mass meeting organized by Mr. Cannon. It will now put on new life, after a long winter of cessation and again flourish, bringin' forth fruit in season.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1,800 prize offer and new list of one thousand inventions wanted.

First Bale New Cotton.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of J. B. Giles, deceased, late of Polk county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 7 day of Aug., 1903, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
This 7th day of Aug. 1902.
Eliza Giles,
Administratrix.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the request of many of my friends, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Superior Court for Polk county, subject to the action of the Republican convention.
C. A. CARSON.

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I then saw your advertisement accidentally in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and to-day, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain Very truly yours,
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Submitting to the request of many of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the Republican convention, which is to be held at Columbus in the near future.
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W. F. SWANN.

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