

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

COLUMBUS.

Miss Estelle Webster spent the latter part of this week in Spartanburg, S. C.

Misses Bouquet and LeCompte visited Spartanburg Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Maud Newman took charge of the primary during Miss Bouquet's absence.

Our young friend Fred Campbell has been confined to his home with the mumps for the past several days. The mumps are quite epidemic both here and at Lynn, his father, Miles Gray and Doc Hampton being the latest victims.

Rev. W. H. Perry preached Sunday night at the Institute. His next appointment here will be the second Sunday in January.

The Christmas tree celebration will be held in the Baptist church on Christmas eve. The teachers of the Institute are preparing an interesting program consisting of appropriate songs and recitations which will be carried out by the children and the Sunday schools of the Presbyterian and Baptist churches will provide the Christmas tree. All who are interested in making the little folks happy are asked to contribute to their pleasure either with funds or donations of candy, fruits, nuts etc. for use on the Christmas tree.

Miss Frye arrived Saturday from Asheville and is a guest at The Central. Her many friends are pleased at her return. She will spend the winter in Columbus.

Mr. Gray left last Friday morning for Ohio in response to a telegram stating that his brother-in-law, Mr. Moon was very ill.

Squire Hampton has recovered from his recent illness due to the mumps and is able to be out.

The Central had a fortunate escape from being destroyed by fire Tuesday evening about dark. The large chimney took fire and blazed fiercely for several minutes. An alarm was given and a large number of citizens responded. Were it not for the fact that everything was thoroughly wet from the heavy rain of the night previous, the building would certainly have been destroyed.

TRYON.

Plans for the new hotel are being drawn.

Mr. W. G. Ruble, the popular depot agent will leave Saturday for Louisville to resume the study of medicine. His many friends will regret his departure.

G. G. Weaver, of Tryon, and Miss Mary Aimar, of Charleston, S. C., were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Best at "The Oaks" in Landrum recently.

The Misses LeDuc are in Washington on official business. Mrs. Markham and Miss Smedley are attending to the duties of the office during the absence of the former. It is said that Mr. Lankford is about to secure the office and this is no doubt the reason for their journey to the national capital.

SALUDA.

The ice Monday night broke down many telephone and telegraph wires. The linemen had quite a hard time replacing them.

Mrs. W. L. Morris Brevard is visiting relatives in Saluda.

Miss Maggie Card is teaching the public school at the new school house in this district. The session opened last Monday.

Rev. A. I. Justice preached at the Baptist church Sunday night. He was recently called to this charge for the ensuing year. No one has yet been assigned to the Methodist charge.

It is rumored that the Hospital Circle will give a dinner during the holidays for the benefit of the Hospital fund. The circle is doing good work.

The Christmas exercises and tree at the Seminary will be given Friday morning, Dec. 19 at ten o'clock.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of the town of Saluda, Polk County, N. C. that application will be made to the next general assembly of North Carolina for the purpose of changing or amending the charter of said town (which charter was granted by the general assembly of North Carolina on the first day of February, 1881) and said amendment is to be as follows to wit:

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF SALUDA IN THE COUNTY OF POLK," RATIFIED THE FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1881.

Sec. 1. Said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz:

Sec. 2. That so much of the Township of Saluda in Polk county and so much of the adjoining township of Green River Township, in Henderson county as is embraced within one and a quarter (1 1/4) miles square of the present Railroad Depot, at Saluda, being exactly in the center thereof, shall be, and is hereby incorporated as the City of Saluda, and shall be subject to all the provisions of all the general laws now in force in reference to cities.

Sec. 3. That the officers of said city shall consist of a Mayor and four (4) Commissioners, who shall be known as the City Council of Saluda.

Sec. 4. The Mayor shall preside (when present) at all meetings of Council, and shall have the right to vote on all questions before Council, and he shall see that all the Laws and Ordinances are faithfully complied with.

Sec. 5. That there shall be an election for a Mayor and four (4) members of Council on the First Monday in May, 1903, to succeed and take the place of the present Mayor and Commissioners of Saluda. They shall hold their offices for two (2) years and until their successors are elected and qualified. An election for Mayor and four (4) members of Council shall be held every two (2) years on the corresponding Monday in May. Said elections shall be held under the same rules and restrictions as State and County elections are held, and all citizens within said incorporation who have resided within its incorporate limits four (4) months previous to the said election, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the persons elected under this act to go before some Justice of the Peace of Polk County, and take the oath prescribed by law, within ten (10) days after their election. At their first meeting they shall appoint a marshal and define his duties. They shall also appoint a Treasurer and Secretary, requiring a bond for the faithful performance of their duties.

Sec. 7. The said City Council shall have the power to pass all by-laws, rules and regulations for the good government and welfare of the city of Saluda and its inhabitants, not inconsistent with the laws of the State or the United States, and levy and collect taxes on all subjects of taxation not to exceed \$1.50 on the poll and 50 cts. on the assessed value of the taxable property of the city, and impose fines and penalties for the violation of city ordinances. The said City council shall also have power to lay out, establish and maintain streets, drains and sewers; also to issue and charge for licenses of the various kinds of business pursued in the city.

Sec. 8. This Act shall be in force on and after its ratification.

Q. C. Sonner }
R. F. Cline } Aldermen.
W. W. Staton }
J. A. Thorne } Mayor.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

State Of North Carolina
County of Polk.

Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Henry Peek who was convicted of the crime of assault with intent to commit rape, at the spring term 1902 Superior Court of Polk County and sentenced to five years in the State Penitentiary.

J. P. Morris,
Att'y,
This Dec. 11th 1902.

MILL SPRING.

Richard Turner, Sr. has moved into the Baynard cottage. John Mitchell has taken the Cowart cottage and J. H. Gibbs is occupying the Neison house.

Mrs. Dr. W. S. Green expects to leave soon for the west to join her husband, who is at present in Wyoming.

Wm. Champion is to have the care and maintenance of the county poor for the ensuing year.

O. T. Baynard, who is one of a committee of three appointed by the county commissioners to examine the county's financial condition went to Columbus Monday to meet and carry out the instructions of the commissioners, but the other members were prevented from coming and the work of the committee had to be postponed.

Rev. T. B. Justice has moved his pastorate to Franklinton, N. C. The "sisters" showed their appreciation of his faithful ministry by presenting him with two handsome quilts upon his departure, one a "snowball" and the other a crazy quilt. Rev. Clarence Davis of Forest City succeeds him in the pastorate here.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements under this head 5 cents per line each insertion.

CORN or other produce will be received in payment for subscriptions to the POLK COUNTY NEWS.

FOR SALE. Seven room house and lot in Tryon, known as the lower "Masson Cottage." Call on or address H. E. GRAY, Trustee, Columbus, N. C.

READ Chas. B. McFee's ad. in this issue and look for his large watch sign when in Tryon.

READ what the Tryon Supply Co. has to say in this issue.

LOST Yellow and white spotted setter with trimmed tail. About three years old. Answers to name of John. \$5.00 reward for return to C. E. Justice, Mill Spring, N. C.

NOTICE. All persons indebted to us, either on notes or open accounts are earnestly requested to come and settle at once, as all due and past due accounts must be settled by January 1st or else they will be placed in the hands of attorney for collection.
TRYON SUPPLY Co.,
Per Geo. A. Gash Mgr.

NOTICE.

I will apply to the County Commissioners of Polk County, N. C., for Renewal of my Retail Liquor License in Saluda Township on first Monday in January, 1903.

J. A. BISHOP,

This Dec. 1st, 1902.

Blacksmith Shop

We have recently opened a blacksmith shop near Tryon on the Columbus road and are prepared to do all kinds of repairing. Give us a trial. : :

Covil & Ward.

CHAS. B. McFEE.

WATCHMAKER

and

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All work positively guaranteed.

Prices reasonable.

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A well-kept Hotel in the Mountains of Western North Carolina. Good Physician within easy call. Feed and Livery service in connection. Telephone in course of construction. Climate and Scenery Unsurpassed. Rates reasonable. Railway Station: Tryon, N. C. Correspondence solicited.

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Knights of Pythias
Meets every
Tuesday night at
7 30 o'clock.

L. H. CLOUD C. C.

J. P. MORRIS, K. of R. & S.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage executed on the 22nd day of March, 1902, by Elias Lynch and wife, Nancy Lynch to Aurena Newman to secure an indebtedness of \$28.75, which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Polk County, in mortgage book No. 1 at page 332, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, I will, on Monday, January 5th 1903, at about 12 o'clock, offer for sale at the court house door in Columbus, N. C., at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, to satisfy said indebtedness with interest, cost and expenses added, the following described land, lying and being in the State of North Carolina, county of Polk, Township of Tryon, adjoining lands of W. R. Engel and L. F. Thomson, and bounded as follows; Beginning at a stone on Engel's line, thence south 32, east 16 1-2 poles to a maple; thence north 30 east 10 poles to a stone; thence north 32 west 16 1-8 poles to a stake on Engel and Thomson's line; thence south 30 west, 10 poles to the beginning, containing one acre more or less.

AURENA NEWMAN,

J. E. SHIPMAN, Mortgagee.

Attorney,

This Dec. 4th. 1902.



MRS. L. S. ADAMS,
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This signature, E. W. Grove