

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

COLUMBUS.

Esq. Hill's son, Geo. W. Hill, and wife, of Chick Springs, S. C., are visiting the former here

Work on the addition to Mr French's house has been stopped for a few days.

Miss Georgiana Ellison has moved to the Houston place to take charge of the property in the name of the owners.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hughes are daily expecting the arrival of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Kepler, of Dawson, North Dakota.

Sickness breaking out among the scholars has necessitated the closing of the Central Industrial Institute for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chevalier, their son Lyle and Mrs. and Miss Woodworth, have gone upon the mountain to spend a few weeks at Log Cabin Inn.

Misses Bousquet and LeCompte went to Asheville Tuesday to meet Mr. and Miss LeCompte who were on their way to Columbus from Iowa.

W. R. Le Compte and Miss Coy LeCompte, of Corydon, Iowa, arrived Wednesday to spend some time in Columbus with Mrs. LeCompte.

Mayor Gray is to be commended for the prompt and strict manner in which he has carried out the law and the physicians instructions in regard to the quarantine.

L. H. Cloud has some fine silver plated knives, forks and spoons for sale. Better see him and get a set before they go, the price is right. Read his ads in this issue.

Read the ad of the Tryon Bargain Store in this issue and when in Tryon call there. C. B. McFee has charge of the store and he will be glad to see you whether you buy or not.

Jno. Gaze and family did not move to Tryon as reported in last weeks issue of THE NEWS. Their departure has been indefinitely deferred owing to the health conditions at Columbus.

Mrs. J. Hughlon Hill has closed her school and left for Troy, N. C., Monday of this week to join her husband, who is engaged in the drug business at the above named place.

A. L. Hill, the hustling young clerk employed by the Ballenger Company, of Tryon, spent a few hours in Columbus on Monday. It is needless to say where he tarried most during his short visit.

We are informed that Senator Spruill was the author of the bill making drunkenness a misdemeanor and not Senator Ballenger as stated in THE NEWS a few weeks ago. We gladly make correction.

Attorney J. E. Shipman arrived from Raleigh Sunday and is stopping at The Central. Mr. Shipman and Dr. Lancaster were the delegates sent to Raleigh by the Prohibition Alliance of Polk County.

The attention of the town Marshal is respectfully called to the fact that people who persist in riding through the court yard ought to be informed that roads and streets are made and expected to be used for riding and driving.

Hon. J. P. Morris expects to return from Raleigh about the 7th of March and after that date will

be found in his old office in Columbus for the purpose of practicing law. He requests all his clients to see him before court.

The work of erecting the telephone poles in Columbus has been delayed on account of the unfavorable weather, but it is hoped they will soon be put in position to do their silent service. The work will begin as quick as the weather is favorable.

Dr. S. S. Daniel, who was advertised to be here from the 19th to 28th of this month, for the purpose of treating teeth, arrived Sunday but owing to the present ill health of the town, decided to postpone his engagement here to some future date which will be mentioned in THE NEWS.

Dr. and Mrs. McClanahan, who have been spending a few weeks here with their daughter, Miss May, departed for their home in Corydon, Iowa, on Saturday, the 21st. Dr. and Mrs. McClanahan made many friends during their visit here, all of whom were sorry to have them leave.

W. L. Nichols and family, who recently came to Columbus in search of health, returned to their home in Columbus, Ohio, last Thursday. Mr. Nichols opened a shoe repairing establishment here and before his departure sold out to Clarence Gray who is in the shop formerly occupied by Mr. Nichols.

Mr. Hughes is meeting with gratifying success in signing contracts for telephones in Columbus. Nearly fifteen have been subscribed for already and Mr. Hughes is confident that the number can be increased to twenty. In view of this fact Mr. Hughes asked the Company to give Columbus a switchboard which will be granted. This will give Columbus much better service and will be greatly appreciated by the patrons of the Company in this place.

TRYON.

Mrs. A. E. Owens and children, of Hendersonville, spent a few days in Tryon recently.

The Ballenger Co., is doing a big business. You will note they advertise in THE NEWS.

A freight car jumped the track at Vaughn's Creek trestle Saturday. No one injured but traffic delayed somewhat.

The heartfelt sympathy of the people of Tryon goes out to Hon. T. T. Ballenger and family in their bereavement. The death of Mrs. Mary Ballenger Dozier removes from our midst one of Tryon's fairest daughters.

A. L. Hill was called away suddenly on Saturday the 21st, to attend his grandfather's funeral which took place at Pleasant Hill, in Rutherford county. Mr. Hill's grandfather was eighty-six years of age.

"Uncle" was repeated Monday afternoon at the club house. Mrs. F. P. Bacon, a member of the cast, was taken ill shortly before the hour for the curtain to rise and her part was taken by Miss Mueller who also impersonated "Emerly," sustaining both parts creditably. The receipts were \$9.75.

LYNN.

Mrs. S. A. Rand has been confined to the house with a spell of gripe for the past week or ten days.

Rev. S. O. Bryant preached at the Lynn chapel Sunday. It being Washington's birthday the sermon was made appropriate to the day.

The Lanier Club was entertained at the Mimosa last Saturday after-

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noon. The name of the hostess (one of the guests) could not be learned.

Miss Mabel English, who has been teaching in the Lynn school with marked success this winter, will return to her home in Rogers, O., this week.

It is unfortunate that the small-pox epidemic has caused the closing of the Lynn school, which was in a very prosperous condition, having had an attendance as large again as previous terms. Miss Shillette has been very successful with the kindergarten department. Miss Shillette will remain here a few weeks and if possible reopen a class for all grades.

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REDUCED RATES.

Account meeting "Improved Order of Red Men's Bazaar, Raleigh, N. C. Tickets will be sold Jan. 20-21-22, inclusive, with final limit Jan. 24, 1903. Round trip from Asheville \$11.00

Excursion rates to New Orleans, Mobile, and Pensacola account Mardi Gras Carnival, Feb. 18-24, 1903.

Account of above, tickets will be sold to points mentioned Feb. 17 to 23 inclusive with final limit Feb. 26 1903. By depositing tickets with joint agent at Mobile, Pensacola and New Orleans and paying a fee of 50c, final limit will be extended to and including March 14, 1903. See your agent relative to stopover privileges on these tickets. Rate for the round trip from Asheville, one straight fare, \$22.00

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