

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

COLUMBUS.

Don't forget to call at THE NEWS office while you are in town. We will be glad to see you.

There was no Christian Endeavor meeting last Sunday evening on account of the inclement weather.

Miss Jeva Frye arrived from Asheville Friday. The young people are glad to have her with them again.

L. H. Cloud is attending to the duties of the Register of Deeds as Mr. Burgess is as yet unable to resume his duties in the office.

Miss Anna Webster returned to her home in Ohio Tuesday after spending the winter here with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Miller.

The Scrivens' mill on the Lynn road near the Weaver place is being repaired and will shortly be ready for all milling business.

The Central Industrial Institute will close April 15th. The teachers are preparing a program for the commencement exercises.

Dr. S. S. Daniel of Spartanburg has been in Columbus this week doing dental work, in accordance with his recent advertisement in THE NEWS.

J. G. Hughes is rushing work on the telephone line from Columbus to Lynn and expects to have the telephones installed in Columbus in a few days.

Attorney Shipman and Miss Estelle Webster have returned to the Columbus Hotel after having spent the past month as guests at The Central.

We regret to see our winter visitors leaving for their distant homes, though we hope that they, one and all are well pleased with our town and will return again another season.

J. H. Feagan, D. L. S. of Spartanburg was in town Monday. He came up to sell his land at auction, as advertised in THE NEWS. The land was purchased by Moses D. Shields of Collinsville.

Lyle L. Chevalier left Tuesday for his home in Ohio after spending a pleasant vacation of six weeks in Columbus with his parents who are spending the winter here. Mr. Chevalier was no stranger having lived here some years ago. During his visit he renewed old acquaintances and made many new friends.

THE NEWS received a pleasant letter recently from W. S. Croker former editor of this newspaper, in which he informs us that he is now holding a position with the Gastonia Gazette. He compliments THE NEWS and says he enjoys reading the news from home. We wish him abundant success in his new position.

Mrs. LeCompte and Miss Miriam LeCompte left yesterday for their home in Corydon, Ia., after spending the winter in Columbus. Miss Nelle and Coy LeCompte and Miss Bousquet will remain a month or six weeks longer. Mrs. LeCompte is much pleased with Columbus and it is to be hoped that she will return next winter.

Monday was a red letter day for Columbus. It marked the completion of the telephone line between Columbus and Tryon. Connection was established early in the afternoon and Messrs. Hughes, Stearns and others talked over the line.

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Easter services will be held in the Episcopal church by Bishop Horner of Asheville, followed by confirmation and holy communion. The music will be a special feature.

Rev. Alpheus Winter has succeeded in interesting capital from New York City in his remedy Kuidine. Mr. Winter will prepare the medicine for the company and is to receive a royalty on the sales.

Prof. Hopkins and a Mr. Fisk, of the United States Department of Agriculture have been here investigating the reported appearance of the San Jose scale, a plant disease that is said to be spreading to the pine forests of our section of the country.

MILL SPRING.  
U. S. Commissioner J. A. Thorne, of Saluda, is visiting friends and relatives here.

J. A. Rucker expects to remove to Fingerville, S. C., about the first of July, to locate. Fingerville is Mrs. Rucker's former home.

Ben. T. Zoone has returned from the west and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boone. We are pleased to have him with us once more.

County Superintendent of Education, W. M. Justice, is sending out notices to the different school districts in the county, apprising them of the amount of school fund due each out of the second \$100,000 appropriated by the Legislature.

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H. E. GRAY,

General Agent:

COLUMBUS, - N. C.

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WRITING PAPER and Envelopes for sale at THE NEWS office. The quantity is good and the price is small. Don't forget us when you need any.

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS I will sell Shoes, Hats and Dry Goods cheap for *Casa*. Give me a call before buying elsewhere. O. T. DAYNARD, Mill Spring.

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Envelopes and writing paper for sale at The News office.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

This is to say that the small-pox recently existing in Columbus has been stamped out, the houses where it existed have been thoroughly fumigated and aired and all other necessary precautions against its re-appearance have been taken and no one need feel any uneasiness in coming to Columbus while court is in session on account of its having existed here in February.  
W. C. BOSTIC, M. D.  
HEALTH OFFICER.

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MORTGAGE SALE.  
By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage executed on the 3rd day of March 1900 by W. E. Mills to John L. Jackson to secure an indebtedness of \$57.50, which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Polk county, in mortgage book No. 1, at page 31 and which became due and payable on the 15th day of December, 1900; and default having been made in the payment of a part of said indebtedness, I will on Monday, April 6th, 1903, within the legal hours of sale, offer for sale at the court house door in Columbus, N. C., at public outcry to the highest bidder for *cash* to satisfy the balance due on said indebtedness, to wit: \$28.25, with interest, cost and expenses added, the following described lands lying and being in the State of North Carolina, County of Polk, Township of Coopers Gap and bounded as follows: Beginning at a black gum and running south 55, west 25 poles to a Spanish oak; thence south 37, west 33 poles to poplar; thence south 55, west 29 poles to a pine; thence south 71, west 36 poles to a Spanish oak; thence north 30, west 20 poles to a stake and pointers; thence south 30, west 130 poles to a stake; thence north 33, west 130 poles to a heap of stones and pointers; thence north 33, east 40 poles to a hickory; thence south 33, east 28 poles to a white oak; thence north 57, east 114 poles to a black oak; thence north 47, east 72 poles to a black oak stump; thence south 75, east 18 poles to a Spanish oak, then with the Mills line to the beginning, containing 120 acres more or less.  
JOHN L. JACKSON, Mortgagee.

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REDUCED RATES.  
The Southern Railway offers the following reduced rates account special occasions:  
Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of North Carolina, Wilmington, N. C., May 12-18. Tickets on sale May 10-11-12, with final limit May 20. Rate for the round trip from Asheville, \$16.85.  
Account Annual State Convention N. C. Y. M. C. A., Winston Salem, N. C., March 7-10, 1903. Tickets on sale March 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 with final limit March 12 1903. Rate for the round trip from Asheville, \$7.15.  
Account National Manufacturers Association, New Orleans, La., April 15-17, 1903. Tickets on sale April 11, 12, 13, 1903 with final limit April 19. By depositing tickets personally with Mr. Jos. Richardson, Special agent not earlier than April 12 and not later than April 19, and paying a fee of 50c an extension of final of April 30 in which to reach original starting point, will be granted. Rate for the round trip from Asheville, N. C. \$22.10.  
Account Grand Chapter Order Eastern Star, Wilson, N. C., April 7-10. Tickets will be on sale April 5, 6, 7, with final limit April 12, 1903. Rate from Asheville via Goldsboro, \$14.00 for the round trip.  
Call on your nearest agent for further information or address.  
J. H. Wood, District Passenger Agent, Asheville, N. C.

Per J. E. Shipman, Atty. This March 6th, 1903.

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