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**HAS RETURNED.**

Our correspondent at Mill Spring tells us that Ben Boone has returned from a trip to the West. In the aforesaid, Ben was our student. Being, we believe, a lineal descendant of Old Daniel, the great Kentucky pioneer, it was in his blood, perhaps, to run out and get a glance at the "wild and woolly." But he has satisfied ancestral claims; let him remain near, for the service of his native State, and the comfort, in her old age, of his noble mother.—Rutherford Sun.

**MILL SPRING.**

S. B. Edwards was in town Saturday the 25th.

J. D. Carpenter was in town on Friday.

The Mill Spring school closed Tuesday with appropriate exercises.

G. E. Metcalf, of Tryon, passed through town one day last week with a large load of corn.

Messrs. Pullen and Suttle are inspecting gold mines in this vicinity.

J. R. Foster, is improving his store by erecting a platform across the front.

Mrs. J. M. Lewis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thorne, at Saluda this week.

J. N. Mitchell and wife spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Edwards on April 23rd.

Esq. J. J. Lambright and wife have returned home. They have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, of Rutherfordton.

W. P. Edward's four year old son, Marion, is suffering with an attack of pneumonia. Dr. Stacy is the attending physician.

R. G. Hamilton is making improvements on his home. His wife is aiding him in making it very attractive.

Mrs. Fannie Shuford, of Gastonia is visiting her brother and sister Mr. J. D. Carpenter and Miss S. J. Carpenter.

The doors of The Mite Inn are now open and the hammock suspended on the veranda to welcome summer visitors.

F. M. Stearns and Mrs. M. E. Stevenson, of Columbia, S. C., were visitors at The Mite Inn one day last week.

A. Rucker of Rutherfordton, spent last Sunday night with his brother, J. A. Rucker, en route to Columbus.

Misses Mollie and Eva Bishop have been here recently to have Mrs. Hamilton take their photos. She is becoming quite an expert photographer.

Mrs. Dr. Green and her brother-in-law, John Henry Green, left on Thursday April 23rd for Cody, Wyoming, where she anticipates joining her husband.

Some one removed a plank in the floor of W. C. Hague's corn crib and stole from ten to fifteen bushels of corn. It was several days before he discovered it. They were kind enough to leave a sufficient supply for the present year. Friends, examine your cribs occasionally.

**LYNN.**

Mrs. Rand expects to remain here all summer.

W. H. Willard continues to improve we are pleased to report.

Henry Lane has accepted a position as night watchman at the Hosiers mill.

Herman Swann is expected to return home from the Asheville Farm School about the first of May.

**LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.**

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY THE BALLENGER COMPANY.

Corn, per bushel	\$ .75
Peas, " "	.80
White beans, per bushel	2.50
Colored " "	2.00
Mountain Irish Potatoes	.75
Sweet " "	.75
Baldwin apples	2.00
Corn meal	.80
Compound lard, per lb.	.11
Kettle rendered, " "	.15
Country butter " "	.20
Eggs " doz.	.15
Hens each	.30
Broilers " 15 to 20	.20
Clear side meat, per lb.	.12 1-2

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**GRADED SCHOOL ELECTION.**

An election will be held at the usual voting place in Tryon, N. C. on Tuesday, May 5th, 1903, to vote either for or against a special school tax for the support of a Graded School in Tryon, in accordance with an act of the State Legislature, passed at its last session, creating the Tryon Graded School District.

Said tax not to exceed 33 1-3 cents on a valuation of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and a poll tax not to exceed one dollar, (\$1) By order of the School Commissioners of the Tryon Graded School District.

**NOTICE OF LAND SALE FOR TAXES.**

By virtue of the tax list for the year 1902 in my hands for collection I have this day made levies on and will on Monday the 4th day of May, 1903, at the Court House door in Columbus, Polk County, N. C., during the legal sale hours, sell to satisfy the state and county taxes and costs due, the following real estate:

**COLUMBUS TOWNSHIP.**

ME Bridgeman	123	acres	\$ 3 34
J G Biggstaff	100	" "	2 83
T J Davis	381	" "	19 98
Mrs Jennie Edwards	69	" "	6 04
J F Henderson	75	" "	5 00
R G Hamilton	760	bal	14 15
T C Hampton, one town lot			16 44
Peak heirs	750	" "	16 75
John Pack	50	bal	5 37
E F Turner	49	bal	1 76
Harrison Watts, 100 mineral interest			1 77
B L Pendergust, one town lot			5 02
J H Price	30	acres	3 93
Bennie Mills	3	" "	4 20
Petty heirs	28	" "	1 77
Hootee Waters	2	" "	1 81

**WHITE OAK.**

John Arledge	50	acres	\$ 6 03
C C Collins	52	" "	1 77
J L Edwards	59	bal	2 97
J B Grizzle	100	" "	2 98
Mary Humby	40	" "	1 56
G A Holbert	50	bal	4 06
J P Holbert	50	" "	2 29
W A Mills, Int. in	1260	bal	16 26
J A Metraw	180	" "	3 59
R B McMillin	50	" "	1 02
D N Newman	50	" "	5 28
C W Phillips	61	" "	6 99
Nate Staton	33 1-3	" "	2 07
W D Thompson	86	bal	3 46
W D Williams	74	" "	4 69
C C Constant	143	" "	3 92
M B Turner	32	" "	5 81
Elijah Whitesides	1	bal	2 73

**GREENS CREEK.**

J D Amos	5 1-2	acres	\$ 4 11
N B Christner	1-8	" "	3 81
T C Edwards	10	" "	3 80
Geo Feagan heirs	50	" "	3 23
J T Greenway	25	" "	5 72
J W Greenway	1	" "	2 91
Mrs Eliza Greenway	276	" "	15 16
Greenway heirs	147	" "	8 05
W G Greenway	25	" "	6 82
Eliz. Greenway	140	" "	4 58
T A Heatherington	48	" "	3 31
J P Horne	114	" "	7 86
Mrs F M Lancaster	104	" "	5 72
Mrs Ann Lyles	248	" "	15 81
R E Liles	25	" "	5 77
William Liles	40	" "	2 07
Samuel Milton	10	" "	4 71
J B Prince	2	" "	1 12
S B Rodgers	154	" "	6 20
John J Shields	22	" "	4 98
Mrs J D Wilkerson	40	" "	1 98
Richard Collins	100	" "	3 35
Mrs Mary Davidson	50	" "	2 07
J M Feagan	50	" "	2 07
G P Green	130	" "	5 28
W A Jackson	164	" "	4 82
A F Smith	66	" "	3 45
D D Webb	150	" "	4 83
Carson heirs	160	" "	5 10
Guy Feagans	50	" "	2 40
Prince Liles	22	" "	4 48
Joe F Feagans	83	" "	4 78

**COOPER GAP.**

B K Biddy	10	acres	\$ 4 06
W T Brown	161	bal	4 18
Sam Bailey	50	" "	2 33
W C Bailey	26	" "	4 04
J K Corne	75	bal	2 63
Jason Cowart	30	" "	1 25
C C Collins	135	" "	5 08
J J Dimsdale	309	" "	7 38
W D Helton	57 1-2	bal	6 03
Mrs Jane Helton	140	" "	7 03
E T McGwinn	77	" "	2 07
James Miller	68	" "	5 59
J B McCraw	77	" "	6 55
W A Martin	50	" "	4 88
D D Patty	54	" "	20 88
W A Ruff	25	" "	4 48
W F C Ruff	700	" "	5 79
W P Searey	25	" "	7 38
W R Turner	26	" "	25 67
D H Thompson	46	bal	3 25
Grant Walker	50	" "	4 77
Carrie Whiteside	135	" "	5 27
M K Whitesides	52	bal	2 06
T J Alley	150	" "	3 32
Dr C Jackson	100	" "	2 39
Wil Egerton	56	" "	2 68
Adolphus Whitesides	58	" "	2 72

**SALUDA.**

Ed Bradley	200	acres	\$ 4 78
J A Bishop	242	" "	13 30
Ed J Campbell	41-2	" "	11 77
J W Edwards, Sr.	269	bal	11 42
H G Foster	25	" "	5 27
G W Foster	25	" "	5 77
Geo B Heatherley	2	" "	4 84
Mrs J G Hughes	1	town lot	1 87
M J Holbert	72	" "	8 02
Mrs Mary P Hill	124	" "	4 16
Jacob Johnson	30	" "	7 97
Andy B Laughter	50	" "	5 37
Jerry Laughter	100	" "	6 72
John L Lane	1	town lot	6 89
B L Newman	75	" "	6 23
R L Newman	99	" "	6 50
James W Rhodes	126	bal	5 09
J B Shipman	130	" "	5 01
J C Smith	1	town lot	9 61
Mrs William Welch	1	town lot	1 87
Rebecca Dalton	33	" "	1 55
D V Rhodes	15	" "	3 03

**TRYON.**

F J Baumgartner	10	acres	\$ 2 40
J F Bridgeman	81-2	" "	6 40
F Bridgeman estate	12	" "	3 50
William Blackwell	42	" "	5 16
J C Foster	33	" "	3 60
W B Kruse	28	" "	15 00
J W Lankford	1	town lot	9 69
A R Lenkford	1	town lot	7 70
R T Lindsey	1	town lot	10 96
Mrs H C Livingston	2	town lots	8 87
Mrs Horace Pitkin	31-3	" "	1 87
Samuel A Price	100	" "	3 83
E M C Roach	35	" "	3 20
Mrs Daisy Smith	1	town lot	4 96
Richard Douglass	8	bal	4 01
Mrs G W Fisher	100	" "	3 03
G M Wallace, agent for Nora Jackson heirs	22	acres	5 37

**W. C. ROBERTSON,**  
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March 30, 1903.

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INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS	\$336,198
BANK DEPOSITS	33,542
TOTAL DEPOSITS	369,740
CASH ON HAND AND RESERVE AGENTS	118,706

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