

SHORT POLK COUNTY ITEMS

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY BRIEFLY TOLD.

COLUMBUS.

Wm. Walker has recovered from his recent illness.
E. B. Cloud, who left recently for St. Louis has changed his course and is now in Norton, Va.
E. C. Townsend, of Lynn, spent Monday in this little town. We are always glad to see him.
Virgil Glod is at home on a visit from Petersburg, Va., where he is engaged in the hotel business.
Miss Minnie Arledge and Miss Maud Newman visited Mrs. W. C. Bostic at Forest City last week.
The Road Trustees of Columbus are to meet the County Commissioners at Columbus, Nov. 16th.
Robt. Blackwell of Mill Spring was lodged in jail Tuesday on the charge of larceny of some steel traps.
Only a very small crowd was in town Monday for Commissioners' Day owing to the inclemency of the weather.

MILL SPRING.

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J. N. Mitchel is now salesman for J. R. Foster.
Miss Johnnie Allen has returned from Blackwood, S. C.
Master Otho Lewis has returned home from Spartanburg.
We are glad to report that little Frank Walker is convalescent.
Messrs. Carpenter and Finger are away this week on a business trip.
Miss Annie Foster is still sick and unable to return to school at Columbus.
Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Whiteside have moved to Esq. J. J. Lambright's for the present.
All remember the Sunday school convention which is to be held at Big Level, November, 29th.
Our public school will open next Monday, November 9th. It will be taught by Miss M. V. Hague.
The Benton cottage will soon be repaired and made ready for occupancy by H. K. Finger and wife.
Misses Florence and Maud Ruppe of Turners, spent last Sunday night with their sister, Mrs. C. Gibbs of this place.
The inhabitant of "Lone cottage," situated above the gin, was on our streets twice last week. He was jovial, and teasing the young ladies as usual.
Last Sunday evening while two young ladies were conversing, they were interrupted by two young men who introduced themselves as "Judge" Roy Lewis and "Lawyer" Robert Green. They informed the ladies that they often hold court in Columbus, and invited them to attend.

MELVIN HILL.

James Gilbert went to Spartanburg Monday on a business trip.
Samuel Watson, a clerk in the Company store at Fingerville, S. C. was in our village Monday.
J. I. Branscom, one of the clerks in the Company store here is moving back to his farm on Mill Creek near Collinsville. We regret very much to lose him as he is a good neighbor.
Rev. J. J. Wassam, who recently moved from this place to Peace Valley, Mo., writes to W. B. Feagan that he is well pleased with Missouri. He states that the farmers there have sown large crops of wheat and rye which he likes to see much better than crops of cotton, where guano bills are an item.
Constable T. H. Steadman passed through our village last Monday with Ambrose Flack, a negro, who is charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. He committed the offense on Joseph Liles, colored, in South Carolina, so Constable Steadman delivered him to the South Carolina officer just one mile below here at the State line.

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CHURCH NEWS.

Rev. W. M. Whiteside preached two interesting sermons at Mill Spring last Saturday and Sunday.
The lumber for repairing the Baptist church has been hauled and work will probably commence the early part of next week if the weather permits.
There will be an all day service at Silver Creek church the third Sunday in November. Rev. W. M. Whiteside will be there and conduct one of the services. The other will be a memorial service for Mrs. Happy McMurry, who died on the 28th of September, 1903, which service will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. John Walker.
Services were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday by Rev. T. C. Croker. Henceforth there will be services held at the Presbyterian church by the pastor on the first and third Sundays and at the Baptist church on the second and fourth Sundays, which gives Columbus church services every Sunday in the month except the fifth, which of course comes only about once in three months.

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WARREN A. FISHER,
This Oct. 10, 1903. Administrator.

SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION.

North Carolina, In the Superior Court, Polk County Before the Clerk. Wm. Greenway J. B. Greenway J. W. Greenway W. G. Greenway Ex Parte

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Polk county in the above entitled case, dated October 29, 1903, authorizing the undersigned to sell the land described in the petition in said case, for the purpose of making an equitable partition of said lands among the heirs at common. Therefore in accordance with said decree, I will sell on Monday, December the 7th 1903, at the court house door in Columbus, Polk county, N. C., at public outcry and to the highest bidder, all of said lands described in the petition, viz: A tract of land lying and being in the county of Polk and State of North Carolina and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the bank of creek on John Adams line, thence S. 47 W. 228 poles to a stake and pointers, thence S 43 W. 20 poles to R O marked W where the lines intersect, thence S 15 E 34 poles to R O by the dry pond, thence N 74 E 185 poles to a stake, thence S 5 W 20 poles to P O, thence N 45 E 19 poles to a R O, thence S 69 E 14 poles to a dead oak, thence with Johnson's old line N 20 E 66 poles to a dogwood on the creek, thence up the creek as it meanders to the beginning, containing 104 acres more or less, estimated by a plat No. 335 when granted to John Whitesides.
Tract No. 2. A tract contiguous to tract No. 1, adjoining lands of John Greenway and others, bounded as follows: Beginning on a chestnut, thence north 56 E. 72 poles to a stake on William Greenway's line, thence with his line S. 23 W. 21 poles to a stake, thence N. 72 W. 19 poles to a stake on Jackson's line, thence S. 7 E. 16 poles to the beginning, containing 261.2 acres more or less. Said sale to be made during the legal hours for sales. Terms of sale strictly cash.
J. P. MORRIS,
Commissioner.
This October 2nd 1903.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage executed on the 8th day of April, 1897, by J. A. McCraw and wife, Elizabeth McCraw, to R. L. Hamilton, to secure the indebtedness of \$287.50, which mortgage is of record in Polk county in Book 1, Page, 575, and default having been made in the payment of the said indebtedness, we, the undersigned executors of R. L. Hamilton, deceased, will on Monday, Dec. 7, 1903, within the legal hours for sale, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands, viz: Lying on Allston's Creek in Polk county, adjoining lands of J. B. Turner, W. M. Justice et al, and known as the Cannon Place and bounded as follows: Beginning at a white-oak on bank of creek, thence east, 30 poles to a stake, thence north 127 poles, thence north 127 poles to a stake, thence east 87 poles the beginning, containing 100 acres more or less.
T. D. McCLAIN, Executors.
S. A. HAMILTON, J. E. Shipman, Atty.
This 5th of November, 1903.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage executed by T. F. Mills and wife, M. A. Mills, on the 30th day of Jan. 1901, to S. M. Loughter to secure an indebtedness of Eight dollars, which mortgage is duly recorded in Mortgage Book No. 1, at Page 326 of the records of Deeds for Polk county and default having been made in the payment of the same, I will on Monday, December 7th 1903, within the legal hours for sale offer for sale to the highest bidder, 1-4 cash, balance six months time good security, the property conveyed by said mortgage, and described in said mortgage, reference, Book 1, Page 326, lying in Cooper Gap Township, County of Polk, joining lands of Mills County of Jesse Green and the Egerton lands, known as the tract I bought of Dock Mills called the Mills tract.
S. M. LAUGHTER,
Mortgagee.
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O. T. Baynard and R. A. Turner enter one hundred (100) acres of land on the waters of Green River adjoining lands of James Whiteside, T. M. Ruppe, Jacob Ruppe's place and others. Entered on the 20th day of Oct. 1903.

F. M. BURGESS,
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1898-1899	6,286,178
1899-1900	4,261,355
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