SHORT POLK COUNTY ITEMS

News From all Parts of the County Briefly Told.

COLUMBUS.

E. B. Cloud returned last Friday from Norton, Va.

T. Ellis Walker has opened a meat market next to the new post-office.

Miss Estelle Webster expects to spend the latter part of the week with friends in Hendersonville.

The News is receiving the Congressional Record through the courtesy of Hon J. M. Gudger, jr.

W. E. Jennings of Landrum has removed his shingle mill to Mrs. Garrett's place on the Huston road one mile from Mill Spring.

Miss Nora Cannon of Lynn, assistant teacher at the Institute, who has been sick at her home, has recovered and is again at her post.

B. P. Gibbs of Miles City, Montana, and C. G. Thorne of Biglake, Wash., formerly of this county, have recently sent subscriptions for The News.

Miss Penola McMurray of Uree, Rutherford county, and Miss Bessie Whiteside of Turners, Polk county, are students at the Industrial Institute.

Hughlon Hill and wife have returned to Rutherford county, from Troy, N. C., to make their home. They are expected here the latter part of this week to visit relatives.

The post-office is now located in the building lately occupied by Att'y J. P. Morris. Mr. Morris has removed his office, temporarily, to the grand jury room in the court house.

His friends is Hendersonville will regret to learn that Alf. E. Owen and family are soon to take their departure from Hendersonville. Mr. Owen has been manager of the Robison company's art store and undertaking establishment for two years and has proven himself a useful and enterprising citizen to Hendersonville. Mrs. Owens and the children go to Middletown, O., this week and Mr. Owen will follow in a couple of weeks.—Hustler, 12th.

A. L. McMurray has received his commission as post-master at Columbus. The transfer was made last Saturday. The removal of C. C. Hampton is the result of an official investigation of the office last spring, complaints having been sent to the Department after the smallpox epidemic of last February. It had been whispered for some time that a change was about to take place, but as nothing definite was known The News refrained from comment until facts could be stated.

TRYON.

W. T. Lindsey and family, who have been visiting in Kentucky several weeks returned home last Saturday.

J. O. Wilson of Cleveland, O., a former resident of Tryon, was here recently. He has sold his house on Godshaw hill to J. B. Hester.

MILL SPRING.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Justice, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Terrall Green, a ten pound daughter.

Dr. Edwards and wife visited relatives recently in Rutherfordton.

F. M. Burgess and family of Columbus, visited relatives here last week.

O. T. Baynard has bought the cottage formerly owned by his brother Wm. Baynard.

Dr. Shankle's property here has been purchased by the Green River District as a parsonage.

The writer spent a pleasant day at the hospitable home of Esq. Jno. Carpenter last Sunday. Other guests were W. B. Edwards and family.

Last Sunday night a thief broke into J. R. Foster's store and stole seven or eight dollars worth of goods. This is the second time the store has been broken into. The third time is a charm and ye robber watch out, or you will be sitting behind the "bars."

NOTICE.

Bids will be received from now until the 1st Monday in December at the commissioners' office in Columbus for the purpose of recovering the jail with regular roofing irom. The bids will be for tearing off old shingles and covering with iron per square yard, work to be done during the month of December, if the weather will permit.

F. M. Burgess,
Clerk to B. C. C.

CHURCH NEWS.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PRESBYTERIAN—T. C. Croker, Pastor. Preaching every third Sunday, 11 A.M. and at night
Sabbath school at 10 A. M.

BAPTIST.—Rev. Marion Whiteside, of Columbus, Pastor. Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., and the Saturday afternoon previous. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 A. M.

GREEN RIVER CIRCUIT METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH. Rev. W. H. Perry, Pastor, Mills Spring, N. C.

THE YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.—Mr. J. P. Morris, President. It meets every Sunday evening at 7 p. m. at the Institute building. All are cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE.

C. C. Constant enters six (6) acres of land in Columbus and Tryon townships on waters of Pacolet, adjoining lands of H. N. Keller and others. Entered on the 9th day of November, 1903.

F. M. Burgess,
Register of Deeds and Entry Taker.

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Having qualified as administrator with the will annexed, of the Last Will and testament of Mary L. Caruth, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same for payment on or before the 10th day of October, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

Warren A. Fisher,
This Oct. 10, 1903. Administrator.

SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION.

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

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Polk county in the above entitled cause, dated October 29, 1903, autorizing the undersigned to sell the land described in the petition in said cause, 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 Abrams line, thence S. 47 W. 228 poles to a stake and pointers, thence S 45 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 a P O, thence N 45 E 19 poles to a R O, thence S 65 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 Whiesides.

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 26 1-2 acres more or less. Said ssle 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 of 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 Carson Place and bounded as follows: Beginning at a white-oak on bank of creek, thence east, 40 poles to a stake, thence south 127 poles to a stake, thence west 127 poles to a stake, thence north 127 poles to a stake, thence east 87 poles the beginning, containing 100 acres more or less.

T. D. McLain, } Executors.
S. A. Hamilton, }
J. E. Shipman, Att'y.
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. Laughter to secure an indebtedness of $80.00 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 of 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' heirs, Jessie Green and the Egerton lands, known as the tract I bought of Dock Mills called the Mills' tract.

S. M. Laughter,
Mortgagee.
This Nov. 5th 1903.

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F. M. Burgess,
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