

SHORT POLK COUNTY ITEMS

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY BRIEFLY TOLD.

COLUMBUS.

A. L. McMurray went to Asheville Wednesday as delegate from Polk County to the Republican convention which meets there for the purpose of selecting time and place to hold the District Convention. He returned Thursday.

T. E. Walker went to Spartanburg and Greenville, Tuesday for the purpose of buying goods for the store he has fitted up here. He expects to be away several days.

L. H. Cloud made a business trip to Rutherfordton the forepart of this week.

Mr. F. M. Stearns went to Asheville on Tuesday.

Sheriff W. C. Robertson was here on official business Monday.

The County Commissioners met here Monday, the day being set apart for settlement with the sheriff.

County Commissioner T. M. Ruppe called at THE NEWS office while here Monday and renewed his subscription for another year.

Read the Business Locals this week. They will interest and, perhaps, save you money.

McMurray & Cloud have a new ad in this issue. Read it through.

If you have not paid your taxes then that "Last Call for 1903 Taxes," which appears in this issue is intended for you to read and it will doubtless be to your advantage to heed the warning therein.

COOPER GAP.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr, a daughter. May the little one prove to be a blessing to its parents.

Mr. Roy Gibbs killed a fatted calf some days ago and made his friends merry.

Messrs. Colonel Williams, Joe Stepp, and Jason Dodson and family, all of Henderson county, were visitors here Saturday night and Sunday.

Word came to the home of Mr. Brown last Tuesday that his daughter, Jane Brown, was dead at her home in Asheville. The body was taken to the home of her parents Friday. The funeral took place Saturday p. m. Rev. G. F. Wolf conducted the services.

MILL SPRING.

Mr. O. T. Baynard left last Tuesday for Charleston, S. C. He anticipates staying six or eight weeks.

Arthur Smith, of Rutherfordton, was in town last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Mary Justice, who has been attending school at Franklinton, returned home last week.

Mr. T. McClain passed through town last Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Edwards visited relatives at Blackwood, S. C., last week.

While Mr. James Gibbs, of Bright, was out hewing timber one day last week, a tree fell on him, but we are glad to report that he is not seriously hurt. Dr. H. H. Edwards attended.

George Miller, who was employed with the Finger Lumber Co., met with a painful accident last week, having two fingers cut off by the saw.

Mr. James Racker is still suffering.

Mr. J. H. Pritchard's home was burned down one day last week. Nothing was saved.

Little Leilia Walker, fell down a bank last Saturday and broke her arm. We miss her in school and are very anxious for an early recovery.

M. E. Church South, Building Committee will meet at the parsonage next Saturday Feb. 20, to decide on location of said church, and best plans for raising funds.

Sidewalk is being placed on the side walks. This is done to prevent so much mud. We hope that the inhabitants on each street will take advantage of the opportunity and do likewise.

Mr. C. Gibbs, is repairing the old shop fronting the Rucker cottage.

Hattie Price, has been sick but we trust ere this is published that she will be able to resume her studies.

The merchants are getting in some of their early Spring goods.

Mrs. Wm. Newman, was in town doing some shopping last Tuesday.

TRYON.

Miss Lulu Hawkins, of Hendersonville, N. C. is visiting her cousins, the Misses Mc Fee.

Miss Marguerite Smith is planning to have a house built on Melrose Ave.

Bids are open for the erection of a Methodist Church, to be built in the near future.

Rev. J. H. West, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church South, preaches in the Baptist Church Tuesday night.

A freight train wreck occurred about two hundred yards above the Passenger Depot Saturday morning. The local freight train ran into a through freight. The caboose of the through freight was badly smashed. No one was hurt. A misunderstanding of orders was the cause.

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.

Rev. W. M. Whiteside delivered an interesting sermon at the Institute building last Sunday morning. The attendance was good.

Work on the Baptist Church was delayed a little this week but is in progress once more. The members are certainly keeping at it.

Rev. T. C. Croker is due to preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

The Baptist Sunday School is usually well attended but there is room for more and a cordial welcome awaits all new comers.

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PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

State of North Carolina, County of Polk. N. B. Sentell, } In Superior Court. Mary Sentell }

The Defendant above named will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Polk County for the purpose of containing an absolute divorce from Defendant on the ground of desertion, and the said Defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said County, to be held on the 3rd Monday after the 1st Monday in March (28th), 1904, at the Court House in said County and answer or demur to the complaint of the Plaintiff, or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

J. P. ARLEIDGE, Clerk Superior Court. This February 15th, 1904. 3-24

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NOTICE.

Z. B. Waters enter 75 acres of land, more or less, in Tryon township, on water of Pacolet River, adjoining lands of the old Mills land and the Ward line and others. Entered 11th day of Jan. 1904. F. M. BURGESS, Entry Taker.

LAND SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Polk county on the 4th day of March 1902, in the proceedings entitled "In the matter of R. V. Collin, et al. ex parte" and by virtue of the authority vested in me as such Commissioner therein named and by virtue of a subsequent order made by said court on the 1st day of February 1904, I, as Commissioner named in said decree, will for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, sell at the court house door in Columbus, N. C. on

Monday, March 7th, 1904,

within the legal hours of sale, the property mentioned and described in the petition filed in this proceeding which property consists of five several tracts of land, and described as follows:

First tract, known as the Calvert land, lying and being in the county of Polk, State of N. C., and joining lands of W. M. Shields, Jno. Brown, Jones and others, and contains forty-four and two-thirds acres, more or less.

Second tract, known to petitioners as the Brown land and part of the old McGuinn grant, lying and being in the county of Polk, in the State of N. C., in Green's Creek township, lying on spring branch on Mills Gap road and adjoins land of Moses Shields and others and contains about forty acres. Eighty-three and one-half acres of this tract having been sold to said Moses Shields.

Third tract, known as the Sinalley land, consisting of ten acres, more or less, lying and being in Polk county, in the State of N. C., on the waters of Hugues creek and adjoining land of Robert McFarland and others.

Fourth tract, known as the Liddy Madison interest, in and to the land belonging to the estate of J. S. Abrams, deceased, which lands adjoin lands of S. G. Greenway, Hunter, M. A. Corwell, and the speculation land, and is the same conveyed by deed to Thomas G. Collins, made by J. S. Madison and wife Liddy Madison, on day of June 1882, which deed was recorded on the 9th day of May, 1885, in book —, at page 298, to which reference is made.

Fifth tract, consisting of all that tract of land granted to R. S. Abrams and John Jones and having such shape on the plat accompanying said grant being dated Dec. 13th, 1853, and in number 1509. Said tract of land being and lying in Green's Creek township, in Polk county, state of N. C.

These lands are to be sold for the purpose of making partition and division among the parties to this proceeding, who are tenants in common and own and possess the same. The terms of sale will be cash.

GEO. JUSTICE, Commissioner. This 11th day of Feb. 1904.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed executed on the 6th day of April, 1903, by T. M. Hester and wife, Annie F. Hester to J. T. Hutcheson, to secure an indebtedness of one hundred dollars, which mortgage is of record in Polk County, in book 1, page 445, and which became due and payable on the 1st day of December, 1903; and default having been made in the payment of the same, I will on

Monday, March 7th, 1904,

within the legal hours of sale, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Columbus, the property conveyed by said mortgage and described as follows:

Adjoining lands of C. C. Constant, L. F. Thompson and other and bounded as follows: Beginning at a white oak and runs north 89 1/4°, west 13 poles & 6 links to a sweet gum; thence south 2 1/4°, west 33 1/2 poles to an iron stake; thence south 89 1/4°, east 13 poles & 6 links to an iron stake; thence north 2 1/4°, east 33 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing two and 4-5 acres.

J. T. HUTCHERSON, Mortgagee. J. E. SHIPMAN, Atty. This 10th day of February, 1904.

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