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FIRE IN TRYON

Fire in Tryon Friday morning about four o'clock completely destroyed two buildings owned by R. F. Belue and Mr. Barrett. The buildings were occupied by the Post Office, Fenn & Mountjoy's Jewelry store, Belue's Meat Market and a barber shop. Mr. Belue's building was insured for \$500 and the fixtures etc., in his market were insured for \$100. This is said to be all the insurance there was on the buildings or stock.

The NEWS could not learn definitely how the fire started, but the general opinion seemed to be that it was caused by the stove in the Post Office.

How much money or mail there was in the Post Office is not known. The fire started in the Post Office and was not discovered until 3.30 or 4 o'clock Friday morning. Nothing was saved.

CENTRAL INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE NOTES

Teachers and Scholars are Busy Bees Now on Account of Examinations, Joint Session, Christmas Exercises etc.

With every day the faces around seem to grow brighter and brighter. Most of the boarding students expect to spend Christmas at home and all are gladly looking forward to the next week.

Examinations will also be on next week and so we are having double duty in the preparation for them and our Christmas exercises. We are busy bees, for joint session comes off Thursday night, school parade next Saturday and our Christmas concert the following Wednesday night.

Our visitors last Saturday and Sunday were Miss Hodgen and Mr. Callahan, of Rutherfordton, and Miss Logan of Lynn. We enjoyed their visit and want them to come again.

Some of our school were fortunate enough to attend a wedding at Lynn last week and some others attended one at Tryon this week.

Mr. Hill and Miss McFarland accompanied the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. B. Keeter to Rutherfordton last Thursday.

Rev. J. M. Walker preached at Lynn Sunday night. The service was attended by several from Columbus.

Misses Zerma Sitton and Lizzie Weaver visited at Mr. J. D. Carpenter from Friday until Sunday.

We regret that Miss Etelka Arledge is out of school this week on account of sickness.

This is our last report until after the holidays. We wish for everyone a Merry Christmas and a speedy return to school afterwards. EUREKA SOCIETY.

A NEWSY LETTER FROM LYNN.

A Quiet Little Wedding at Lynn and Other Things That Have Happened Since our Last Letter.

Rev. J. M. Walker preached in chapel last Sunday evening.

We suppose Rev. Mr. Gibson, Mr. Perry's successor, will fill Mr. Perry's appointment here, but as yet we have not been informed about the matter.

Rev. T. C. Croker and wife, of Columbus, were shopping in Lynn one day this week.

Lindsay W. Morgan, of Landrum, S. C., was in Lynn one day this week.

Last Thursday Morning at the residence of the bride's father, W. A. Cannon, Miss Lenora Cannon and Mr. C. B. Keeter, of Rutherfordton, were joined together in holy wedlock. Rev. T. C. Croker pastor of the Pres-

byterian church at Columbus officiating. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few relatives being present. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party left for the bridegroom's home in Rutherford county. Miss Teddie Cannon accompanied the bridal party to Rutherfordton. A very pleasant trip was reported.

While you are on the look out for a Xmas present go to J. B. Pace & Co.

C. M. Campbell has had the pleasure of showing some of his friends around last week with a view to locating them.

Mr. and Mrs. Luster Wilson have a new comer at their house. We have not as yet learned his name, but suffice it to say he is a Democrat.

Miss Mounteroy Thompson and Miss Ina Fisher, made a shopping visit to Spartanburg, S. C., this week.

Have you seen those boy's suits at J. B. Pace & Co. They are all wool and made in the latest style.

T. V. Smith took the third rank in the order of K. of P, last Tuesday night.

Several of our Lynn folks have been purchasing themselves good horses and buggies lately.

Get ready for Xmas and while thinking of what to do first go to J. B. Pace & Co., and get some nice presents. Then get some fruit nuts and candy.

W. H. PERRY IN HIS NEW HOME

Thinks he will Enjoy his New Field in Henderson County—Glad to Get The News.

EDITOR THE NEWS:—

We have reached our new field and preached three times Sunday—morning, evening and night to good, attentive congregations. I think I shall be pleased with the work taken as a whole and feel that the way is open for a successful aggressive year's work. Have not set up house-keeping yet and may not for a week or ten days, awaiting development for a suitable house with suitable environments.

I was glad to find THE POLK COUNTY NEWS awaiting me at brother Joe Garren's yesterday and I must say I enjoyed reading the home department very much. It is especially good. I fear this department has not been read and appreciated as it should be by your subscribers at large and for this reason I would again call special attention to the moral, intellectual, domestic and religious worth of this department. "Marriage is not a failure" in last week's issue is well worth reading and thoughtful study, as well as the article just preceding it.

I like the large bold face type in which the local pages are now printed and feel assured it will be appreciated by the majority of your readers and will make the paper more generally read and acceptable. W. H. PERRY, Hendersonville, N. C., Dec. 9th, 1904.

The January Smart Set

THE January Smart Set is the first indication of the excellence which is to mark the magazine for 1905. The Smart Set was long since conceded the title of "the magazine of cleverness," and its plans for the coming year already embrace a list of new contributors whose names stand for the very best in the fiction and verse of the day. With George Barr McCutcheon, Frances Aymar Mathews, Wm. R. Lighton, Emery Pottle Rupert Hughes, Edward Boltwood and Herbert D. Ward standing out from among twenty-seven other names, most of which are widely known and especially familiar to Smart Set readers, the January number promises well for the coming year.

The novelette, "The Coming of the King," by Frances Aymar Mathews, is a most delicate mingling of light humor and touching pathos. The scenes are laid mostly in Provence and the story concerns a charming American girl whose life weaves itself into that of an ancient French family who, in their secluded corner of the world, have all their lives waited loyally and unquestioningly for the day when the heir of the House of Bourbon should return to his own and sit upon the throne of France.

George Barr McCutcheon, whose "Graustark" swept him into prominence on the wave of popular favor, has written a long short story for the January Smart Set which will even more firmly

he Great Georgian, Bob Toombs, Once Said:

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establish his reputation as a writer of fiction. In "The Laurel Wreath" Gustav Kobbe contributes a story which will be instant in its appeal, especially to those who know the operative stage. "Claude Fitz-Maurice, Bad Man," by William R. Lighton, is a breezy tale of the West whose humor and human nature win the reader at the start. Other excellent stories, the merit of which is as diverse as it is pronounced, are contributed by Emery Pottle, Rupert Hughes, Kathryn Jarboe, Ed. Boltwood, Clinton Dangerfield, Herbert D. Ward and B. Fletcher Robinson, while in verse and humor the high standard of the magazine is more than maintained by Virginia Woodward Cloud, Carolyn Wells, Arthur Stringer, Zona Gale, R. K. Munkittrick, Theodosia Garrison, John Vance Cheney and Elsa Barker. The essay, "Aloes and Ambrosia," by Edgar Saltus and the French story, by Marcel Prevost, are of a quality fully to merit their place with the other contributors to this excellent number.

COLUMBUS NEWS.

Rev. T. C. Croker and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morris attended the district meeting of the order of Knights of Pythias which was held at Brevard last Thursday and Friday. They report a fine time and cannot find words to express the reception and entertainment given them by the Brevard Pythians. Rev. T. C. Croker was the representative sent by the Columbus Lodge, The Brevard Lodge defrayed all expenses and would not allow the visiting Knights to spend one cent while they were in Brevard.

E. E. Missildine and Judge Godshaw, two prominent citizens of Tryon, had business in town last Friday.

Rev. W. M. Whiteside, preached at Green's Street church of Spartanburg, S. C., Sunday. Rev. J. M. Walker, filled the former's regular appointment at Columbus Baptist church Sunday.

If you need a kitchen cabinet, or book case give L. H. Cloud your order. He can fit you up to the "queen's taste."

The News is glad to report that Mrs. F. M. Burgess, who has been seriously sick several weeks, is gradually improving.

To every new subscriber to The News for one year we will send Southern Agriculturist free. We will also send it to every old subscriber who pays for another year. Southern Agriculturist is a good farm paper, published semi-monthly at Nashville, Tenn.

Call at The News office and we will give you a sample copy of Southern Agriculturist.

The first snow of the season fell Wednesday night. It was a light storm, however, only measuring a quarter of an inch on the ground. Thursday afternoon snow fell for a short time but soon stopped.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stevenson and Miss Mamie Hawkins had the pleasure of dining at the home of Mrs. Westlake and Mrs. McSwain, Sunday.

The bride and groom that spent Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. R. C. Tallant were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Donahoe, of Boiling Springs, N. C. The bride was Miss Cora Cudd, of Boiling Springs. They were married at New Prospect, S. C., Tuesday morning, Dec. 14th. The groom is a nephew of Mrs. R. C. Tallant of this place. The young couple returned to Boiling Springs, N. C., Wednesday morning where they will make their home.

At the regular meeting last Tuesday night the Columbus Lodge, K. of P. elected the following officers for the next term: E. B. Cloud, C. C., J. P. Arledge, V. C., T. C. Croker, Prelate; W. C. Rhodes, M. W., R. V. Tallant, M. A., John Carnegie, K. of R. & S., J. P. Morris, I. G., C. C. West, O. G., L. H. Cloud, M. F., A. L. McMurray, M. E., A. L. McMurray, L. H. Cloud and J. E. Shipman, were re-elected Lodge Trustees.

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12-29 GEO. A. GASH, MANAGER.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Having qualified as Executor and Executrix of the will of N. H. Hill, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated, on or before Dec. 6th, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.
W. E. HILL, Executor.
EMILY B. HILL, Executrix.
This Dec. 6th, 1904. I-12

EXECUTION SALE.
North Carolina, Polk County, in Superior Court.
Lathia West and J. T. Foster }
vs. } Notice of Execution Sale.
T. J. Davis }

By virtue of two executions directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Polk County in the cases of Lathia West vs. T. J. Davis and J. T. Foster vs. T. J. Davis, I will on Monday, January 2nd, 1905, within the legal hours of sale at the court house door in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said executions, all the right, title and interest which the said T. J. Davis, defendant, has in the following described real estate, viz: One tract of land containing fifty acres lying and being in the county of Polk and State of North Carolina and formerly known as the T. J. Davis homestead and bounded as follows: Beginning at a chinquapin in the Columbus and Landrum road, the same being a corner in the Eastern margin of the T. J. Davis tract; thence West 96 1/2 poles; thence South 80 poles; thence East 103 1/2 poles to the Eastern boundary line; North 50, West 80 3/4 poles to the place of beginning.
W. C. ROBERTSON, Sheriff.
Columbus, N. C., Dec. 2nd, 1904. 12-29

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F. M. BURGESS, Clerk to B. C. C.
This Dec. 6th, 1904. 12-22

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