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TRYON NOTES

A Car Loaded with Bailed Cotton Breaks Down—Spring Horse Swapping Fever—Other Items About Tryon.

Charming weather this, the regular Polk county sort.

Capt. Geo. A. Smith came up from Spartanburg Monday.

Mr. Hyde left Sunday for a trip to Kentucky.

Geo. A. Gash expects to soon build a residence on Lynn road.

Dr. H. J. Garrigues has broken ground on Overlook point for a fine residence.

General Mud very considerably dried up and left us early this week.

The lumber is on the ground for the new casino building for Oak Hall hotel.

Mrs. Missidine has made internal changes in arrangement of rooms in her school building.

Mrs. Godshaw and her two daughters left, Saturday, for Jacksonville, Fla.

Inquiries yet continue for comfortably furnished cottage, but there are none to be had.

J. H. Paine of Cleveland O., a large land owner in this vicinity, is guest of Mrs. Markham.

The present delightfully warm sunny weather, dispels the blues of last week and everybody is happy.

The back rooms on second floor of Smith building, have been remodeled into lodge rooms for the American Mechanics order.

J. B. Livingston & Co., have moved their Livery Stable to new quarters on Trade Street, opposite Tryon Supply Co.

Rev. Hibbard, the new congregational minister, is giving universal satisfaction. His discourses are interesting and timely.

The usual Spring horse swapping fever is here. Hon. T. T. Ballenger, Claud Ballenger, W. J. Games and W. E. Mills have it.

R. F. Belue, owner of the Post Office building destroyed by fire last December, contemplates rebuilding soon, erecting a fine brick structure.

The Episcopal gathering at residence of W. T. Lindsey on Melrose Avenue recently, was well attended and very enjoyable.

The Lanier Club expect at their meeting on March 2nd, to decide about incorporation and building of a commodious club house on their lot on Melrose Avenue, this season.

A car heavily loaded with bailed cotton goods, broke down on the north bound through freight Sunday morning, and tore up the switches in Tryon yard, but it held together until it was safely side tracked.

Carl W. Smith, the Southern's new station agent, deserves the thanks of the public for removing that unsightly old furnace drum from the platforms of the freight house, that has been a public eyesore for years.

DEATH OF R. S. ABRAMS.

Died at His Home February 23rd and was Buried in Family Plot Nearby.

Robert Steele Abrams, well known as "Uncle Bob," died at his home at Sandy Plains on Thursday, February 23rd, 1905. He was in his eighty-first year—born Oct. 24, 1824.

He was a man of temperate habits and modest pretensions, unassuming in his deportment, diligent and prompt in the per-

formance of duty. A man of few words, but grave and sincere, thoughtful of others as well as for himself. The unfortunate and poor shared the earnings of his hand and were objects of his keen perception and partakers of his warm sympathy.

He was honored by the people of his county, for thirty odd years, in unbroken succession, he served as Clerk of the Superior Court.

Mr. Abrams was never married but took upon himself the duties and cares of domestic life, keeping house and caring for a sister who was dependant upon him after the death of their parents. For forty-four years they have lived together at the old homestead and each of them a great help and comfort to the other. The dissolution of their earthly pilgrimage carries with it griefs and heart pendings totally unknown to anyone except those who are placed in similar circumstances. Therefore, many were the expressions of sympathy for "Aunt Ann," as she is usually called. She was a faithful and an affectionate sister to him, attending him with every kindly ministrations till "the golden bowl" was broken and the silver chord was loosed. The heart ceased to throb and the vital spark went out. The spirit returned to God who gave it and it was said "Uncle Bob" is dead.

For many months his physical and mental decline was so apparent as to be a source of anxious concern upon the part of his friends. He bore his suffering without complaint and his departure was without a struggle, a falling asleep.

It would be difficult to ascertain the benevolent deeds that have been done by Mr. Abrams, as it was not his custom, in doing alms, to sound a trumpet before him, nor to let his right hand know what his left was doing.

Appropriate services were held at the home on Saturday at the hour of 11.30 and the body was laid beside the parents in the family plot nearby. The clouds mingled their tears with the sorrowing relatives and friends as the casket was being lowered in the grave.

To the bereft sister we extend our sympathy and commend her to that source from whence "cometh every good and perfect gift."

"Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning."
T. C. Croker.

A NEWSY LETTER FROM LYNN.

Families Moving in—The I. O. O. F's New Goat—People Coming and Going—Other Notes of Interest.

The Mimosa at present has several new guests.

Rev. T. C. Croker will preach in chapel next Sunday at 3.30 p. m.

S. B. Weaver, of Collinsville, was seen in Lynn one day this week.

A large commodious hall needed in Lynn for various purposes. Who will build one?

A few days sunshine and wind will expedite matters wonderfully in drying out roads.

Silas F. Fowler took the initiatory degree in the I. O. O. F. last Monday night.

Rev. Mr. Hibard conducted a bible study with use of blackboard last Sunday evening also preached at night.

At this writing Mrs. Rand is quite unwell. Her many friends will be glad to know of her speedy recovery.

It's reported that W. C. Rhodes has purchased the Weaver property just below the mill on river and the new road.

At this penciling a good many of our citizens are reported sick with colds. Many of them not able to attend their regular work.

Several new families have moved in our town in the last few days, but as yet we have not learned their names or from where they hail.

Jesse Rhodes has taken a position in the store of the Lynn Hosiery Co. Hope he may do well in his new position, but sorry to see him quit school before its close.

C. C. Constant and several members of his family are quite sick, and have been for several days past with LaGrippe pneumonia, colds etc. Dr. Kenworthy is attending them and it is hoped they will all be up soon.

The Great Georgian, Bob Toombs, Once Said:

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And all things saved will bless him;
Who lets his country die, lets all things die,
And all things dying, curse him."

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

LAST CALL FOR 1904 TAXES.

All persons who owe taxes are earnestly requested to meet me at the following places and settle their taxes in full. At:

Shields Precinct, Tuesday, March 7th.

Mill Spring, Thursday March 9th.

Dimsdale Post Office, Friday, March 10th.

Tryon, Mayor's Office, Monday, March 13th.

Taxes received at Columbus and Saluda every day except Sunday.

Immediately after this call I will make levies on property and advertise the same for sale in every case where the taxes are not paid. My time for settlement of the taxes is up and every person owing taxes and failing to meet me and settle, will either be visited by a rigid deputy or pay cost of levy and advertising property. I mean what I say so do not wait until levy is made on your property and you have cost to pay, then complain at the tax collector.

W. C. ROBERTSON,
Sheriff.

Columbus, N. C., Feb. 17th, 1905.

SALE UNDER MORTGAGE.
T. J. Davis, M. P. Davis, L. M. Davis, J. H. Davis, N. S. Davis, Thos. L. Davis and Chas. L. Davis } Mortgage of Real Estate to Geo. A. Smith.
By virtue of the power vested in me by certain mortgage executed to me by the above named parties (T. J. Davis, M. P. Davis, L. M. Davis, Thos. L. Davis, N. S. Davis, J. H. Davis, Chas. L. Davis,) which mortgage was executed on the 1st day of October, 1903, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for Polk county, N. C., on the 28th day of January, 1904, in book No. 2, of mortgage deeds, page 64, I will sell at the court house door, in the town of Columbus, Polk county, N. C., at 12 o'clock M.
On the 3rd day of April 1905, at public outcry, to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate,
All that tract or parcel of land in the county of Polk and state of North Carolina, lying on both sides of Lewis Creek, and bounded as follows: beginning on a black oak on north bank of creek, Britty William's corner; thence east 191 poles to a white oak near a small branch; thence south 6 weat 30 poles to a stake in the road and pointers; thence south 15 east 28 poles to a chinquapin; thence south 5 east 140 poles to a chestnut on state line; thence west with said line 257 poles to a pine and pointers; thence north 118 poles to a hickory, Britty William's corner; thence with his line north 54, east 130 poles to the beginning, containing (234) two hundred and thirty-four acres, more or less.
GEO. A. SMITH, Mortgagee.
Terms of sale cash. Mar. 1st, 1905. 3-16

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Just received a nice line of crockery ware at prices to suit.—
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Staton & Revis, of Saluda, N. C., has been dissolved and the store will hereafter be run in the name of U. G. Staton as he has purchased Revis' interest. All persons owing the firm of Staton and Revis are requested to call at the old stand and settle at once.
(Signed) U. G. STATON.

JAS. P. MORRIS
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Located in Grand Jury Room in Court House over Clerk's Office.

COLUMBUS, N. C.

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Polk County. In Superior Court before Clerk, C. C. Constant and wife, Harriet Constant; J. A. McGraw and wife, Elizabeth McGraw; Ulysses Arledge, Clem Arledge, Auk-y Arledge, Elmer Arledge, Levi Arledge, John Cowan and wife, Dora Cowan; John Morris, C. H. Emery and wife, Iowa Emery; J. F. Cantrel and wife, Isaacelle Cantrel; J. E. Atkins and wife, Coia Atkins.

John B. Arledge, Jonathan Arledge, T. W. Arledge, John Mahaffey and wife, Lillie Mahaffey; Bertha Arledge, Butler Arledge, and John Gosset and wife, Cynthia Gosset. The above named defendants, John Mahaffey, John Gosset, Cynthia Gosset, will take notice that a proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Polk county to sell for division the lands of which Levi Arledge, deceased, died, above named plaintiffs and defendants as his heirs at-law are now seized as tenants in common; said lands being situated in the county of Polk and state of North Carolina, lying on the waters of Green River, adjoining lands of Clem Arledge, Milo Foster and speculation lands and containing about one hundred and fifty acres, known as the Levi Arledge old home place. And the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior court, at his office in Columbus on the 11th day of April 1905, and answer or demur to the petition of plaintiffs, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the petition.
J. P. ARLEDGE, Clerk Superior Court.
This 21st day of February 1905. 3-16

EXECUTION SALE.

State of North Carolina, Polk county, In the Superior Court.
F. M. Stearns }
vs } Notice of Execution Sale
F. L. Weaver }
By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior court of Polk county in the above intitled action. I will on Monday the 27th day of March 1905 during the legal sale hours at the Court house door of said county sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said Execution all the right title and interest which the said F. L. Weaver defendant has in the following described real estate to wit one piece or parcel of land lying in Columbus township on horse creek in said county and bounded as follows: Beginning at a pine stump and runs S. 3 deg. W. 7 poles to a stake, thence N. 87. W. 10 poles to a black oak, thence N. 3 deg. W. 15 poles to a chestnut, thence N. 87. W. 16 poles to a chestnut, Copeland's corner on the Hampton line thence with his line S. 29 E. 32 poles to a chestnut, thence S. 3 W. 142 poles to a black oak in the hollow, thence with dividing line of Weaver and McFarland 36 poles to a stake, thence N. 5 E. 193 poles to a stake, thence N. 87 W. 35 poles to the beginning containing 45 acres more or less and being the excess of the homestead of the defendant F. L. Weaver.
W. C. Robertson, Sheriff Polk Co.,
Columbus, N. C., February 24 1905. 3-23

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