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THURSDAY, FEB. 28, 1907.

Accounts due the NEWS on subscription, at Lynn, may be paid to the postmaster W. A. Cannon.

A Child Burned to Death.

The little eight or ten months old child of Bill Shields of Greens Creek was burned by falling from a chair into the fire while its mother was out of the house, on Friday of last week; The little one was tied by a cloth to hold it in the chair, while the mother went out of the house on an errand and by some means the baby turned the chair over, falling into the fire and was not released from the chair till the cloth was burned away from it, then crawling to the door, its cries brought mother to its aid to find the child seriously burned, from which it died a few hours later.

A QUIET WEDDING.

Miss Fannie Alcestus Charles becomes the bride of Prof. John T. Gilbert. The wedding occurred on Sunday last, 24, inst. at the home of the brides parents, the place known as the Houston place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Womack. The bride is an accomplished lady and of rare charm as a soloist and sweet singer. Mr. Gilbert is to be congratulated on winning her heart and hand. The news of this quiet wedding worked its way through the ice clad forest on Monday morning, when "old Josh" unveiled his face and kissed away everything that had the semblance of chilliness or dreariness and bid the happy couple, "look on the bright side of life. The NEWS joins the many friends of both, bride and groom, in wishing them much happiness.

THE POLK COUNTY BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The 14th session of the Polk County Baptist Sunday School Association will be held with the Baptist church at Columbus, Mar. 30th and 31st, 1907. Following is the Program:

MARCH 30TH.

11. a. m. Sermon,—by W. H. Wall.
12. m. Noon Recess.
1. p. m. Organization.
- 1:30. p. m. Life and character of Abraham,—W. W. Jones and J. B. Arledge.
- 2:30. p. m. Why People should Seek the Lord early in Life.—Ecc. 12:1.—B. P. Jackson and N. T. Mills.
3. p. m. Why Mission work should be Taught in Sunday school,—J. E. Shipman and T. W. Arledge.

MARCH 31ST.

10. a. m. Sunday School Taught,—by J. H. Gibbs.
 11. a. m. Sermon,—
 12. m. Noon Recess.
 1. p. m. Sunday School Mass meeting.
- W. M. Barnett will have charge of the music.

Let us have a full delegation from every church in the county.

Committee. { J. B. ARLEDGE,
J. H. GIBBS,
ELBERT JACKSON.

It's the highest standard of quality, a natural tonic, cleanses your system, reddens the cheeks, brightens the eyes, gives flavor to all you eat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do this for you. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. For sale by A. L. McMurray and E. E. Missledine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodge, Dock and Myrtle Hampton, were guest at Esq. C. C. Hampton, end of last week.

POPLAR GROVE.

Little Jessie Whiteside spent last Friday night at Geo. Smith.

Miss Mossie Edwards spent Friday night with Miss Victoria Womack.

Little Oliver Walls took tea at Mrs. Powell's one evening last week.

J. T. Edwards and family, also your correspondent took supper at Mrs. J. C. Powell last Sunday eve.

Rev. Mr. Walls and family now occupy the little new house between the public school house and Mr. Jerry Jackson's. We are glad to have them among us.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whiteside and little son Broadas spent last Friday at Rev. W. W. Womack's. They reported a pleasant time.

A goodly number of the people here gave Mr. and Mrs. Walls a pleasant little call the first night they were in their new home. We gave them a pounding which was estimated at about \$5.00. All staid long enough to form acquaintance; Spent the time in pleasant converse, read 1 John 4, sang, hand prayer, bade them good-night and returned home.

George Washington's Birthday was celebrated by our school Friday night, Feb. 22, exercises opened at 7 p. m. closed at 9. A nicely arranged program was carried out. We began with early boyhood and closed with death and burial of America's great son. The program was composed of recitations, national songs, dialogues etc. Exercises opened with Song—"No not One." Teacher and school read Psalms 136—was then lead in prayer by Rev. Wall. The pupils acquitted themselves very nicely. An attentive audience was held by the happy children for two hours. All seemed to have enjoyed the occasion very much. Rev. J. D. Gibson will preach at the M. E. church at this place, next Sunday at 11. a. m.

Success to the NEWS and its readers.
M. V. HAGUE.

LYNN NEWS.

There was no services at Chapel last Sunday owing to inclemency of the weather.

Rev. Mr. Croker will preach in Chapel next Sunday Mar. 3rd. at 3:30 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Marshall as yet is quite indisposed not able to leave his room.

Mrs. Norman at this writing is quite indisposed, not able to teach. She hopes to be able to resume her work by Wednesday.

Don't forget the place to get Wood's garden seeds—at Kannon Keeter & Ko.

Mr. and Mrs. Stancel, who was numberdd among the Lynites awhile, sometime back and left us have returned, and will soon be domiciled in one of the new cottages recently built by Hosiery Company.

H. L. McDaniel made a short visit to his home in Rutherfordton, returning one day last week.

F. A. Thompson will soon have a new metal roof on his residence. More of them would be better.

We only have one more week of school and then a long vacation. No one can tell what our next school will be, we seem to be grouping in the dark along this line.

A. P. Davis, a familar figure among the Lynn people, is at home again, having been at work in Spartanburg for quite awhile.

Oranges, apples, bannas etc., fresh and nice at Kannon Keeter & Ko.

J. A. Partin has been appointed a special Deputy by Sheriff Robertson.

TRYON NEWS.

Tryon, Feb. 27.—Tue Musicales given in the Baptist church last Thursday night for the benefit of the Tryon Graded School was an unqualified success in every way. A very large audience greeted the musicians and each number on the program was received with enthusiasm and the players had to respond to frequent encores. Miss Clark scored a decided "hit" with her singing and Dr. St. John and Miss Erwin of Spartanburg were well received. Mr. and Mrs. Doubleday needed no introduction to a Tryon audience, as their popularity is well established. Those who assisted the program were: Miss Aileen Clark, Soprano; Dr. Frank C. St. John, Spartanburg, Violin; Mr. Harold Doubleday, Flute; Miss Elois Erwin, Spartanburg, Accompanist; Mrs. Harold Doubleday, Acccompanist.

A. D. Beatson, Sr., died Monday morning between ten and twelve o'clock. Mr. Beatson was sick only a few days and his death came as a district shock to many of his friends, who were unaware of his serious illness. Pneumonia was the cause of his death. Both of his sons were away, A. D. Beatson, Jr., being in Chicago, and the younger, Whitwell, in Florida. They were telegraphed for but did not reach home before the end came. Mr. Beatson and his family have lived in or near Tryon about twenty years, having come here from Florida and purchased a place in the famous Thermal Belt. Altho' Mr. Beatson was originally from Scotland, he had lived in this country and Canada for a great many years and married a New England lady. The deceased was sixty-one years of age. A wife, two sons and a daughter, all of whom are grown, survive him. Mr. Beatson was a member of the Episcopal church and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. U. Jones. The interment took place this morning at the Tryon cemetery.

The work of laying the eight inch mains from Melrose mountain near Horse Shoe Bend, which the Tryon Electric Light, Water and Power Co., expected to have commenced ere now, but has been delayed, owing to the accident which befell R. B. Engel, who has the contract. Mr. Engel was accidentally shot in the right hand and forearm several days ago, but is rapidly improving and expects to undertake the work within a short time.

A tissue builder, reconstructor builds up waste force, makes strong nerves and muscles. You will realize after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea what a wonderful benefit it will be to you. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. For sale by A. L. McMurray and E. E. Missledine.

Atty. Geo. C. Justice Dead.

The news of the death of Atty. Geo. C. Justice of Rutherfordton was received here on Friday of last; Mr. Justice was well known to the people of Polk having been a resident of this county for several years, located in our county seat and engaged in the practice of law. "He was a lawyer of considerable ability, His death is a premature one, as he was yet in prime of life; The News voices the genuine sorrow of the people of Polk, over the sad intelligence of this death. God had, just a few months prior to Mr. Justice's death, blessed the home with a little baby boy! May his presence in the home serve to sweeten the bitter cup of the grief stricken widowed mother.

HELP IS OFFERED TO WORTHY YOUNG PEOPLE

We earnestly request all young persons, no matter how limited their means or education, who wish to obtain a thorough business training and good position, to write by first mail for our great half-rate offer. Success, independence and probable fortune are guaranteed. Don't delay. Write today. The Ga.-Ala. Business College, Hecca, Ga.

Atty. Schenck of the law firm of Smith & Schenck of Hendersonville, was in town on legal business last week end.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

United States of America, Western District of North Carolina. In the United States Circuit Court.
United States

vs.
B. B. Lancaster.
Fi Fa EXECUTION SALE.

By virtue of a Fi Fa execution issued from Circuit Court at Charlotte, N. C. by H. C. Cowles clerk of said court upon a judgment rendered in the above entitled cause for taxes due said United States together with interest cost and penalty fixed by statute and direct ing that of the goods, chattles, funds and contents of said defendant above named. The said taxes interest cost and penalty to be made. I will, pursuant to the powers given, in said execution, and for the purpose set forth above.

On Monday March, 4th, 1907,

it being the first Monday, during the hours o sale; At the court house door, at Columbus, N. C., sell all the following described property, to-wit:

First Tract of land.

Beginning on a stone East of branch, Sarah Steadmans corner, thence W. 61½ poles to W. D. Lancasters original corner, thence S. 130 poles to a spanish oak, W. D. Lancasters original corner, thence E. 62 poles to a stake in B. Roach's line, thence N. 139½ poles to the beginning. Containing 55 acres more or less.

Second Tract of Land.

Being lands conveyed by J. R. Paris and wife to G. W. Prince and wife by deed dated Sept. 16th, 1901, and joining the lands of W. D. Lancaster, J. G. Lancaster, Prince and others and by W. G. Prince to B. B. Lancaster and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a spanish oak, the W. D. Lancaster corner, thence with his line S. 88 E. 60 poles to a stake, corner of Roach land, thence with his line S. 10 W. 87 poles to a stake corner of Roach tract, thence N. 88 W. 44 poles to a pine on J. G. Lancaster's line, hence with his line to a stone on Lancaster's corner, thence 87½ W. 88½ poles to a pine Lancasters corner, thence with Turners, N. 24 W. 42 poles to a stone, thence a few degrees north of east 95½ poles to the beginning, containing about 49½ acres more or less. For further reference to these two tracts see deed from, B. B. Lancaster and wife to E. B. Lancaster, dated January 30th 1907. The amount of tax \$100.74, and interests penalty cost and fees to be added.

J. M. MISHAM,
U. S. Marshall.

T. C. Israel,
D. Marshall.
This January 30th 1907.

Notice of Land Sale.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to W. A. Smith by William Blackwell and wife, Nancy Ann Blackwell, dated the 19th day of October, 1906, recorded in Book 23, page 280 of the record of mortgages for Polk county, North Carolina, the undersigned will offer for sale at the Court House door in Polk county,

on Monday April 1st, 1907.

within the legal hours of sale, to satisfy said mortgage, all that land described therein as follows, to-wit:

Bounded by the old Columbus road or Howard Gap road, J. B. Cleveland's land, known as the Keller land, and the Thomas Fisher land, it being the land bought by Wm. Blackwell from L. F. Thompson. Terms of sale cash. W. A. Smith, Mortgagee.

Smith & Schenck, Attorneys.
This, the 21 day of February, A. D. 1907.

Land Entered.

Esquire Gilbert enters 100 acres of land more or less in Cooper Gap township on waters of Green River in Polk county, N. C. adjoining the lands of Egertons, M. W. Page A. Dolphus Whiteside and the Gilbert land. F. M. Burgess, Entry taker. Entered the 11th, day of day of Feb. 1907.

E. B. CLOUD

Attorney At Law,
COLUMBUS, N. C.

Office in court house in upper court room to the right.

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If you have no friends or money
In the river you can fall;
Marriages are quite common and,
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Milch cows pigs of improved stock. Will sell for cash or on time.

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MILL SPRING, N. C.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

All persons owing taxes for the year 1906. Are earnestly requested to meet me and pay in full if they desire to save cost of levy upon property, and advertising, same for sale, which will be done before the first day of April, next if settlement is not made. So save the cost and trouble, and meet me. At:

Shields Precinct, March 19th, 1907.

Mill Spring, Wed. " 20th, "

Lynch Whiteside Thurs. March 21st, 1907,

Tryon, Mayor's Office, Sat. Mar. 23rd, 1907.

Taxes received at Salnda any day except Sunday. And at Columbus every first Monday.

W. C. ROBERTSON,

Sheriff.

Februrry, 26th, 1907.