

COLUMBUS, N. C.

Baptist—Rev. T. H. Posey pastor.
 Preaching on Land 4th. Sundays at 11 a. m.
 and on Saturday before 2nd. at 3 p. m.
 Sabbath School every Sunday 10 a. m.
 N. T. Mills, Supt.
 Presbyterian—T. C. Croker, pastor.
 Preaching—3rd Sundays at 3 p. m.
 Sunday School—Every Sunday 10 a. m.
 C. C. Hampton, Supt.

LYNN NOTES

Special to the News.

Mr. and Mrs. Landes, of Dayton, Ohio, but recently of Melvin Hill, N. C., have moved into our village and are now occupying one of Mr. F. A. Thompson's houses. We hope they will find their coming among us both pleasant and profitable.

Mrs. T. A. Rippey is on an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, at Cross Keys, S. C.

Mr. B. K. Arnold, who has been employed as salesman in the Tryon Hosiery Co. store, has accepted a position with a wholesale firm in Spartanburg. Mr. Arnold made many friends while he was in Lynn all of whom wish him good luck in his new employment.

Mr. George Bradley, who has been quite sick with fever, is now convalescent. His mother is with him and will remain until he is able to return with her to their home in Rutherfordton.

Mr. E. B. Keeter has been having some repairs made on his home, "The Perch."

The Mimosa Hotel is undergoing its annual renovation making ready for the winter guests.

Business in Lynn is quite dull owing to the recent fire at the Skyland Mill which seems to have effected business here.

WALKER NOTES

Special to the News.

Mr. Vance Thompson returned from Spartanburg this week where he reports sales of his produce good.

The school here is doing fine work now under the efficient management of the Rev. Z. F. Whitesides. The committee are to be congratulated on securing such an able instructor.

The Rev. W. P. Stegge, pastor of Bright's Creek church, has resigned. We thank him for his good service to us and feel grieved at his departure.

Mrs. F. C. Lawter has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Hill.

Rev. Z. F. Whitesides preached at Silver Creek last Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Champion, of Mill Spring, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Constant.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Amnesly, of McDowell county, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson, last week.

We are glad to note that the little son of Mr. and Mrs. James McCrow, who has been very ill of fever is improving.

Mrs. Thomas Early, who has been sick for quite a while is thought to be no worse at present. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. W. P. Jackson has been on the sick list of late but is improving.

Messrs. Sherman McMurray and Clem Arledge, attended the Foot Washing at Bright's Creek last Sunday.

Land Posters—For Sale at The News Office.

TRYON NOTES

Special to The News.

Tryon, Nov. 23.—Mr. L. Durham and wife have rented rooms at Mr. J. C. Fisher's and are now house keeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward, of Horse Shoe, N. C. are with their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Gaines.

Sheriff A. L. Hill is in Raleigh this week.

Mrs. W. R. Engle spent Tuesday in Asheville.

Mr. H. E. Stillwell was in Hendersonville this week on business.

Mr. F. S. Wilcox is in Hendersonville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Melvin Hill, are visiting Mr. James Jackson this week.

Mrs. Smart and family, of Minnesota, arrived Monday. They have rented rooms at Mrs. Blacklee's for the winter.

Mrs. T. T. Ballenger returned last Saturday after a pleasant visit to her son in Atlanta.

Mr. Roy Cushing spent several days of last week in Spartanburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed, of Atlantic City, N. J., are visiting her brother Mr. Frank Wood at Woodlawn this week.

Mr. C. P. Rogers, of Skyland Hosiery Co., of Flat Rock, was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Miss Jane Adams, of Spartanburg, S. C., spent Friday and Saturday in Tryon.

Mrs. J. R. Foster, of Mill Spring, has many friends in Tryon who are very sorry to hear of her illness, and hope to hear soon that she is much better.

Mrs. E. M. Salley, of Saluda, expects to spend Thanksgiving in Tryon.

Mrs. J. C. Fisher returned Sunday from Greenville, where she has been visiting relatives.

The local telephone line has been completed from Tryon to Rutherfordton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Steverson, of Asheville, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Rion.

Mr. Pelmington and family, of Fayetteville, N. C., have rented the Brookside cottage and will perhaps be here all winter.

COTTON GIN BURNED

Loss Sustained by Fire is About \$500.00.

Monday about noon fire destroyed the cotton gin and grist mill of Mr. Wade Hampton, near Mill Spring.

The fire caught from the boiler room and when discovered had gained such headway that it could not be extinguished. By the good work of the men no cotton was lost but a few cotton seed went up in the flames.

The saw mill, which was also attached to the engine that runs the gin and grist mill, was saved. The total loss sustained by Mr. Hampton was about \$500.00, as he had no insurance on the burned property.

For Sale—A gray mare, about 10 years old, will weigh about 1000 pounds, and work anywhere. Also one Henderson open buggy been run but little. A bargain for a quick purchaser. Apply to B. F. Williams or The News Office, Columbus, N. C.

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FIRE AT SKYLAND HOSEIERY COMPANY'S PLANT

Hendersonville, Nov. 18.—The finishing house of the Skyland Hosiery Mill at Flat Rock, and a small ware-house adjacent thereto, were totally destroyed by fire at an early hour today. The loss is about \$75,000, with an insurance of three-fourths.

The finishing mill was a 75x150 feet brick structure, two stories high. There was much stock in progress of manufacture and such inflammable material in the building. The watchman discovered smoke issuing from it at 5 a. m. and in an hour and a quarter all that was left was two of the brick walls, partially ruined. The employees turned out in force and fought the flames stubbornly, with an adequate water supply and good pressure; but it was blowing a regular gale from the north, and the progress of the flames could hardly be checked, much less arrested. Woods to the south a mile away was fired by sparks from the conflagration. Indeed, it was with difficulty that the other part of the factory, the knitting mill, was saved, although the direction of the wind was favorable. The two structures were about 25 feet apart, and connected by a gangway.

The origin of the fire is not certainly known. However, last night was cold and windy, following a period of dry, balmy weather; it is such autumn nights that dry out defective flues of boilers and heating plants. The burning of the finishing mill throws about 100 people out of employment. The knitting mill will be closed down for a few days.

The burned plant was occupied by the Pacolet Finishing Company, and belonged to the Skyland Hosiery Company. H. E. Stillwell of Tryon is secretary-treasurer and general manager of the Finishing company. A large part of the insurance on the business was carried by the insurance department of the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company, Asheville branch. The finishing mill was a new building, and the plant had been running only seven or eight months.

Rutherford Superior Court adjourned Saturday afternoon after being in session for two weeks and devoting the entire term to the trial of criminal cases, with Judge M. H. Justice presiding.

A blockade still was captured in Morgan township Monday night and about 900 gallons of beer was destroyed. No whiskey was found.—Rutherfordton Sun.

Report of the condition of THE CAROLINA STATE BANK

The Carolina State Bank, at Saluda in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$22 287 74
Overdrafts Unsecured	39 84
All other stocks, Bonds and mortgages	2 800 00
Banking Houses \$1250 00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$1 100	\$2 350 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	\$1 620 04
Cash items	44 49
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	\$ 315 28
National bank notes and other U.S. notes	\$1 485 00
Total	\$30 942 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$5 000 00
Surplus Fund	500 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	604 34
Dividends Unpaid	24 00
Bills Payable	\$2 500 00
Time Certificates of Deposit	\$4 985 84
Deposit subject to check	\$17 265 37
Cashier's Checks outstanding	14 24
Certified Checks	48 60
Total	\$30 942 39

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Polk, ss: I, H. B. LANE, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. B. LANE, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Nov., 1909.

F. B. GOLET, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
 W. C. ROBERTSON,
 Q. C. SONNER,
 S. D. STATION.
 Directors.

Mr. Wage-Earner,

Are you a man of family?
 Are you laying aside some of your earnings for that day when sickness and death cross the threshold of the home, or when panicky conditions cost you your job?
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 OFFICERS
 JOSEPH LEE, Vice-President
 P. V. CUNNINGHAM, Cashier

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SCHEDULE.

Schedules published as information only, not guaranteed.
 EAST-BOUND TRAINS—
 No. 14 Leave Asheville 7:00 a. m. Lve. Tryon 9:15 a. m. ar. Spartanburg 10:25 a. m.
 No. 10 Leave Asheville 4:10 p. m. Lve. Tryon 6:30 p. m. ar. Spartanburg 8:00 p. m.
 WEST-BOUND TRAINS—
 No. 9 Leave Spartanburg 10:30 a. m. Lve. Tryon 11:50 a. m. ar. Asheville 2:10 p. m.
 No. 13 Leave Spartanburg 5:25 p. m. Lve. Tryon 7:00 p. m. ar. Asheville 9:15 p. m.
 Subject to change without notice.
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P. S. Cloudy weather good as clear.]