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THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 1909.

Will Sue The Toxaway Company.

It has been learned that Mr. George W. Fisher, a prominent farmer of this county, claims that he is the rightful owner to the property now occupied by the Toxaway Company and that he will bring suit against the company for the recovery of same. Fisher's claim to the property is based on the fact that when the deed was obtained from his brothers, he was in the asylum at Morganton and that he did not sign the papers nor did anyone who was legally acting as his guardian, for there was no guardian appointed for him and in this, the records show him to be right.

SWANN-BENNETT.

Mr. D. H. Swann surprised his many friends last Sunday morning by marrying. The fortunate bride was Miss Sudie Bennett, of Hendersonville. The ceremony was preformed by the Rev. W. A. Newell in the Methodist church at Tryon. After the happy pair had repaired to their home in Lynn, the young people of Lynn gave them a serenade.

The Press, the Farmer's Best Friend.

In a public meeting in Alabama recently, a member of the Farmers' Union spoke right out and told to his audience who he considered the farmers' best friend and gave wholesome advice. He said:

"As a rule the farmers has no firmer friend than the press. The home paper is distinctly the farmer's own paper, supported directly by farmers who compose the backbone of the subscription list of the printer and largely for what the enterprising merchants advertises. Now brethren, let us not forget to see that our subscription is paid a year in advance. We can do it. 'The man or paper that fights my battles shall have my support. Another thing, the merchants advertising are the ones that make it possible for us to get a good home paper' The man or local firm that is too penurious to advertise and help support the local press has no right to the farmer's patronage. 'I promise hereafter to go to the live advertisers and the man who does his share supporting the local press, thus contributing to my support, rather than buy of a man who purposes to take all—give nothing back. If farmers as a class would support their friends, the other fellow would soon get out of business.'—Ex.

Honoured in the Breach.

The youth had let his passions cool
Toward the maiden he once caressed;
But the maiden pressed her suit,
And the jury did the rest.

Legal blanks for sale at the News office.

Church Directory.

COLUMBUS, N. C.

Baptist—Rev. T. H. Poley pastor, Preaching 2nd and 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.

WELL SPRING NEWS.

Special To The News.

Mr. Paul Shankle made a business trip to Rutherfordton last Thursday.

Mrs. O. T. Baynard and son, Otis, visited relatives and friends here last Sunday.

Among the young people who spent Thanksgiving at home were: Misses Daisy Rucker, Mollie Arledge; Messrs. Otho Lewis and Henry Shankle.

We are glad to see Miss Annie Foster in her school room again after a two weeks absence, due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Foster, whose condition we are glad to note is much improved.

Miss Marie Allen, of Rutherfordton, visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Hampton, several days last week.

We are pained to note the illness of Mrs. J. C. Walker and we wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. A. Rucker and children visited her father, Mr. Robt. Dodd, of Fingerville, S. C., last week.

Messrs. Judson Bishop and Albert Waldrop made a flying trip to Rutherfordton last week.

Miss Mabel Cherry and brother, Hix, visited friends at Chimney Rock last Thursday and Friday.

Misses Daisy Rucker and Lizzie Lee Ross visited Miss Annie Mills Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Hubert Foster was in Tryon last Friday on business.

The members of the Methodist church have purchased a lot from Mr. J. R. Foster for the purpose of erecting a handsome church in the near future.

Mrs. R. M. Foster, of Landrum, S. C., and Mrs. E. P. Clement, of Hendersonville, spent last week with their sister, Mrs. J. R. Foster.

The young people enjoyed themselves at the home of Mr. James Thompson last Wednesday evening at an old time cotton picking.

Dr. Norris, of Rutherfordton, was in town last week.

Little Kate Rucker is attending school at the Saluda Seminary.

Success to The News.

Printutorial.

Mayo Free Press: She was a typo's darling fair, he was her lover true; said he: "You are the 'type' for me. I'll always 'stick' to you; I've had a 'chase,' but now, my own, my 'take's revised, I guess; and now that love is 'justified,' why let us go to 'press.' The maiden hung her shapely head and whispered in his ear, while both cheeks were rosy red, "The form is ready, dear."

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

A dark bay horse, about 10 or 11 years old, heavy set and about 10 hands high, had a scar on his back caused from harness. He left my house Wednesday night Dec. 8th. A liberal reward will be given for his return, or any information leading to his recovery. Address,

MRS. MARY SMALLY,
Sandy Plains, Polk Co., N. C.

TRYON NOTES.

Special To The News.

Tryon, Dec. 8.—Mr. F. L. Weaver and family have moved into the Joyner cottage, near the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sizemore have moved into one of Mr. Gaines' house, expecting to keep boarders.

Miss Fannie Cushing spent a few days of last week in Spartanburg.

Mr. C. P. Rogers, of Flat Rock, was a visitor here Sunday.

Rev. D. Atkins, of Weaver-ville, the presiding Elder of the Asheville district, preached at the M. E. church Saturday morning, Sunday morning and Sunday evening. His sermons were much enjoyed by the large audiences.

Mr. H. E. Stillwell is in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. Frank Wilcox is in New York this week on business.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT.

The Board of County Commissioners meet Monday December, 6th, all being present and the following business dispose of to-wit:

Ordered that Wm. Cash be released of poll tax for 1909, until revoked.

Ordered that J. R. Calvert be released of poll tax for 1909, until revoked.

Ordered that John Morgan be released of poll tax for 1909, until revoked.

Ordered that Tate Morgan be release of poll tax for 1909, until revoked.

Ordered that J. J. Ruppe be released of \$100 valuation on real estate.

Ordered that J. M. Henderson have a reduction of 49cts. off his taxes for 1909 by error in number of acres.

A number of warrants were issued but for the lack of space we are unable to publish them.

After La Grippe

"I had suffered several weeks with LaGrippe. Had pains in my head and eyes. It felt as though there was a heavy weight on the top of my head, until it seemed that my brain would burst. I was so nervous that I could not rest or sleep. When I dozed off I would awake with a sudden jerking of my whole body. Dr. Miles' Nervine, Heart Remedy and Nerve and Liver Pills cured me. A number of friends have since realized the same benefits."

MRS. ALVIN H. LOCKS,

Seabrook, N. H.

The after effects of LaGrippe are often more serious than the disease, as it leaves the system in a weakened condition that invites more serious troubles, such as pneumonia, etc.

Dr. Miles'

Restorative Nervine

should be taken for some time to thoroughly restore nerve strength.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by all druggists. If the first bottle does not benefit, your druggist will return your money. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

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.

There will be a hot debate at the Society Hall of the Columbus High School Friday night. Everybody invited.

CHRISTMAS

The Yuletide season is now upon us and we are better prepared than ever before to supply our many Customers with HOLIDAY GOODS.

Dolls Galore

Little Girls gaze on the varied collection in wide eyed amazement. From the big Mama Dolls to the wee Infant Dolls are here--Doll Carriages, Doll Tea Sets and all kinds of DOLL FURNITURE.

Fire Works

We have the largest shipment of Fire Works we have ever had before. Fire Crackers, Roman Candles, Sky Rockets, &c. all sizes and prices. We are prepared to furnish decorative material for Christmas trees and parlor receptions.

Toys

Little Stoves, Express Wagons, Games, Horns; Toys, Balls Drums, Velocipedes, Tricycles, Rocking Horses, Little Rocking Chairs, Tables—simply a superb and endless array of TOYS that are too numerous to try to describe.

We have many useful and appropriate articles, suitable for XMAS GIFTS such as CARVING SETS, POCKET CUTLERY, SILVER WARE, COOK STOVES, RANGES, LAMPS, &c.

Don't forget too, that we are looking after the interest of the Sporting Fraternity. Our stock of GUNS, LOADED SHELLS and CARTRIDGES &c. has never been more complete than right now.

Never were we so well fixed to supply your Xmas wants. Bring the Children, if you can't bring them. send them.

The early shoppers get the cream of the Holiday goods, and we would advise early shopping, for you then have all the time you need and can be served to better advantage. COME EARLY and AVOID the RUSH

TRYON SUPPLY CO. Inc.

GEO. A. GASH, MANAGER.

TRYON, N. C.