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THURSDAY, DEC. 30, 1909.

## DEATH OF MRS. J. C. WALKER.

Last Friday morning about 1 o'clock Mrs. Belle Walker, the beloved wife of Postmaster J. C. Walker, of Mill Spring, fell asleep and her soul took its departure to that Heavenly abode, where pain and sorrow never comes—the home she had been preparing for all her life.

Mrs. Walker was about 45 years of age and her years on this earth were spent in such deeds that for many years to come, though all that is mortal of her has returned to dust, her life will live on this earth, making the world brighter thereby.

The deceased leaves a husband and six children.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. B. P. Jackson, at the Mill Spring Baptist Church Cemetery, where the body was laid to rest.

The News extends its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones and commends them to the guidance of Our Father, who does all things for the best.

## A LADY MAIL CARRIER HIT BY C. C. O. TRAIN.

Miss Nora Hicks, a lady rural free delivery carrier on one of the routes leading into this county from Cherokee, S. C., was struck by a C. C. & O. train Friday and perhaps fatally injured, says a Rutherfordton dispatch to the Charlotte Observer. Miss Hicks was attempting to cross the track with her horse and buggy when the train bore down upon her demolishing the buggy and hurling her several feet from the track. She received a severe gash on the head and other more or less serious injuries, the extent of which could not be learned.

Miss Hicks has held the position of carrier for the past five or six years and is one of the most popular young ladies of the section. She is a sister of Romeo Hicks of Henrietta and D. C. Hick of Rutherfordton.

## Mr. James Price Dead.

Mr. James Price, of Lynn, died at his home last Saturday morning at the ripe old age of ninety and was greatly esteemed by all who knew him.

He was buried at the Columbus Baptist Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. T. H. Posey conducting the funeral services.

## An Elegant Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McFarland entertained a number of their friends to an elegant supper Christmas evening.

The tables groined under the weight of good edibles, which were served in abundance.

Among those present who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. McFarland were the following: Mrs. Emily Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Williams, Att'y E. B. Cloud and Mr. W. E. Hill.

## Church Directory.

### COLUMBUS, N. C.

Baptist—Rev. T. H. Posey, 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.

### COLUMBUS COMMENTS.

Have you renewed your subscription?

Mr. T. E. Walker is visiting his parents in Melvin Hill this week.

Mr. John Green is visiting in Spartanburg this week.

Mr. Dock Hampton visited in Rutherfordton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arledge, of Mill Spring, visited his parents here last week.

Mr. Ed Yarborough, of Vein Mountain, N. C., is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Minnie Arledge, of the Columbus High School faculty, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Bostic, in Forest City.

Mr. LaFayette Cunningham, who is attending school in Asheville, is spending the holidays with his parents at Log Cabin Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Daniel, of Landrum, S. C., visited her parents here last Sunday.

Dr. J. G. McLaughlin, of Rutherfordton, was in town during the holidays.

Mrs. Joe Hodge, of Rutherfordton, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. J. F. Williams visited friends and relatives in Shelby, N. C., last week.

Att'y J. E. Shipman is visiting his parents in Hendersonville this week.

B. F. Williams visited friends in King Mountain during the holidays.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. West on last week a fine boy.

Messrs. Gray and Pat of Atlanta Ga., visited their father, Mr. C. C. Hampton here during the holidays.

Mr. Jesse Rhodes, of Lynn, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hampton are visiting here this week.

Miss Bertha Cannon, of Lynn, is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Gertrude Feagans, of Melvin Hill visited relatives here last week.

Att'y B. F. Williams, left Wednesday for Marion N. C.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill on Dec. 25th, a son.

Miss Addie Towse is visiting relatives in Hendersonville this week.

Judge Blythe, of Hendersonville, was in town today on legal business.

### FISHER-EARLY.

A happy marriage took place Tuesday afternoon when Miss Gertie Fisher became the bride of Mr. Matt Early, of Lynn.

The marriage ceremony was preformed by the Rev. T. H. Posey.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. Wash Fisher, of Lynn.

The many friends of this popular couple join The News in wishing for them all the happiness that can befall anyone.

\*We have just received a large shipment of Cook Stoves and Ranges. Tryon Supply Co.

\*A. L. McMurry has just received a large line of McCall's patterns. See him!

## ANNUAL REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR 1909, SHOWING THE EXPENDITURES FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK, NORTH CAROLINA.

### DECEMBER

J J Lambright, for services as registrar of election at Mill Spring Nov. 3rd. 1908 16 00  
L H Cloud, for services as judge of election at Columbus Nov. 3rd. 1908 4 00  
H T Green, for services as registrar of election at Pearidge in May and Nov. 1908 29 18  
J C Fisher, for services as registrar of election at Tryon Nov. 3rd. 1909 18 53  
J P Arledge, for services as registrar of election at Columbus Nov. 3rd. 1908 15 99  
J A Bishop, for services as judge of election at Saluda Nov. 3rd. 1908 6 00  
W M Barnett, for services as judge of election at Greens Creek Nov. 3rd. 1909 4 00  
C Powell, for services as registrar of election at Big Level Nov. 3rd. 1908 15 07  
J A Rucker, for services as judge of election at Mill Spring Nov. 3rd. 1908 4 00  
C E Justice, for services as judge of election at Saluda Nov. 3rd. as per bill on file of this date 3 50  
J R Smith, for services as judge of election at Saluda Nov. 3rd. as per bill on file of this date 34 15  
John S. Johnson, for services as registrar of election at Saluda Nov. 3rd. 1908 16 06  
N D Moore and Elias Moore for services as judge and bailiff of election at Pearidge Nov. 3rd. 1908 6 00  
W B Ecagans, for services as registrar of election at Greens Creek Nov. 3rd. 1908 13 41  
E E Missilline, for medicine for paupers as per bill on file 8 95  
J M Robins, for services as judge of election at Greens Creek Nov. 3rd. 1908 2 00  
Robert Conner, for half fees as per bill on file this date for S. T. 1908 3 90  
J T Waldrop, for Jno. Garmany for half fees S. T. 1908 75  
E B Edwards, for services as judge of election at Mill Spring as per bill on file this date 6 00  
T C Laughler, for half fees F. T. 1908 4 75  
E W Bradley, for half fees F. T. 1908 4 35  
W E Strong, for half fees F. T. 1908 1 60  
F M Burgess, for half in Lee Fisher case F. T. 1908 1 00  
J Melton, for half fees F. T. 1907 1 00  
E B Golet, for half fees F. T. 1907 in the Hyder case 1 40  
S B Edwards, for N E Shehan for half fees F. T. 1908 6 20  
L W Morgan, for balance on contract on the Prince bridge according to contract 125 00  
L W Morgan, for contract on Cleveland bridge in full 235 00  
J T Waldrop, for half fees F. T. 1908 53 10  
S B Edwards, C. S. C. for half fees and account as per bill on file this date 196 33  
Everett & Waddy, for stationery &c. for Clerks office 10 75  
S B Edwards, for J A Parton for half fees F. T. 1908 9 00  
S B Edwards, for J Johnson, for half fees F. T. 1908 4 60  
B P Capps, for half fees F. T. 1908 in Fisher case 6 80  
James Jackson, for over payment the bridge fund 21 60  
James Jackson, for over payment of general county fund 2 71  
James Jackson, for over payment of the special county fund 78 40

### JANUARY

J E Prince and C Prince, for half fees F. T. 1908 4 70  
J E Prince, for half fees F. T. 1908 1 85  
F S Wilcox, for half fees in Fisher case F. T. 1908 1 45  
W H Stearns, for half in Fisher case F. T. 1908 1 45  
Walter Constant, for half F. T. 1908 in Vance Thompson case 3 40  
C C Constant, for half fees in the Fisher case F. T. 1908 3 40  
J C Davis, for half fees F. T. 1908 in Vance Thompson case 65  
The Polk County News, for publishing annual report and advertising to date 21 65  
J H Ford, for half fees S. T. 1908 in the Wilson case 1 30  
W J Shields, for half fees in the Fisher case F. T. 1908 1 60  
N T Mills, for half fees F. T. 1908 1 77  
J P Arledge, for services on the Finance Committee as per bill on file this date 38 00  
L Smith, for half fees S. T. 1908 1 05  
Mrs. J S Johnson, for half fees in the Fisher case F. T. 1908 3 50  
R M Constant, for half fees F. T. 1908 in the V. Thompson case 1 65  
R F McFarland, jail fees to date 8 40  
N T Mills, for account as Ch'mn. of Board of Election for 1908 15 70  
A. Thompson, for fees in the Fisher case F. T. 1908 3 50  
J Turner, for N B Suttle for half fees F. T. 1908 in D Moss case 1 40  
L W Morgan, for part payment on the Moore bridge 100 00  
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Wishing You a  
Happy And Prosperous

NEW YEAR

1910

TRYON SUPPLY CO. Inc.

GEO. A. GASH, MANAGER.

TRYON, N. C.

## Regulate the Bowels

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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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### NOTICE.

D. L. Burns enters to acres of land more or less in Saluda Township, Polk county, N. C., on waters of Pacolet River, adjoining lands of Frank Turner, Wm. Choice and his own land.

Entered Nov. 30th, 1909.

F. M. BURGESS,  
Entry Taker.

### NOTICE.

D. C. Halford enters 25 acres of land more or less in Coopers Gap Township, Polk county, N. C., on waters of Bright creek, adjoining lands of Martin Crain, Hurde Thompson, Mark Thompson, Pinkney Halford and others.

Entered Nov. 30th, 1909.

F. M. BURGESS,  
Entry Taker.