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COLUMBUS COLUMN
Personal and General

New subscriptions are always acceptable—renewals too.

Atty. B. F. Williams went to Tryon Monday on business.

Mr. T. R. Constant of Lynn is now on the subscription list.

Mr. James Carey of Pickens, S. C., was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. G. A. Painter of Melvin Hill is now on our subscription list.

Atty. J. E. Shipman is attending court in Hendersonville this week.

Mr. F. E. Hellen of Tryon was in town on business several days last week.

Let's have a few more conventions and then—what do you say to a fair?

Come in and see our illustrated post cards of Columbus and surroundings.

Misses Bertha Cannon and Myrtle Hampton were in Landrum Saturday.

Mrs. Leon Peacock, of Jacksonville, Fla., is registered at the Columbus Hotel.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Jackson on Thursday, September 29th, a daughter.

Sheriff A. L. Hill always spares a few moments on first Mondays to visit the News office.

Ransome Moss and Frank Elliot are two new names on the roll of Columbus High School.

Mr. T. Ellis Walker, the well known "still" raider, attended the democratic special convention Monday.

The Revs. B. P. Jackson, of Mill Spring, and J. B. Arledge, of Saluda, made the News editor a long pleasant visit Monday.

Messrs. B. L. Ballenger and A. L. Hill of Tryon are offering in our columns this week a rare bargain in real estate—look it up.

Mr. K. C. Gilbert of Melvin Hill makes sure his subscription to the News never gives out. He is also taking the Progressive Farmer.

Messrs. J. P. Arledge, James E. Shipman and B. F. Williams attended the organization of the Tryon-Lynn Democratic Club at Lynn Saturday night.

Rev. T. H. Posey and Messrs. L. H. Cloud and Larnoy Hutcherson, who have been attending the Baptist Association at Marion N. C., several days last week, returned Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Lemort, of Tryon No. 1, one of the best known fruit growers in this section of the country, was a business visitor here Monday and renewed his subscription to the News.

Mrs. Scruggs and the Misses Bessie Gay and Gladys Reid, of Jacksonville, Fla., after spending many pleasant weeks in this garden spot of the world, returned to their homes last Friday.

We had a long and interesting chat Monday with the republican candidate for sheriff, Mr. C. M. Howes of Tryon, who has just returned from an extended trip through the New England states.

We consider ourselves good guessers when it comes to guessing who "Guess" of the Green's Creek correspondence is. Without mentioning names, Guess's pater is an ardent supporter of the News. Give us something difficult next time.

COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Now that the newness attending the opening of schools has worn off the scholars have settled down to routine.

The enrollment this year is larger than ever before, and the dormitories are well filled.

The new one bell system of calling scholars to school is an improvement over the old one of two bells as it keeps them on the qui vive to reach the school house on time.

The students display a lively interest in their studies and are advancing rapidly under the guidance of their skilful and attentive teachers.

Stationery has been printed for the students which will be sold at a low price.

Democratic Convention.

The democratic special call convention was held in the court house Monday to nominate other candidates for vacancies on the ticket made by Messrs. T. M. Ruppe, Q. C. Sonner and G. W. Pearson, who were unable to accept their nominations.

Messrs. J. W. Kennedy of Tryon and Barrett Wamack of Cooper Gap were nominated for commissioners and Mr. James Early of Lynn for surveyor.

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GREEN'S CREEK NOTES.

Special to The News

Miss Bessie Jackson is visiting at Spartanburg.

Mr. Judson Taylor visited Miss Nora Prince Sunday.

The Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely.

The people are fixing to build a new church at Green River.

Mr. John Miller visited Miss Mary Clement Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Clarence Ridings visited at Mr. Perry Cantrell's last Sunday.

The Gilbert Bros. and Dr. Lancaster have their telephone up to Cheatee.

Little Mabel Lancaster, who has been very ill, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. Judson McDowell visited at the home of Miss Carle Shields Sunday evening.

The boys are having real good prayer meetings at Sandy Springs and Green River.

Miss Nora Prince has returned to her home from Mill Spring, where she has been teaching several weeks.

The farmers of this country have been working faithfully with their fodder and are about through now.

Rev. R. J. Tate filled his regular appointment at Sandy Spring first Sunday and delivered a forceful sermon.

"GUESS."

FEDERAL PRISONERS TRIED.

3 Years at Hard Labor for Halyard Peak-Ridgelow Spencer goes Free.

The two negroes, Hilyard Peak and Ridgelow Spencer, who have been residing in our county jail for many months awaiting trial, accused of burglarizing the Columbus post office on the night of May 10 last, were taken to Charlotte Sunday morning in the custody of U. S. Marshal Samuel Waldrop and Deputy R. F. McFarland, and tried yesterday in the Federal court before Judge James E. Boyd. Halyard Peak was sentenced to three years hard labor in the United States Penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., and Ridgelow Spencer was "turned loose."

Among the witnesses were Messrs. C. C. West, Luther Case, A. L. McMurray, Leroy McFarland and E. Brownlee.

TRYON NOTES.

Correspondence of The News

Mr. C. P. Rodgers visited in Tryon Sunday.

Mr. A. H. Williams was in Tryon Monday.

Mr. W. J. Gaines spent Sunday in Old Fort, N. C.

Mrs. Grady was in Asheville Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Pearson Boleman of Inman is in Tryon this week.

Mr. T. T. Ballenger is in Charlotte, N. C., this week.

Dr. Roy Engel of Aberdeen, N. C., was in town Tuesday.

Dr. M. C. Palmer spent several days of last week in Spartanburg.

Mr. J. G. Hughes of Columbus was in Tryon Monday on business.

Mrs. Litte Durham is visiting her parents in Rutherfordton this week.

Messrs. L. H. Butler and F. C. Weaver left Monday for California.

Miss Bessie Forde, who has been visiting in Forest City, returned last week.

Joseph Livingston, of Weaver-ville School, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Katie Thompson of the Fruitland Institute visited at Mrs. Sizemore's Sunday.

Miss Maggie Gaines, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Inman, returned Monday.

Mrs. R. C. Moosley, of Columbia, S. C., is with her mother, Mrs. T. T. Ballenger this week.

Mrs. John Cagle, who has been visiting in Tryon for three weeks, returned to Forest City Sunday.

Misses Iris Jackson and Tedde Cannon and Messrs. B. Jackson and W. Hevener spent Sunday in Landrum.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson went to Hendersonville Saturday night to attend the wedding banquet of their grandson, Amos Bennett, who married Miss May Boyd in Spartanburg on Tuesday, Sept. 27th.

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