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SPECIAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Mary E. Charles, deceased, late of Polk Co., N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Columbus on or before the 22d day of November, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 22d day of November, 1910.
FANNIE E. GILBERT,
Administratrix of Mary E. Charles.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor for the pardon of Lee Fisher, convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary, at the Fall Term of Superior Court, 1908, for Polk County.

E. B. CLOUD,
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12-1-21

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GREEN'S CREEK NOTES.

Special to The News

Mr. Tom Bryant was a visitor here Thursday.

Little Edna Feagan is very ill with meningitis.

Mr. Tyson McDowell made a business trip to Landrum last week.

Messrs. Bridge Green and F. Giles were in Inman and Spartanburg Saturday.

Miss Ola Walker spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Maud Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Govan Feagan were in Rutherfordton shopping Friday and Saturday.

Miss Lois Foster of Spartanburg, S. C., spent Thanksgiving with Miss Ebba McDowell.

Miss Lillian Cantrell, who is attending the Spartan High School, spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Swain and family of Spartanburg spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Swain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDowell.

Miss Maud Giles entertained about fifty friends at her home Thursday night. Among the out-of-town guests "present" were: Misses Myrtle Simmons, Finger-ville, S. C., Lois Foster, Spartanburg, and Bernice Foster, Campobello; Messrs. O. Blackwell and Clarence Bishop, Spartanburg, T. Bryant, J. Roy and H. Foster of Campobello, Vellie Cantrell of Landrum and Clarence Greenaway of Inman. Everybody had a jolly time.

Have your office stationery printed by the Polk County News Job Printing Department if you want neat, classy work at low prices.

COLUMBUS COLUMN Personal and General

Atty. E. B. Cloud went to Tryon Saturday.

Are we going to vote on grading roads now?

Administration reins go into new hands Monday.

Register F. M. Burgess was in Landrum Tuesday.

Hon. J. C. Fisher was in town Monday on business.

The rain of Sunday was showers of blessing indeed.

New subscriptions are always acceptable—renewals too.

Atty. B. F. Williams spent last week-end in Marion, N. C.

Writing-paper and envelopes for sale at the News office.

Mr. Leroy McFarland was a business visitor in Landrum Monday.

Mr. Willoughby Arledge went to Landrum on business Tuesday.

Mr. Lindsey Weaver of Tryon was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Thompson of Saluda visited Mrs. John Carnegie Friday.

Rev. W. S. Cherry of Mill Spring made the News a pleasant visit Friday.

Tax payers' attention is called to Sheriff A. L. Hill's notice in another column.

Tryon Supply Co's Christmas announcement appears in our columns this week.

Mr. C. C. Hampton and daughter, Miss Myrtle, are moving to their farm this week.

Our music teacher, Miss Garnette Williams, spent Thanksgiving day in Spartanburg.

Lawyer Smith of the firm of Smith & Schenck, Hendersonville, was here yesterday on legal business.

Santa Claus visited the home of Mr. A. L. McMurray Thanksgiving Eve and left a pretty doll behind him.

The retiring board of county commissioners are winding up their affairs at a special meeting in the courthouse today.

Atty. and Mrs. James E. Shipman returned Wednesday after a pleasant trip extending over two weeks through the North.

Ballengier Company's new cash counter looks like a bee-hive in the spring of the year—people know bargains when they see 'em.

Miss Ina E. Jones, the popular teacher of the intermediate department of Columbus High School, was in Tryon last Thursday.

Get busy and write your letters to Santa Claus now, else he might drop down your chimney on Xmas Eve a pair of roller instead of ice skates.

Forest fires have kept the men and boys on the alert day and night the past week. When are we going to hitch the waterworks to the falls?

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Putnam of King's Mountain, N. C., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Putnam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Goforth, this week.

Mr. A. L. Murray has sold his stock of general merchandise and leased the Postoffice building to Mr. John L. Jackson of Mill Spring. The postoffice will stay in its present quarters.

A fox hunt was the feature of Thanksgiving among the men of Pea Ridge. Mr. Fonze Edwards of that town turned the animal loose in the afternoon and after a two hours chase it was run to cover.

Our clubbing offer, The News and Progressive Farmer, two papers for the price of one, 104 big issues for only \$1.00, still continues. We want the Progressive Farmer to go into the homes of all our subscribers. Renew your subscription for one year to the News and get this healthy little farm paper with it.

The one and one-half story building in course of erection for Mr. A. L. McMurray about two months ago, work on which was suspended during court week and never continued, still stands by the roadside in its bird-cage-like simplicity, a gentle hint to the "lover who would a-wooing go." It would make an ideal "cottage for two."

Mr. J. G. Hughes, the energetic manager of the Polk County Telephone Company, returned from Rutherfordton Saturday, where he has been spending several days with Mr. Estrige, the manager of the Rutherfordton telephone system. Mr. Hughes is constantly on the go over his extensive system endeavoring to give patrons exceptionally good service, and compared with other systems, his is excellent.

ANOTHER BUILDING FOR COLUMBUS.

The pleasant sound of the hammer greeted our ears Saturday morning, work on another building for Mr. A. L. McMurray producing it. The building is to be a nine-room, two-story dwelling. Messrs. W. E. Hill, L. H. Cloud, Willoughby Arledge and Larney Hutcherson are the builders.

TRYON NOTES.

Correspondence of The News

Mr. T. C. Mills was here Monday.

Mr. Jethro Garren was in Spartanburg last week.

Mrs. T. A. Sizemore spent Saturday in Spartanburg.

Mrs. Hilliard Metcalf was in Spartanburg Saturday.

Miss Hattie Hart of Saluda visited here Thanksgiving day.

Misses Ada and Ida Acker were at home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Butler and Miss Julia have moved into the "Waters House."

Joseph Mills and Joe Livingstone spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. Frank McFarland was in Spartanburg several days last week.

Miss Bessie Forde had a few of her friends to dinner on Thanksgiving.

Mr. James Moore spent part of last week at his home near Rutherfordton.

Mr. Horace Holt spent last Thursday with his aunt, Miss Maggie Gaines.

Mr. Charles Ferris is quite ill this week. We hope to hear soon of his improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burgess and family of Columbus were in Tryon last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gash spent several days of last week with Mr. Gash's people at Etawah, N. C.

Mrs. Rooper and Miss E. McFarland of Asheville Business School were at home from Wednesday until Sunday.