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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,
12-1-21
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MILL SPRING No. 2 NOTES.

Correspondence of The News.

Mr. John Hill and daughter, Miss Rellie, of Canada, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. General Jackson have recently located here.

Sorry to report that Mr. M. W. Thompson is still on the sick list.

Miss Emma Morgan of Landrum No. 1, is teaching school at Silver Creek. Wish her much success.

Misses Emma Morgan, Della and Louise Green visited Misses Harriette and Etalka Arledge Sunday.

Sorry to give up John L. Jackson and family, who are going to move to Columbus. Wish them many new friends and the children much success in school.

Miss Anna Williams and Mr. Robert Jones were happily married last week.

Wagoners are busy hauling apples now from the mountains to the markets.

Rev. J. B. Arledge of Saluda will preach at Silver Creek next Saturday and Sunday, 10th and 11th.

Hope to see more of the Polk County teachers at the next meeting of the Association in Columbus on December 23d.

Much success to the News and readers.

GUESS WHO.

At the NEWS office is where you can obtain chattel mortgage blanks, mortgage deeds etc., also full line of souvenir post cards of Polk county.

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

NOTICE TO Tax Payers!

I will be at the following places on dates named for the purpose of receiving TAXES for the year 1910.

COLUMBUS TOWNSHIP

Monday, December 5th Columbus

GREEN'S CREEK TOWNSHIP

Tuesday, December 6th..... Cantrell's store

Wednesday, December 7th..... Melvin Hill

Thursday, December 8th... E. E. Harrison's

Friday, December 9th..... New York Store

WHITE OAK TOWNSHIP

Saturday, December 10th..... Pea Ridge

Monday, December 12th..... Mill Spring

COOPER GAP TOWNSHIP

Tuesday, December 13th.... Pink Williams'

Wednesday, December 14th... L. Whitesides'

SALUDA TOWNSHIP

Friday, December 16th..... Melrose

Saturday, December 17th..... Saluda

A. L. HILL

Sheriff of Polk County

COLUMBUS COLUMN Personal and General

Hon. J. C. Fisher of Tryon was in town Monday.

Mr. B. L. Ballenger of Tryon was here Monday.

Mr. L. F. Weaver of Tryon was in town Saturday.

Dr. M. C. Palmer of Tryon was in Columbus Saturday.

New subscriptions are always acceptable—renewals too.

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

Mr. J. M. Lewis of Mill Spring was a business visitor here Monday.

Go to Ballenger Company's cash counter if you want bargains.

Mr. J. W. Kennedy of Tryon was a business visitor here last Friday.

Mr. W. J. Gaines of Tryon was a business visitor in Columbus Friday.

Mr. D. A. Goodman of Lynn made the News a business visit Monday.

Attorneys Shipman & Williams were in Tryon Friday on legal business.

Mr. M. D. Shields of Melvin Hill was a visitor in town last Thursday.

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

Messrs. Davis Eliotte and N. T. Mills were business visitors in Tryon Saturday.

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

Mr. Leander Brown of Mill Spring No. 2 was a visitor at the News office Monday.

Buying lots in Landrum? A good opportunity offered you on Saturday, December 10th. Look over the ads.

There's an air of business about Columbus ever since election—hope it won't fade away like our beautiful sunsets.

Note the subscription list for the good road in another column. Send in your name and money and be placed on the roll of honor

Work proceeds briskly on the new building for Mr. A. L. McMurray. Mr. Jim Ormand has lent his valuable assistance this week.

Anyhow, if we do let the grass grow under our feet in summer, we see no one standing long enough in one place now to freeze to it.

You can make no better Xmas present to your friend than a year's subscription to the News; make it now and let him read the opening chapters of that intensely interesting story, entitled "54-40 or Fight."

The new Board of County Commissioners, Messrs. J. W. Kennedy, G. B. Wamack and M. A. Cornwell, took the oath of office Monday and proceeded straightway to business; particulars of their meeting will appear in next week's issue.

Mrs. Charles E. Page is highly delighted with the new kitchen which her husband and Mr. Jim Ormand built for her, and wonders now how she ever got along without it. This is the impression usually attendant upon improvement. Let's all get busy and improve the town—then we will wonder, too.

Subscription List to Grading Main road to Railroads

Burgess, F. M.	-	\$25.00
Case & West	-	10.00
Hughes, J. G.	-	25.00
Hart, A. T.	-	10.00
Tallant, D. V.	-	10.00
Tallant, L. L.	-	10.00
The Polk County News		10.00
		\$100.00

The subscription ball has been started rolling this week. With the above result. Let every citizen do his share and success is assured. Send in your name and money today and be one of the mainstays of your County. Grading our main road to the railroads is a matter of great importance to every one of us, from which countless benefits may be expected, in fact, it is the foundation to our future success. Don't dilly-dally.

GREEN'S CREEK NOTES.

Special to The News

The people here were glad to see a shower and the dust settled at last.

Green's Creek folks presented their pastor, Rev. B. P. Jackson, with a fine suit of clothes and Green River people gave him a nobby overcoat recently.

Mr. M. E. Miller, the popular Melvin Hill mail carrier, has gone to Spartanburg on business.

Miss Carrie Shields, a charming young lady of this town, and Mr. Judson McDowell were married last Sunday morning at the home of the bride's father, Mr. M. D. Shields. Their many friends wish them much joy and happiness.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Feagan are very sorry to hear of the death of their little son.

The new Green River Church is going up rapidly now.

Misses Adah and Ola Walker visited the Misses Shields Sunday.

Happy Home School is now open with Mrs. Daisy Feagan as teacher.

Mrs. Roxie Thompson and Miss Maud Giles are visiting in Inman this week.

Mr. Lindsey Roach and Miss Bertha Davidson were married last Sunday morning.

Miss Edna Prince spent Sunday night with Miss Beulah Shields.

GUESS.

THE SUNNY CORNER.

A WOMAN'S AGE.

Michael Monahan, in The Papyrus. My clever friend, James Barnes, confides to me a new reading: "A woman is as old as she makes a man feel." This sounds good to me, but I pass it up to the ladies.

A COLD CLIMATE.

Washington Herald. It gets so cold in Labrador And kindred lands That all the clocks need mittens for Their little hands.

LESS TROUBLE.

Judge. A fond mother in Valparaiso, hearing that an earthquake was coming, sent her boys to a friend in the country, so that they might escape it. In a few days time she received a note from the friend, saying: "Take your boys and send along the earthquake."

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.

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