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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

Next Sunday is Christmas! To many millions in the Christian World this day has a broad significance. It is the period of good will and good cheer. From the mountains to the sea hearts will abound with joy and love, showing to a marked degree the recognition by man of the birth of a Savior of men. It is good that it should be such,—not only that we should show marked deference to this day of days, but too, once a year we should show our friends and loved ones by little tokens of love our consideration for them, despite the awful fact that we live in an age of materialism.

Here it might not be amiss to say that there are many, many people, among their countless children, who will feel the lack of friends and loved ones at this time of the year more than at any other period, and it behooves us, who are more fortunate, to not pass them by unnoticed. Let us all try to make them happy, for so long as the Yule Log burns, we should not only try to be happy ourselves, but make others feel happy also, and by so doing add to our own store of happiness. The most lonesome, and most miserable, person in the world is he who feels that no one cares for him and that everyone else has friends and loved ones—let it not be said that we have such an unfortunate in our midst.

GREEN'S CREEK NOTES.

Special to The News
 Mr. John H. Green went to Inman Monday.
 Mrs. Tom Ailerwine and son, Richard, of Lynn, visited relatives here this week.
 Mrs. F. E. Walker spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Johnson.
 Misses Maud Shields and Winnie Alverson spent Sunday with the Misses Shields.
 A number of young people were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Maggie Feagan Saturday night.
 Mr. Andy Masley of Chesnee, S. C., visited friends here this week.
 Miss Adah Walker was shopping in Spartanburg this week.
 Messrs. Albert and Roland Feagan left Monday for Texas, where they expect to settle permanently. They will be greatly missed from our circle.
 Mrs. R. L. Thompson was in Spartanburg on business Monday.
 Several families are expected to move into this settlement soon—let them come, the more the merrier.
 Mr. Herman Walker's knee was thrown out of joint while hauling wood last Friday, and he is still suffering severe pain.
 Mr. T. N. Walker, one of our merchants, was in Spartanburg this week buying Xmas goods.
 Mr. W. B. Feagan and daughter, Gertrude, were shopping in Spartanburg Monday.
 Dr. Eldredge, our popular physician, is having additions made to his dwelling.
 Several weddings are expected here during Christmas week.
 Merry Xmas to the News and all its readers.
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LEBANON NOTES.

Correspondence of The News.
 Messrs. J. T. Edwards and Q. Powell made a business trip to Landrum Tuesday.
 The farmers of this section are about through sowing wheat.
 Mr. J. C. Powell is having some repairing done on his dwelling and will this week.
 The "Roosters" are saying Xmas very loudly these days and the sounds of the wedding bells can almost be heard, but in case some should be disappointed and the knot not be tied, the names had better be omitted until after the holidays are over.
 Hello Mill Spring No. 2! But guess again!
 Success to the News, and a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to all its readers.
"RAG DOLL."

MILL SPRING No. 2 NOTES.

Correspondence of The News.
 Mr. Virnie Constant has returned home from Indiana.
 Mr. W. G. Hill returned Monday from a trip to Greenville, S. C.
 Miss Etalka Arledge and Mr. Howard Williams were married December 11th, at the home of the groom.
 Rev. J. B. Arledge is building the pillars higher on Green river at Mr. R. M. Foster's farm, preparing for a new bridge.
 Mr. J. H. Gibbs has moved to his place about a half mile from Mill Spring.
 Mr. Avery Elliott has gone to Beaufort, S. C.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Green visited Mrs. Green's father several days last week.
 Mr. J. B. Rucker, public school teacher at Mt. View, visited in Saluda last week-end.
 Rev. J. B. Arledge filled his regular appointment at Cooper Gap Saturday and Sunday.
 Mr. Clarence Justice of Rutherfordton is visiting in this vicinity.
 The people are all in a hustle now preparing for Xmas. Even the children when in school think more of holidays than of studying.
 Wishing all a Merry Christmas and success to the News.
GUESS WHO.

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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN!

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

SUMMONS FOR NON-RESIDENT.

State of North Carolina
 County of Polk
 Caroline W. Arthur; Francis H. Weston; Heloise W. Gibbs & W. H. Gibbs, her husband; William Weston; Annie W. Chisholm & E. N. Chisholm, her husband; Eleanor Smith & Edward D. Smith, Plaintiffs,
 vs.
 Francis W. Smith, Defendant.

To Francis W. Smith, the defendant above named:
 You are hereby notified to appear and answer or demur to the petition filed by the plaintiffs in the above named special proceeding, on January 11th, 1911, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Polk County, at Columbus, N. C. The object of the proceeding is to have a decree to sell the lands of the late William Weston, dec'd, and Caroline E. Weston, dec'd, duly described, respectively, in Book 9, page 323, and Book 13, page 93 and 94, Records of Deeds of Polk County, and also certain furniture contained in the house formerly belonging to the said William Weston, dec'd, in Saluda, N. C., for partition amongst the above named plaintiffs and the defendants, tenants in common of the said property.
 This the 8th day of December, 1910.
J. P. ARLEDGE,
 Clerk Superior Court of Polk County.
SHIPP & WILLIAMS,
 Hendersonville, N. C.
 Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Notice of Sale of Land under Mortgage.

BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER CONTAINED in a certain mortgage executed by R. H. Henderson and wife, S. L. Henderson to F. A. Thompson on the 26th day of March, 1910, to secure a certain note in the sum of \$275 of even date herewith, which mortgage is of record in book No. 6, at page 270, of the records of Mortgages for Polk County, and default having been made in the payment of said note; therefore, for the purpose of satisfying said note, interest and costs, the undersigned will on Monday, January 16th, 1911, within the legal hours of sale, offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the courthouse door in Columbus, North Carolina, the lands conveyed by said mortgage, which are described as follows: That piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the Township of Tryon, County of Polk and State of North Carolina and known and designated as follows: Joining the lands of Bell Rhodes and others; beginning at a stake running N. 77 deg. E. 13 poles to a stake; thence S. 87 deg. W. 10 poles to a stake; thence S. 33 1-2 deg. W. 10 1-2 poles to a stake; thence S. 75 deg. E. 13 poles to the beginning, containing 3 4 of an acre.
 Terms of said sale are cash.
 This the 12th day of Dec., 1910.
F. A. THOMPSON,
 Mortgagee.
 Per **SHIPP & WILLIAMS,**
 Attorneys.

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.

Southern Railway
SCHEDULE

Schedules published as information only Not guaranteed.
EAST-BOUND TRAINS
 No. 14. Leave Asheville 7.00 a. m.; leave Tryon 9.15 a. m.; arrive Spartanburg 10.25 a. m.
 No. 10. Leave Asheville 4.10 p. m.; leave Tryon 6.30 p. m.; arrive Spartanburg 8.00 p. m.
WEST-BOUND TRAINS
 No. 9. Leave Spartanburg 10.30 a. m.; leave Tryon 11.50 a. m.; arrive Asheville 2.10 p. m.
 No. 13. Leave Spartanburg 5.25 p. m.; leave Tryon 7.00 p. m.; arrive Asheville 9.15 p. m.
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J. H. WOOD, District Pass Agt., Asheville, N. C.
J. H. RION, Local Agent, Tryon, N. C.

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"Keen Kutter" Cutlery
 We have a varied assortment of the famous Keen Kutter line of pocket cutlery, than which there is no more appropriate gift for your father, brother or son. Razors, razor strops and brushes come in for a place along this line also.

Guns and Ammunition
 For the sporting fraternity; rifles, single and double barrel guns.

For the Housewife
 Carving sets, a fine line of enameled ware and glassware, stoves, ranges and many other things too numerous to name here.

For the Little Folks
 Dolls, toys of endless variety, express wagons, air rifles, popguns etc.

Various Gifts For All.
 There are so many things in the hardware line that make suitable and appropriate gifts that we can not attempt to name them here. We invite a comparison and examination of our stock which will be complete in every detail on or before December 10th.

DON'T FORGET that, while you are looking for Christmas presents, we still are handling anything you may want in the line of staple goods, such as heaters, wagons, axes, stovepipe; for these things are also necessary in making arrangements for the Yuletide pleasures and comforts.

All we ask is that you come and see what we have, for seeing is believing.

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