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MILL SPRING No. 2 NOTES.

Correspondence of The News.

Mr. Clem Williams of Landrum School is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity during his holidays.

Mrs. J. B. Justice and family moved to Spartanburg last week.

Mr. G. W. Smith has moved to White Oak Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gosnell of Spartanburg are visiting relatives and friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Green visited Mrs. Green's parents last week-end. W. G. was taken by surprise in being called to tie the knot of Miss Lillie Belle Cochran and Mr. William Edwards on Christmas day at the home of the bride.

A party of young people attended a "candy breaking" at J. D. Halford's on Xmas Eve. All report a jolly time.

Mr. William Green, Jr., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Fowler, at Pea Ridge.

Wishing all the readers a Happy New Year and success to the News.

GUESS WHO.

Polk County Teachers Association.

The Polk County Teachers Association met in Columbus last Friday, with a goodly attendance considering the stormy weather and the muddy state of the roads. Following are the minutes of the meeting:

Opened by reading Psalm 23 and prayer by Mr. Cherry.

Nominated Emma Morgan secretary pro tem.

Discussion of North Carolina program.

Discussion of non-attendance of school children.

Arrangement of program for next meeting.

Discussion of the merits and demerits of North Carolina education.

Three papers on Halmington's recitation by Misses Ada and Ida Acker and Clyde Davidson.

How to study and teaching how to study, by Mr. Cherry.

Getting up rural libraries, by J. H. Gilreath.

Natural geography of our own district by Della Green and Emma Morgan.

Keeping a register and filling report blanks, by A. W. Womack.

Round table talks.

Presentation of calendar by Mr. Foster.

Presentation of North Carolina maps.

Reading of minutes.

Next meeting to be held Jan. 27, 1911, at 11 a. m. at Columbus.

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Personal and General

Mr. J. G. Hughes is suffering with grip.

Mr. M. E. Charles returned from Indiana last Friday.

New subscriptions are always acceptable—renewals too.

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

Miss Blanche Newman is visiting relatives at Mill Spring this week.

Mr. Grover Hutcherson visited in Spartanburg several days last week.

Mr. Mingus Justice of Tryon was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Hester and daughter of Tryon visited in Columbus Monday.

Note new bargains in advertisement of Tryon Hosiery Co's Spot Cash Store.

Messrs. F. M. Burgess and R. F. McFarland went to Tryon Tuesday on business.

Mr. J. H. Burgess of Rutherfordton visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Atty. and Mrs. James E. Shipman are visiting relatives in Hendersonville this week.

Atty. E. B. Cloud and Mr. R. F. McFarland were business visitors in Spartanburg last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest B. Williams and family are now occupying the Hampton cottage.

Miss Emma McFarland and Mrs. Birchie Roper visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burgess Sunday.

Miss Maude Ruppe, popular primary teacher of Columbus High School, is enjoying the holidays at her home in Pea Ridge.

Mr. L. H. Cloud, dealer in real estate, sold one of his rare bargains, advertised in our columns, to Mr. Otis Tony, of Tryon, No. 1.

"Quail on toast" is on the hunters' bill of fare this week, and it is hard to decide whether the hunting is enjoyed more than the dining.

Mr. Rucker Whitesides of Mexico, en route to spend Christmas with his relatives at Green River, was a guest at the Columbus Hotel Saturday.

Miss Garnette Williams, the popular music teacher of Columbus High School, is spending the holidays with her relatives and friends in Asheville.

Miss Minnie Arledge, popular teacher of Youngsville, N. C., Graded School, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arledge.

The special cash sale at The Ballenger Company is still on. Ladies', gentlemen's and children's furnishings are marked down to wholesale prices.

Miss Ina E. Jones, the popular teacher of the intermediates of our successful high school, left last Thursday night for her home in Winston-Salem, N. C., where she is spending the holidays.

Mrs. J. F. Williams and children, Garrett, Vernisue and Grady, left Columbus Saturday for their new home in Baskerville, Va. Their departure is very much regretted by their many friends, who join the News in wishing them happiness and prosperity. Atty. B. F. Williams accompanied the family on the journey and spent Christmas with them, returning to Columbus last night.

Subscription List Grading Main road

Two more names are added to the list this week, Messrs. F. L. Weaver and Geo. A. Gash of Tryon. Who's next? Remember your little share is necessary to the success of this list. Let us hear from YOU this week.

Burgess, F. M.	\$25.00
Case & West	10.00
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Hughes, J. G.	25.00
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Hill, Sheriff A. L.	25.00
Macneill, Rev. A. B.	25.00
Tallant, D. V.	10.00
Tallant, L. L.	10.00
The Polk County News	10.00
Williams, F. B.	10.00
Weaver, F. L.	25.00

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The telephone bell broke the silence in our office this morning as forms were about to be closed and another subscriber is added to the good road list: Cunningham, D. E. — \$25.00 Again—Who's next?

TRYON NOTES.

Correspondence of The News

Miss Maggie Gaines was in Saluda Monday.

Misses Hattie and Willie Harnette visited Mrs. W. J. Gaines Sunday.

Mr. Blaine Jackson visited in Tryon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beam of Charlotte visited here for Christmas.

Miss Mary Underwood visited at W. J. Gaines during Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mathews visited Mrs. Mathews' parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Roper and Miss McFarland of Asheville Business College are at home during the holidays.

Miss Dobson of Tryon Graded School spent Sunday at her home in Hendersonville.

Messrs. James Moore, Osborne Weaver and Mingus Justice spent Christmas in Asheville.

Mr. Roy Cushing went to Asheville Sunday.

The Christmas exercises at the Baptist Church on Monday night drew out a large crowd, which filled the Church to the doors. The entertainment was enjoyed by all present, who agree that Miss Dobson did her part well in training the children.

"TRYON TEAZER"

Mr. C. D. Elliott spent several days at his farm at Cooper Gap last week.

Mr. M. C. Roach conveyed Mrs. Allison to the home of Mrs. A. C. Boone Saturday, where, as has been her wont for several years, she will spend Christmas week.

A brand new copper still was captured and destroyed by U. S. Deputy Marshal Sam Waldrop and three other revenue officers of Asheville last Thursday night about three miles west of Columbus.

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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