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In this Section

GREEN'S CREEK NOTES.

Mr. Andy Mosley of Chesnee, S. C., visited friends here last week.

Mr. Melvin Swain and family of Spartanburg spent Xmas with Mrs. Swain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McDowell.

Miss Ola Walker spent a few days last week with one of her friends, Miss Bernice Foster, at the Meadow Brook Farm, near Campobello, S. C.

Rev. W. M. Walker of Central, S. C., spent Xmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Walker.

Mr. Charles Fite of Inman, S. C. was here Thursday and Friday.

Mr. C. Green and his sister, Miss Har, of Boiling Spring, S. C., visited here last week.

Miss Annabel Crenshaw, who has been visiting the Misses Lillian and Bertha Cantrell, returned to her home in Enoree, S. C., Monday.

Miss Emma Brian of Inman, R. F. D. visited her cousins, Misses Adah and Ola Walker, last week.

Miss Clara Burns and Frank Culbreth of this place were married Xmas Eve at Inman, S. C.

Miss Adah Walker was in Prospect, S. C., last week visiting friends.

Mr. Dock Hampton and family of Texas are expected here this week.

Mr. Bob Giles of Inman, S. C., has moved into our settlement.

Mr. Dock Hampton and sister, Miss Myrtle, of Landrum, No. 1, visited friends here this week.

Snaps Gun--Kills His Friend.

Olive Thompson was shot and killed instantly last Thursday afternoon by Boice Donohue at Greens Creek—the result of the dangerous pastime of snapping guns at one another in sport.

The boys were good friends and had repaired to Boice's father's shop after dinner to continue their sport of wrestling, acuffing and snapping guns which neither one thought were loaded. About three o'clock the fatal accident occurred. Donohue's gun went off and Thompson fell, the bullet lodging in his brain. Donohue, frightened and not knowing what else to do, delivered himself up to the county jail, where he was taken in to await the verdict of the coroner.

Thompson, age 21, lived on the Cherokee R. F. D., S. C., and was spending the holidays with his cousin, John Thompson of Greens Creek.

(For THE NEWS.)

She Gave It To Me.
"She gave it to me," he said that night,
And his face was flushed and red—
He clutched it tight, a rose of white—
"She gave it to me," he said.
"She gave it to me," he said again,
When another year had fled—
"Nay, do not start, for I've won her heart—
"She gave it to me," he said.

We met again, one moon at three,
(A year since they first were wed)
He looked away with a purple eye:
"She gave it to me," he said.
—THE NEWS, Dec. 16, 1910.

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COLUMBUS COLUMN Personal and General

1911 started in like a cry baby—it will go out like a sage.

Sheriff A. L. Hill was in town Monday.

Mr. W. E. Hill went to Tryon Thursday.

Mr. John Monroe of Tryon was a visitor here Monday.

New subscriptions are always acceptable—renewals too.

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

Mr. J. J. Barnett of Landrum No. 1 is now on our subscription list.

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

Messrs. T. N. Mills and C. D. Elliott went to Tryon on business yesterday.

Friends will be grieved to learn of the illness of Mr. F. M. Stearns of Cleveland, Ohio.

Would you vote bonds now for the general improvement of our main roads? Reckon so.

Atty. B. F. Williams returned Sunday from a business trip of several days in Marion, N. C.

Atty. E. B. Cloud and Mr. C. West visited Mr. T. E. Walker of Green's Creek last week-end.

Columbus postoffice is now in the hands of Mr. John L. Jackson, during Mr. A. L. McMurray's absence.

Miss Maudie Wilson of Mill Spring is attending Columbus High School and boards at the Dormitory.

Bring your watches and clocks to Booth the Jeweler, Landrum, S. C. All work guaranteed and prices right.

Mr. J. M. Butler of Tryon was in town Monday and called at the News office. Mr. Butler founded the Tryon Bee.

Best kind of watch repairing at a reasonable price is to be had at F. F. Allred's Jewelry Store in Rutherfordton.

Mr. John L. Jackson's stock of general merchandise is about complete—call in and have a look over his new line of dry goods.

Mr. J. T. Waldrop of Mill Spring was a visitor in Columbus several days this week, and added his name to the Progressive Farmer list.

The Columbus Order Knights of Pythias met Tuesday night in their old time quarters in the Courthouse. Happy days once more.

Messrs. F. M. Burgess and R. F. McFarland visited relatives and friends in Rutherfordton several days last week, returning Saturday.

We are glad to note Mr. J. G. Hughes, who has been suffering a severe attack of grip for some time, is up and out again, though not fully recovered.

County Commissioner M. A. Cornwell made the News office a pleasant visit Monday and his name is now on our long list of Progressive Farmers.

Miss Maude Ruppe, the popular primary teacher of our school, returned to Columbus Monday from her home in Pea Ridge, where she spent the holidays.

How do you like the muddy state of the roads now? Aren't they awful! But cheer up and be hopeful—the good road subscription list should grow.

A visit to the cash counter of The Ballenger Company will save you a few dollars if you are needing anything in ladies' gentlemen's and children's furnishings.

Mr. N. R. Jackson, formerly a clerk in Tryon postoffice, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson, awhile before going to Spartanburg to take a position there.

The prices in the advertisement of the Spot Cash Store of the Tryon Hosiery Company of Lynn show that this store is looking for your custom—read their advertisement.

Columbus High School opened Monday for its second term of 1910-11, but the inclemency of the weather made the opening a very desultory one, two of the teachers and many of the students being unable to attend.

The popular Columbus High School teachers, Misses Garnette Williams and Ina E. Jones, who have been enjoying the holidays at their homes, returned Tuesday, and the school routine is again in full swing.

Prof. E. W. S. Cobb, principal of Columbus High School, attended the convention of principals and county superintendents of Western Carolina held at Asheville last week, returning Saturday night.

In Magistrate's court held last Thursday afternoon in Tryon, Magistrate G. A. Gash presiding, Otis Cochran, charged with assault against Dr. Oppelt, was found guilty of simple assault and fined \$5.00.

Where has our genial postmaster, Mr. A. L. McMurray, gone to? He left Sunday morning and Rumor (you all know Rumor) says Oregon is his destination. But Good Authority says Atlanta. Our good wishes attend him.

There was a bloody fracas in the colored settlement here Sunday, one John Carson beating one Lizzie Handy about the head and shoulders with a bludgeon. Case went before Squire N. T. Mills Monday morning, but was continued to Saturday.

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.

UNCLE CHARLIE POUNDED.

Words were inadequate to express the feelings of our nimble-witted mail carrier, Mr. C. E. Page, or "Uncle Charlie" to most of us, when the townsfolk of Columbus banded together and descended upon his house last Old Year's Night to pound him. For once he was nearly dumbstruck, and if any of the surprisers entertained a spirit of revenge for his many keen shafts of wit at their expense, they had him at their mercy there and then, but for a moment only, for he quickly rallied. Mrs. Page's surprised ejaculation at sight of the loaded table was sincerity itself, and well repaid the "midnight disturbers" for their efforts.

TRYON NOTES.

Correspondence of The News

Mrs. Claude Ballenger's brother and sister of Ohio are with her this week.

Mr. Arnold Williams is in town this week.

Miss Hattie Hester returned to her school at Raleigh last Monday.

Commissioner J. W. Kennedy went to Columbus Monday.

Mrs. Rhoda McNeal of Lake Towaway visited her brother, Mr. J. C. Fisher, last Sunday.

Miss Janie Jackson, who has been spending two weeks in Fair Vesey, returned last Saturday.

Miss Hattie Holt, of Inman, S. C., is visiting Miss Maggie Gaines this week.

Messrs. J. C. Fisher and J. B. Livingston left Sunday for Raleigh to be gone some time.

Miss Hattie Harris of Chesnee, S. C., is visiting Miss Bessie Forde this week.

Mr. David Bouds of Concord, N. C., is with his sister, Mrs. Sechorne, this week.

Mr. Charles T. Cobb of Columbia, S. C., spent a week with his parents here.

Mr. Ralph Fisher of Weaverville was here Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Ward is seen in Tryon often these days.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD

For information leading to the knowledge of the party or parties who cut the screens and entered the Barnes Cottage during the summer months.

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