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GREEN'S CREEK NOTES.

Special to The News

Mrs. T. E. Walker is very ill this week.

Mrs. Rhoda E. Neal and children of Lake Toxaway visited relatives here this week.

Mr. John H. Green left Tuesday for Cheehee, S. C., where he expects to stay this year.

Miss Ebba McDowell spent last week end with Miss Maud Giles.

Mr. Zeno Giles and family left Tuesday for Cheehee, S. C., where they expect to settle permanently.

Mr. R. N. Johnson is very sick this week with the grippe.

Miss Ebba McDowell entertained a number of friends at her home Friday night.

Rev. Barney Jackson moved into our settlement last week.

Mr. T. M. Walker is quite ill this week.

Mr. Roy Foster of Campobello visited here Sunday.

Dr. Eldridge and Mr. Elias Cantrell left last week for Washington, D. C.

NOTES FROM LANDRUM NO. 3.

Correspondence of The News

Mr. J. B. Page made a business trip to Tryon last Thursday.

Mr. C. P. Erwin has moved near Greer, S. C.

Mr. Milo Foster moved into his new residence near Landrum recently.

Mr. Roy Morgan is repairing the cottage vacated by Mr. C. P. Erwin.

Mr. John Foster is now occupying the cottage vacated by Mr. Bob Price, who moved to Asheville recently.

Misses Fannie and Ophelia Morgan of the Asheville Normal and Industrial spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Morgan.

A wedding of much interest in this section was solemnized last Wednesday evening when in a very impressive ceremony by Rev. Mr. Mitchell of Landrum, Miss Corinne Ladshaw the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Ladshaw, became the wife of Mr. Walter Daniel, one of Landrum's most popular mail carriers. The many friends of the happy young couple extend to them their hearty felicitations and best wishes.

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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 the 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. 20 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 1/4 of an acre. Terms of said sale are cash. This the 12th day of Dec., 1910.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Mortgagee.

Per SHIPMAN & WILLIAMS,
Attorneys.

COLUMBUS COLUMN Personal and General

Mrs. E. B. Hill is on the sick list this week.

Mr. F. B. Williams left yesterday for Birmingham, Ala.

New subscriptions are always acceptable—renewals too.

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

What were you doing in that bucket, mister, Sunday night?

Sheriff A. L. Hill made the News a pleasant visit Monday.

Commissioner J. W. Kennedy, of Tryon, was in town Monday.

Town Marshal R. F. McFarland is busy this week repairing the walks.

Mr. Yates Arledge was in Campobello several days last week on business.

Buying land? Good offering in fine farming land on this page—look it up.

Mr. James Early, Polk County Surveyor, is now a subscriber to the News.

Go to F. E. Allred's Jewelry Store in Rutherfordton when your watch needs fixing.

Mrs. R. A. Leonard of Lynn, is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. W. B. Arledge, this week.

Mr. W. B. Edwards of Mill Spring was a business visitor to the News office Monday.

Dr. M. C. Palmer of Tryon passed through Columbus Tuesday en route to Mill Spring.

Mr. C. C. Hampton, now of Landrum No. 1, came to town Monday to chat with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Feagan of Melvin Hill visited at Mr. Watson McFarland's Sunday and Monday.

Messrs. John Thomson and Otis Waldrop of Mill Spring were guests of Mr. John L. Jackson Sunday.

Go The Ballenger Company and visit the cash counter to save a shilling or two on all your purchases.

Mr. J. R. Gilbert, proprietor of the Melvin Hill cotton gin, was a business visitor Monday in Columbus.

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

Miss Vennie J. Templeton of Mooresville, N. C., is the new music teacher succeeding Miss Garnette Williams.

Mr. N. R. Jackson left Sunday for Spartanburg to take up his new duties as clerk in Chapman's fancy grocery store.

Rev. T. H. Posey preached to a very large congregation Sunday morning, and quite a number of young people stepped forward to accept the Savior.

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.

Mr. F. L. Weaver, of Tryon, was here Monday on business. Mr. Weaver will probably move into his Columbus property in the near future and make improvements there.

Old time customers of Columbus general merchandise store are invited to call and inspect the new goods in various lines laid in lately by John L. Jackson, the new proprietor.

Columbus will have a new postmaster to succeed Mr. A. L. McMurray shortly, for two petitions are already in the field with rumors of another. Messrs. W. Newman and John L. Jackson are the two petitioners now looking to fill the vacancy made by Mr. McMurray, who has gone to Oregon, says Rumor.

News Advertisements Pay.

MISS WILLIAMS ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

Popular Music Teacher severs her connection with Columbus High School.

Miss Garnette Williams, who, for the past two years has been at the head of the music department of Columbus High School, has severed her connection with that institution and accepted a like position in a high school at Linwood, N. C. The friends of Miss Williams and of our High School regret exceedingly that the music class here was not large enough to justify her staying through the remainder of this school term at least.

Miss Williams possesses exceptional musical talent and that she will make a success in her new field is the prediction of her many friends in this county.

POUND PARTY AT MCFARLAND'S.

There was a pound party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McFarland last Saturday night in honor of the doubly eventful occasion of Jim Ormand's and Aut Newman's birthday. Nearly all the young people of Columbus were there, and celebrated in the good old way we "old timers" remember so well. There were games galore and wit abounded so freely as to make "Old Bill" feel out of print, had he attended. Then there were things done which (believe me!) were ridiculously sublime, and helped to make the evening a most enjoyable one and long to be remembered.

The party, at the height of the frivolity, were ushered into the dining hall, where they partook of the refreshments, heaped bountifully before them.

Seeking wraps, rubbers and partners, particularly the latter, wound up the fun, and many "Nellies" were seen home.

TRYON NOTES.

Correspondence of The News

Mrs. Mollie Scroggins, nee Fisher, died last Wednesday of consumption, leaving a wife and five children and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Mr. Corthery, superintendent of the Tryon Box Factory, presented each employe over 12 years of age with \$1.00 and those under with 50c., as Xmas gifts.

Robert Gaines spent the week end in Spartanburg.

The Graded School opened last Monday with a good attendance for the second term.

Miss Virginia Butler returned last week to Stepp, N. C., to re-open school there.

Mrs. Rhoda Neal and children of Lake Toxaway are visiting in Tryon.

Mrs. A. L. Butler of Greenville, S. C., visited Mrs. Butler here last week.

Miss Jane Jackson left Sunday evening to take charge of the Prince School, near Landrum, while Miss Shankle is spending three weeks at her home in Mill Spring.

Misses Pinkie and Hattie Durham of Landrum visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Gaines was in Spartanburg Monday.

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.

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.

ALLAN MACNEILL

Columbus.

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.