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LEBANON NOTES.

Correspondence of The News.

Messrs. J. T. Edwards, A. A. Edwards, G. B. Womack and Tom Womack made business trips to Rutherfordton Friday.

Quite a few of the people of this section enjoyed a singing at Rev. W. W. Womack's Sunday night.

Mrs. Nancy Gibbs will celebrate her 95th birthday Tuesday the 24th. Her children, grandchildren and a number of friends have been invited to her home to honor the occasion.

Mr. William White, father of Mrs. Ancy Womack, visited his daughter Sunday.

Messrs. Quincy Powell and Frank Womack finished repairing Mr. J. C. Powell's mill last week.

Three of Mr. C. Gibbs children of Mill Spring visited at Mr. Tom Womack's Saturday night.

Success to the News.

"RAG DOLL,"

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.

PROGRAM.

The Polk County Sunday School Association to be held with the Green's Creek Church, January 28th and 29th, 1911.

SATURDAY

- 10.30 Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Elbert Jackson.
- 11.00 Enrollment of messengers and organization.
- 11.15 Introductory sermon by Rev. T. W. Arledge.
- 12.00 Noon recess.
- 1.40 Song service by Green's Creek S. S.
- 1.15 How should the Lesson Helps be used? Opened by J. H. Gibbs.
- 2.00 Essentials to a good Sunday School. Opened by J. E. Shipman.
- 3.00 How should missionary interests be aroused in Sunday School? Opened by Rev. B. P. Jackson.

SUNDAY

- 10.00 Sunday School Lesson taught by N. T. Mills.
 - 11.00 Missionary Sermon by Rev. J. M. Walker.
 - 12.00 Noon recess.
 - 1.00 Should not this Association undertake some missionary work? By A. T. Hart.
 - 2.00 Miscellaneous business.
- All the Sunday Schools are requested to send delegates.
Let the brethren prepare to make these discussions interesting and profitable.
BY COMMITTEE.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER VESTED in me by a decree of the court in a special proceeding entitled, "Lindsey Thorn et al, ex parte," by which it was ordered that the estate of the late James A. Thorn be sold for partition among his heirs, as tenants in common, and by an order of resale, the bid at a former sale having been raised ten per cent. within twenty days after date of sale, I will on Monday, the 13th day of February, 1911, at 1 p. m., at courthouse door in Columbus, re-sell at public auction to the highest bidder land lying and being in the State of North Carolina and County of Polk and described as follows:

Tract No. 3, Beginning at a pine on side of road; thence S. 75 deg. W. 195 poles to a post oak; thence N. 80 poles to a post oak; thence N. 45 deg. E. 14 poles to a pine (dead); thence N. 80 deg. W. 20 poles to a black oak, Prince's old corner, and across Columbus road; thence N. 20 deg. E. 30 poles to a black oak, Prince's corner; thence S. 85 deg. E. 18 poles to a pine stump, Hamilton's line; thence with said line S. 25 deg. E. 150 poles to a pine, Hamilton's corner; thence N. 65 deg. E. 54 poles to a stake and pointers in Spartanburg road; thence with said road S. 31 deg. E. 110 poles to the beginning, containing 114 acres more or less.

Terms of sale one-third cash on date of sale, one-third in six months and the balance in twelve months from said date, being optional with purchaser as to payment of the entire purchase price within the twelve months.

This the 14th day of January, 1911.
J. M. LEWIS, Commissioner.
E. B. CLOUD, Atty.

News Advertisements Pay.

COLUMBUS COLUMN Personal and General

Mr. O. L. Wilson of Pearidge was in town Monday.

Have you renewed your subscription to the News?

Mrs. F. M. Burgess visited relatives in Tryon Sunday.

Writing paper and envelopes for sale at the News office.

The towns with roads "good enough" are found in the woods.

Dr. M. C. Palmer of Tryon was in town Sunday visiting the sick.

Deputy R. F. McFarland went to Tryon Saturday on official business.

Note change of The Ballenger Company's advertisement in this issue.

Register F. M. Burgess was a business visitor in Tryon last Saturday.

Atty. James E. Shipman went to Hendersonville Friday on legal business.

Mrs. J. A. Cantrell of Spartanburg visited relatives here this week.

Mr. W. H. McFarland of Tryon was in town on business several days this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Arledge of Mill Spring visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Capt. C. W. Pearson and sons, F. S. and J. E., were business visitors here yesterday.

Messrs. W. B. Arledge and Jas. Ormand retarred the roof of Mrs. Carnegie's house Monday.

Messrs. C. C. Hampton and E. Waldrop of Landrum No. 1 were business visitors in Columbus Tuesday.

Mr. B. A. Freeman of the U. S. Revenue Service, of Asheville, was in town yesterday on official business.

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

Take advantage of the season sale in men's suits at Tryon Hosiers Co's spot cash store at Lynn—and other bargains.

Mr. Dock and Miss Myrtle Hampton of Landrum No. 1 spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in Columbus and Mill Spring.

Push! Come closer! We may have a smithey here before long if the birds whisper true. Cogitate and consider what this means for our hamlet. Here's hoping!

Special attraction in Tryon last Saturday judging by the general exodus from Columbus in that direction. Most everybody went, and some of us left our corn at Screven's mill, which is now running daily, to be ground.

Talk good roads with everyone you meet; think of good roads by day and dream of them when you don't think; but freeze to your pocketbook when about to be touched and we'll continue traveling in the same old way.

Mrs. E. B. Hill suffered a severe relapse last Thursday morning, which developed into pneumonia of both lungs. For a few days her life was despaired of, but she is rallying now, we hope, to complete recovery under the skilful care and direction of Miss Parker, a young trained nurse of the Good Samaritan Hospital of Spartanburg, who came Friday in answer to Rev. T. H. Posey's message.

TRYON NOTES.

Correspondence of The News

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin, who have been spending several days in Asheville, returned Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Hart, of Saluda, visited in Tryon Sunday.

Mr. T. C. Mills was in town Sunday and Monday.

Miss Pinkie Gash of Etawah, N. C., spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. G. A. Gash.

Messrs. J. C. Fisher and J. B. Livingston returned from Raleigh Friday and stayed here till Monday.

Mr. A. H. Williams of Saluda was in town over Sunday.

Mr. Holden's house caught on fire Tuesday morning. Not much damage done, but it gave him quite a little shock.

Sheriff A. L. Hill was in Asheville Tuesday.

Misses Clara and Frances Bell gave a dance at Oak Hall on Wednesday night.

What is Tryon and vicinity coming to when it is unsafe for one to travel after nightfall up and down the railroad? Last Saturday night three of our young men were coming up the tracks and were shot at from ambush just outside the corporation. How long is this to last?

Dr. Dodson preached in the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Miss Bryant, of New York, a cousin of William Cullen Bryant, lectured in the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Gaines was a guest at the wedding of Miss Hattie Hammett to Mr. James B. Walker at Spartanburg last Friday night.

MELVIN HILL NOTES.

Correspondence of The News.

Mr. Will Cole is building a new house near the site of his former home, which was burned recently.

Work has been resumed on the new church and is progressing nicely.

Mr. Lin Cochran visited his cousin, Miss Stacy, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Addie Kimbrell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Romeo Steadman.

Mr. Tom Covington, Jr., is making some alterations in his house.

The farmers are now turning their land in earnest.

Mr. James Morris is making an addition to his house.

Mr. Beauregard Roach's brother from Tryon spent Thursday night with him.

Mr. G. A. Branscom made a business trip to Spartanburg Thursday.

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