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### COLUMBUS NEWS.

Columbus Knights of Pythias To Hold A Memorial Service June 11th--Other Notes Picked Up About Town.

Red raspberries are beginning to ripen.

Now for several weeks of dry weather.

Sheriff W. C. Robertson was here Wednesday and Thursday.

F. M. Burgess and family visited relatives in Mill Springs, Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Morris has been ill for several days but is improving.

C. E. Page's early corn is probably farther advanced than any in town.

N. B. Hampton, Jr., has opened his store with new goods that arrived Tuesday.

W. E. Hill was probably the first gardner in town to have new potatoes. His garden is "hard to beat."

Farmers have been busy as bees the last few bays trying to get their crops worked over before the next wet spell.

Fred McBrayer, of the law firm of McBrayer & McBrayer, of Rutherfordton, was here on legal business Thursday.

Misses LaFevre, Coy and Nellie LeCompte and Carl LeCompte, made a trip to Chimney Rock Saturday, returning Monday.

Deputy Marshal T. C. Israel was here Thursday. His presence no doubt, means that some one is to be tried for selling whiskey.

The Knights of Pythias of Columbus Lodge will hold a memorial service Sunday, June 11th, 1905 at 3 p. m. All knights are requested to be present.

Miss LaFevre, who spent the past week with the Misses LeCompte, returned Wednesday to her home at Cambridge Springs, Pa.

C. E. Page remarked the other day that he "had the biggest cabbage head in town." Those who heard the remark did not dispute his boast as they took it for granted he alluded to the head on his shoulders.

F. M. Stearns had a tract of land surveyed this week with expectation of making a deal that will be the means of locating northern people in Columbus. J. H. Gibbs did surveying and J. G. Hughes the superintending.

G. B. Logan, of Lynn, was here Wednesday night. He said he came here to attend lodge. George has been attending a secret organization in Columbus with regularity lately, but its membership is limited to only two members and they are not of the same sex.

A meeting composed of influential citizens was held in Columbus Thursday morning, and plans for getting the Appalachian Interurban Railroad were discussed. The citizens were enthusiastic and many expressed their intention to attend the stockholders meeting at Hendersonville Saturday and it is likely that the county will be well represented.

### VISIT TO POLK COUNTY.

Messrs. Hill and Glenn Take Pleasant Trip To Neighboring County.

The writer had the pleasure of making a visit to Polk county recently and was accompanied by Mr. J. W. Hill and family, of Rutherfordton, R. F. D. No. 1. The visit was greatly enjoyed by the participants. The first call was on Mr. Smith, of Sandy Springs, where we were greeted with courtesy. Mr. Smith is a man full of energy and perseverance and has accumulated a lot of real estate. He raises his hog and hominy and does not depend on Northern markets. We, as visitors, wish him a grand success in the future.

Our next call was at Mr. C. C. Owens', where we were met by both Mr. and Mrs. Owens with a sympathetic grasp of the hand and a smile of welcome upon their faces. Mr. Owens is another man that raises his hog and hominy. He is a native of Rutherford county and is held with high esteem by all who know him. He has secured him a beautiful home about one mile from Poors' Ford, and judging from all appearances he is living a happy prosperous life.

We then drove to Mr. H. C. Calvert's, of Poors' Ford and upon our arrival was met by two beautiful, little girls. We are constrained to believe that these two little girls are an idol to their father and mother, owing to their gentle manners and ingenuousness in their household affairs. Soon Mrs. Calvert came out and greeted us with a hearty welcome. She escorted the ladies into the house, and before we got our mules out Mr. Calvert came up and received us with a hearty welcome. Mr. Calvert is a good man and from the looks of his surroundings the mice never visit his flour and meal barrels and leave them crying because there isn't any there to partake of. He lives on the borders of Broad and Green river.

The next call was at Mr. P. Henderson's. We found him as usual enjoying life. He is a man of good moral character and is liked by all his acquaintances, and from the looks of his surroundings prosperity is shining in everyday. He is adding improvements to his residence, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Our next call was at Mr. J. I. Ridings. We were met with greetings of welcome by handshaking and great joy. Mr. Ridings is well known in Polk and Rutherford counties and is highly esteemed throughout both counties. He has some valuable real estate between Broad and Green rivers, where he is raising corn in abundance, and a splendid cotton farm where he lives. He has two beautiful young girls and the boys are casting their eyes in that direction.

The people of Polk county are doing well and are growing rapidly in wealth.

We had the pleasure of attending the Sunday School at Green River, which was largely attended. — J. W. GLENN in Rutherfordton Sun.

### The Reading of Books.

A man is known by the company he keeps in the comradeship of life, like seeks like. One may also be known by the books he reads. You need not go to mind reader or clairvoyant to ascertain what your mental tendency is and what is the chance for sound healthful development and increasing grasp and vigor of thought. Write down a list of all the books you have read during the last twelve months and consider their value, their formative power, their elevating and broadening tendency. If they are lacking in these, they lack all that is worth anything. If you do not find a thought, that sets your mental machinery in active motion, in the first twenty

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### Legal Notices.

**NOTICE OF LAND ENTERED.**  
L. L. Tallant entered 25 acres of land more or less in Columbus township county of Polk on waters of Horse Creek joining lands of T. T. Ballenger, W. H. McFarland and Tallant heirs.  
Entered May 26th, 1905.  
F. M. BURGESS, Entry Taker.

**NOTICE OF PARDON.**  
Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of N. C., for the pardon of Henry Peak who was convicted at the fall term of the Superior court for Polk county 1901 for an assault with intent to commit rape and sentenced to the State's prison for a term of 5 years.  
J. P. MORRIS,  
Att'y for Defendant.  
This May 22nd, 1905. 6-1

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
Having qualified as administrator of George W. Rich deceased late of Polk county, N. C., this is to notify all parties having claims against the said estate, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before May 1st 1906, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.  
F. L. WEAVER,  
Administrator.  
J. P. Morris, Att'y  
This first day of May, 1905. 6-8

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### EXECUTION SALE.

North Carolina }  
Polk County, } In Superior Court.  
Dumbor Bros.  
vs.  
M. H. Wagner  
By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Polk county in the above entitled action, I will  
On Monday, June 5th 1905,  
during the legal hours of sale, at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution all the right title and interest which the said M. H. Wagner, defendant, has in the following described real estate, to wit: One lot of land situated in the town of Saluda, Polk county, North Carolina, adjoining lands of Cox and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake near a holly bush, and runs East 84 feet to Henderson street, thence with Henderson street 64 feet to Cox's line, thence West with his line 87 feet to a stake in Cox's line, thence South 58 feet to the beginning.  
W. C. ROBERTSON,  
Sheriff, Polk Co.  
This 4th day of May 1905. 6-1

### NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of a certain mortgage with powers of sale, executed October 7th, 1904 by A. T. Simms and wife Bettie Simms to W. A. Smith, to secure a note of even date with said mortgage, for \$150, due April 7th, 1905, with interest from date at 6 per cent, which said mortgage is duly recorded in Book 2, page 213 of the Records for Mortgages for Polk county, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, I will on  
Monday, the 29th day of May 1905,  
at the court house door in Columbus, N. C., within the legal hours of sale, offer for sale at public outcry for cash, and sell to the highest bidder, to satisfy said balance due on said indebtedness with interest cost and expenses added, all the following described land, being the land described in said mortgage, to wit:  
Lying and being in Polk county, state aforesaid, and described and defined as follows, to wit: All that tract of land containing 25 acres more or less, joining James Hutcherson, Martin Hall, Mrs. Worth, et al., fully described in a deed from Mack Raines to A. T. Simms, and being the land upon which the said Simms and wife now live.  
W. A. SMITH, Mortgagee.  
J. C. FISHER, Assignee.  
This April 20th, 1905. 5-25

**JAS. P. MORRIS**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Located in Grand Jury Room in Court House over Clerk's Office.

COLUMBUS, - N. C.

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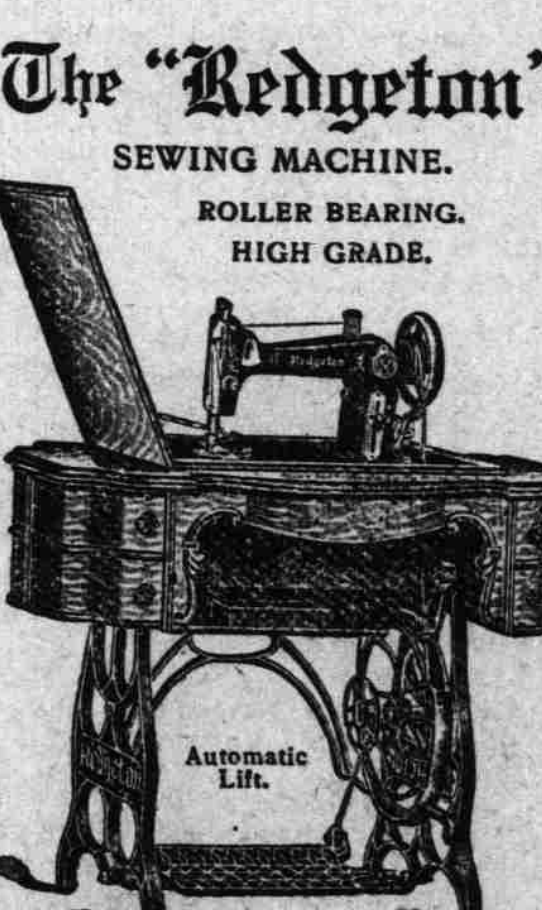
### MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain Mortgage executed on the 10th day of July, 1903, by Angie McFarland to H. E. Gray to secure a note for \$84.00, which mortgage is of record in mortgage Book 1, at Page 540 of the mortgages for Polk County and which note became due and payable on the 10th day of July, 1904 and default having been made in the payment of the same, I will, on Monday May, 29th 1905, at about 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of satisfying said note with interest, cost and expenses added, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door of Polk county, the property conveyed by said mortgage and described as follows:  
Lying and being in the Township of Columbus, county of Polk and State of North Carolina and bounded as follows:  
Beginning at a stone in the fork of the West 12 1/2 poles to a stone on the edge of the Tryon road, thence South 54° East 12 1/2 poles to a stone in the field thence North 13° East 12 1/2 poles to a stone in the edge of the Landrum road, thence with said road North 54° West 12 1/2 poles to place of beginning, containing one acre of land.  
H. E. Gray,  
Mortgagee.  
This the 27th day of April, 1905. 5-25

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