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THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1903.

Do not fail to attend the Ice Cream Festival which is to be held on Friday night. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Baptist church at Columbus. It is hoped that Mill Spring, Tryon and Lynn will be well represented. Bring your friends along with you. You will enjoy yourself and be aiding a good cause at the same time. No efforts will be spared to make the event a success.

The Anti-Saloon League, of Raleigh, N. C., will hold a temperance convention at Raleigh on July 7th.

On account of the summer school at Raleigh the railroads have granted a rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, July 6, 7. This will enable many to attend the temperance convention. It is a most important meeting, and the friends of temperance should take this opportunity to manifest their interest.

The entire State will be organized with a view (1) to enforcing the Watts Act; (2) to establish prohibition in towns and cities; (3) to obtaining more effective legislation.

Next Monday will be first Monday and will be quite an important day for Columbus and serve to break the monotony of this dull season.

The County Commissioners, the Board of Education, the Pension Board, and the Prohibition Alliance for Polk County, are to meet and transact important business.

Owing to the fact that last first Monday was rainy and the roads were in bad condition for traveling, but few people were here, and therefore, a larger number of people than usual is expected.

The News hopes to be favored with a visit from many of its subscribers for the purpose of adjusting subscriptions and other matters of importance.

**A FALSE ALARM.**

Ilo, Wyo.,  
June 15, 1903.

**EDITORS THE NEWS:**

The annoyance to my wife and our families caused by the unmitigated lying of some of our Mill Spring gossips prompts me to make a statement through your esteemed paper.

There has never been the least semblance of unpleasant relations between Mrs. Green and myself. My sole reason for leaving her at home for a while was that I didn't want to subject her to the hardships of my wanderings while in search of a home in a new country.

My sole real reason for changing my residence was a desire to find a location where people would pay their debts without thinking they were conferring a favor by being honest. This country is very new and some of our good people would probably hold up their hands in holy horror at seeing these folks work on Sunday without ever stopping to think it is wrong while they gather in groups and "cuss" and discuss their neighbors affairs and learn that churches are anywhere from twenty to one hundred miles distant from each other. But these same people never kick their neighbor but assist him and share his distresses.

Now I am exceedingly sorry to disappoint our friends who meddle in other people's business, but we think we in all probability can manage our household affairs without their assistance.

Most respectfully,  
Dr. W. D. GREEN.

**RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.**

Whereas, God in his infinite power and wisdom has removed from the home of Brother John E. Gaze and wife, their infant daughter, Martha, be it resolved:

- That we, the members of Columbus Lodge, K. of P., extend our sympathy to the bereaved

family with the hope that their sad hearts may be soothed by the thought that this dispensation of God is only a beautiful transition from death to eternal life, and that a pure innocent child life has gone from a mortal body to a high state of immortal spiritual perfection.

2. That these resolutions be recorded on the minutes of the Lodge, published in the county paper, and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

E. B. CLOUD,  
H. E. GRAY, } Committee.  
J. E. SHIPMAN, }

**PROHIBITION ALLIANCE.**

The Prohibition Alliance of Polk County will call a meeting at the court house on Monday July 6th at 1 p. m. for the purpose of considering the Prohibition Law for Polk county, which went into effect the first of this month, with a view to adopting measures wherewith to assist in properly enforcing the law as laid down in the provisions of the act and to transact any other business that may come before the Alliance. Rev. W. H. Perry, Rev. T. C. Croker and others will address the meeting. All who are interested in the cause of temperance and wish to see the laws enforced are cordially invited to attend the meeting. By order of the president. H. E. GRAY.

**A PROBLEM.**

Here is a problem one of our subscribers puts: "If it takes a letter two days to travel from Saluda to Mill Spring, 16 miles, how long does it take one to come from Chicago? Certainly something wrong with 'Uncle Sam's' fast mail."

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**NOTICE OF LAND SALE FOR TAXES.**

By virtue of the Tax List for the year 1902 in my hands for collection I have this day made levies on and will, on Monday the 6th day of July 1903, at the court house door in Columbus, Polk County, N. C., during the legal sale hours, sell to satisfy the state and county taxes and costs due, the following real estate.

**TRYON TOWNSHIP.**

Name	Acres	Amt. due.
F J Baumgartner	10	\$ 2 40
Jack C Foster	33	" 3 60
Mrs H C Livingston	2 town lots	8 87
Mrs Horace Pitkin	3 1-3 acres	1 87
V G Rhodes	110 acres bal	3 73
J B Turner	60 "	3 11
M M Weaver estate	122 "	8 44
Mrs H M Parje bal on	1 town lot	2 00

**COLUMBUS.**

M E Bridgeman	123 acres	\$ 3 34
J G Biggarstaff	100 "	2 83
L D Johnson	10 "	2 00
W H McFarland	200 "	6 03
C E Page	55 "	2 90
E F Turner	49 "	1 76
Bennie Mills	3 "	4 20
Petty heirs	28 "	1 87

**GREENS CREEK.**

Margaret Blackwell	117 acres bal	\$ 1 70
C A Davidson	159 acres bal	1 79
Mrs E M Donhue	20 "	1 24
J W Greenway	1 "	3 71
Mrs Elija Greenway	276 "	15 16
W G Greenway	25 "	6 82
J H Hines	235 " road tax	1 77
Mrs. Ann Liles	248 " bal	1 81
Martin heirs	22 "	1 31
Mrs J D Wilkerson	40 "	1 98

**WHITEOAK.**

H E Gray	1 town lot	\$ 1 77
R B McMillin	50 acres	1 77
J L Smith	50 " bal	2 59
W D Thompson	86 "	3 46

**COOPER GAP.**

W C Bailey	26 acres	4 04
C C Collins	132 " bal	3 08
M Hill	100 "	5 87
J A Laughter	45 " bal	3 55
J W Laughter	27 "	1 32
E T McGwinn	17 "	2 07
James Miller	66 "	5 59
D D Patty	25 "	10 88
W A Ruff	25 "	4 48
W B Turner	26 " bal	10 61
D H Thompson	46 "	3 25
Grant Walker	50 "	4 71
T J Alley	150 "	3 33

**SALUDA.**

Eli Bradley	200 acres bal	\$ 3 55
Ed J Campbell	41-2 acres bal	7 02
B V Newman	75 acres	6 23

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Kettle rendered, "	.15
Country butter "	.20
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**NOTICE OF SALE.**

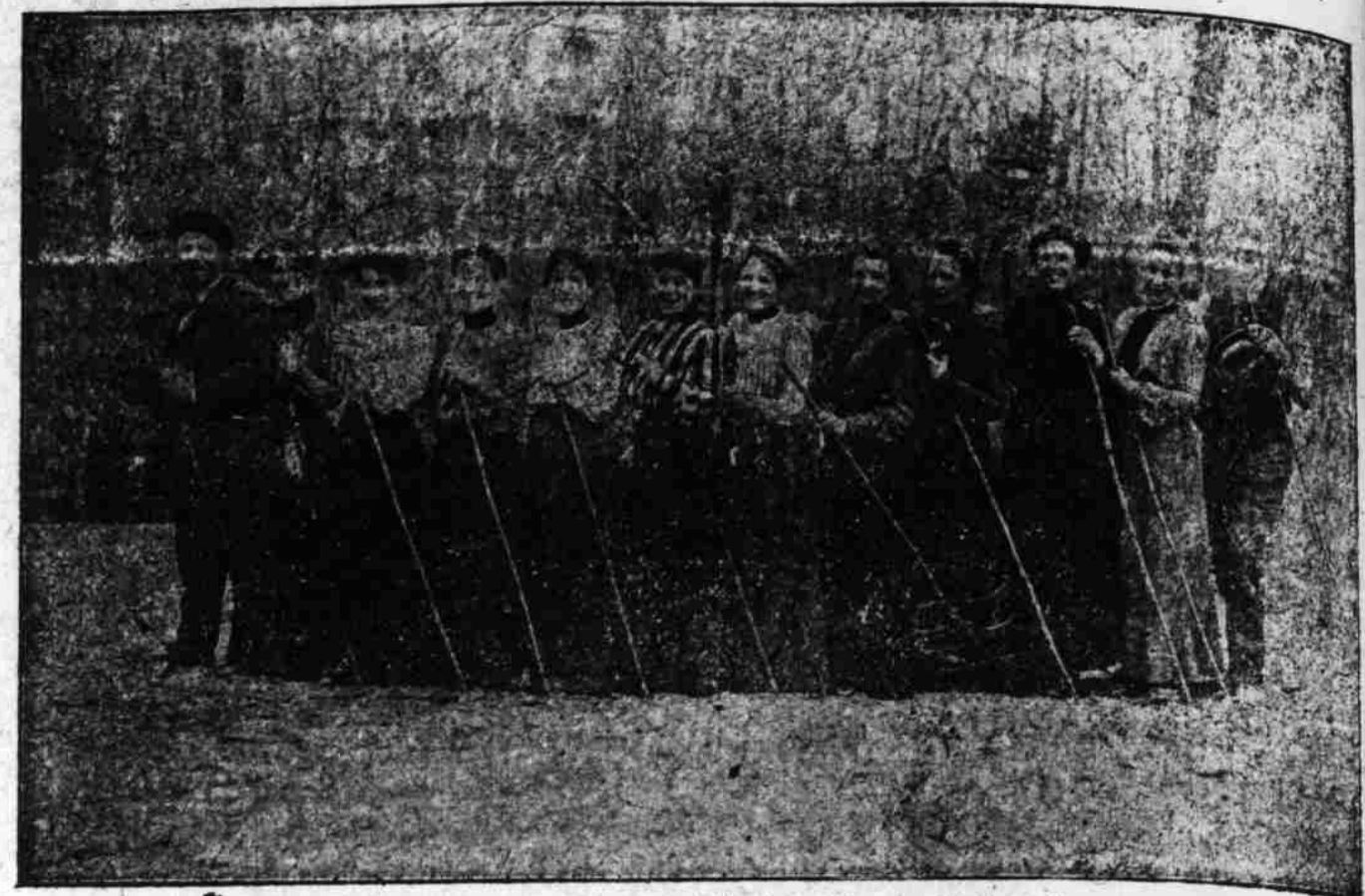
Notice is hereby given to the public that on Friday, July 3rd, 1903, at about 2 o'clock p. m., I, John T. Hutcherson, will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the black-smith shop of the said John T. Hutcherson, one two-horse wagon known as the T. J. Davis wagon. Said sale is for the purpose of satisfying a debt of \$7.43 due by the said T. J. Davis for repairs on said wagon by the said John T. Hutcherson. J. T. HUTCHERSON. This 18th of June, 1903.

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