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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A WORD TO OUR READERS.

We take pleasure in announcing to the readers of the NEWS that the publication of the paper will be continued under the editorial management of Prof Buford Williams. Mr. Williams has already given evidence of his excellent literary qualifications for this task, and his popularity is limited only by the range of his acquaintance in our county.

Allow us to bespeak for him liberal support and deeply appreciated encouragement that the entire patronizing constituency has giving us during the past four months that we have been connected with the NEWS. We have only the kindest words and the best wishes for the paper its new and efficient editor and the ever increasing list of patrons and ask your continued support to the paper that stands for, contends for, and depends every worthy interest of our county.

Yours Cordially, T. C. CROKER.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We wish to thank our worthy predecessor for his kind words to us on coming the Polk County News. We shall endeavor in every way to make it come up to its usual good standard.

Our idea of a first class paper is a medium by which all the people through the different parts of the county will be brought together, in order that we may all have a common interest; and let that interest be for the up building and progress of Polk County. We shall take a firm stand for everything that has a tendency to elevate the standard of man kind; morally, socially commercially.

We realize that our efforts will all be in vain if we cannot get the support and cooperation of the good people of Polk! This we wish to do by giving them the best paper that is within our ability and feel confident that efforts will be appreciated.

We would like to know every subscriber on our list personally, and shall deem it an honor for them to call on us. Our patrons will find the latch string on the outside of our door. If you are a subscriber we welcome you gladly; if not we welcome you warmly, for you have our sympathy.

BUFORD F. WILLIAMS.

Of all the fruits in the land, That grow on bush or tree, I would give up the choicest ones For Rocky Mountain Tea.

Church Directory.

COLUMBUS, N. C.

Baptist—Rev. W. W. Jones pastor, P. O. Address, Campobello, S. C. Preaching 2nd. Sundays at 11 a. m. and on Saturday before at 2 p. m. Sabbath School every Sunday 10 a. m. J. P. Arledge, Supt. Presbyterian—T. C. Croker, pastor. Preaching—1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. Sunday School—Every Sunday 10 a. m. C. C. Hampton, Supt.

SECRET ORDER.

Knights of Pythias—J. E. Shipman, C. C. J. P. Arledge, K. of R. and S. Meets every Tues. night in hall over P. O. BUSINESS

Livery Stable—J. W. Newman, Prop. Columbus, N. C. Lawyers—J. E. Shipman and E. B. Cloud.

Polk County Telephone Co.—J. G. Hughes Manager and Miss Ada Walke Ex. Operator—Columbus, N. C. Hotel—J. P. Arledge Prop.—Columbus, N. C.

Railroad Station—Tryon, N. C. Private Boarding—Mrs. C. C. Hampton T. E. Walker.

Lumber Manufacturers—Cloud & West—Columbus N. C.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The following cases were disposed of last week on the criminal docket.

Cas Saunders, damaging school house; not guilty. Ellis Walker assault; guilty, fined \$10 and cost.

Bill Denton disturbing public worship; guilty, fined \$20 and cost. Luster Wilson, assault with deadly weapon; not guilty.

Nesbitt Walker charged with murder. Verdict, manslaughter; sentenced five years in state penitentiary. Walker takes an appeal and is released on a \$1,000 bond.

John Jones charged with murdering his wife, submitted to murder in second degree; sentenced fifteen years in the penitentiary.

E. B. Goelet in three cases, obstructing streets in Saluda; guilty, fined 1 penny and cost in each case.

J. L. Thompson abstracting streets in Saluda, guilty fined 1 penny and cost. Van Ridings affray; guilty, fined \$25 and \$20 of cost.

J. W. B. Steadman, and Percy Steadman, affray, guilty; both discharged and Mr. Steadman's payment of cost.

Arthur McKinney and Dove Tony disturbing public worship, guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State against Louis Scroggins in nos. 4, 5 and 6, retailing, pleads guilty; fined 50 in cases 4 5. In No. 6, six months on roads Execution of this sentence suspended for twelve months or during good behavior, bound to appear from term to term to show good record.

Geo. Burgin carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Bone Russell to show good behavior, called and failed. Thern Waldrope, to show good behavior, called and failed.

Logan Gibbs carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Jason Coward affray, pleads guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Wm. Thompson and Harriett Carpenter F and A; not guilty. J. C. Smith to show good behavior; good behavior shown.

John Fields retailing, guilty; six months on Rutherfordton roads.

Parchie Price carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

David Jackson assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty; suspended on payment of cost.

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NOTICE OF LAND SALE FOR TAXES.

By virtue of the tax list now in my hands for collection for the year 1906, I will on Monday the 6th day of May 1907, at the court house door in Columbus, Polk Co., N. C., during the legal hours of sale, sell to satisfy the state and county taxes and costs due the following described real estate:

COOPER GAP TOWNSHIP.

Table listing land parcels in Cooper Gap Township with owner names and acreages, such as Sam'l Baily 80 acres, D. C. Bradley 30 acres, A. C. Burgess 25 acres, etc.

WHITE OAK TOWNSHIP.

Table listing land parcels in White Oak Township with owner names and acreages, such as Grayson Arledge 225 acres, Jonathan Arledge 75 acres, Robert Conner 52 acres, etc.

SALUDA TOWNSHIP.

Table listing land parcels in Saluda Township with owner names and acreages, such as R. W. Anderson 1 town lot, W. M. Carner 16 acres, Henry C. Davis 1 town lot, etc.

TRYON TOWNSHIP.

Table listing land parcels in Tryon Township with owner names and acreages, such as W. A. Babb 1 1/2 acres, William Blackwell 50 acres, Mrs. E. S. Caldwell 1 town lot, etc.

COLUMBUS TOWNSHIP.

Table listing land parcels in Columbus Township with owner names and acreages, such as William Blackwell 110 acres, L. H. Cloud 1 town lot, William Cash 100 acres, C. M. Campbell 100 acres.

NOTICE TO PURCHASERS.

Have been instructed by the owners of the speculation lands to close up all outstanding contract within the next two years or by Feb. 1 1909. All persons holding contracts for any of said lands will please take notice and communicate with me in regard to these matters at once as they must be closed up by the expiration of the time herein specified.

C. B. JUSTICE.

Agent or the Heirs of Branson, Hoyt and McIntire. 4 wks.

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Table listing land parcels in White Oak Township with owner names and acreages, such as R. C. Champion 187 acres, C. C. Constant 100 acres, Mrs. Emma Clement 200 acres, etc.

WHITE OAK TOWNSHIP.

Table listing land parcels in White Oak Township with owner names and acreages, such as Grayson Arledge 225 acres, Jonathan Arledge 75 acres, Robert Conner 52 acres, etc.

GREYS CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Table listing land parcels in Greys Creek Township with owner names and acreages, such as Margaret Blackwell 117 acres, Garne Clark 10 acres, Miss S. S. Greenway 81 acres, etc.

NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, In S. Court County Polk, Before Clerk. E. J. Bradley, Sheriff.

Louis Edwards, Service by Publication. The defendant above named will take notice that a special proceeding as entitled above has been brought against him by the plaintiff above named in the Superior Court of Polk County, North Carolina, before the Clerk; for the purpose of obtaining an order to sell the land known as the Sallie Bradley old place, containing sixty acres, more or less, lying and being in the township of Saluda, County of Polk and State of North Carolina, and adjoining the lands of John McMurray, the James Newman lands Nun Arledge and others; for the partition between the said plaintiff and defendant.

And the defendant above named will take notice that he is required to appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Polk County North Carolina at his office in the Court House in Columbus, North Carolina, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1907, and answer or demur to the plaintiff's petition on file in said special proceeding, or the relief prayed for in said petition will be granted.

This, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1907. S. B. Edwards, Clerk of Superior Court of Polk County.

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