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Church Directory.

COLUMBUS, N. C.

Baptist—Rev. T. H. Posey, pastor.
 Preaching end and 4th. Sundays at 11 a. m. and on Saturday before 2nd. at 3 p. m.
 Sabbath School every Sunday 10 a. m.
 N. T. Mills, Supt.
 Presbyterian—F. C. Croker, pastor.
 Preaching—3rd Sundays at 10 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 Katie Campbell 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.

LETTER FROM FLORIDA.

Mrs. J. M. Lewis Writes Another Letter of Her Trip.

At the instance of my friends I shall endeavor to write another letter to the News in order that my friends may become more thoroughly acquainted with the "Land of Flowers".

While in St. Petersburg I noticed a very striking and quaint custom which prevails in that little city, that of having a curfew. When the whistle blows, which is used instead of the old customary bell, all children under the age of sixteen must be off of the streets. By having this custom many young children are kept out of temptations which assail them in cities. I think it would be an excellent idea if this custom were adopted by many of our towns in North Carolina.

One morning, bright and early sister and I boarded a street car to visit the veteran city on the west side of the peninsula which is just 7 miles broad. On this trip we passed through beautiful orange groves and truck farms, which presented a beautiful picture, by their green freshness.

When we reached Bocho Siga Bay we took a boat for Passagrillo Island, which was indeed an ideal trip, the water being smooth and the air calm. Here we spent a most pleasant day. Passagrilla is about one mile in length and one quarter of a mile in width and is a noted winter resort. From here we walked across to the Gulf of Mexico: where we supplied ourselves abundantly with sea-shells and other beauties of the main. When we returned to the boat landing we saw a man who had captured a porpoise which weighed 800 pounds, from which he intended to make oil.

Another of my trips was made to Tampa, accompanied by my son Roy, where we attended the State Fair. While I enjoyed myself very much on this visit to the land of perpetual summer, yet I like the good old state of North Carolina better and am glad to be back again among the beautiful mountains and pure air.

I wish it were possible for us to have better transportation facilities, if so we would be able cope with any country in every respect. I want to state here, that the young ladies and men should write more to the News.—letters of local interest are always read with pleasure by the people and who have gone out to other states. Do not wait for something horrible to happen but send in news of all kinds often.

Your friend,

Mrs. J. M. Lewis.
 Mill Spring, N. C.

Legal Blanks for sale at the NEWS Office.

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN

The following names were drawn Monday as jurors for the Spring Term of the Superior Court, which begins April 19th.

FIRST WEEK.

J. B. McCraw, J. E. Pearson, Jas. A. Pace, J. B. Bradley, J. P. Horn, J. A. Blackwell, J. H. Seigler, H. L. McDowell, J. E. Walker, G. A. Branson, B. E. Hinesdale, Z. R. Nance, C. L. Burnes, G. W. Denton, J. H. Davidson, N. C. Davis, W. R. Prince, A. J. Culbreth, D. D. Pace, J. M. Henderson, J. L. Carpenter, C. C. Constant, R. L. Bryant, J. M. Bryant, Jonathan Pack, R. O. Covington, W. T. Brown, J. T. Waldrop, Edgar McCrain, Jno. McMurray, R. E. Liles, W. E. Strong, J. M. Miller, M. C. Johnson, Taylor Whitesides, J. B. Page.

SECOND WEEK.

M. A. Pace, M. W. Bradley, H. P. Cantrell, J. B. Jackson, J. T. Jackson, V. W. Green, M. N. Barnett, D. D. Kerr, Marcus Blackwood, J. B. Livingston, Belton Jackson, C. K. Kimbel, Cesor Martin, G. H. Bradley, L. G. Feagans, J. P. Dimesdale, W. B. Feagans, J. H. Johnson.

Saw Mill Plant Burned.

Last Monday night between 12 and 4 o'clock the saw mill, cotton gin and planer of Mr. W. R. Turner, of Mill Spring, was totally destroyed by fire, the loss being about \$600. The loss would have been estimated at a larger amount had not the machinery been second handed.

Aside from the above loss sustained by Mr. Turner, he lost his blacksmith and carpenter tools; some lumber that had been sawed was also destroyed.

The origin of the fire is unknown but it is thought the fire caught from the engine.

Death Mr. Nathan Pritchard.

Mr. Nathan Pritchard, aged 47 years and a resident of White Oak Township died at his home Wednesday night, at 7 o'clock, of the measles which was fast developing into pneumonia.

Mr. Pritchard was a consistent member of the Baptist church and was buried in the Byer's Cemetery, but the funeral will not be preached until the fifth Sunday in April.

A widow and ten children, who are in bad circumstances, survive.

The News sympathizes with the bereaved family in their loss.

Miss Essie Champion Dead.

Miss Essie the attractive, daughter of Mr. G. R. Champion, died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday at the Baptist Church Cemetery at Mill Spring.

Miss Champion was a victim of consumption. While everything that loving hands and medical skill could do was had, yet the young lady was too frail to withstand the bitter attacks of this dreaded disease and gave up her home here, for one beyond the skies, where trouble and pain never come.

The News sympathizes deeply with the bereaved family.

E. B. CLOUD.

Attorney At Law
 COLUMBUS, N. C.

NOTICE

Under the will of a mortgage deed executed by I. N. Cooksey of H. S. Anderson to secure certain indebtedness therein mentioned and evidenced by two certain promissory notes, which said notes, together with the mortgage securing the payment of same, have been duly assigned to M. F. Whitt, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, the undersigned, by virtue of the powers contained in said mortgage, offer for sale and sell at the court house door in Columbus, N. C. at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 6th day of March 1909, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness secured by said mortgage, including interest, cost and expenses the following described land, to-wit:

All that piece or parcel of land lying and being in the state of North Carolina, County of Polk, and township of Saluda, and known and designated as follows, viz. All the land described in a deed from H. S. Anderson and wife to J. N. Cooksey dated Oct. 7 1907, also described in a deed from J. C. Smith and wife to H. S. Anderson, dated April 21, 1906, and duly recorded in Book No. 21, at page 445, Records of Deeds for Polk County.

This Feb. 2 1909.

H. S. ANDERSON,
 Mortgagee.
 M. F. WHITT,
 Assignee.

NOTICE

North Carolina, } In Superior Court
 Polk County } In Vacation.

B. P. Edwards
 VS
 Mary M. Edwards

Let the defendant, Mary M. Edwards, take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Polk County, by the plaintiff against the said defendant to obtain divorce absolute from said defendant upon the grounds; that defendant has committed adultery with sundry and divers persons since her marriage to plaintiff.

Let the said defendant further take notice that she is to appear at the April term of the superior court for the year 1909 and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff now on file in the office of the clerk of the said court and if she fail to answer or demur to the said complaint at or before the said term of the court, the relief demanded in the said complaint will be granted to the plaintiff by the court.

This Feb. 4th 1909.

S. B. EDWARDS,
 C. S. C.

Report of the condition of THE CAROLINA STATE BANK.

AS TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CAROLINA STATE BANK, HELD AT COLUMBUS, N. C., ON FEBRUARY 26, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$16 916 15
Overdrafts secured,	
unsecured	27 31
All other notes, bonds and mortgages	\$2 800 00
Banking, stocks, etc.	\$125 00
Real estate and fixtures	\$1 100 00
Deposits	\$1 200 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	\$5 078 32
Cash items	30 44
Other Cash	155 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	\$ 629 94
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	\$1 044 00
Total	\$28 520 96
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$5 000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	\$ 497 70
Due Payable	\$2 518 33
Time Certificates of Deposit	\$2 747 41
Deposit subject to check	\$17 719 03
Cashier's checks outstanding	\$ 77 99
Total	\$28 520 96

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
 County of Polk, ss:
 I, H. B. LANE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. B. LANE, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Feb. 1909

I. D. MORRIS,
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