

THE POLK COUNTY NEWS.

COLUMBUS NEWS

Coming And Going In The County Seat

Court begins in Polk county April 19th. Judge Adams will preside.

The Summer guests will soon be with us again. The hotel people are looking for big crowds next summer.

H. B. Bradley, of Saluda, one of Polk county's most reliable citizens was a business visitor here Monday.

E. E. Harrison, one of Polk county's best farmers was in town Tuesday.

M. A. Cornwell, was in town this week.

Messrs. C. M. Foster and Joe Lee, of Landrum, were business visitors here this week.

Campbell Carnegie, of Tryon, is visiting here this week.

Mrs. T. M. Walker, of Melvin Hill, is visiting her son T. E. Walker.

The many friends of John Bierbaum, of New York, are glad to see him back in Columbus. Mr. Bierbaum was here two years ago in search of health, but from his healthful appearance he, we think, is here now for pleasure.

The jail is now being recovered. The old tin roofing is being torn off and shingles are to be used instead. L. W. Morgan has the contract.

Attorney H. K. Biggerstaff and Walter Russell, two of Peardridge's prominent citizens, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. Vance Tallant, one of Polk county's most progressive young men, was in town on business Monday. Mr. Tallant will leave in a little while to seek his fortune in the West. He will go to the state of Oklahoma.—Forest City Herald.

Smash Carpenter, the negro who was brought here from the state of Oklahoma to answer a number of charges against him, has given a bond of \$300 and is now at liberty.

"Ambitious young man and ladies should learn telegraphy; for, since the now 8 hour law became effective there is a shortage of many thousand telegraphers. Positions pay from \$50 to \$70 a month to beginners. The National Telegraph Institute of Columbia, South Carolina and five other cities is operated under supervision of R. R. Officials and all students are placed when qualified. Write them for particulars.

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Julia F. Colet, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior court of Polk county. This is to notify all parties holding claims against the said estate to present to the undersigned on or before the 28 day of Jan 1910 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

HENRY B. LANE, Adm.

AGENTS! AGENTS! THE GREAT BOOK OF THE DAY "CHRIST IN THE CAMP" BY DR. J. WILLIAM JONES. AGENTS REPORTS: "Worked one day, received 10 orders." "Received from 100 people, sold 100." "Sold 14 in 12 hours." "I. P. Sanders." "Worked one day, got 18 orders." APPLY AT ONCE TO THE MARTIN BROTHERS CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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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 plaintiff by the court.

This Feb. 4th 1909. S B EDWARDS, C. S. C.

COFFEE AS A WEDDING GIFT.

A Custom Which Is General In Coffee Growing Countries.

"We have a custom in the coffee raising countries," said a high Brazilian official, "which is unknown in other parts of the world. When a child is born in the coffee country a sack of the best grain is set aside as part of the inheritance to be received on attaining its majority. Usually the sack is the gift from some close friend or relative, and it is guarded as sacred—as if it were a gift of gold or bonds. No stress would induce a Brazilian parent to use coffee which was made the birth gift of a child. As a rule it is sealed with the private seal of the owner and bears a card giving all particulars about the variety of grain, its age on being sacked and the birth of the child to whom it is given and other details, which are very interesting when the gift is due.

"Generally the coffee is opened for the first time when the child marries. The coffee for the reception or marriage feast is made from the legacy and, according to precedent, this must be the first time the sack is opened. After the coffee is made for the wedding feast the sack is carefully closed and sent to the new home of the young people and should keep them in the staple for a year at least. When both bride and bridegroom have the birth gift of coffee they have started life under very hopeful conditions, so far as one necessity is concerned. Few people know that the older the unparched grain of coffee is the better the flavor. Like wine, it grows with age, and that which is over twenty years mellowing under proper conditions will bring from \$1.50 to \$2.00 pound from connoisseurs. The gift of pounds of green coffee is a common practice in the coffee belt. Friends exchange these gifts and compare results. When one cannot afford to give a sack of coffee, it frequently is the case that ten pounds of the best green grain are packed in a fancy can and bestowed on a newly born child, in directions that it must not be opened until the wedding day."

FIRST AMERICAN GLASS.

Made at a Factory Built by a Boston Man in New Hampshire.

The first American glass factory was erected in the town of Temple, N. H. Washington in his diary speaks of glass being made in New Haven, Conn. in the year 1739.

One would suppose by the language he uses that he considers it a new and quite extraordinary affair. It was also years previous to this and during the very war whose issue first enabled the country to commence its own manufacture that Robert Hewes of Boston began to carry out the project which he had long conceived, but had hitherto found impracticable if not impossible under English rule, that of making glass in America for America.

In 1780 Mr. Hewes selected a site for his factory, secure from the British forces (his glassblowers were Hessians and Waldeckers, soldiers who had deserted from the British army), and he must have had an eye for the beautiful in nature. He chose a spot on the north slope of Kilder mountain, near its base. To the northwest Mount Moosback rises its granite crown, standing like a giant sentinel to the north and running east are the Temple mountains, high and precipitous; to the east a beautiful valley holds in its embrace the towns of Wilson, Milford and Sashua, while to the northeast Joe Lynch hill and the Chatham rocks remain constant the city of Manchester.

The place is now reached by a two mile walk over an old road, but a steeper to travel other than by rail, highways and nature loving tourists. The stone-work about the ruins are all that may remain to remind us that here was another example of the American people's struggle for independence.—Crockery and Glass Journal.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of May 1908, at the Sheriff's sale for the delinquent taxes for the year 1907 at the court house in Columbus, N. C. I became the last bidder for the following described real estate in said county and state, to wit: Fifty acres of land in Tryon township the property of M. D. Porter estate. The time of redemption of said land will expire on the 4th day of May 1909. B B TURNER.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of May 1908 at the Sheriff's sale for delinquent taxes for the year 1906 at the court house in Columbus N. C. I became the last and best bidder for the following described real estate in said county and state to wit: Known as the Zill Beckwell land adjoining the Hipp land and others the property of Hampton. The time of redemption of said land will expire on the 4th day of May 1909. OLA EDWARDS, Adm. of N. B. Hampton.

State of North Carolina Polk County.

To whom it may concern:

Take notice that the defendant John Jones who entered a plea nolo contendere to murder in the second degree, the case of State vs John Jones at the spring term 1907 of the superior court for Polk county, will apply to his Excellency, W. W. KILPATRICK, governor of the State of North Carolina, for pardon, upon the grounds that his plea was not warranted, as now appears from the evidence of the state.

John Jones By his attorney, D. F. MORROW.

Notice

State of North Carolina, In Superior Court Polk County, Court Before Clerk.

W. J. Bradley and J. M. Bradley, vs F. E. Mills, Walter Mills and Walker Mills.

The above named defendants, Walter Mills and Walker Mills, will take notice that a proceeding entitled as above has been commenced before the clerk of the Superior Court of Polk county to sell for partition that tract of land situated in said county, known as the A. B. E. Mills' lands on the waters of Green River, adjoining the lands of James Whitesides' heirs, S. K. Carter and others, containing 257 1/2 acres more or less and being fully described in the petition filed in said cause; the defendant will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county at his office in the court house in Columbus, on the first day of April, 1909, and answer or demur to the said petition, and that the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said petition.

This the 4th day of February 1909. S B EDWARDS, C. S. C.

ADVISORY

Having given the notice required by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Polk County this to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 21st day of January 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This the 21st day of Jan. 1909. J. E. SHIPMAN, Administrator.

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