

THE POLK COUNTY NEWS.
COLUMBUS NEWS

Coming And Going In The County Seat

Sheriff A. L. Hill, of Tryon, was in town Tuesday.
Mrs. F. A. Peacock is visiting in Asheville this week.
J. C. Whitesides, of Mill Spring Route 2, was in town this week.
Miss Adah Walker went to Landrum Saturday, on business.
Att'y. B. F. Williams leaves tomorrow for Marion, N. C., to visit friends.
F. B. Williams and H. W. Hill are in Spartanburg today on business.
Mr. Ed Harris, of Spartanburg, S. C., was a pleasant visitor here Saturday.

W. G. Egerton, of Mill Spring Route 1, was a pleasant visitor here this week.
Quite a number of new students entered the Columbus High School this week.

Mr. H. C. Smith, of Greenville, S. C., is visiting relatives at the dormitory this week.

F. M. Burgess and Forest Williams spent a very busy day in Landrum Tuesday.

Dock C. Jackson of Collinsville gave the News a pleasant call Monday morning.

Miss Ernestine Cain and Miss Emily Carnegie, of Tryon, visited Mrs. Carnegie Monday evening.

Mrs. Dees, of Florida, who has been spending sometime at the Columbus Hotel, returned to her home Tuesday.

A large crowd of young people enjoyed an old time square dance at the Weaver place, near Columbus, last week.

Mr. Joe Hodge and family, of Rutherfordton, are visiting Mrs. Hodge's father, Mr. C. C. Hampton, here this week.

The Rev. Elbert Jackson will preach here next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Van Winkle and daughter Miss Leo, Miss Lizzie Weaver and Miss Dora Andrews of Tryon were pleasant visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boone of Mite Inn at Mill Spring, and Mrs. McEnery, Miss Eva, her daughter, and Miss Alma Sicard, guests of Mrs. Boone, were in Columbus Tuesday and made a long and pleasant visit to the News.

Mr. Logan Cloud and wife went to Rutherfordton this week with their little boy, Forest, who had to undergo an operation for tonsillitis. The operation was successfully performed, and the family returned last night.

This paper is anxious each week to issue a spicy and interesting local page. If each of our subscribers would hand us in one news item, what a newsy paper we could issue. Try it for a few weeks and mark the change.

We have just received a fine line of stationery, including cards, billheads, letterheads, envelopes, etc., which we are ready to print for you in first class style and on short notice. Orders taken by mail receive careful attention.

The Rev. T. H. Posey, who has been in the Good Samaritan hospital at Spartanburg, S. C., undergoing an operation for appendicitis, arrived yesterday and is now with his family at the dormitory, where he is getting along nicely.

A jolly good time is promised to all who attend the ice-cream festival at Mill Spring on Saturday evening, the 18th. Great preparations are being made. Let us all be out in goodly numbers that evening and help make the festival a grand success.

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Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of R. L. Davis, deceased, late 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 9th day of August, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 9th day of August, 1909.

J. C. Davis,
Administrator.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received at the Register's office in Columbus until noon Monday, October 4, 1909, for building a bridge over Green River at Wilkins Bridge according to plans and specifications on file in said office, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Sept. 14, 1909.

C. A. CARSON,
Chairman, B. C. C.

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Notice of Sale of Land Under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage executed by Thos. C. Mills to Emma L. Flagg, on the 9th day of Oct. 1897, to secure a note in the sum of \$500.00 of even date therewith, which mortgage is of record in book 15, at page 520, of the records of mortgages for Polk County, and default having been made in the payment of said note, therefore, for the purpose of satisfying said note, interest and costs, the undersigned will, on Monday, Oct. 11th, 1909, within the legal hours of sale, offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the courthouse door in Columbus, N. C., the lands conveyed by said mortgage, which are described as follows: Situate in the county of Polk and state of North Carolina, lying on the waters of Pacolet River and the A. & S. Railroad, about three miles from the town of Tryon, and being that of the part of the lands allotted to the said Thos. C. Mills by the partition of the Mill's estate and bounded as follows:

Bottom Tract No. 1—Beginning on a locust, his corner; thence south 26 chains to a chestnut; thence west 20 chains to a stake; thence north 30 chains to a stake; thence south 79 1/2 deg. east 20 chains to the beginning containing 56 acres.

Mountain Tract No. 2—Beginning at a stake John M. Mill's corner; the east 12 and 51-100 chains to a stake; thence south 19 and 50-100 chains to a stake; thence west 4 chains to a poplar; thence south 20 chains to a chestnut; thence west 8 51-100 chs. to a stake; thence north 39 50-100 chains to the beginning containing 40 acres more or less.

The terms of said sale are cash.

This the 9th day of September, 1909.
EMMA L. FLAGG,
Shipman & Williams, Mortgagee
Attorneys.

NOTICE.

M. A. Crowell and G. P. Green enter 100 acres of land more or less in Columbus Township, Polk County, N. C., on waters of Hughes Creek joining lands of O. P. Smawley, G. P. Green, Leroy McFarland and others.

Entered Aug. 27th, 1909.

F. M. BURGESS,
Entry Taker.

Notice of Examination

The second and last examination for rural Public School Teachers Certificates for Polk County this year will be held at Columbus, on the 14th and 15th days of October, 1909. All Teachers, not already holding Certificates valid for the next term of the Public Schools of Polk County, are required to attend.

The questions for this examination will be furnished by the State Superintendent, and each Teacher's work will be inspected by the State Board of Examiners.

Sept. 3d, 1909.

J. R. FOSTER,
County Supt.

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