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COLUMBUS, N. C., AUGUST 4, 1910.

### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Sheriff Hill called to see us Monday.

C. V. Elliott of Mill Spring called Monday.

John Moore of Green's Creek section was in town Monday.

J. E. Walker and C. C. Constant were among our callers this week.

Postmaster Brownlee of Tryon was in Columbus on business Monday.

Mr. Thompson of Saluda was a guest in the home of Mrs. Carnegie last Friday.

Mr. W. C. Edwards of Mill Spring was in town Monday and paid us a visit.

See notice of commissioners' sale of lands, Liles vs. Liles, in another column.

D. H. Howser and T. P. Moore of Rutherfordton, R. 2, were in to see us this week.

Fine farm for sale in Sandy Plains section. Address J. H. Hogan, Columbus, N. C.

Mr. Norville of Sandy Plains section called on us last Friday. He reports crops in fine shape.

Mrs. N. T. Mills is visiting her sister in Spartanburg, and is reported as much improved in health.

Superintendent Foster of the Board of Education has been a frequent visitor to this office recently. He is always welcome.

McMurray is closing out a lot of odds and ends in many lines of merchandise at panic prices. Call early; the good things are going fast.

Religious service and Sunday school at Log Cabin Inn last Sunday. Mr. W. B. Abbott, secretary of the Spartanburg Y. M. C. A., conducted the meeting.

Mr. Joe Taylor Edwards of Mill Spring, R. 1, presented The News editor with some of the finest specimens of Irish potatoes seen in Columbus in many a day.

Fire destroyed the home of Geo. Lynch, colored, in Rutherford county, near Gray's Chapel church, in Green River section. Very little was saved; no insurance.

Rev. T. H. Posey returned Saturday night from a two weeks' trip in South Carolina, conducting services in Rocky Grove, Aiken county, and Salley, Orangeburg county.

John G. Bierbaum, who has been seeking pleasure and health in Columbus for the past 10 days, a guest in the home of Mrs. John Carnegie, left for Waynesville Tuesday morning.

Protracted revival services are going on at the Baptist church, Rev. T. H. Posey, the pastor, conducting the meetings. Interesting services and a good attendance is encouraging to the laborers in the Master's vineyard.

Sunday school services will be held at Log Cabin Inn every Sunday until further notice, under the supervision of Mrs. W. B. Abbott of Spartanburg. Children and grown people generally are cordially invited to these meetings.

The Polk County News stationery department was quite popular with the attendants at the Teachers' Institute. The young ladies seemed to find exactly the article desired in paper, tablets, box paper, pencils, souvenir postal cards, etc. Call again.

The Columbus boys crossed bats with Hendersonville last Saturday and went down to defeat before a small crowd; score, 12 to 3. They have arranged to play again on August 8, and expect to be in better shape. All rooters are cordially invited to go along.

Picnicing parties from Landrum spent a jolly day in Columbus the past week.

W. C. Robertson, trustee, advertises sale of land in another column to satisfy a mortgage.

**A FINE FARM FOR SALE**—100 acres of splendid land, 35 in bottoms in Green River section. Good dwelling, barns, and all necessary buildings. A bargain. Can be bought on almost any terms. Call on or write J. H. HOGAN, Columbus, N. C.

**THE NEWS JOB** Printing Department is now prepared to turn out good work at low prices. Let us do your printing. Satisfaction assured.

Republican Convention.

The Polk county Republicans held a convention at the court house on Monday to select delegates to the State convention at Greensboro on Aug. 10.

The following delegates were chosen: S. B. Edwards, J. W. McFarland, C. C. Hampton, J. G. Hughes, James Jackson.

The same persons were elected to represent Polk county at the senatorial convention at Rutherfordton on Aug. 22.

## TRYON NOTES.

Correspondence of The News.

T. C. Mills is in town this week.

J. C. Fisher was in Hendersonville Monday.

W. J. Forde spent Monday in Spartanburg.

Miss Mary Underwood is with Mrs. W. J. Gaines this week.

Mr. Acker and family attended church in Campobello Saturday.

Mr. R. Engel, who has been away some time, is with us again.

Mrs. Pemberton of Saluda visited friends in Tryon last Thursday.

R. C. Mooney is visiting Mrs. Mooney at Mr. T. T. Ballenger's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Parker, this week.

C. H. Wilson came home Sunday from a week's visit to his daughter in Hendersonville.

Mrs. G. A. Gash, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Etawah, N. C., returned Monday.

L. A. McCall, who has been engaged in plumbing work here, returned to Hendersonville Saturday.

Mrs. Matthews, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Morgantown Sunday.

Guests at Log Cabin Inn.

Recent arrivals at Log Cabin Inn: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Abbott, Spartanburg, S. C.; George S. Hensley, S. H. Hensley, St. Joseph, Mo.; John H. Hogan, Columbus; Cornelius Kollock, Darlington, S. C.; J. Morgan Aiken, Princeton, N. J.; Wm. A. Barber, Jr., New York; Mrs. John Orr, Tryon; Miss Clara Snow, Hampton, Va.; Miss Kate L. Snow, Greenwood, S. C.

Souvenir Postal Cards.

The Polk County News Job and Stationery Department is now turning out fresh from the press an attractive series of Souvenir Postal Cards bearing half tone views of charming scenes in the vicinity of Columbus, Spring Mountain Park, Stearns, etc.—Log Cabin Inn, Skyuka, Shunkawakan and Rainbow Falls, Hemlock Shoals, and Tryon Mountain are among the subjects shown. These cards will be on sale at THE NEWS OFFICE and McMurray's Store in Columbus, Ballenger's at Tryon, Log Cabin Inn at Stearns, and other places. Usual prices. Call and look over the lot.

### COLUMBUS CHURCH DIRECTORY

**BAPTIST.** Rev. T. H. Posey, Pastor. Preaching every second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and on the Saturday before the second at 3 p. m. Sabbath school every Sunday morning at 10. J. E. Shipman, superintendent.

**PRESBYTERIAN.** No regular preaching. Sabbath school every Sunday morning at 10. C. C. Hampton, superintendent.

### FRATERNAL SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Columbus Lodge No. 114 Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday night at 8:30. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

Minors Lodge No. 256 I. O. O. F. meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in hall over post-office, Lynn, N. C. Visiting brothers welcome.

Lynn Rebekah Lodge No. 41 meets Monday evenings, same hall.

Tryon Council 143 Jr. O. U. A. M. meets in Knights of Pythias hall, Tryon, Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce (myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.) W. B. FEAGANS.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Reading notices under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents each insertion. Over 25 words, 1 cent a word each insertion.

**GO TO McMURRAY'S, IN COLUMBUS, FOR SPOT CASH BARGAINS.**

Goods are being slaughtered to make room for NEW STOCK AFTER REMOVAL. Everything marked down for this week. Don't wait until Saturday—come now.

**JOB PRINTING**—THE NEWS OFFICE is now prepared to accept orders for any and all kinds of JOB PRINTING. First class work and prices to suit.

**FOR RENT.**—The 8-room house on the northeast corner of the street opposite the southwest corner of Court House Square. Splendid water, good garden spot, and necessary outbuildings. For particulars call on or address Rev. T. H. Posey, Columbus, N. C.

**LEGAL BLANKS FOR SALE**—Sent postpaid on receipt of price: Chattel mortgages, with note, 2 for 5c; dozen, 25 cents.

Warranty or mortgage deeds, with insurance clause, 5 cents each.

Posted land notice cards, 2 for 5c; dozen, 25 cents.

### FINEST SINGER EVER HEARD

50 Canaries for sale. Fine songsters and females. Now is the time for mating.

What is said of my birds:

"Suite 1, The Dunham, Cleveland, Ohio.  
"My dear Mrs. Hogan: We are simply delighted with the bird we bought from you. He is the finest singer I ever heard. He sang as soon as I put him in a cage, which was the morning after I reached home, and seems very contented and happy. We are very grateful to you for such a fine bird. Very truly, Mrs. A. E. C."

Mrs. LOUISE HOGAN, Columbus, N. C.

## NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER CONTAINED in a Deed of Trust executed by Fred Forest to W. C. Robertson, Trustee, to secure a note in the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty-eight Dollars (\$458.00) due J. N. Cudd, which Deed of Trust is of record in Polk County in Mortgage Book No. 2, at page 304, of the Records of Mortgages for said county, and default having been made in the payment of said note, there being still due thereon the sum of \$396.30, with interest thereon from August 1st, 1909.

Therefore, for the purpose of satisfying said debt, interest and costs, the undersigned Trustee, will, on Monday, September 5th, 1910, within the legal hours of sale, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court-House door for Polk County, the following described lands, the said lands being the land conveyed by said Deed of Trust, and bounded and described as follows:

Situate in the Township of Tryon, County of Polk and State of North Carolina, and adjoining lands of Thompson, French heirs and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a post oak, Logan's corner, on his line; thence with his old line N. 120 poles to a white oak, his old corner; thence with another line W. 120 poles to a black oak; thence SE. 8 E. 137 poles with Brodie's line to a stake on William Logan's line; thence with said line to the beginning, containing 80 acres more or less; excepting therefrom 27 acres sold to Frank Thompson and David Foster, and 2 acres sold Osa Rhodes.

This the 31 day of August, 1910.

W. C. ROBERTSON, Trustee.  
SHIPMAN & WILLIAMS, Attorneys.

## THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER

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### Kind Reader, Listen!

It will be a great favor to the publisher of this paper and a protection to advertisers if persons writing to or calling on business firms advertising in these columns will kindly say they have seen the advertisement in The Polk County News.

## NOTICE OF SALE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—County of Polk—In Superior Court—Before the Clerk.

JAMES LILES et al. vs. LOUISE LILES and MAGGIE LILES.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of an order of re-sale made by the Clerk of the Superior Court in the above entitled proceeding on the 21st day of April, 1910, and on the 6th day of June, 1910, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, September 5th, 1910, within the legal hours of sale, offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest bidder at the Court House of Polk County a one-half undivided interest in and to the following described lands:

That tract of land situate in the township of Green's Creek, County of Polk and State of North Carolina, known as the "Philip Henderson Place," and consisting of three several lots, which are bounded as follows:

Lot No. 1. Beginning on a stone, G. T. Feagan's line, and runs north 54 degrees east, 40 poles to a stake; thence north 30 degrees east, 100 1/2 poles to a stake at the creek; thence with the old run of creek to a hickory; thence south 37 degrees west, 95 poles to the beginning, and containing 22 acres.

Lot No. 2. Beginning on a walnut and running thence south 77 degrees east, 40 poles to a poplar; thence north 26 degrees east, 100 poles to a stake on the creek; thence with said creek to a stake, corner of Lot No. 1; thence with line of said lot south 30 degrees west, 106 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 22 acres.

Lot No. 3. Beginning at a poplar and runs south 77 degrees east, 50 poles to a white oak; thence north 8 east, 106 poles to a black-oak at mouth of branch; thence with the creek to a stake, corner of Lot No. 2; thence with the line of said lot south 26 degrees west, 100 poles to the beginning, containing 22 acres, excepting 3 1/4 acres sold to Robert Henderson.

The purpose of said sale is to realize the balance due the petitioners on sale heretofore made, the terms of which have not been complied with by one of the bidders. The terms of said sale are: One-third cash and the balance on six months' time, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Title retained until purchase money is paid in full.

This the 30th day of July, 1910.

J. E. SHIPMAN, Commissioner.

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## Executrix's Notice.

HAVING qualified as Executrix of the estate of MARY ANN GILBERT, deceased, late of Polk county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of July, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 28th day of July, 1910.

MARY ELIZABETH COLE, Executrix.

### THE NORTH CAROLINA

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The State's college for training industrial workers. Courses in Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry and Dairying; in Civil, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineering; in Cotton Milling and Dyeing; in Industrial Chemistry; and in Agricultural Teaching.

Entrance examinations at each county seat on the 14th of July.

D. B. HILL, President, West Raleigh, N. C.

## Executrix's Notice

HAVING QUALIFIED as Executrix of the last will of Mrs. Sallie Foster, deceased late of Polk county, North Carolina:

This is to notify all persons having claim against the estate of said deceased to present them to me properly approved on or before the 6th day of June, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This July 6, 1910.

J. F. FOSTER, Executrix.

## Southern

### Railway

### SCHEDULE

Schedules published as information only. Not guaranteed.

**EAST-BOUND TRAINS**  
No. 14. Leave Asheville 7.00 a. m.; leave Tryon 9.15 a. m.; arrive Spartanburg 10.25 a. m.  
No. 10. Leave Asheville 4.10 p. m.; leave Tryon 6.30 p. m.; arrive Spartanburg 8.00 p. m.

**WEST-BOUND TRAINS**  
No. 9. Leave Spartanburg 10.30 a. m.; leave Tryon 11.50 a. m.; arrive Asheville 2.10 p. m.  
No. 13. Leave Spartanburg 5.25 p. m.; leave Tryon 7.00 p. m.; arrive Asheville 9.15 p. m.

Subject to change without notice.

J. H. WOOD, District Pass. Agt., Asheville, N. C.  
J. H. RION, Local Agent, Tryon, N. C.

**THINK IT OVER.**  
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When a farm paper advertises three full years for 35 cents, and it is a monthly publication, they give you just 36 numbers in the whole three years' time. Again, when they advertise three full years for \$1, and it is a semi-monthly publication, you get just 72 issues in the whole three years. In the first case 16 issues less than the Progressive Farmer and Gazette gives its readers every year; and in the latter case they give only 20 issues more in the three years than we do in one year. And you know that a paper coming once a month, or even twice a month, cannot be as interesting, or as timely, or as helpful as a paper coming every week. Don't forget that The Progressive Farmer and Gazette is made in the South, by Southern men, for Southern men, and dealing with Southern conditions only. It is made for you.

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