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PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Columbus High School opens Monday, Sept. 5.

F. B. Williams was in Forest City several days last week.

Dr. Allhands, of Rutherford County, was in town several days this week.

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

See change of ad. of Allred the Jeweler, Rutherford County. Mr. Allred will treat you right.

Misses Rucker, of Charlotte, N. C., are visiting Misses Minnie and Sallie Arledge this week.

An ice cream festival is promised for Saturday night (weather permitting) by the Columbus baseball team.

Mrs. William Gregory and Mr. Kermit Henton, of Jacksonville, Florida, are registered at the Columbus Hotel.

F. Y. Hanna, of Wanchula, Florida, writes that he wants to purchase a place north. Real estate men in this section take notice.

Attention is directed to the real estate ad. of Willis & Blanton, Skipwith, Va. They offer some valuable farm properties at attractive prices.

The Republican Convention of the 33rd Senatorial District of North Carolina meets in Rutherford County on Monday, August 22d, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon.

A correspondent from Mill Spring No. 2 sends in a communication on a birthday party too late to be squeezed in this issue. It will appear next week.

The attention of the Democratic voters of Polk County is called to the notice of their convention, to be held Saturday, August 27th, 1910, at 11 A. M., which appears in this issue.

"How firm a foundation" is a grand old song as applied to the work of the church, and it is a comforting feeling for the patrons of the Bank of Landrum when doing business with this institution. See ad. in another column.

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.

Columbus may or may not get a railroad within the next twelve months, but she is proud of the fact that people come from far and near to feast their eyes on the beautiful scenery hereabouts and inhale the odor of the hemlock and the pine with the purest air in the world.

Mrs. Emma Hensley and daughter, little Miss Velma, and Mrs. Louise Hogan, visited Spring Mountain Park and Log Cabin Inn last Saturday, and the heavy storm in the afternoon made the passage across Shunkawakan Falls somewhat risky and they remained over night at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hensley and son, Sherman H. Hensley, and daughter, Velma, of St. Joseph, Mo., who have been visiting and sight-seeing in and around Columbus and Spring Mountain Park for the past two weeks, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hogan, left for their Western home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hughes entertained in their usual hospitable spirit at their home on the 7th Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hensley and son Sherman Hensley and little daughter Velma, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hogan of Columbus. One of the splendid dinners for which Mrs. Hughes is justly famed added to the pleasures of a day long to be remembered by all present.

A representative of the bureau of for Dept. of Agriculture was in town yesterday.

At the school are out calling attention to the opening of the fall term of Columbus High School on Sept. 5. Prof. E. W. S. Cobb, the new principal of the school, will announce his curriculum and faculty in a short time, full particulars concerning which will appear in these columns at a later date.

Mr. W. F. Swann, superintendent of the Tryon Hosiery Co., kindly conducted The News man through the Lynn Mill recently and explained the various phases of hosiery making and the wonderful process of mercerizing cotton goods, giving it the lasting appearance of silk and greatly increasing its wearing quality. The pure silk and mercerized products of this mill, turned out in many colors, find a ready market, and speaks volumes for the push and energy of the company which operates this enterprise.

The revival services in the Baptist church closed Tuesday night, after a series of interesting meetings extending over a period of ten days. Rev. T. H. Posey, the pastor, who has been conducting the meetings, was compelled by a physical breakdown caused by several weeks past to discontinue the meetings here for the present. Marked interest has been shown in the services, and the church has been greatly benefited, 21 names being added to the membership, 18 being candidates for baptism. The time and arrangement for the baptismal exercises will be announced at the regular church meeting next Saturday.

TRYON NOTES.

Correspondence of The News.

Osborne Weaver spent Monday in Saluda.

Mr. B. C. Livingston spent Monday in Spartanburg.

Miss Emilie Weaver and her brother Cox are visiting in Spartanburg.

Mr. J. C. Fisher, who has been away several days returned Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Nettles spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith, in Tryon.

Mrs. Sizemore and her two nieces, Misses Joe and Sadie Hilton, are spending a week with relatives in Brevard.

Prince Hannon (colored), who was working at the Rock Quarry, fell from the top of the cliff last Saturday and was instantly killed.

GREEN'S CREEK NOTES.

Correspondence of The News.

Mr. Elias Cantrell is visiting in Spartanburg this week.

Miss Ada Blackwell, of Inman, visited here last week.

Miss Maudie Giles of this place is visiting in Inman now.

Mr. Zeno Shields and sisters visited at North-Pacolet last Sunday.

The revival meetings at Mill Creek are going along nicely this week.

Miss Edna Prince is attending the protracted meetings at Sandy Springs.

Mr. Floyd Lockman, of near Spartanburg, visited Elias Cantrell last week.

Messrs. Ira Brown and Charlie Pite, of Inman, visited here last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bertha Cantrell, who has been visiting her parents at Cross Keys, has returned to Boiling Springs, where she is spending the summer.

Miss Salena Feagan has gone to Lockney, Texas, to spend a few weeks with her brother and relatives.

Mr. Walter Daniel, of Landrum, No. 1, wishes to change routes with the mail carrier of Mill Springs, Route 1.

A large number of young people attended the ice cream supper at the home of Mr. B. Feagan last Saturday night, though the storm of the afternoon kept some few away.

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Want a house
Want a partner
Want a horse or cow
Want to buy anything
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TIME

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN SALUDA, N. C.

Several Business Houses Wiped Up Tuesday Night—Origin Unknown.

Special to The News

SALUDA, N. C., Aug. 10.—A fire of unknown origin started in Saluda last night about 10.45, almost wiping out the business section of the town. Thorne & Boone's store and feed warehouse, S. B. Staton's store, Sonner & Morris storage warehouse and stable, and Siner's shoe shop were completely destroyed. It is said there was no insurance on the buildings or contents and that the total loss will exceed \$100,000.

BASE BALL.

Columbus played Lynn last Thursday on Columbus field, and defeated the "Knitters" 10 to 5. The heavy hitting and snappy fielding of the Polk County Champions made the boys from the Pacolet valley feel very tired before the game was finally tied.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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

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.

Notice of Democratic County Convention.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Democratic voters of Polk County that on Saturday, August 27th, 1910, a Democratic County Convention (in mass) will be held at the Court house in Columbus for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Legislature and the candidates for the various county offices.

Said Convention will meet at 11 o'clock A. M.

All Democratic voters in said county are entitled to a seat in said convention and to represent their respective precincts. Immediately after the adjournment of said convention there will be a meeting of the County Executive Committee for the purpose of electing a chairman of said committee and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the committee.

Hon. James M. Guider, Jr., Democratic nominee for Congress, and Hon. A. Hall Johnson, Democratic nominee for Solicitor, are expected to be present to address the convention.

The chairmen of the various precinct committees will call precinct meetings for their respective precincts to be held sometime prior to the time above fixed for the County Convention for the purpose of electing their precinct committees and nominating a constable and three Justices of the Peace for their Townships.

This the 9th day of August, 1910.
J. E. SHIPMAN,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.
S. B. WEAVER, Secretary.

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of Us—Yes, You and I.

Reports from many sections tell of a cotton crop greatly damaged by the continued heavy rains. State Commissioner Hudson of Georgia estimates that there will not be over half a normal crop of cotton in that State. Wherever this is the case Mr. All-Cotton Farmer is going to be hit hard. Nearly all our reports, however, tell of good corn crops, and right here is another proof that the doctrine of diversification is right—not haphazard planting of different crops, but a rational system of rotation that provides for a fair acreage of the various staple crops each year. No man can foresee the season, but any man can, by a little foresight, insure himself fair returns from his farm in almost any year. The one-crop farmer risks it all on one throw, and such farmer is gambling rather than business.

Diversification of crops is the first essential of permanently successful agriculture, and you must practice it if you wish to be sure of making money every year. The Progressive Farmer and Gazette, the Southern Farm Paper, preaches the doctrine of diversified crops—preaches it, 52 times a year, in every issue. If you wish to make money read the Progressive Farmer and Gazette—a paper made for you by Southern men, dealing with Southern conditions only. \$1.00 a year and your money back if you are not pleased. Sample copies sent on request.

The Progressive Farmer and Gazette,
RALEIGH, N. C.

The Polk County News and the Progressive Farmer and Gazette, ONE YEAR for \$1.00.

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 "Phillip 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 walnut; thence north 30 east, 106 1/2 poles to a stake at the creek; thence with the old run of creek to a hickory; thence south 37 degrees west, 56 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 1/2 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, 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.

Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that we will apply to S. B. Edwards, Clerk of the Superior Court for Polk County, at his office, Columbus, N. C., on Thursday, August 18, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., for final settlement and discharge as executors of the estate of Henry C. Morgan, deceased.

J. E. MORGAN,
P. G. MORRIS,
Executors.

July 18, 1910.

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