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COLUMBUS, POLK COUNTY, N. C. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1911.

NO. 39.

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Road and Other Improvements Contemplated
In this Section

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received at the County Commissioners' office any time until 12 o'clock noon Friday the 17th for the construction of road approach at the Whitesides bridge to be constructed as follows: 5 sills on each side to be 8x10 good heart pine or oak, one side the approach will be 40 ft. long and the other side 25 ft. long. Shall use two benches of heavy timber on the long side and one bench of the same material on the short side; the floor to be 2x6x12 heart oak put down with spikes; one stringer on each side of each approach 8x5; guard rail on each side of each approach 4x4.
All lumber or timbers must be of good, sound quality and the work done in a good workmanlike manner. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
February 6th, 1911.
F. M. BURGESS,
Cl. to B. C. C.

NOTICE.

L. L. Tallant enters ten acres of land more or less in Columbus Township, on waters of North Paolet River, joining lands of J. B. Cleveland, T. H. Posey Tallant heirs and others.
Entered Feb. 3rd, 1911.
F. M. BURGESS,
Entry Taker.

NOTICE.

Rufus Pitman enters 15 acres of land more or less in Greens Creek Township, Polk Co. N. C., on waters of Hughes Creek, joining lands of J. E. Morgan, Elias Cantrell and Nancy Blackwell.
Entered Feb. 6th, 1911.
F. M. BURGESS,
Entry Taker.

NOTICE.

J. W. Garrett and G. W. Fisher enters 75 acres of land more or less in Tryon and Saluda Townships, Polk County, N. C., on waters of North Paolet River, joining lands of Hinton Thompson, Hampton and Newman, the Austin Newman lands, and known as the old Jacob Johnson place, and joining G. W. Fisher, J. B. Panther and G. W. Fisher entry also the lands of D. M. Rollins.
Entered Jan. 16th, 1911.
F. M. BURGESS,
Entry taker.

NOTICE.

I will apply to the Sheriff of Polk County on the 1st day of May, 1911, for deeds to the Bickelback land in Tryon Township, which was sold last May, 1910, for taxes, also the land of E. W. Green in White Oak Township, which was sold for taxes in May of 1910. And this shall be notice to the public.
January 27th, 1911.
F. M. BURGESS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Jas. W. Pace, deceased, late of Polk County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of January, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 13th day of January, 1911.
J. HANNON PACE,
Administrator

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IF YOU WANT TO BUY
OR SELL anything, keep
your mouth shut and you
will keep on wanting. Tell
your wants to the public by
an advertisement in our col-
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Real Estate and Insurance

COLUMBUS, POLK CO., N. C.

COLUMBUS COLUMN Personal and General

Does your neighbor read THE NEWS?

Have you renewed your subscrip-
tion to the News?

Sheriff A. L. Hill was in town
Monday collecting taxes.

Mr. D. V. Tallant moved into
his new house Saturday.

Writing paper and envelopes
for sale at the News office.

Mr. Virgil McCurry rented the
Weaver farm for this year.

Get quotations on flour and feed
in quantity at the Ballenger Co.

Mr. Robert F. McFarland went
to Tryon on official business Tues-
day.

Mr. B. A. Freeman of Ashe-
ville was a business visitor here
Monday.

Mr. N. T. Mills made a busi-
ness trip to Campobello, S. C.,
Tuesday.

Mr. Forest B. Williams made a
business trip to Shelby, N. C.,
this week.

Go to F. F. Allred's Jewelry
Store in Rutherfordton when your
watch needs fixing.

Rev. A. B. MacNeill left Col-
umbus Friday for his home in
Ridgefield Park, N. J.

Mrs. F. M. Burgess visited rel-
atives and friends in Asheville
from Friday until Tuesday.

Our County Commissioners had
their hands full of business Mon-
day—details in another column.

Miss Clara Feagan of Greens
Creek is the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. John L. Jackson this week.

Atty. James E. Shipman re-
ceived a fine Berkshire pig last
week from his folks in Hender-
sonville.

The Columbus Order Knights
of Pythias hall in the Courthouse
is soon to be renovated and put
in first-class shape.

Read Booth's advertisements in
this paper and when your watch
is out of order bring it along.
Good work is cheapest.

There is quite a little land in
and around Columbus to be had
at low figures now—farmers, get
busy, and look up the bargains.

Commissioner G. B. Womack
made us a pleasant visit Monday
and became a subscriber to both
the News and Progressive Farm-
er.

Register F. M. Burgess pur-
chased another tract of the old
Hampton farm last week from
Messrs. B. L. Ballenger and A. L.
Hill.

Mr. Jonathan Hill and daugh-
ter, Rella, of Canada, were the
guests of their kinsfolk, Mr. and
Mrs. J. P. Arledge last Saturday
and Sunday.

My business last month exceed-
ed expectations, honest work at
reasonable prices tells the tale.
Bring your watch to Booth, the
jeweler, Landrum.

The old Hampton house on the
Columbus-Tryon road is about to
be repaired and made habitable
—here's an opportunity for the
seekers after dwellings in and
around Columbus.

Uncle Charley Page's horse,
Pat, became so lame after start-
ing on his afternoon trip Monday
as to make it impossible to go the
full route, so the poor animal was
turned homeward.

Green's Creek township was
well represented here Monday—
among the many prominent and
progressive farmers of that dis-
trict who visited the News office
were Messrs. F. Ellis Walker,
Thomas A. Green, George Green,
R. E. Liles and Wm. McDade.

Mr. W. B. Shuman, of Cam-
bridge, Ohio, who has been a
guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G.
Hughes the past week, left Tues-
day for an extended trip through
the South, leaving Mrs. Schuman
here with her relatives to enjoy
the benefits of our beautiful
mountain country.

Rumor spoke correctly when it
said our genial postmaster, A. L.
McMurray, went to Oregon, but
in a recent letter to Register F.
M. Burgess he intimates there's
no place like Columbus after all.
The "Villagers Club" all wish
him a speedy and safe return
home, looking for him about the
First of April.

TRYON NOTES.

Correspondence of The News

Sheriff A. L. Hill returned from
Raleigh Sunday.

Miss Carver and her nephew,
Mr. Carver, have moved from
Brookside out to Mr. Conner's.

Mr. F. Hellen, of Hot Springs,
Ark., was in Tryon Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Forde spent Monday
in Spartanburg.

Mr. J. M. Butler went to Col-
umbus Monday on business.

Mrs. W. W. Graham arrived
here Saturday to spend two weeks.

Mrs. Matherson returned Tues-
day night after an absence of
several weeks.

Mrs. Seahorne left Wednesday
for a two weeks visit to her moth-
er at Concord, N. C.

Mr. D. L. Seahorne sold his
box-ball alleys to Mr. Carthey.

MILL SPRING No. 2 NOTES.

Correspondence of The News.

Mrs. H. P. Arledge is on the
sick list this week.

Misses Emma Morgan and Lou-
ise Green visited Miss Keturah
McMurray Sunday.

Mr. E. A. Arledge has gone to
Tennessee to purchase a mule.

Glad to see the people so inter-
ested and making rapid progress
in building a new church at Silver
Creek.

Mr. C. B. Green attended the
preaching at Bethlehem Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Gear of Ruther-
fordton visited in this vicinity
last week-end.

While handling the material for
the new steel bridge now in course
of erection Mr. J. H. Gibbs had
the misfortune last Friday to
mash a finger.

Supt. J. R. Foster visited the
schools in this section last week.

Mr. J. B. Rucker of Ruther-
fordton is teaching school at Mt.
View.

Success to the News and Col-
umbus High School.

PLAY GIRL.

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and Progressive Farmer—the two
papers for one year for the price
of one—\$1.00.

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Best Workmen, Best Tools

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Stationery, Etc.

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Jewelry, Stationery and Art Store,
RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

Advertise in THE NEWS.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER VEST-
ED in me by a decree of the court in a special
proceeding entitled, "Lindsay Thorn et al,
ex parte," by which it was ordered that the
estate of the late James A. Thorn be sold
for partition among his heirs, as tenants in
common, and by an order of resale, the bid
at a former sale having been raised ten per
cent. within twenty days after date of sale,
I will on Monday, the 13th day of February,
1911, at 1 p. m., at courthouse door in Colum-
bus, re-sell at public auction to the highest
bidder land lying and being in the State of
North Carolina and County of Polk and de-
scribed as follows:

Tract No. 3. Beginning at a pine on
side of road; thence S. 75 deg. W. 195 poles
to a post oak; thence N. 80 poles to a post
oak; thence N. 45 deg. E. 14 poles to a pine
(dead); thence N. 80 deg. W. 20 poles to a
black oak, Prince's old corner, and across
Columbus road; thence N. 20 deg. E. 30
poles to a black oak, Prince's corner; thence
S. 85 deg. E. 18 poles to a pine stump,
Hamilton's line; thence with said line S.
25 deg. E. 150 poles to a pine, Hamilton's
corner; thence N. 65 deg. E. 54 poles to a
stake and pointers in Spartanburg road;
thence with said road S. 31 deg. E. 410 p.
to the beginning, containing 114 acres more
or less.

Terms of sale one-third cash on date of
sale, one-third in six months and the balance
in twelve months from said date, being op-
tional with purchaser as to payment of the
entire purchase price within the twelve
months.

This the 14th day of January, 1911.
J. M. LEWIS, Commissioner.
E. B. CLOUD, Atty.

Your Watch

Should be treated right when it
is in the jeweler's hands. You
would not send for a "quack"
doctor when you are dangerously
sick and it is just as dangerous
as far as your watch is concerned
to allow a "tinker" to doctor it.

I have the Experience,
Tools and Material,

Necessary to repair your watch
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Give me a trial.

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