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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Moss Williams, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims properly proven to James K. Williams, R. F. D., Inman, S. C., or at Columbus, N. C., in care of the Clerk of the Superior Court, on or before the 24th day of August, 1912.

J. S. WILLIAMS and J. K. WILLIAMS,
Executors of the will of Joseph
M. Williams, deceased.

Notice of Sale of Land Under Mortgage.

BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER CONTAINED in a certain mortgage executed by Archie Cagel and wife, Sarah L. Cagel, to Ann Ridings 14th day of January, 1910, to secure a certain note in the sum of \$560.00 of even date herewith, which mortgage is of record in book No. 5, page 517, 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, September 4th, 1911, 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 fully described in mortgage recorded above referred to. Terms of sale cash. This 19th day of July, 1911.

(Miss) ANN RIDINGS,
Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners at their August meeting, there will be held in Greens Creek township a Collinsville school house election on Sept. 19th, 1911, for the purpose of voting a special school tax of not more than 30 cts. on the \$100 valuation of property, in the polling boundary to wit: Commencing at Elias Cantrell's, and taking in his farm, thence down the Mills Gap road to a ridge road about 100 yds. below W. M. Barnett's, thence down said ridge road to the Collinsville Mill Creek, thence with said creek to State line, thence with State line to B. B. Wilkerson's west corner in State line, then with Wilkerson line to Hooper Creek, then with creek to the forks, then up right prong to Greenville road near Joe Morgan's, then with said road to O. P. Smawley's farm, taking his farm George Green farm to Greenville road, thence with said road to a cross road near H. E. Flynn, thence a straight line to Daniel Culbreath's on Mill Gap, thence with said road to beginning. Will Pawell's place not to be included in this boundary. S. B. Weaver is registrar and Elias Cantrell and M. A. Corawell judges of said election. Aug. 8th, 1911.

F. M. BURGESS,
Clerk to B. C. C.

NOTICE

By order of the Board of County Commissioners there will be held an election on Sept. 19th, 1911, at Silver Creek school house for the purpose of abolishing the now special school tax of said district. C. B. Green registrar, and J. B. Turner and James Arledge judges of said election. Aug. 8th, 1911.

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Does your neighbor read THE NEWS?

Mr. W. E. Hill visited relatives in Landrum Tuesday.

If your neighbor doesn't read the NEWS, ask him why.

Writing paper and envelopes for sale at the News office.

Atty. B. F. Williams went to Tryon Monday on business.

Expert watch and clock repairer—F. F. Allred, jeweler, Rutherfordton.

Atty. E. B. Cloud and Mr. C. A. Carson attended tent meeting at Lynn yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Judson McDowell of Greens Creek Monday night, a daughter.

Mr. John L. Jackson went to Mill Spring Monday to visit his father, who is very sick.

Deputy Sheriff R. F. McFarland took John Sentell to Morganton Insane Asylum last Thursday.

Born to Atty. and Mrs. James E. Shipman, of Hendersonville, last Thursday night, a daughter.

Mr. Dock Hampton of Landrum No. 1 brought his sister, Miss Myrtle, to Columbus High School Monday.

Mr. Geo. B. Logan of the firm of Logan & Cantrell, Landrum, was in Columbus yesterday on business.

Rev. T. H. Posey and Messrs. Gant and Ragger of Wagener, S. C., were in town last Thursday on business.

Messrs. Foote of Double Branch Gold Mine and Joe Henderson of Greens Creek were visitors here yesterday on business.

Mr. Charles H. Williams, who has been spending his vacation in Columbus, returned Monday to his home in Baskerville, Va.

Mr. Doyle Hinton returned to his home in Jacksonville, Fla., Saturday, after a delightful two weeks rest in our mountains.

Mr. Eugene Rider returned to Cleveland, Ohio, last Friday, after disposing of quite a few blocks of the Stearns property.

Atty. Thomas W. Baot of Charleston, S. C., and Mr. J. F. Wilkes of Charlotte, N. C., were business visitors here last Friday.

Mr. Ira Hodge and sister, Miss Eddie, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newman, returned to their home in Rutherfordton Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Jennings of Landrum was in Tuesday to subscribe for three months. Mr. Jennings is going to put up his shingle mill on Mr. L. L. Talant's land this week.

Miss Nannie Rucker of Rutherfordton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arledge several days last week and left Saturday for Landrum to visit relatives there.

Misses Evelyn and Charlotte Rucker, Mamie Lewis and Maude McKinnon, who have been spending several weeks at the Columbus Hotel, returned to their homes at Charlotte Tuesday.

A jolly party of young people of Columbus and visitors enjoyed a straw ride last Friday to the gold mine at Collinsville, where they were shown all through the place and well entertained by the superintendent, Mr. Foote.

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L. H. CLOUD,

COLUMBUS, N. C.

To the Patrons of the Columbus High School

The management of the Columbus High School is exceedingly anxious to have the cooperation of every parent who has children in school. The utmost efforts of the principal and teachers cannot accomplish the best results for the children without the earnest support of their parents.

The principal will send the parents each month a report card containing information of number of times child is tardy, number of times absent, general grade on each subject, and department. This monthly report is intended to keep the parents in touch with the school and the progress of the children, and is to be carefully examined, signed and returned the next day after it is received.

Promptness, or having a time for doing things and doing them on time, is one of the vital elements of an education, or in any successful business. The school tries to develop this laudable quality in its students, therefore, if children are tardy without written consent from parents one point is deducted from their department for each offense.

Fathers and mothers, please see to it that your children attend school every day possible and that they be on time. Encourage them to prepare their lessons at home and then if they do not make the proper advancement the school will be at fault. But the school cannot be responsible for your children and their progress unless it has your earnest cooperation in the above matters, so vital to the best interests of any school.

E. W. S. COBB,
Principal.

Do you take the Progressive Farmer? If not, look up our clubbing offer and get acquainted with the best farm paper for North Carolinians.

BRIEFS FROM MELVIN HILL.

Correspondence of The News.

Mr. and Mrs. George Branscom have gone to Allegheny county, where they expect to attend district meetings.

The many friends of Mr. Tom Waldrop will be glad to know that he has fully recovered from his recent attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. Hogan of York county, S. C. visited his daughter, Mrs. S. S. Laughter, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Peterson visited their son Tommy at Rutherfordton Hospital Sunday, and report his condition favorable.

Mrs. Addie Kimbrell of Broad River visited friends and relatives here last week.

Several children in this vicinity have had scarlet fever lately.

Mr. Lane Putnam of the Double Branch Gold Mine was here Monday.

It's dry in this vicinity, corn looks "shoestringy," cotton looks "ashy," and the farmers—long faced.

GRETCHEN.

GREENS CREEK.

Atty. E. B. Cloud and the editor visited at the home of Mr. T. E. Walker Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Walker is one of the most progressive farmers of his community, and the way his crops have stood the drouth this year is just one proof of it. Crops look unusually well all through this section and bear good promise that the goose will hang as high as ever this winter.

Mr. John Weaver's wife killed a large weasel one day last week with a hoe.

The revival meeting at Greens Creek Church Sunday morning drew out a large crowd. Rev. T. H. Posey preached the sermon, and many stepped forward.

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