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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 11th day of January, 1910, to secure a certain note in the sum of \$500.00 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 at Collinsville school house an election on Sept. 10th, 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 up creek to the fork, then up right prong to Greenville road near Joe Morgan's, then with said road to O. P. Smalley'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 Powell's place not to be included in this boundary. S. B. Weaver is registrar and Elias Cantrell and M. A. Corwell 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. 10th, 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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Sheriff A. L. Hill was in town last Thursday.

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

Writing paper and envelopes for sale at the News office.

Clem Banks of Melrose is in jail for carrying concealed weapons.

Mr. Forrest B. Williams was in Spartanburg Monday on business.

Mr. A. B. Freeman of Asheville was a business visitor here Monday.

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

Mr. W. T. Culbreath of Landrum route 1 was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. S. J. Justice of Hendersonville was a business visitor at the register's office last Friday.

The shingle mill of Mr. W. E. Jennings is now in operation on the property of Mr. L. L. Tallant.

Mr. N. B. Jackson leaves today for Spartanburg to take up his old position with the Underwood Typewriter Co.

Mrs. J. W. Newman and Mrs. W. B. Arledge divided the honors and the prize for best bread baking at the Women's Institute.

Mr. Jesse Splawn and sister, Miss Lela, of Mill Spring attended Sunday-school here and were the "guests of Squire Mills Sunday."

Hon. T. T. Ballenger of Tryon attended the Farmers' Institute and fired more questions than anybody. But that's the way to learn, T. T.

The Polk County Telephone Company goes under new management tomorrow. The new proprietors are Messrs. Holmes and Searles of Tryon.

Quite a number of Columbus folk attended tent services held at Lynn by Rev. William Black last week. Mr. Black believes in singing, and lots of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of Spartanburg, who have been "honeymooning" a week or so in our beautiful mountains, returned to their homes last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davenport of Lynn were in town Monday looking over some land offerings in the hopes of buying and locating here. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cloud at dinner.

"Uncle Mark" Cornwell and "Uncle Lum" Hampton of Landrum route 1 are others who asked not a few questions at the Farmers' Institute. That's what institutes are for, boys, and the teachers like to be quizzed.

Another rung in the ladder of progress for Polk county has been made in the completion of the bridge across Horse Creek by Mr. W. J. Screven last week. Now let's get the road graded to it and we'll be in fine fettle for a boom.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Peacock of Florida, who have been touring in the North several weeks, arrived here Saturday, Mr. Peacock returning home that night. Mrs. Peacock will stay a few weeks in Columbus, the ideal place of all her travels, she says.

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**L. H. CLOUD,**

COLUMBUS, N. C.

### Good Roads Meeting At Columbus Monday.

Attention of citizens of Columbus, Mill Spring and Tryon is called to a good roads meeting to be held at the courthouse in Columbus on Monday, September 4, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of raising by subscription enough money to secure a good graded highway from Tryon to Mill Spring.

Many prominent citizens of Tryon, who have taken active interest in the automobile road project from Jacksonville to Asheville, success for which now seems assured, are expected at this meeting. These men are eager to cooperate with Columbus and Mill Spring citizens to perfect this main road from Tryon to Mill Spring and will aid materially if other citizens will do their share.

It is a deplorable fact that in recent years Polk County has only improved on its edges and it is high time that the people of the interior take advantage of just such a movement as this to bring about improved conditions closer to home.

Let every citizen come out to this meeting and show as much interest in his town as he does in his farm—success for this project will then be a certainty.

Keep the date in mind—first Monday in September, 3 p.m., and come.

### Interesting Institutes At Columbus.

Last Thursday a large crowd of both sexes attended the Farmers' and Women's Institutes held in the courthouse at Columbus by the State Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the County Farmers' Institute Committee. Many subjects of interest to the farmers were discussed by Messrs. A. L. French, G. M. Garren and O. M. Clark, in which the farmers assailed the teachers with a volume of questions and

received ready answers for all of them. Misses M. W. Hopper and Lala Mundy conducted the institute for the women, who took active part in the discussion of the various subjects presented, and also displayed keen interest in the address on horticulture by Mr. O. M. Clark.

These institutes are becoming more popular each year with the people of Polk county and the teachers must feel well satisfied by the interest manifested in the discussion that their labors are not in vain.

### Mr. Leander Jackson Passes Into Beyond.

In the death of Mr. Leander Jackson last Friday morning at Mill Spring, another veteran of the Confederacy passes away and the "thin gray line" grows thinner, and Polk County loses one of its best citizens.

Mr. Jackson had reached the ripe old age of 72 last May and was in apparent good health until two weeks ago, when he suffered an attack of dysentery from which he was unable to rally.

Mr. Jackson was born at Bright Creek and was a resident in this county all his days. He moved about 1866 to Mill Spring, where he married Miss Permelia Green, and had eight children, six of whom, John L., James, Butler, William, Frank, and Mrs. Mattie Newman, survive him, besides his wife, four brothers, two sisters and ten grandchildren.

Mr. Jackson was a prosperous and progressive farmer and possessed considerable property. He was a kind and neighborly citizen and dearly devoted to his kin.

The funeral occurred Saturday at 2 p.m. at Mill Spring Baptist Church, where Mr. Jackson held membership many years, a large assemblage of sorrowing friends and relatives witnessing the interment. Rev. Mr. Moss preached the funeral sermon.

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