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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 SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Polk County,
In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.
Jane Liles, Mary Liles, Martha Johnson and Lad Johnson.

vs.
Irene Sparks, Shelt Sparks,
Sallie and Eliza Ellison.

The defendants above named will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced before the clerk of the superior court for Polk County for sale and partition of land situated in Polk County, Greens Creek township, known as that part of the Thos. Liles home place laid off in partition proceeding to Mary Liles, Jane Liles and Elizabeth Liles Ellison; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the superior court of Polk County at Columbus on the 20th day of September, 1911, at 12 o'clock M., and answer or demur to the complaint in said special proceeding, or the plaintiffs will apply to the clerk for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 6th day of September, 1911.

J. P. ARLEDGE,

Clerk Superior Court.

D. F. MORROW, Attorney.

Notice to Public School Teachers.

All Public School Teachers not already holding certificates valid for the approaching school term will take notice that the last public examination will be held at Columbus Thursday, October 12th, 1911, and will be continued through the day following if necessary. Each applicant will furnish their own paper.

This September 20th, 1911.

J. R. FOSTER,

Co. Supt., Polk Co., N. C.

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COLUMBUS

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Mr. J. G. Hughes was in Tryon Monday on business.

Atty. E. B. Cloud was in Spartanburg Friday on business.

Mr. T. A. Hippy of Lynn was a visitor in Columbus Friday.

Atty. B. F. Williams was in Tryon on legal business Tuesday.

Mr. Ed Watson of Melvin Hill visited friends in Columbus Sunday.

Justice Grocery Company of Rutherfordton has something to say to you—look up ad.

Looking to make a change in farms in Polk County? Call on L. H. Cloud, Columbus.

Mr. George Dunahoo, a photographer of Spartanburg, visited relatives in Columbus this week.

Mr. H. W. Hill went to Rutherfordton Monday to visit his brother Robert, who is very ill.

Mr. Minus Justice, one of Tryon's hustling plumbers, was a business visitor at the News office Friday.

Mr. Ferguson of Tryon Water Supply Co. and Sheriff A. L. Hill came over to Columbus Friday in the latter's new automobile.

Work on repairing the sidewalks of Columbus was started Tuesday morning under the supervision of Mr. W. E. Hill.

Mr. E. E. Lewis, the manager of the Tryon Hosiery Co. store at Lynn, expects soon to give out through our columns exceptional values in shoes—keep an eye on their space.

Mrs. J. C. McFarland, who has been visiting her son; Mr. R. F. McFarland, for two weeks, is spending a week with friends and relatives at Tryon before returning to her home in Rutherfordton.

Missidine's drug store was entered last Saturday night and about \$30 taken from the cash drawer. Suspicion fell on Will Clark, a negro in the drug store's employ, who was arrested and brought to jail Tuesday.

Citizens of Columbus are now planning to grade the town roads by voluntary contributions of money, labor, teams, etc. If desirous of lending a hand in this undertaking let Mr. W. E. Hill know about it at once, while the weather is good.

It looks as if no better time can be found than right now to spruce up the town. Don't wait on anyone else to have a general cleaning up but let each one give up a little of his time, just when he can, and the town will soon look ship-shape and orderly again.

Cupid arranged a very pretty setting in Columbus Wednesday afternoon for Mr. James Moore and Miss Lillian Gurley of Tryon, who came to Squire N. T. Mills to be married. They found the Squire in his cotton patch and were married there, Mrs. Mills witnessing the ceremony.

Sorry we can't get the good roads bond issue through as we had hoped. But while we are waiting for a special act of the legislature giving our commissioners the right to issue bonds to build good roads throughout the county, let's not be idle, but sign the petition anyway, for the commissioners will want to know the sentiment of the majority, before proceeding to use their power when they get it.

BUY Real Estate

IN Polk County NOW

Polk County real estate is selling lively now. Polk County has the most healthful of climates and pure drinking water, and its natural resources are not surpassed anywhere.

If you want to engage in farming in a small way, or extensively, you can buy no better land than offered in this county. I have some excellent opportunities for home or farm seekers, in Columbus, White Oak, Greens Creek and Tryon townships, in tracts of 4 to 200 acres, close to churches and schools, at very reasonable prices, and will cheerfully answer all inquiries.

L. H. CLOUD,

COLUMBUS, N. C.

Columbus High School Classes Organize.

The organization of the Columbus High School was perfected one afternoon this week when the respective classes met and elected their officers.

There are three classes represented in the school, viz: the 1st year class, VIII. grade, with 27 members. Elected Otho Head, pres., Ethel Jackson, vice-pres., Edgar Newman, secy. The class selected as its motto, "Semper fidelis," and as its colors, lavender and yellow.

The 2nd year class or IX. grade with 12 members, elected Roon Arledge, pres., Lizzie Page, vice-pres., and Cora Edwards, secy. Class colors, old gold and black, and the motto, "Labor omnia vincit."

Myrtle Hampton was elected president of the Junior class, or X. grade, with William Cunningham, vice-pres., and Blanche Newman, secy. This class has eight members. Colors, yellow and black; class motto, "Lavertus est in simile nobilisse."

There are now more students enrolled in the high school department than at any time last year. But the school has by no means reached its limit, and we trust that those who have not yet seen what we have to offer free of charge will do so early. Continuous delay on your part means educational death.

Notice To Teachers.

All white public school teachers who have been or expect to be employed to teach in the public schools of Polk County this school year are requested to meet at the Court house in Columbus Friday, October 13th, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of organizing a Teachers' Association for Polk County. All teachers are urged and confidently expected to be present and assist in the organization, and don't forget to bring

along 50 cents for a subscription to North Carolina Education.

J. R. FOSTER,

Co. Supt.

GREENS CREEK.

Correspondence of the News.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Sorrels McDowell, who is down with typhoid, is no better.

Rev. B. P. Jackson attended church at Prospect Sunday.

Mr. W. Feagans and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. T. Shields.

Mr. Jerome Foster of Inman was here Sunday.

Mr. Herman Walker and sister, Miss Ola, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Ace Foster, on the Meadowbrook farm.

Misses Nellie and Cora Hicks delightfully entertained a number of their friends Saturday night.

Miss Ebba McDowell, who has been sick for a week, returned to school Monday.

Mr. E. B. Cloud of Columbus was here Sunday.

Mr. Spurgeon Walker and family spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. R. N. Johnson.

Misses Edna Prince, Gertrude Feagan and Ada Walker, who are attending the Columbus High School, were at home for Sunday.

LOST.—Yesterday, between sun up and sun down, two golden moments, each set with a diamond. No reward offered, for they are gone forever.

Tryon School Opened Monday.

The graded school opens Monday, the 25th. Mr. Swift, a graduate of the Texas University, is principal; Miss Smith, of Spartanburg, a graduate of Converse College, will have charge of the intermediate grades, and Miss Dodson, of Hendersonville, will teach the primary classes as last year.—Tryon Bee.

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