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## SPECIAL NOTICES.

### 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.

### NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THE POWERS contained in a mortgage deed executed by R. I. Garren, and wife Maude S. Garren, to John A. Ward on the 3rd day of January 1902, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Polk County, in Book 1, page 379, of the records for mortgage deeds in said county, the undersigned will sell at public auction, at the Courthouse door in Columbus, N. C., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, November 4th, 1911, the following described property: Situated in the town of Saluda, N. C., and known as the Frank Thompson lot. Beginning at H. C. Turner's corner on Sunset street, and runs with his line N. 78 1/2 deg. W. 13 7/2-100 poles to a stake on Presbyterian lot line; thence with said Presbyterian lot N. 28 deg. E. 3 3/4-100 poles to corner of Thorne lot; thence with said Thorne lot N. 28 deg. E. 13 poles to a stake on Henderson street; thence with said street S. 53 deg. E. 12 poles to Sunset street; thence with said street S. 30 deg. W. 10 4-100 poles to the beginning. Containing one acre more or less.

The said sale to satisfy and discharge the amount secured by said mortgage deed, which is \$200.00 with interest thereon from the 3rd day of January, 1902. Terms of sale cash.

This Sept. 30, 1911.

**JOHN WARD, Mortgagee.**  
First National Bank of Hendersonville, Assignee.  
STATON & RECTOR, Attys.

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS ON THE 4th DAY OF February, 1908, J. H. Pendleton and wife, Ella Pendleton, executed to the undersigned, a mortgage on the lands hereinafter described to secure 6 notes in the sum of \$533.33 each, due in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years from date of same, and which mortgage is of record in mortgage book 4, at page 155 of the records of mortgages for Polk County, and whereas said mortgage provides that in the event of the payment of any note or part thereof when due, or the interest as it becomes due, that the whole of said indebtedness shall mature and become due and payable; and whereas default has been made in the payment of some of said notes and the interest that are now past due.

Therefore by virtue of the power contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of satisfying all of said indebtedness together with interest and costs, the undersigned mortgagee will on Monday, November 6, 1911, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the Courthouse door of Polk County, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public outcry, all the following described lands being the lands described in and conveyed by said mortgage, situate in the township of Green's Creek, county of Polk and state of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING on a stake and runs S. 43 deg. E. 15 1/5 poles to a small red oak; thence N. 91-5 deg. E. 20 1/2 poles to a stake; thence N. 79 1/4 deg. E. 10 1/4 poles to a stone; thence N. 18 2-5 deg. W. 29 29-100 chains to a stone; thence N. 66 1/4 deg. E. 12 chains to a stone on McGinnis line; thence N. 25 1/4 deg. W. to a stone on North side of public road; thence S. 03 1/2 deg. W. 101 poles to a large poplar; thence S. 25 deg. E. 9 1-5 poles to a stake; thence S. 72 1/4 deg. W. 34 poles to an oak (down); thence S. 3 deg. E. 25 1/4 poles to a large post oak; thence S. 46 1/2 deg. W. 59 1-5 poles to the beginning, containing 130 1/2 acres more or less.

This the 5th day of October, 1911.

**T. P. COVINGTON,**  
Mortgagee.

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## COLUMBUS NEWS

Court convenes Monday, October 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Shields of Tryon were in town Sunday.

Mr. James Ormand left for Greenville, S. C., yesterday.

Mrs. E. B. Hill is visiting relatives in Taylors, S. C.; this week.

Postmaster W. A. Cannon of Lynn was in Columbus Monday.

The Misses Dodson and Smith, teachers in Tryon graded school, were in town Monday.

Messrs. S. B. Weaver and J. A. Feagan of Melvin Hill were in town Monday on business.

Atty. C. A. Webb, a prominent lawyer of Asheville, was in Columbus Monday on business.

Mr. Grover Hutcherson, a lineman for the Southern Bell Telephone Co., spent the week-end at home.

Mr. Geo. B. Heatherly of Henderson county, was a business visitor at the register's office Tuesday.

Mr. F. C. Jackson of Mill Spring made the News a pleasant call Monday and continued his subscription.

Mr. G. M. D. Jetton of Shelby, N. C., representing the "Presbyterian of the South," was in Columbus yesterday.

Mr. H. W. Hill, who has been visiting his sick brother in Rutherfordton, returned Monday and reports his brother's health much improved.

Mrs. Noah Daniels and baby Evelyn, of Landrum, S. C., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Daniels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newman.

Mr. T. T. Ballenger of Tryon was in Columbus Tuesday on business. Mr. Ballenger is always alive to Polk County's best interests and his great hope now is road improvement.

Friends of Mr. Warren A. Fisher of Tryon will be grieved to learn that while going home last Thursday night he broke his left leg in two places in stepping off the road into a gully.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arledge attended the Green River Baptists Association held at Mountain Creek last Thursday and Friday and visited relatives and friends in that section, returning Sunday.

Prof. E. W. S. Cobb, principal of the Columbus High School, attended the joint convention of county superintendents and high school teachers of Western North Carolina held at Asheville last Thursday and Friday. The school was given a holiday while he was gone.

A couple of prisoners tried to break jail Monday night. They succeeded in getting out of their cells to the roof, where they were going to let themselves down to liberty by means of blankets. The distance to the ground gave them "cold feet," however, and they hustled back to bed again at Jailer McFarland's orders. On search a wooden key was found in the pockets of one of the prisoners which fit the lock of his cell. The lock of the other's cell was found broken.

### NOTICE

My two sons, Whit and Jake Owensby have run away and left me. I forbid anybody hiring or feeding them. They are under age.

ELIZA OWENSBY.

## BUY Real Estate 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 300 acres, close to churches and schools, at very reasonable prices, and will cheerfully answer all inquiries.

**L. H. CLOUD,**

COLUMBUS, N. C.

### BRIEFS FROM MELVIN HILL.

Correspondence of The News.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Johnson, 26th ult., a handsome boy baby.

Mr. Coster McBrayer, the bookman, who has been stopping here for a few weeks, has gone to other sections.

Some of the farmers here are holding their cotton for higher prices.

There's talk of a wedding "down the road."

After a lapse of thirty-five years or more, the "armyworm" has again invaded this section and is devastating the green cotton leaves and a few of the green bolls. Are they all over the country?

A certain new house being built in this vicinity will need a mistress ere long.

A number of persons from this place attended services at Brooklyn, S. C., Sunday night.

Wonder whatever became of "Aunt Ruth"?

Success to the News.

"GAB."

### GREENS CREEK.

Correspondence of The News.

Mr. Frank Shields and family spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Sorrells McDowell is now rapidly recovering from typhoid.

Mr. Zeno Shields and sister, Eunah, visited their uncle, Jim Shields, in Landrum Sunday.

Mr. Willie Barnett was in Landrum Saturday on business.

The Misses Cantrell entertained Saturday night.

Mrs. T. E. Walker is on the sick list this week.

Miss Salena Feagan spent the week end with Miss Gertrude Feagan.

Mr. Tyson McDowell was the guest of Miss Beulah Shields Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Walker, who has been repairing his place here, returned to his home in Spartanburg last week.

Messrs. Horace and Roy Foster of Prospect were here Sunday.

Mr. W. M. Younce, the sawyer, is here again.

Mr. Herman Walker and sister Ola were shopping in Landrum Saturday.

Mrs. Nat Giles is on the sick list this week.

Miss Ada Walker spent the week end with Miss Myrtle Hampton.

We were all glad to see so many out for Sunday-school. Everybody come. Three o'clock every Sunday afternoon.

BLUE EYES.

### MILL SPRING No. 2 NOTES.

Correspondence of The News.

Mr. J. T. Gilbert of Columbus visited here last Tuesday.

Mr. E. A. Arledge made a business trip to Spartanburg last week.

Mrs. R. M. Constant is visiting her daughter Mrs. D. D. Gosnell in Spartanburg, at this writing.

Mr. Guilderoy McMurray and sisters, Keturah and Cora, Mr. Roy Jones and sister, Penora, were the guests at Mr. W. J. Green's last Sunday.

Miss Minnie Halford left Sunday to begin teaching on the mountains.

Mr. John Foster of Landrum was here last Saturday.

WILLOWLEE.

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