

THE POLK COUNTY NEWS.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1903.

THE registration books are open for those who want to vote in the town election which will take place on the fifth of May.

ONE of the most conspicuous men among the visiting attorneys in Columbus while court was in session, was Judge Montgomery, of Concord, N. C.

HON. T. T. BALLENGER.

T. T. Ballenger, the Senator from the Twenty-Third Senatorial District, asked, as to his church relations, said: "I am a Baptist—

HON. J. P. MORRIS.

Elected to the lower house as a member of the General Assembly, as a temperance man, Representative J. P. Morris, of Polk county,

The opponents of a measure whose purpose tends to good morals and the uplifting of mankind applaud one of these moral cowards and then laugh at his frailties.

your demands are one thing, my oath is another." For this manly intimation the people went out to him as they had oft before.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court adjourned Friday afternoon last, having come to a close rather unexpectedly by the postponement of the Ponder case.

The following criminal cases were disposed of the latter part of the week:

Bowen Constant, Robert Parker, Crawford Davidson; affray. \$10.00 and costs for Constant and \$5.00 and costs each for Parker and Davidson.

Smith and Posey, colored, were sentenced to 12 months in the county jail for car breaking, with power to County Commissioners to hire out.

Jim Reed, larceny of an overcoat, 12 months in county jail, with power to County Commissioners to hire out.

C. C. Hampton, assault with a deadly weapon. \$150 and costs.

Will Eruce and Shed Shehan will take an appeal to the Supreme Court through their attorney W. A. Smith, of Hendersonville.

One civil case, Biving vs Gossnell will also take an appeal to the Supreme court.

The Grand Jury reported that they had visited the county home and the jail. The former was found by them to be in good condition,

but they recommended that a new roof be put on the jail. Judge Jones was not satisfied, however,

and asked the jury to recommend that two new steel cages be constructed in the jail, one for white and one for colored prisoners so that this county will not have to send prisoners to another county for safe keeping.

Everyone seemed to be pleased with Judge Jones and his decisions gave general satisfaction.

Judge Jones is holding court in Burke County this week. Judge McNeil will preside at the fall term.

The citizens of Saluda were so dissatisfied with the location chosen for the new passenger depot that they brought the matter to the attention of the Southern Railway so urgently that several officials of the road visited Saluda and consulted the citizens with the result that work on the depot was stopped and negotiations opened with the owners of the property occupied by Q. C. Sonner and Co.

If the owners of this property will sell the site to the railroad the new depot will be placed there, if not it will have to be built where it was begun, two hundred yards west of the present depot.

If the merchants in the county would inform the people through a Business Local whenever they received a new shipment of goods, their stock would not lay on their shelves long.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE FOR TAXES.

By virtue of the tax list for the year 1902 in my hands for collection I have this day made levies on and will on Monday the 4th day of May, 1903, at the Court House door in Columbus, Polk County, N. C., during the legal sale hours, sell to satisfy the state and county taxes and costs due, the following real estate.

Table listing land sales in Columbus Township, including names like ME Bridgeman, J G Biggstaff, T J Davis, etc.

Table listing land sales in White Oak, including names like John Arledge, C C Collins, J L Edwards, etc.

Table listing land sales in Greens Creek, including names like J D Amos, N B Christner, T C Edwards, etc.

Table listing land sales in Cooper Gap, including names like B K Biddy, W T Brown, Sam Bailey, etc.

Table listing land sales in Saluda, including names like Ed Bradley, J A Bishop, Ed J Campbell, etc.

Table listing land sales in Tryon, including names like F J Baumgartner, J F Bridgeman, F Bridgeman estate, etc.

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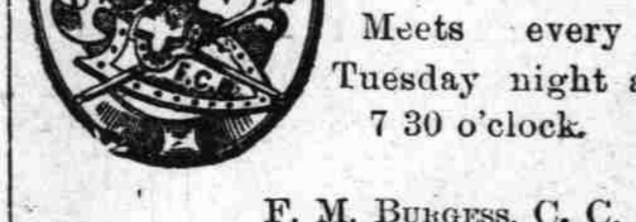
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as executor of the will of James E. Huston, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said deceased to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

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