

SHORT POLK COUNTY ITEMS

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY BRIEFLY TOLD.

COLUMBUS.

"Billy" Mills, of Tryon, was a business visitor here Monday. S. B. Weaver, who lives near Landrum, S. C., was in town Friday on business. E. B. Cloud is working on Mr. Geo. F. French's house this week. W. J. Screven was a business visitor here Monday. Ex-County Treasurer, Sam Edwards, was here Friday on business. Sheriff W. C. Robertson was here Tuesday and Wednesday on official business. It was quite amusing on Wednesday morning to see about half the town residents and half a dozen dogs chasing a poor little rabbit. Clarence Justice, son of County Superintendent, W. M. Justice, passed through here Wednesday. Miss Estelle Webster and Miss Minnie Arledge spent Saturday and Sunday at Log Cabin Inn on the mountain. F. M. Stearns had the mountain road to Log Cabin Inn repaired this week. Two of Mr. Hutcherson's boys did the work. The plum and peach trees are blooming and we trust there will be no late frost to reduce the fruit crop this year. Miss Geva Fry, of Columbus, and Miss Shiletto, of Lynn, made a trip to Melrose, Saturday. W. H. McFarland, of Tryon, acted as Register of Deeds Friday and Saturday, during the absence of his son-in-law, F. M. Burgess. Parties making trips up the mountain should telephone Log Cabin Inn before starting and then meals will be ready on arrival at the Inn and served at the rate of fifty cents each. Register of Deeds F. M. Burgess returned from Rutherfordton Saturday. He says that Judge Shaw and Solicitor Spainhour are "pouring it into the rascals over there." T. E. Walker is getting the lot between his dwelling and THE NEWS office in shape for cultivation. He anticipates planting it in cotton. W. D. Donnahoo, son of J. A. Donnahoo, of Melvin Hill helped Mr. L. L. Tallant build a wagon shed Tuesday and Wednesday. He returned home Wednesday evening. The thunder and lightning storm of Tuesday night burnt out a number of the phones. Mr. Hughes went right to work and repaired them. The recent rains have put the roads in bad shape and it is hard on those who are compelled to haul heavy loads of fertilizer and other things at this time. Beginning on the 28th of this month the spring term of court will convene for two weeks. We want everyone not now taking THE POLK COUNTY NEWS to subscribe for it. It will pay you to take it. The Misses Nellie and Coy LeCompte and their father, Mr. C. F. LeCompte, arrived here Saturday. Mr. LeCompte is editor and proprietor of the Times-Republican, a newspaper published in Corydon, Iowa. We are glad to see him and wish he could remain longer with us. For several days there has been two hogs—a white and a black—patrolling about the town, plowing up lots and gardens and making themselves a nuisance and an annoyance generally. We do not know to whom these swine belong, but we hereby respectfully call their owner's attention to the fact that the town is no pasture field for hogs or any other kind of stock, and if he wishes to avoid trouble and cost he had better keep his stock on his own premises. We regret to announce the death of Dr. Luther Cornwell, son of M. A. Cornwell, which occurred Tuesday night. The funeral will take place today and the interment will be made at Sandy Plains. Mr. Cornwell has been sick several months, suffering from consumption which was contracted from a cold. Six months ago Mr. Cornwell was the picture of health and no one would have imagined that in so short a time he would be placed in his final resting place. But such are the surprises of which life is made up. We know not what a day may bring forth. Luther Cornwell had evidently a bright future before him. He had graduated as a physician about a year ago and was a close student and a faithful attendant to his patients. We extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

TRYON.

A side track is soon to be laid just below the freight depot for the Border Lumber Co. Mrs. E. E. Missildine and Mrs. W. E. Strong went to Spartanburg, Tuesday. Miss Grace Speir, who has been spending the winter here, left for her home in Charlotte, N. C., Friday. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Woodson and children are visiting Mrs. Woodson's sister, the Misses Pettigrew. Mrs. John Orr, received a telegram Monday, saying her mother who lives in Michigan, was dead. Mrs. Orr left on the first train for Michigan. T. L. Lockhart, a young man that lived near Tryon, died Tuesday morning. He took laudanum thinking it was medicine given him by the doctor. Nothing could be done for him after the mistake was discovered.

MILL SPRING.

Vance Rhodes was in town last Tuesday. J. T. Waldrop was in town last week. Rev. Elbert Jackson, of Bright, passed through our town last Saturday. Rev. Jones, former pastor of Mill Spring Church, was in town last Monday. Thomas McClain and wife, passed through town last week. Rev. John Walker passed through town last week. Mrs. Jane Higgins dined at the "Mite" last Saturday. Miss Eliza Newman visited Misses Bessie Arledge and Annie Foster last week. W. M. Justice and daughter, Miss Mary were in town last week. Richard Turner, is making preparations to locate his corn mill near Mill Spring. Last Tuesday night our dreams were interrupted by a heavy thunder storm and rain. Rev. Hubert L. Powell came over to Sunday school at Bethlehem last Sunday and preached an interesting sermon while there. Miss Annie Belle Logan and Miss Hambrick, of Rutherfordton, passed through town last week enroute to Columbus. The merchants of our place are replenishing their shelves with pretty spring and summer goods. A lot of spring and summer hats are now in the depot at Tryon. Our milliner, Mrs. J. N. Mitchell, will have them brought over to her cottage soon. Our invalid, Miss Delia Mitchell, spent last Saturday at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Finger. The day was spent so pleasantly that there is quite an inducement for her to accept the invitation to dine with them in the future. As spring is opening we hope to read items from various points in Polk that have long been silent. Let us resolve to put our best foot forward and support our county paper. The writer closes with best wishes for THE NEWS.

MELVIN HILL.

S. E. Head made a business trip to Spartanburg Monday. Thomas Covington and his sister, Miss Laura, attended services at Eden church Sunday. Miss Nannie Shields, of Blackwood, S. C., and Miss Josephine Morgan, a teacher of Wake Forest school, were guests of Mrs. H. E. Head last Saturday and Sunday. Vaden Blackwood and Miss Nora Brannon were united in the bonds of matrimony at the residence of the bride's father last Sunday. Blessed be the tie that binds their hearts in conjugal love. Belton Greenlee held an entertainment here with his graphophone last Friday night. The young people of this place and many of the older ones turned out and were well entertained.

NEW PYTHIAN LODGE ORGANIZED.

Fidelity Lodge, No. 148, Knights of Pythias, was organized at Marshall, N. C., Thursday night, March 17th, the work being done by the two Asheville lodges. There was quite a large attendance of Pythians from different parts of the District. Among those present were Grand-Chancellor W. M. Lyles, of Charlotte; District Deputy Grand Chancellor Geo. L. Hackney, T. B. Hamby, Otis L. Green, L. A. Grant, B. M. Jones, James Hare, J. W. Reiber, A. L. Duckett, and G. Alexander, of Asheville; W. T. Watkins, of Greensboro; Knight Sales, of Hendersonville, and a number of local Pythians. There were twenty petitioners, being by transfer, and seventeen by obligations. The latter were given the three ranks during the night, the work being finished about six o'clock next morning. The following officers were elected. Dr. Frank Roberts, C. C.; Dr. W. J. Weaver, V. C.; Guy V. Roberts, Prelate; J. R. Hess, K. of R. and S.; W. H. Redmon, M. of W.; George Sams, M. A.; J. W. Nelson, M. of E.; D. A. Robinett, I. G.; D. Barnes, O. G. Messrs. J. F. Redmon, Frank Roberts, J. R. Hess and Dr. W. J. Weaver, were appointed Past Chancellor Commanders. A delightful lunch was served at midnight by the two hotels in Marshall. This new lodge starts out with every prospect of success. The new members are a particularly fine set of men, and an earnestness was displayed in the organization that was somewhat unusual.

CONFERENCE.

New Hope Sunday School, and Quarterly Conference, and Missionary Mass meeting, to embrace April 22, 23, 24. FRIDAY MORNING APRIL 22nd. 10 a. m.—Opening exercise and introductory address by Rev. J. H. West. 10.30.—The greatest draw back to Sunday Schools and how to remove or overcome them, by Elias Edwards, J. E. Prince, Rev. W. O. Goode. 11.—How to have Sunday Schools where they have failed for want of attendance, interest and punctuality, by J. E. Powell, Rev. R. F. Bryant, W. W. Womack. 11.30.—How to kill a Sunday School and vice versa, by Mrs. W. H. Perry, S. W. Harris, Wm. Feagan. 12.—Dinner on the ground. 1 p. m.—The model superintendent by Miss Maggie Hague and J. E. Prince.

- 1.35.—Sunday Schools and missions. (1) Obligation. (2) Educative. (3) Methods. By W. W. Womack and J. H. West. 2.—The missions of the Church Rev. H. J. Powell, E. C. Noblett, R. F. Bryant. 2.30.—How can the individual bear his full part in the great missions of the Church? By S. B. Edwards, Rev. W. W. Womack and Rev. W. H. Perry. 3.—The Biblical maximum and minimum requirement for benevolence and what part of this should be devoted to mission by Rev. R. F. Bryant, W. O. Goode, and J. H. West. 3.30.—Do missions pay? If so wherein? By Rev. H. L. Powell and Rev. R. F. Bryant. Adjournment at will.

SATURDAY APRIL 23rd.

- 9.45 a. m.—Devotional exercises by Rev. R. F. Bryant. 10.—Does the obligation rest upon us to give the gospel to the world. By Rev. W. W. Womack and J. H. West. 10.30.—Mexico an example of our mission work. By Rev. W. H. Perry. 11.—Sermon by J. H. West. 12.—Intermission and dinner. 1 p. m.—Quarterly Conference. SUNDAY APRIL 24th. 10 a. m.—Sunday School and Sunday School love feast. 11.—Preaching by Rev. J. H. West followed by the sacrament.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of Alfred Taylor Deceased late of the County of Polk, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 10 day of March 1905 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. F. M. BURGESS, Administrator. J. P. Morris, Attorney. This 10th day of March 1904. 4-14

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

State of North Carolina, County of Polk. N. B. Sentell, vs. Mary Sentell. In Superior Court. The Defendant above named will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Polk County for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from Defendant on the ground of desertion, and the said Defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said County, to be held on the 3rd Monday after the 1st Monday in March (28th), 1904, at the Court House in said County and answer or demur to the complaint of the Plaintiff, or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. J. P. ARLEDGE, Clerk Superior Court. This February 15th, 1904. 3-24

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