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Judge Shaw's Heavy Penalties.

Judge T. J. Shaw, who is occupying the Bench at this term of court, has imposed longer sentences and heavier fines upon the guilty than any other Judge who has presided at a court in Polk county.

While it is true that the punishment he imposes, is thought by many to be too heavy, yet, it is evident to all that if there were a few more Judges as strict on the Bench as is Mr. Shaw, there would be less crime committed in the state.

In consideration of the foregoing facts, we commend the Judge for his efficient work and wish he could preside at every court term here, for a year or two at least.

We are satisfied that with two such able antagonists to crime as Judge Shaw and Solicitor Spainhour, arrayed against the doers of evil, that the percentage of crime in Polk county would be reduced one half.

DR. CORNWELL PASSES AWAY.

It was on the night of March 22nd, 1904, when the death angel entered the home of Mr. M. A. Cornwell, of Collinsville, and claimed the spirit of his eldest son, Luther Rolland.

The illness of which Dr. Cornwell died was of no recent origin. Although he was a fine specimen of physical manhood, yet he was not constitutionally strong. His health for many years had been quite precarious, but was very much improved while in college in the city of Atlanta, Ga., where he had prepared himself for the practice of medicine, and from which college he graduated two years ago.

His ailments were taken under the care of Mr. A. L. Hill, undertaker of Tryon, who conveyed them to the Sandy Plains Presbyterian church, where a large congregation of his mourning friends and sorrowing relatives assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to him who had so worthily merited their confidence, esteem and love.

An appropriate song service was rendered in the funeral exercises by a male quartette from Columbus, consisting of three of the Central Industrial Institute students, Messrs. Keefe, Hodge, and Hill, and Attorney J. E. Shipman.

At the close of the funeral services the remains were taken charge of by Mr. Hill and removed to the cemetery where they were laid to rest in the charnel house with the usual burial ceremonies.

Dr. Cornwell was a gentleman of high moral tone and possessed fine senses of the purest and best elements of human character.

That is all we need. We have the natural advantages. The grandest summer and winter resort in the world right in the midst of the thermal belt, with plenty of fine land for farming, plenty of fine timber, good water powers.

In fact a grand old county undeveloped.

Now why not go to work and secure a charter for the road, vote the bonds \$50,000 if that will be enough, and, if not enough vote \$100,000. Sell the bonds and build the road? Well, there will be some people ready to kick

on account of high taxes. Why? Because they have not counted the increase in valuation of their property caused by the railroad running through the county.

The valley from Tryon to Chimney Rock would be one solid town, with factories of all kinds calling for your sons and daughters—giving to them employment at home.

As the Lynn correspondent has said, we have many times been fooled in regard to railroads, but let us keep on this line from Tryon, by Lynn, Columbus, Mill Spring to Chimney Rock. It is a feasible one and if the people will only go to work we can have the line built within one year's time.

Suppose we call a meeting of the leading men of the townships of Tryon, Columbus, Mill Spring and Cooper Gap, at an early date and at that meeting take action to get a charter for this road.

In nature's garden we sleep and of her beauties dream, while from day to day we trample under our feet worlds of beauties not seen.

The "Land of the Sky" and "Sapphire Country."

The Southern Railway reaches the ideal winter resorts of the "Land of the Sky" and the "Sapphire Country," including Asheville, Hot Springs, Hendersonville, Brevard, Toxaway and Tryon, N. C.

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EDITOR POLK COUNTY NEWS.
Please allow me space in your paper to give the people of Polk county my limited view on the now supposed and feasible electrical route through Polk county.

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We have purchased the entire stock of Arnold & Cannon at Columbus, in the F. M. Stearns building, and will keep on hand at all times a nice line of the very best fresh groceries, such as fine Coffees, Spices, Cheese, all kinds of canned Fruits, Fish, Meats, etc.

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To notify our numerous customers and friends that we handle . . . WINTER HARDWARE ALSO.
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First National Bank of Spartanburg
GROSS ASSETS, \$648,127
INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS, \$836,198
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TOTAL DEPOSITS, 869,740
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