

**POLK COUNTY ITEMS**

FROM ALL PARTS OF COUNTY BRIEFLY TOLD.

**COLUMBUS.**

T. T. Ballenger was an appreciated this week.

Waldrop, of Mill Spring, is a con- during court.

Cannon, of Lynn, was a business Monday.

Williams, of Turners, was an appre- here Saturday. He renewed. been a busy week for the Clerk Sheriff and the two local attorneys, is and J. E. Shipman.

Ballenger, of the Ballenger Com- on, is serving as a juror during the of court.

Collins, of Spartanburg, S. C., a sident of Polk county, was a busi- Wednesday.

Compte is well pleased with the and remarked, as most visitors do, abas has a better situation for a town seen anywhere.

F. LeCompte returned on Tuesday in in Corydon, Iowa. Miss Coy returned to Charlotte, but Miss remain here a month or more.

Campbell Carnegie, the young com- THE NEWS office, was quite an to the visitors here during court. visitor: "He is the youngest com- the state."

LeCompte, accompanied by his Miss Coy and Mrs. Fry, went to Chim- Saturday. They returned Monday they enjoyed the trip, even though er was not altogether favorable for

Baumgartner, who resides with F. L. has been a daily attendant to court has been in session. Mr. Baum- expects to leave for the St. Louis Ex- in a week or two. He anticipates g there most of the summer.

re glad to state that Miss Geva Fry has to remain here for a year and give as a chance to show what it can do for gically. She will occupy the Bushnell opposite the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. hes.

A. Cornwell attended court Wednes- He received many expressions of y from his friends for the bereave- caused by the death of his son, Dr. L. rnell. The young physician had friends in Polk county who regret his

fter received from W. S. Croker a day ago informs us that he is doing well and to make his paper one of the best in Carolina. We hope he will succeed in ition. He also states that he enjoys ew. and will hunt to the bottom of a "exchanges" any time to get it. We state the compliment.

were favored with an epistle from W. rcoran recently in which he states that mate seems to agree with him and that getting along nicely in his position with Charleston Post. He wishes to be remem- to all his friends in Polk county. He ades by paying his compliments to THE s, which we appreciate.

E. Page says that when Gulger made speech in Congress asking for an approp- to improve the roads in this district he did not intend the Road Commis- sers to discontinue work on the roads en- , nor to go to sleep as did Rip Van ble and allow the mattock handles to rot s did the stock of Rip Van Winkle's

dge H. G. Ewart, of Hendersonville, is al on the visiting attorneys. He has several nal and civil cases that he expects will ried at this term of court. Mr. Ewart is ndidate for the Republican nomination for gress from this district. It is generally eeded by Republicans here and elsewhere the district that Judge Ewart will have ctically no opposition for the nomination.

ome doubt is being expressed as to the y of the fruit crop if the present cold p continues. There has been no damage e to date and as the fruit crop is an im- ant industry in some sections of Polk ay, all are hoping for milder weather. e indications are, barring a killing frost, e the fruit crop will be heavy this season. e farmers say this is "fruit year."

Mrs. Booth was informed last Wednesday ht (23rd) that her husband was dead. r. Booth was on a journey with a party of ends in Cuba, where he went for the rovement of his health. Mrs. Booth's h, who left here about two weeks ago, got ws of his father's death while in Chicago. e immediately started here to break the sad ws to his mother, arriving last Wednesday ht. Mr. Booth will be buried in Cuba in accordance with his own request made prior to s death. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. ooth and her son in their great bereavement.

A joint debate between the girls and boys ue Central Industrial Institute was held Thursday night, to which the public were d. There was a goodly number present. The subject discussed was Resolved that outh Carolina should have compulsory ucation. The leading speakers on the rmative were Geo. B. Logan and Miss Iva nton. On account of the death of a rnative Miss Hampton was unable to be pres- ent. The leading speakers on the negative ere Miss Bessie Arledge and Washington ill. The judges decided in favor of the gative.

The following note was received from Mr. C. W. Williams, of Collinsville, last week after the paper was completed and so had to be held over for this issue: "During a thunder storm last night a peculiar electrical incident happened. Lightning struck a pole in a straw stack bursting it to the wet straw. The straw did not take fire but the shock killed a fine jersey cow twenty-five feet away in all of the barn. There were other cows in stalls as near but none were hurt." The foregoing was dated March 23rd, and the accident evidently took place during the storm of March 22nd.

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**CHURCH NEWS.**

**CHURCH DIRECTORY.**

**PRESBYTERIAN**—T. C. CROKER, Pastor. Preaching every third Sunday, 11 A.M. and at night Sabbath school at 10 A.M.

**BAPTIST**—REV. MARION WHITESIDE, of Columbus, Pastor. Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., and the Saturday afternoon previous. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 A. M.

**GREEN RIVER CIRCUIT METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH.** Rev. W. H. PERRY, Pastor, Mills Spring, N. C.

**THE YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**—Mr. J. P. MORRIS, President. It meets every Sunday evening at 7 p. m. at the Institute building. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. W. M. Whiteside preached in the Institute building Sunday morning. His subject was Satan and his discussion of the characteristics of the "bad one" was both interesting and instructive. Every seat in the main room was occupied.

It is expected that the next service held by the Baptist brethren will be in their own church as it is confidently expected the repairs on the building will be completed by that time.

**TRYON.**

Dr. C. J. Kenworthy has been very ill but is improving.

Mr. G. H. Walbridge, who has been at Mrs. Mazyck's, the past winter, left for New York City Thursday.

Miss Sybil Smith, of Spartanburg, S. C., was a visitor in town last week.

A very enjoyable Christian Endeavor social, was held at the residence of Mayor E. E. Missildine, Friday night.

Mr. Louis Rowell left Saturday for New York to visit relatives.

Oak Hall hotel is crowded with guests as usual. While a few of the guests are leaving, many more come to take their places.

Mrs. T. T. Ballenger visited in Spartanburg, S. C. last week.

Mr. LeRoy Cushing left for Atlanta, Ga., Saturday, where he will go into business with his brother-in-law.

**MILL SPRING.**

Mrs. J. G. Edwards and little daughter Estelle, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell last Tuesday.

Mr. Ambros Mills of Green River, was in town last week.

The writer spent last Thursday night with Misses Lizzie Lee and Nellie Ross. Had an enjoyable time.

Miss Jessie Sittion's school closed last Friday. She taught the public school at McDonnald.

Misses Maude Ruppe and Mary Latimore, students of the Central Industrial Institute, of Columbus, spent last Friday night at Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Gibbs. They attended the closing exercises of Mr. J. H. Gibb's School last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Horton, are very proud of that little "girlie" who solicited board at their house last week.

Dr. H. H. Edwards, went over to Columbus, Monday.

We are very glad that Mr. James Rucker was able to attend Court Monday.

Misses Daisy Rucker and Laura Waldrop spent last Friday night at Mr. Terrell Green's.

Atty. M. L. Edwards, was a guest at the Foster House last Monday night.

Remember Easter services at Mill Spring Baptist Church next Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Jack Foster. He passed away last Monday night March 21, 1904.

**MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.**

Little Grace Thorne, daughter of Mr. Lynn Thorne, of Saluda, is visiting her grandparents in St. Petersburg, Fla. Her uncle Ben Boone took her there. They write that March has been too warm for them, but frequent bathing in Tampa, they find refreshing.

Mr. Ben, being quite a traveller, is having a fine time, was groomsmen at a grand wedding and caught a fish that weighed 2 lbs. A lady who stopped with his mother, at "The Mite" last summer, is giving him a party and a good time at Tampa. He stopped at a hotel, where the rates were \$12.00 per day. We board Florida people cheaper, somewhat.

Mr. Ben will visit Miami before he returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorne will be home this summer.

We understand that Miss Myrtle and Mrs. Maude Garren, will remain in Florida.

**SPRING TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES.**

Court went into session here Monday with Justice T. J. Shaw presiding on the Bench and Joseph F. Spainhour looking after the interests of the state. The criminal docket was not as lengthy as usual and it is expected that the criminal cases will be finished to-day.

The attendance during the first two days was large but not so great as at previous terms, especially when the weather was pleasant. The crowd began to decrease Wednesday and Thursday. The cause for the seeming lack of interest at this term is probably due to the fact that there were no "big" cases to be tried.

Many compliments were heard in reference to the Judge's charge to the Grand Jury. We overheard one enthusiastic listener remark that "it was the best prohibition talk I have ever heard."

We are unable to give an account of the court proceedings this issue. The criminal cases have not yet been disposed of and a number of those that have been tried, sentence has not been passed or fines imposed. In view of these facts we deemed it better to await until next issue and give the proceedings complete. The names of the visiting attorneys follow:

Rutherfordton—Geo. C. Justice, Mat McBrayer, W. F. Rucker, D. F. Morrow, S. Gallert and M. L. Edwards.

Hendersonville—Wm. Smith, Anderson & Blythe, Judge Ewart and A. L. Holmes.

**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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