

POLK COUNTY ITEMS

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY BRIEFLY TOLD.

COLUMBUS.

F. Hampton was presented with a baby boy Tuesday.

Gold & Cannon have a new ad in this that it will pay you to read.

L. Tallant has grown several inches since that little girl's arrival at his last Sunday morning.

Orney B. A. Justice, of Rutherfordton here Sunday Justice & McBrayer several important civil cases to be tried week.

The visiting attorneys excepting Geo. C. and Mat McBrayer returned to their Saturday to remain over Sunday. Shaw also spent Sunday in Columbus.

A. Cannon, of Lynn, was an appreciated here Monday. Mr. Cannon was here for the purpose of attending the meeting of the Education Board, of which he member.

R. Foster, one of the enterprising merchants of Mill Spring, is attending court here Monday.

Mr. Foster is heartily in favor of that line that has been talked about in News and will use his efforts to make an railroad a reality in Polk County.

T. Camp, of Green River, is attending here this week. He was summoned as witness on a land case concerning the Cox property. Mr. Camp is as jolly and enterprising as ever. It is so long since he was that his friends were agreeably surprised to have him with them again.

Judge Montgomery, of Concord, arrived here Wednesday. He and attorney Smith, of Hendersonville, represent C. E. and O. W. under a civil action against an insurance company. There being no probability of the case being tried this court he returned on Thursday to his home. The "Old Judge," as he is so often called, has many friends in Polk county who are always glad to see him.

Moses Shields, a citizen of Sandy Springs, Polk county died suddenly on Sunday while sitting in a chair on the porch of his home. He remarked to his wife that he felt rather queer and almost the next instant he fell to the floor. Mrs. Shields called to her neighbors for help and with the aid of a friend succeeded in taking her husband in the house. When they had laid him down and began to see that could be done to relieve him they found that the body was lifeless. The cause of death is thought to be heart disease.

We had the pleasure one day recently of making the acquaintance of Mr. G. B. Cobb, of New York. Mr. Cobb is greatly interested in Polk county and has recently organized an industrial agency called the "Carolina Land and Industrial Agency." It is a co-operative syndicate of northern and southern real estate-brokers. Mr. Cobb has been living in Tryon, more or less, for several years and being infatuated with the wonderful climate of Polk county, has decided to make his home here.

TRYON.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark, of New Hampshire, who have been spending the winter at Mrs. M. L. Dowe's, left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where they will remain until about May 1st.

Mrs. A. M. Talley and daughter, Miss Lucia, are at "Rosmary Lodge." Mrs. Talley expects to run a boarding house in Tryon this summer. She is undecided as to what house she will occupy.

Rev. and Mrs. S. O. Bryant left for their home in Michigan Tuesday to spend the summer.

Quite a number of our citizens have been attending court in Columbus the past two weeks.

R. F. W. Allston is serving as a juror this week at the spring term of court now in session at Columbus.

A mill for making knit underwear is soon to begin operations under the name of A. D. Beason & Sons. The machinery has already arrived and they hope to begin business in a few days.

A. L. Hill, the able young clerk of the Bullinger Company, is visiting friends in Atlanta, Ga.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Dr. E. G. Ballenger, now in Atlanta, Ga., and Miss N. G. Gorman, of Cantonville, Md. The wedding will take place April 20th.

MILL SPRING.

Barrett Womack, of Poplar Grove, came over one day last week, while Rev. W. H. Perry and wife were absent and filled their barn with corn and fodder. Quite a pleasant Easter surprise for "Frank." Guess that he has sampled it ere this.

O. T. Baynard, has returned from Charleston. He is much improved, and gained ten pounds while there. He says that it is most too cold for him here. We presume that it is quite a change.

Misses Annie Belle Logan and Ella Hambrick, two of the Rutherford County teachers, now taking the teacher's course at Columbus, were visiting the former's Aunt, Mrs. A. C. Boone, Easter. They said that they certainly enjoyed their stay at Mill Spring. We want them to visit us again soon.

Mack-Morris and family visited relatives at Mill Spring last week. We have fallen in love with their two little girls.

Dr. H. H. Edward, went over to Rutherfordton one day last week. He purchased a nice animal, while there, a buggy horse.

Miss Mary Dodd and Miss Wescot, of near Fingerville, were guests of Mrs. James Rucker, Easter.

Miss Florence Ruppe, of Turners, was in town last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Cornelious Gibbs.

Mrs. Garner Clarke and daughter Miss Sallie, visited relatives Easter.

Mr. R. G. Hamilton, is taking much interest in the poultry business this year. They have an incubator. We understand, that the first drove numbered eighty-five for first trial. See, they are getting ready for the preachers.

Prof. W. M. Whiteside, preached a very interesting sermon Easter. Quite a large crowd was in attendance. The Methodists are well represented in his congregation. We would that more of ye good Baptist people would like-wise attend our services.

There will be services at the Bethlehem, M. E. church, second Saturday at 3 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mill Spring School, closed last Wednesday. We did not have a closing as we had anticipated, but never mind, maybe, "there'll come a time some day."

Mr. Milo Foster, was in town last Monday.

Mr. Clarence Justice and his wife attended services last Sunday. Also Mr. Wm. Justice and daughter, Miss Mary.

MELROSE.

The rock quarry at Melrose will start up the first of the month.

Earle Cantrell, of Landrum, S. C., is building a dwelling house at Melrose.

Mrs. J. B. Panther has been confined to her room for some time with measles.

Miss Millie Rollins, of Lynn, is visiting her parents here this week.

Mrs. John Panther is very ill at this writing.

Miss Ella Panther has been confined to her room with measles but is better now.

Vollie Cantrell, of Landrum, S. C., is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Panther have started house-keeping.

Caldwell Rhodes is very ill.

Newton Owensby made a visit to Lynn Sunday.

Arthur Hill had to close his school here on account of measles.

There is some talk of building a lake upon the mountain at Mr. Frank Turner's place.

Miss Ella Panther visited her cousin, Miss Rosa Fisher, Saturday and Sunday.

There is preaching every fourth Sunday at the school house.

George Davis, of Hendersonville, visited his sister, Mrs. John Panther, Saturday and Sunday.

Gaither Panther visited Lynn Sunday.

SPRING TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES.

State vs. Rump McDowell, Wm. Hayden, Geo. A. Haylen, Bill J. cruggs, G. R. Champion and Wm. Mathes. Charged with an affray. Champion not guilty. Wm. Mathes guilty simple assault and fined \$10.00 and costs. Other defendants not tried.

State vs. Lin West. Charged with assault and battery. Case continued.

State vs. Thomas Heatherington and Cordelia Madison. Charged with fornication and adultery. Heatherington not guilty. Madison case continued.

State vs. Pasco Brown, Logan Huggins and Robt. Ruppe. Charged with disturbing religious worship. Brown and Ruppe not guilty. Others not tried.

State vs. Grayson Newman. Assault and battery. Not guilty.

State vs. Fred Forrest. Assault and battery. Guilty. Ten months on Gaston county chaingang.

State vs. Fred Forrest. Assault and battery. Guilty. Judgement suspended on good behaviour.

State vs. Lankford Huggins and Lou Davis. Fornication and adultery. Not guilty.

State vs. Grant Walker. Disturbing religious worship. Not guilty.

State vs. Cal Biddy and Sam Nance. Disturbing religious worship. Guilty. Four months on Gaston county chaingang.

State vs. Robt. Champion. Assault and battery. Guilty. \$20 and cost.

State vs. F. Newman. Carrying concealed weapons. Not guilty.

State vs. Joseph Liles and Queen Liles. Fornication and adultery. Guilty. \$30 and cost.

State vs. Robt. Blackwell. Larceny. Not guilty.

State vs. Wm. Made, John Made and B. Russell. Assault and battery. Wm. Made not guilty. John Made not tried. B. Russell guilty simple assault and fined \$15 and cost.

State vs. Bunion Gilbert. False trespass. Not guilty.

State vs. J. A. Bolic. Carrying concealed weapons. Plead guilty. \$15 and cost.

State vs. Wm. Haynes. Nuisance. Not guilty.

State vs. Nancy Gilbert and Sylvia Taylor. Retaining. N. Gilbert plead guilty. S. Taylor guilty. Seven cases against these two women. They plead guilty in all for retaining. Sentence not yet made.

State vs. Leonard Scruggs. Larceny. Not guilty.

State vs. Tryon Hosiery Co. Damage to road. Off on payment of costs.

State vs. Van Green. House breaking. Guilty. Two years on Gaston county chaingang. In several other cases against Green judgement was suspended on good behaviour.

State vs. Frank Blackwell. Larceny. Defendant plead guilty. Four years on Gaston county chaingang.

State vs. Terrel Green, Fred Byers, Tom Byers, Joe Jowier, Logan Gibbs and J. W. Bycas. Affray. Green and Fred Byers guilty and each fined \$15 and five-weeks cost. Others not guilty.

State vs. David Foster. Shooting into house, etc. Guilty. Ten months on Gaston county chaingang.

State vs. Terrel Green. Plead guilty. Off on payment of costs.

The civil action between R. G. Hamilton and N. B. Hampton, for damage to land of the latter, was won by Mr. Hamilton.

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F. M. BURGESS, Administrator.
I. P. Morris, Attorney.
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