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COLUMBUS NEWS.

Protracted Meetings At the Baptist Church—Intense Interest Shown—Good Work Being Done—Hampton's Drykiln Burned.

Fire destroyed T. C. Hampton's drykiln and about 5,000 feet of lumber, Wednesday afternoon. The fire made rapid progress and could not be checked. The total loss is about \$100. This is the second time Mr. Hampton's drykiln has been burned. The other fire occurred last August.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church which is being conducted by Revs. A. I. Justice, of Henderson county, and the pastor W. W. Jones, has had a good attendance and there has been intense interest manifested. The meetings have been interesting and, judging by the number of people who go forward at the close of the services, they are stirring the people, and doing good. Mr. Justice, who is doing the speaking in a calm, earnest, impressive speaker. He does not preach but talks to his audience and in this way seems to get closer to them. His sermon on Repentance Thursday night was the means of many requests for prayers being made. If interest warrants it the meetings will probably be continued another week. Services are held at 11.30 a. m. and at 7 p. m.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM POPLAR GROVE

Marriage Of Miss "Bobbie" Arledge To Avery Elliott—Large Hogs Being Killed This Side The River—Personal.

Rev. J. D. Gibson took dinner at Mr. J. C. Powell's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Hyder visited the latter's relatives recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. J. C. Powell dined at Rev. W. W. Womack's recently.

Mr. Smith's, baby daughter, Alice hurt her hand badly recently. She fell in the fire.

George Edwards, of Mill Spring, Miss Minnie Womack and our correspondent took dinner at George Smith's last first Sunday.

Mother Earth, has been beautifully invested in a mantle or robe of purest white. It is disappearing now, but we think the clouds are promising more soon.

Rev. W. W. Womack, will preach at Lebanon M. E. church, second Sunday if not providential hindered. Rev. J. D. Gibson, will preach at the same church on the third Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Womack, killed two hogs last week, one weighed 437 lbs. the other 380. Pretty good. Mrs. Margret Womack, killed one about the same time, they say would have weighed at least 400. Several real large hogs have been killed on this side the river this winter. J. T. Edwards and J. C. Powell killed some that would have gone 400 or over.

Mr. Avery Elliott of this place, went over to Mill Spring last fourth Sunday and he and Miss "Bobbie" Arledge, experienced the happiest day they had ever spent, why? They were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Arledge. We wish them success and happiness in this life and a joyous reception when their mission on earth has desisted.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING

New Bridge to be Built at Dalton and Newman Places—Orders Made and Warrants Issued—Settlement With Sheriff.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday, all being present. The following business was transacted:

Ordered that Miller McClain be carried to poor house.

J. R. Hutcherson be allowed to list his poll tax for 1905.

Ordered that a bridge be built over White Oak creek at Dalton and Newman place according to a proposition made to the county by J. B. Dalton to the effect that he would furnish the flooring for said bridge. After the road trustees locate the new road then the county Commissioners will immediately let the bridge contract to lowest responsible bidder.

J. T. Waldrop be allowed to list the land and money belonging to the W. H. Green heirs at \$1357 for year 1905.

Settlement with Sheriff for school taxes for year 1905.

To gross amount as per abstract \$ 4,479.77
 Amount on \$104,216.00 released on account of error, etc., at 18 cents per \$100 187.58

Balance on property 4,292.19
 Releases on 110 polls at \$1.50 each 165.00

Credit by Sheriff commissions at 5 per cent on \$4,127.19 206.35

Net balance 3,920.84
 Credit by treasurers' receipts \$3,920.84

Following warrants were issued:

J. P. Arledge, board and lodging jury special term of court in McClain and Moore case. \$9.75.

J. W. Newman, jail fees for Jan. 1906. \$16.90.

L. L. Davis, f. t. 1905. \$1.25.

W. P. Edwards, for repairs on bridge at J. A. Thorn place in White Oak township. \$8.20.

W. M. Russell, support of John Cantrell for 3 months, \$15.00.

Polk County News, publishing annual report, etc, \$14.28.

Cam Livingston and Joe Davidson, half fees s. t. 1904, \$3.90.

Thos. E. Pace, half fees f. t. 1904, \$1.65.

W. C. Robertson, for acc'ts filed this date, \$86.20.

J. T. Waldrop, for judgement No. 4 on page 155 also judgement No. 1 page 160, \$334.91.

J. T. Waldrop, for money paid on land sold for taxes and land could not be found, \$6.98.

E. A. Arledge, witness ticket in Dave Newman case s. t. 1905, \$2.90.

H. C. Morgan, half fees s. t. 1905, \$1.75.

L. J. Brown, judgement Nos. 6 and 10 of the judgement docket, \$363.85.

F. M. Burgess, acc'ts as rendered this date, \$21.72.

J. P. Arledge, C. S. C., for acc'ts against county rendered this date, \$5.55.

A LETTER FROM BRIGHT.

A Baseball Team Organized At Sandy Hill—Personal Notes.

James Jackson has joined the baseball team at Sandy Hill.

Moses Jackson made a business trip to Hendersonville the first of the week.

The rumor that small pox had broken out in the Red Mountain section is a mistake.

D. T. McClain of Rutherfordton spent Sunday night with relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Burgess spent last Sunday at Mrs. R. L. Hamilton's.

Milo Foster, who has been confined to his home for some time with rheumatism, is out again.

The newly organized baseball team at Sandy Hill, has been practising recently and are talking of challenging the Red Mountain boys.

B. R. Ledbetter, school teacher at Mt. View made a flying trip to the Red Mountain last Saturday, and visited Prof. L. M. Hamilton of that section.

DEATH OF LITTLE HENRY C. EDWARDS.

Young Son Of W. P. Edwards Of Mill Spring—An Obituary by A. Pettibee.

On the 30th, day of March 1905, the home of W. P. Edwards and wife was brightened by the precious gift of a fine baby boy. We named the darling, Henry Creig. Oh! how glad and happy the parental hearts were that beautiful spring morning! The sweet little voice fell on their ear with a strange and yet familiar musical tone, for the first time. Every face wore a happy smile. He was the comfort and joy of the inmates of the home during the Spring, Summer and Autumn months. And was tenderly and lovingly cared for.

He was one of God's tender little plants, and on the 23rd, of January 1906, it pleased Him to pluck the treasured plant from earth and transplant it near His sacred throne in heaven.

Little Henry, only budded here to bloom above. While our hearts are sad and our eyes are dim with tears, there is untold joy and gladness when we think of the future meeting, if we will only live up to the will of Him who closed the little eyes and mouth, and hushed the sweet voice for the last time on earth. He is not gone forever; but is only experiencing the happiness and rest prepared for the 'pure in heart.' Henry, your parents and loved ones are longing to see you again and taste of the pleasure you now enjoy. How radiant your little face must have been when you beheld your Saviour's face!

"Because of one dear infant head
 With golden hair,
 To me all little heads
 A halo wear;
 And for one saintly face I knew,
 All babes are fair.

Because of two wide earnest eyes
 Of heavenly blue,
 Which look with yearning eyes
 My sad soul through,
 All eyes now fill mine own with tears
 What'er their hue.

Because of little death-marked lips
 Which once did call,
 My name in plaintive tones,
 No voices fall
 Upon my ear in vain appeal
 From children small.

Two little hands held in my own,
 Long, long ago,
 Now cause me, as I wander through
 This world of woe,
 To clasp each baby hand stretched out
 In fear of foe.

The lowest cannot plead in vain,
 I loved him so."
 Aunt Maggie.

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BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Of Polk County To Hold Tenth Session With Us At Friendship April 28th and 29th—The Program.

The tenth session of the Polk County Baptist Sunday School Association will be held with the church at Friendship April, 28th and 29th 1906. Program:

APRIL 28TH.

10.30 a. m. Address of welcome—by A. B. Thompson.

10.45 a. m. Organization.

11 a. m. How may we secure the presence and interest of the parents in the Sunday School—by H. K. Corn and Rufus Rhodes.

12 m. Noon Recess.

1 p. m. Are we as Christians as thankful as we should be for temporal and spiritual blessings we enjoy?—by N. T. Mills and B. P. Jackson.

2 p. m. Are our Sunday Schools doing their duty along the line of contributions?—by J. H. Gibbs and J. S. Johnston.

3 p. m. Are we as teachers doing our duty in Sunday School work—by Robt. Jones and T. M. Revis.

APRIL 29TH.

10 a. m. Sunday School lesson discussed—by J. S. B. Craford.

11 a. m. Sermon—by

12 m. Noon Recess.

1 p. m. Sunday School Mass Meeting.

Suggested topics in mass meeting. Is your Sunday School a success? If so, how do you make it so? If not, what do you think is the cause? Do you have an honor roll? Do you solicit daily bible reading or memorizing verses?

W. M. Barnett will have charge of the music and all singers are requested to meet him at Silver Creek church the 4th Sunday in March to practice singing.

Committee: J. B. Arledge, Elbert Jackson, J. H. Gibbs.

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