

# THE POLK COUNTY NEWS.

## COLUMBUS NEWS.

Coming and Going In The County Seat.

Mrs. Dr. Worth has been quite sick for several days.

J. P. Morris and wife of Rutherfordton, are in town a few days.

Wash. Hill is a candidate appointment as a Justice of the Peace in Columbus township.

Miss Florence Westlake came up from Spartanburg Saturday to spend a few days with her mother.

Miss Sallie Arledge is spending this week with her sister-in-law Mrs. W. B. Arledge, who lives near Landrum.

Mrs. Angie McFarland has been quite sick for several days, suffering from violent hemorrhages from the nostrils.

Monroe Henderson is the Democratic candidate for constable in this township to oppose John Hutcherson Jr., the Republican nominee.

A sweet potato weighing 3 1/2 lbs is a sample of what N. T. Mills can do in that line. He presented us with one and had a whole lot left for himself.

There were no services at the Presbyterian church Sunday, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. C. Croker, who had gone to his old home for a visit.

J. A. Garmony and family of Saluda, expect to move back here shortly and occupy the dwelling with Dr. A. and Mrs. Worth for the protection of the latter, both of whom are advanced in years.

Miss Emily Carnegie, who has been assisting Mrs. Stevenson at Log Cabin Inn this summer will leave November 1st for North Augusta, S. C., to enter a sanitarium for the purpose of becoming a trained nurse.

The friends of Virgil Cloud formerly of our town will be pleased to learn of his success in the hotel business in Petersburg, Va. He is partner in a lease of one of Petersburg's fine hotels recently remodeled and improved.

Cards are out announcing the marriage on Oct. 15th, at Easley, S. C., of Geo. M. Pope of North Cambridge, Mass., to Miss Zermah Sitton of Easley. Miss Sitton is well-known in this county, having attended school here and is a niece of John D. Carpenter. They will reside in Cambridge, Mass.

The star route to Tryon will resume the former schedule on Nov. 1st. The afternoon trip, will however, be made a little earlier in order to allow the carrier to reach here on the return trip before dark. This arrangement will be satisfactory alike to and patrons the mail contractor, C. E. Page.

The Spainhour-Justice debate did not take place according to schedule. Mr. Justice did not put in an appearance at court last week owing to his wife's illness. Much interest was taken in the debate and many were disappointed at the failure of the Republican nominee for Solicitor to be on hand.

Lum West, Walker and John Arledge, Charlie Horton, Butler and Jess Mills, with their "old reliable" 'possum dog, Dave and the POLK COUNTY NEWS, went 'possum hunting Tuesday night. They stayed out from 8 p. m. until 4 a. m., and they didn't fail to catch the 'possums either, don't you forget it.

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Representative  
E. B. CLOUD

Edgar B. Cloud is a native of Columbus. Read law in the offices of local attorneys, and received his license last fall. Mr. Cloud is a self-made man. He was an artisan and studied law while not busy at his trade. He is a close student of public affairs and an orator of no mean ability and will make an able legislator. Has been a Justice of the Peace and is now mayor of Columbus.

For Sheriff  
F. L. WEAVER

F. L. Weaver is a native of this county. He has been prominent in politics in Polk for a number of years, was nominated for Sheriff by the Democrats in 1902 to oppose Sheriff Robertson but was defeated by a small majority. Mr. Weaver is a farmer and stock raiser and lives near Columbus. His hospitality is proverbial. Is popular with both parties, and has a large family connection.

For Clerk of Court  
J. P. ARLEDGE

J. P. Arledge, present incumbent, has served three terms as Clerk of the Superior Court of Polk County, and is a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Arledge is a native of this county and was raised in the Green River section. was elected first by the Republicans. Became a Democrat and has served two terms. Has resided in Columbus since his second term. Has a large family connecting through Polk and Rutherford counties.

For Register of Deeds  
F. M. BURGESS

F. M. Burgess is a native of Rutherford county, but moved to Columbus some years ago and married a daughter of W. H. McFarland, a former Register of Deeds. He was elected in 1902 and re-elected in 1904, being the only Democrat on the ticket, who succeeded in getting in. Mr. Burgess has made a good record as Register and was nominated without opposition.

For Treasurer  
J. R. FOSTER

J. R. Foster is a Polk County man and a merchant in Mill Spring, and was a member of the Board of Education until recently, which he resigned upon being nominated for treasurer. He has never held any elective office, although he was a candidate for the nomination for treasurer two years ago.

His business ability fits him for the office of treasurer and if elected will no doubt discharge the duties of this important office with entire credit.

For Commissioners  
W. M. BARNETT  
P. D. WILLIAMS  
C. W. WILLIAMS

Messrs. Barnett, Williams and Williams are all farmers, the former being a resident of the Cooper Gap section and the two latter resident of Greens Creek township. None of them have ever held any public office in the county but will make conscientious officials and all stand well in their respective communities.

For Coroner  
R. B. WILLIAMS.

R. B. Williams is a young man a son of J. W. Williams who lives near Lynn. He has never held any public office, but made a good run in the primary and will, as the Governor said, be needed on the 7th of November to bury the Republicans so securely that they never will be resurrected in Polk county."

For Surveyor  
J. R. BLANTON.

J. R. Blanton is a native of the Green River section, a farmer and surveyor by profession. He has never held any public office in the county but can no doubt "cut the earth to suit your taste" and therefore should be elected.

## LYNN LINERS.

Crawford Speaks at Lynn—W. T. Hammett Gone North—Much Building Going on—Personals.

Lynn, Oct. 24.—Hon. W. T. Crawford, Democratic nominee for Congress from the 10th district addressed the voters in the casino of the Mimosa Hotel Saturday night. A large number of Lynn people were present, including many young ladies, and several of the Tryon and Columbus people. Mr. Crawford spoke along the usual lines of his campaign speeches and was frequently applauded. Prof. Britt, the Republican nominee, who had been invited to attend was unable to be present.

W. T. Hammett of the Tryon Hosiery Co., has resigned his position and gone to Philadelphia to learn the hosiery mill business from a mechanical stand-point, and has been succeeded by Harb McDaniel of Rutherfordton.

J. F. Cochran has purchased a part of the Bacon vineyard where he has been living several years.

D. A. Goodman has nearing completion a new house. When finished it will be very convenient and comfortable.

H. G. Cannon has about completed a new barn on his place.

John Panther is building a small cottage near his father's place.

Miss Cora Belue of Campobello, is visiting her sister Miss Molly at Mrs. Norman's, who is assisting the latter at the Lynn school.

Miss Monterey Thompson returned last week from a two months visit to her sister in Greensboro.

Messrs Poppe and Oppal spent Sunday at Skyuka and visited points of interest on the Mountain.

Col. Jackson, a confederate veteran gave a lecture and stereoptical picture exhibition of confederate scenes at the school house Monday night.

Bill Chellotte, a young Texan now of Lynn, succeeded in riding F. L. Weaver's wild mule, in true cowboy style Tuesday in the presence of a number of interested spectators. C.

## JUD GAINES SHOT.

Probably Fatal Accident to Popular Young Man of Tryon During Friendly Scuffle.

Tryon, Oct. 24.—A very distressing accident happened here Saturday night by which the life of one of our best young men, Jud. Gaines, hangs in the balance.

Mr. Gaines, who is a nephew of W. J. Gaines, went into the Ballenger Co's store late Saturday night and became engaged in a friendly scuffle with A. L. Hill. During the struggle Mr. Gaines fell backward to the floor and the force of the fall discharged a pistol which he carried in his hip pocket. The ball ranged upwards towards the spine. He was taken to his home and given the best medical attention. The ball had not been located up to Wednesday morning but his chances are said to be fairly good as he has a strong constitution.

Mr. Gaines is an amateur athlete and was to have engaged in a wrestling match Monday night with W. A. Wilde.

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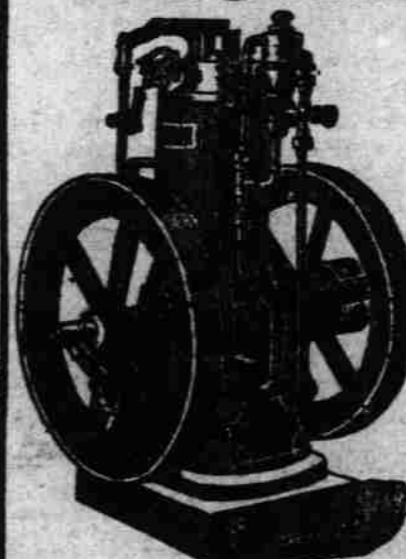
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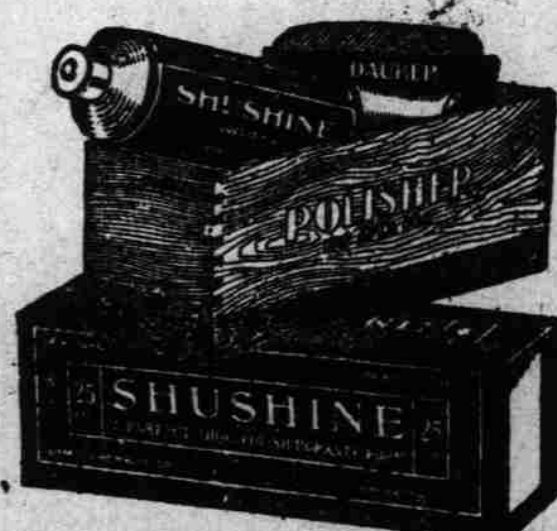


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