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TRYON, N C., THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1938

Thos. R. Griffin

Thomas R. Griffin, 63, prominent farmer and blacksmith of Mill Spring, route 1 died this morning following an illness of about six weeks. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Big Level church. The deceased is survived by his widow, four sons: John, Charles, Clarence, Albert and one daughter, Miss Ola Griffin; also two brothers, George Griffin of Sylva and John Griffin of Green Creek this county.

Courtesy Tickets Are Here

The Ballenger Company has just received a number of courtesy tickets to the Colonial Furniture Review at Highpoint, N. C. to be held Friday, April 22. Anyone desiring to see this show may get free tickets from Mr. B. L. Ballenger. The review will show furniture fashions from Colonial days to the "Gay 90's". Some delightful entertainment is planned for visiting guests. A beautiful film in colors will be shown of "Old Williamsburg, Va." and another of "The Making of Fine Furniture". The entire Tomlinson collection of fine 18th and 19th century recreations will be shown the guests. It will be a real treat for anyone desiring a day's vacation viewing reproductions of America's finest furniture. Hundreds of thousands of people visit Old Williamsburg and Natchez every year and Tryonites can capture some of this beauty in just one day's visit.

Dr. Witten to Speak at Polk G. O. P. Meeting

Columbus, April 13.—Dr. Forrest S. Witten, of Mooresville, who was favorably mentioned prior to the Republican state convention for nomination as the G. O. P. senatorial candidate, and for many years a member of the National Republican Speakers' committee will deliver the keynote address at the Polk County Republican Convention here Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

This convention was called by Chairman Newman for the purpose of selecting candidates for all county offices and to name the county party officials for the ensuing two years. It is expected that John Henry Gibbs, retired rural carrier of Mill Spring, will be the candidate for county commissioner. Former Sheriff E. Newman will probably receive the nomination for sheriff without contest. Other places on the ticket will possibly be contested.

Fire Destroys School Building In Rutherford

The Central high school building of Rutherfordton was destroyed by fire this morning. The alarm was given around 8 o'clock before school opened. The cause was not learned here. The school building was one of the nicest in this part of the state. Miss Elizabeth Kerhulas of Tryon is a teacher of English in this high school and she has 165 pupils in four classes.