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THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1905.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM MILL SPRING.

Death of Benjamin Wilson—Beauties of Spring—Closing of Public Schools—Other Notes of Interest.

Our merchants are beginning to handle spring goods.

Spring court opened the 27th, Judge McNeil presiding.

At present Dr. H. H. Edwards is getting extensive practice.

Mrs. Grayson Waldrop is quite sick at this writing.

"Aunt Paty" Prichard is not expected to live.

Mrs. Emma McDade and Miss Lillian Wilson were in the village recently.

Sunday schools have been re-organized at Mill Spring and Bethlehem churches.

Richard Turner's saw mill was destroyed by fire Sunday March 12th.

After a protracted silence Mill Spring wishes space in THE NEWS again.

Miss Mary Quinn, of Rutherfordton, is now teaching in the home of Milo Foster, of Green River.

In a short time Mite Inn, Summit and Mountain View hotels, will be opened to summer boarders.

It is reported that O. T. Baynard will return from Charleston, S. C. in April. We hope to meet him much improved.

Happiness and success to Rev. W. M. Whiteside and wife, who have resigned here and accepted work in Spartanburg, S. C.

Elbert Wilson, met with a painful accident last Friday. He was kicked by a horse, breaking his arm. We extend our sympathy.

We have passed through a severe winter and are now ready to devote our time and attention to the duties and occupations of the merry spring time.

We are very much pleased with our new pastor, Rev. Mr. Gibson, and extend our wishes to our former pastor, Rev. W. H. Perry and wife. Success to each in their new fields of labor.

Bethlehem services will be held as follows: Second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. by Rev. Gibson. Fourth Sunday 11 a. m. by Rev. G. H. Wolfe. All are cordially invited to attend.

The public schools have all closed, giving both teachers and pupils recreation for summer months. We hope that much good has been accomplished through our efforts to train and elevate the youthful minds.

We regret to chronicle the death of Benjamin Wilson, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Polk. He was summoned March the 23rd. The interment took place at Big Level. Sympathy is given the bereaved loved ones.

We are glad to see our community manifesting their musical talent by purchasing quite a number of organs, and understand that J. T. Waldrop has purchased a nice piano. This is an inducement to some music teacher to make his or her application.

We appreciate the appearance of the young delicate foliage and enjoy the melodies of the forest songsters. In some respects the above has a tendency to remind one of the death and resurrection of the Redeemer of the world. Since His birthday we have been reminded of His purity and holiness through the lesson taught us when He robed mother earth in the mantle of spotless white.

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THE COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Much Interest in Newman Murder Trial—Slow Progress Made.

Spring term of Superior court opened here Monday for two weeks. About three hundred and fifty people attended Monday. The number decreased Tuesday and Wednesday.

So far this has been a slow court. There has been few cases tried and they seemed to drag along. All of Monday morning was taken up with the selection of the grand jury and the judge's charge to the latter. Judge McNeil took up about two hours instructing the grand jury.

Much interest is being manifested in the Newman murder case which comes up at this term. It will be remembered that Dave Newman was arrested last November charged with killing Grayson Holbert about six miles from Mill Spring. The trial of Newman will probably begin about Thursday and the lawyers interested in the case seem to think it will last several days. It is said they had expressed the opinion that they would do well to finish this case by Saturday at twelve o'clock.

There are three attorneys besides the Solicitor employed in the Newman case. The two local attorneys are interested in it, J. E. Shipman being employed by the defendant and J. P. Morris to aid the Solicitor. Wm. Smith, of Hendersonville, is also employed by the defendant.

It is said there are seventy-five or eighty witnesses summoned on this case.

Judge T. A. McNeil, who is presiding appears to be giving satisfaction. Solicitor J. F. Spainhour always measures up to the expectations of the people. In other words he always gives satisfaction.

The visiting attorneys are: Smith and Bly, of Hendersonville; Gallert, Morris, Morrow, Geo. Justice and B. Justice of Rutherfordton; Montgomery, of Concord.

Judge Montgomery is employed by Wm. and Tom Egerton. The latter being charged with forcible trespass on the property of N. T. Mills at Poplar Grove.

The following cases were disposed of up to the time THE NEWS went to press:

State vs. Mrs. Corn and Mr. Brown. Fornication and adultery. Plead guilty. Brown sent to roads for two years. Mrs. Corn sent to jail for eight months.

State vs. Grover Feagans. Disturbing religious worship. Guilty. Discharged on payment of cost.

State vs. L. W. Morgan. Assault. Discharged on payment of cost. Also charged with carrying concealed weapons and discharged on payment of cost.

State vs. John Gosnell. Larceny. Not guilty.

State vs. Wm. Russell. Retailing. Nol. pros.

State vs. Ed. Hamilton (col.). Assault with deadly weapon. Mistrial.

State vs. Patterson. Assault. Discharged on payment of cost.

State vs. Wm. Mitchell, (col.). Assault with deadly weapon. Guilty. Fined \$10 and cost.

State vs. Dave Melvin. Larceny. Guilty. Sentence not passed when this was written.

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Polk County.
 In Superior Court before Clerk.
 C. C. Constant and wife, Harriet Constant; J. A. McGraw and wife, Elizabeth McGraw; Ulysses Arledge, Clem Arledge, Aukley Arledge, Elmer Arledge, Levi Arledge, John Gowen and wife, Dora Gowen; John Morris, C. H. Emery and wife, Iowa Emery; J. F. Cantrell and wife, Isabelle Cantrell; J. E. Atkins and wife, Cora Atkins.

John B. Arledge, Jonathan Arledge, T. W. Arledge, John Mahaffey and wife, Lillie Mahaffey; Bertha Arledge; Butler Arledge, and John Gossett and wife, Cynthia Gossett, John McKinna and wife, Arriada McKinna. The above named defendants, John Mahaffey, Lillie Mahaffey, Bertha Arledge, Butler Arledge, John Gossett, Cynthia Gossett, John McKinna and Arriada McKinna, will take notice that a proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Polk county to sell for division the lands of which Levi Arledge, deceased, died seized and possessed, and of which the above named plaintiffs and defendants as his heirs at-law are now seized as tenants in common; said lands being situated in the county of Polk and state of North Carolina, lying on the waters of Green River, adjoining lands of Clem Arledge, Milo Foster and speculation lands and containing about one hundred and fifty acres, known as the Levi Arledge old home place. And the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior court, at his office in Columbus on the 11th day of April 1905, and answer or demur to the petition of plaintiffs, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the petition.

J. P. ARLEDGE,
 Clerk Superior Court.
 This 21st day of February 1905. 4-5

EXECUTION SALE.

State of North Carolina, Polk county,
 In the Superior Court,
 F. M. Stearns }
 vs. } Notice of Execution Sale
 F. L. Weaver }
 By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned in the above intitled action, I will on Monday the 27th day of March 1905 during the legal sale hours at the Court house door of said county sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said Execution all the right title and interest which the said F. L. Weaver defendant has in the following described real estate to wit one piece or parcel of land lying in Columbus township on horse creek in said county and bounded as follows: Beginning at a pine stump and runs S. 3 deg. W. 7 poles to a stake, thence N. 87. W. 20 poles to a black oak, thence N. 3 deg. W. 15 poles to a chestnut, thence N. 87. W. 16 poles to a chestnut, Copeland's corner on Hampton line thence with his line S. 29 E. 32 poles to a chestnut, thence S. 3 W. 142 poles to a black oak in the hollow, thence with dividing line of Weaver and McFarland 26 poles to a stake, thence N. 5 E. 193 poles to a stake, thence N. 87 W. 35 poles to the beginning containing 45 acres more or less and being the excess of the homestead of the defendant F. L. Weaver.

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