

**THE POLK COUNTY NEWS.**

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THURSDAY, OCT. 7, 1909.  
SUPERIOR COURT OCT. 18th.

**Judge M. H. Justice Will Preside — Two Important Cases to be Tried.**

The fall term of the Superior Court for Polk County convenes Monday, Oct. 18, with His Honor Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, presiding. This term of court will be one of intense interest and importance, as the contest case for the sheriff's office will be tried, and by this one case about three hundred witnesses will be present, to say nothing of the others who will be in attendance from mere interest in the case. The most important criminal case to be tried at this term is State vs. Fowler for the murder of George Moss. Fowler was released on a \$1000 bond before Squire N. J. Mills at the preliminary hearing.

**MRS. J. L. HART DEAD.**

Died this morning at 6 o'clock—A Victim to Typhoid Fever.

We have just received the sad intelligence from Saluda stating that Mrs. J. L. Hart, wife of Postmaster Hart, died at her home in Saluda this morning at 6 o'clock, after a siege of typhoid fever which has held her within its clutches for the past three weeks. Mrs. Hart was 52 years of age and was a consistent member of the Baptist church for years. She will be greatly missed by her co-workers in the great cause for the Master, for whom she labored incessantly for a number of years. She was loved for herself and her works on this earth, among all classes, will remain as a perpetual monument to her memory—a greater reward she will receive from Him "Who knoweth all things and rewards the faithful."

Mrs. Hart died as she had lived, a pure, sweet Christian. Her life is an open book, from which we all may gather how much might be obtained in life by living as our Maker would have us live. To mourn this loss, she leaves a husband, Mr. J. L. Hart and the following daughters and sons: Misses Sallie, Hattie and Annie Hart and Messrs. Edward and Richmond Hart. The interment will be held at the Friendship Cemetery tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. The News extends its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones and commends them to the guidance of Our Father, who does all things for the best.

We have just received a fine line of stationery, including cards, billheads, letterheads, envelopes, etc., which we are ready to print for you in first class style and on short notice. Orders taken by mail receive careful attention.

**Church Directory.**

COLUMBUS, N. C.  
Baptist—Rev. T. H. Posey pastor, Preaching 2nd and 4th. Sundays at 11 a. m. and on Saturday before 2nd. at 3 p. m. Sabbath School every Sunday 10 a. m. N. T. Mills, Supt.  
Presbyterian—T. C. Croker, pastor. Preaching— 3rd Sundays at 3 p. m. Sunday School—Every Sunday 10 a. m. C. C. Hampton, Supt.

**COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.**

The County Commissioners met Monday, October 4th. All being present the following business was disposed of to-wit:

Ordered that Capt. C. W. Pearson have charge of repairs on bridge over Green River at the Wilkins place.

Ordered that J. T. Wilson be allowed to list his poll tax for the year 1900 in White Oak Township.

Ordered the Treasurer to pay the following:

L. W. Morgan, for abutments for bridge at Brown Nance's place \$290.00.

A. L. Pitman, for conveying his daughter to the insane asylum \$12.95.

L. W. Morgan, for repairs on Prince's bridge as per bill on file \$15.52.

Polk County News, for advertising and stationery as per bill on file \$8.25.

J. T. Hutcherson, for work on court square as per bill on file 24.98.

John L. Jackson, for repairs and material used on bridge at R. M. Foster's place \$6.10.

D. E. Conner, for grass seed for court square \$12.40.

J. R. Smith, keeping the poor to date \$38.45.

Deputy Sheriff Walker, for capturing a blockade still \$20.00.

R. F. McFarland, jail fees to date \$47.45.

D. E. Conner, for services as County Commissioner to date \$14.80.

Wm. Mays, for hoisting bridge at Lynn \$31.60.

There being no other business the Board adjourned.

**DEATH OF AN INFANT.**

Little Babe of Mr. Tom Waldrop Fell Asleep Last Thursday.

The infant child of Mr. Tom Waldrop, of Greens Creek Township, died last Thursday and the little one was laid to rest in the cemetery of Mill Creek church Friday. The death of this sweet little babe was caused by cholera infantum.

The News joins the friends of the bereaved family in expressing to them their heart-felt sympathy in their bereavement.

**New Bridges For Polk**

The bridge over Skyuka near Lynn, will soon be completed. Workmen are now busily engaged in placing across this stream the new iron bridge which came a few days ago.

The iron bridge over Long Branch, on Mills Gap road, has arrived and will be placed across this stream immediately.

Passenger train No. 14 runs into bank—Not a Passenger scratched.

Two coaches of passenger train No. 14 were derailed near Melrose Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, causing a delay of nearly two hours. Fortunately no one was hurt. After transferring the passengers to other coaches and adding another coach the train resumed its journey.

Land Posters for sale at the News office.

**TRYON TOPICS.**

Special To The News.

Mr. Durham and wife and Miss Julia Fisher spent several days this week in Rutherfordton.

Miss Ellen Justice, who has been in Martinsville, Indiana, for some time, returned Saturday.

Miss Jane Jackson commenced teaching School at Fall Creek, near Melrose, Monday morning.

Miss Dorothy Bleaksley returned Saturday from Indiana, where she has spent the past few weeks.

Mr. W. H. Stearns is visiting in Charlotte this week.

Mrs. Hall, of Saluda, visited her brother at the Sanitarium this week. He has been quite ill, but is much better now.

The new congregational minister, Rev. Mr. Daniels, delivered an excellent sermon at the Congregational Church Sunday.

Mr. T. C. Mills is in Statesville this week on business.

Miss Mabel Haynes, of Orange Bend, Fla., a summer resident of this town, who has been spending several weeks in Hendersonville, returned last Friday to visit friends.

Misses Margaret Stillwell and Estelle Cannon spent Tuesday in Hendersonville.

Ed. Jarette has recovered from a severe case of fever and his friends are glad to have him in Tryon again.

Miss Jane Adams is visiting Miss Beatson this week.

**LYNN LEADERS**

Special to The News.

Rev. A. J. Justice will preach in Chapel next Sunday—his regular appointment.

A series of meetings has been suggested.

The school begins the 11th of October and not the 4th as stated last week.

Miss Bertha Cannon is attending Mrs. O. S. Missildine's private school in Tryon.

Mrs. John Thomas and family will move to Spartanburg this week. We are indeed sorry to lose Mrs. Thomas and we hope she may find her new home both pleasant and profitable.

L. L. Tallent, of Columbus, has been the first to turn up in our town with a lot of nice turnips.

Columbus, White Oak and Coopersgap Townships should continue the macadam road from Tryon through their territory—then watch the results.

Mr. F. A. Thompson and wife are visiting at Black Mountain and vicinity this week.

Mr. W. F. Swann made a swift business trip to Newberry, S. C. last week.

You had better keep a sharp lookout for the "wangdoodle" as well as the rattlers when you are 'possum hunting.

The long protracted road building is again suspended on account of the little tea kettle packer being sent to shop for repairs.

Miss Bird, the principal of our school, arrived last week and has been very busy getting the houses and grounds in order for the opening on the 11th. Miss Yandle, her co-worker, will be in this week.

The Tryon Hosiery Company are arranging to install a mercerize plant.

The high price of cotton may work well for the farmer raising this product, but what about the other fellow—the mill man who may have to shut down on account of the high price?

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**MILL SPRING BUDGET.**

Special to The News.

Miss Lilly Cowart, after a week's visit in this town, has returned to Saluda.

Mr. Frank Waker is visiting relatives in Hendersonville and Asheville.

Mr. John Thorne, Mrs. T. P. Thorne, Mrs. Blocker, and Miss Pauline Shankle spent a pleasant day at Skyuka and Log Cabin Inn last Thursday.

A jolly crowd went to Pea Ridge Monday night on a hay ride.

Mr. Granger, who has been spending the summer at Mite Inn, left yesterday.

Miss Lizzie LeRoss has returned from a week's visit in Landrum.

Miss Daisy Rucker has returned from Spartanburg, where she has been shopping for a few days.

Messrs. Albert Waldrop and Judson Taylor spent Sunday in Landrum.

Mrs. M. C. Kelleher, who spent some time here as a guest at the Mite Inn, returned with her son George Kelleher, to her home in New Orleans last Sunday afternoon.

**CANDY PULLING AT MILL SPRING.**

Special to The News.

A stranger passing this way last Wednesday night, between the hours of 7.30 and 10 o'clock, might have become alarmed at seeing a large assemblage moving quickly and lightly around a camp fire in the meadows, thinking, perhaps, it was an Indian pow-wow in session. But had he calmed his fears and approached nearer to the scene, he would have beheld a peaceful and happy community enjoying a candy-pulling, given by Mr. Hubert Foster, a prominent young man of this town.

The scene was a picturesque one, worthy of an artist's canvas, for the fire, aided by the light from torches of pine, cast a lurid glare upon the company, decidedly weird and fantastic in effect.

The young ladies considered it was not a proper occasion for hand-shaking demonstrations, as the condition of their hands, caused by the stickiness of the candy, was likely to place them in many embarrassing situations, so this form of greeting was hastily dispensed with.

The affair was a success in every way, the candy-pulling lasting long enough to keep a staff of the dental profession busy for the next six weeks tooth-pulling, but no cases of this kind have as yet been reported.

**NEWS FROM DENNIS.**

Special to The News.

The people of this section are through pulling fodder and some are beginning to make up their molasses.

Miss Mollie Corn, of Coopersgap, is in Rutherfordton this week.

Mr. N. C. Burgess and wife, visited relatives in Gaffney, S. C., last week.

Mr. M. A. Jackson went to Rutherfordton this week on business.

Mr. Collins Halford attended the services at Bright Creek Sunday.

A step taken for mother is a pearl dropped into your your future diadem.

Prompt attention given to all orders for job printing at the News office.

**Mr. Wage-Earner,**  
Are you a man of family?  
Are you laying aside some of your earnings for that day when sickness and death cross the threshold of the home, or when panicky conditions cost you your job?  
In justice to yourself answer the questions and **REMEMBER**  
"A SAFE PLACE FOR YOUR DOLLAR"  
**THE BANK OF TRYON**  
We Pay Four Per Cent Interest.

**SOUTHERN RAILWAY SCHEDULE.**  
Schedules published as information only, not guaranteed.  
EAST-BOUND TRAINS—  
No. 14 Leave Asheville 7:00 a. m. Lve. Tryon 9:15 a. m. ar. Spartanburg 10:25 a. m.  
No. 10 Leave Asheville 4:10 p. m. Lve. Tryon 6:30 p. m. ar. Spartanburg 8:00 p. m.  
No. 42 Leave Asheville 8:50 p. m. Lve. Tryon 10:55 p. m. ar. Spartanburg 12:15 a. m.  
WEST-BOUND TRAINS—  
No. 41 Leave Spartanburg 3:50 a. m. Lve. Tryon 4:50 p. m. ar. Asheville 7:00 a. m.  
No. 9 Leave Spartanburg 10:30 a. m. Lve. Tryon 11:50 a. m. ar. Asheville 2:10 p. m.  
No. 13 Leave Spartanburg 5:25 p. m. Lve. Tryon 7:00 p. m. ar. Asheville 9:15 p. m.  
Subject to change without notice.  
J. H. WOOD, District Pass. Agt., Asheville, N. C. J. H. RION, Local Agt., Tryon, N. C.

**Prepare for a Cold Snap!**  
I have just received a large shipment of **Fall and Winter Underwear and Hosiery** which I am selling at lower prices than stores along railroad charge. Call and be convinced. Other goods at low prices : :  
**A. L. McMurray**  
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,  
COLUMBUS, N. C.

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DEALERS IN  
**ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBERS**  
Shingles and Laths  
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OPEN ALL THE YEAR  
D. E. CUNNINGHAM, PROP'R  
STEARNS, N. C.

**A Psalm of Farm Life.**  
[With apologies to Mr. Longfellow.]  
Tell me not in broken measures,  
Modern farming does not pay;  
For a farm produces chickens,  
And the hens—do they lay?  
Eggs are high and going higher  
And the price is soaring fast;  
Every time we get to market  
It is higher than the last.  
In the broad and busy farmyard  
Struts a rooster now and then  
But the shrewd, bewhiskered farmer  
Only notices the hen,  
Trust no rooster, how'er showy.  
Be the feathers in his tail;  
Pay attention to the biddies:  
And your wealth will never fail.  
Lives of farmers all remind us,  
We may roll in wealth someday  
If we hustle to the market  
With the eggs the pullets lay.  
—Randolph Bulletin.

**Notice of Examination**  
The second and last examination for rural Public School Teachers Certificates for Polk County this year will be held at Columbus, on the 14th and 15th days of October, 1909. All Teachers, not already holding Certificates valid for the next term of the Public Schools of Polk County, are required to attend.  
The questions for this examination will be furnished by the State Superintendent, and each Teacher's work will be inspected by the State Board of Examiners.  
Sept. 3d, 1909. J. R. FOSTER,  
County Supt.

**NOTICE.**  
My new Cotton Gin is now in operation at Landrum, S. C.  
Price for ginning reworked bagging and ties, \$1.25. New bagging and ties \$1.50.  
L. W. MORGAN.  
Blank envelopes and writing paper for sale at The News office