

TRYON

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We have to raise a considerable sum of money within the next few days. If we can collect what our subscribers owe it will tide us over all right. Look at your address slip. It will tell you when your subscription expired. Kindly remit, as we must have the money.

Did you get up and ask central where the fire was last New Year's morning? Several did.

Messrs. C. W. Ballenger and Capt. Cawthray made a business trip to Greenville, S. C., Tuesday.

J. B. Copeland, United States Navy, spent the week-end with his parents and other relatives in Tryon.

On account of the bad weather the opening of the Public School is postponed until further notice.

Tryon Graded School Trustees. Services at Holy Cross Church next Sunday: Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Holy Communion and Sermon at 11 a. m.

Local news is not very brisk this week. People are hibernating pretty well these days, and unless one has business out-doors they are remaining within.

The recent offering of the Congregational church and Sunday school for the Armenians and Syrian children made up by the war, amounted to over fifty dollars.

Read Mr. Hoover's appeal on the first page of this issue, and heed what he has to say. If you think for one moment that the food question is not becoming serious just read his appeal.

Rev. Mr. Makepeace will preach on the New Year's Sabbath on the topic: "Our Great Guide Who Has gone before and marked the Way." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will follow.

Individual stationery, with your name and address printed thereon, is the proper thing. We can supply you with almost any color, of a good bond paper. Call and see samples and obtain prices.

Mrs. F. P. Bacon was taken to the Biltmore Hospital for treatment last Sunday. Mrs. Bacon has been in ill health for some time, and it is hoped that she will soon return, completely recovered.

The "oldest inhabitant" has taken to the tall timber since the snows and cold weather has us. The first "unusual" took him by surprise, but when the second and then the third hit us, it was too much for him.

On account of a bursted water pipe the Ballenger Co., met with quite a financial loss at their store last Tuesday morning. When discovered the water had flooded the basement, destroying considerable flour, meal and feedstuff stored there.

Services at the Congregational church, Melrose avenue, Rev. F. Barrows Makepeace, minister: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Public cordially invited to attend all services.

Township Registrar, E. B. Cawthray, reports 12 deaths and 44 births in Tryon township, during 1917. He also warns the public that parents are only allowed five days in which to report the birth of a child, together with name of same.

Manager Blake certainly has his hands full watching the water supply for the city during this terrible spell of cold weather. A few leaks and bursted pipes have been discovered but on the whole he has been able to keep the water supply going.

If you are not reading "War Talks" by "Uncle Dan," appearing on the last page of this paper you certainly are missing a treat. The writer is putting forth the plea for universal military training in a very plain, and yet at the same time, interesting manner.

"Where does the marrying preacher live?" inquired a chauffeur from Campobello, of one of our tourist visitors. As the question was asked near the Congregational parsonage, the stranger was directed to the resident pastor. We are not sure but this new "degree" is appropriate to Rev. Mr. Makepeace, because of what may be found in an item in another item elsewhere in this issue.

We had the pleasure of calling on Messrs. Hollowell and Garlington, of the Hustler, at Hendersonville, last Friday. We found two hustling, enterprising young fellows, satisfied with their calling, and doing all in their power to give the people of Henderson county a good newspaper, and the best of it is they are succeeding.

We are indebted to Mrs. Mary O. Kelley for the remarkable poem appearing on our front page this week. It is certainly well worth your time to read it.

Mr. A. F. Corbin, of Pea Ridge, made us a pleasant call Tuesday. He was just returning from a visit to the Berry school, near Rome, Ga., and is very enthusiastic over the work being done by that school. Mr. Corbin is teaching the community school at Pea Ridge. This school is under the supervision of County Supt. Cobb, who is giving it considerable attention. The State Board of Health has recently made a ruling whereby County Quarantine Officer, Dr. Earle Grady, will visit this school and examine the eyes of the pupils, same as he does in the public schools. These community schools are a great blessing, as it enables many a person to secure some education that could not otherwise do so, as no one under fourteen years of age is permitted to attend. The people of Pea Ridge are fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Corbin, for he is a very progressive and up-to-date gentleman, whose heart is in his work.

Speaks From Experience. "There's a substance which breaks down when exposed to light," remarked the chemist. "That must be the stuff reputations are made of," observed the politician.—Widow.

CROSS KEYS.

Christmas has been very dull through this section. The dreadfully cold weather has kept most of the people at home, to build fires.

Schools are all expected to open up this week. We have heard that the committee has employed a teacher for the Sandy Plains school.

B. B. Flynn has returned home from Florida.

Misses Bertha and Margaret Cantrell are spending Christmas at home. They have been attending school at Davton, Va.

H. G. Flynn has returned home from Greensboro, N. C., where he spent Christmas with friends.

Roy Smith, of Georgia is spending Christmas with relatives here.

MILL SPRING.

The greatest Christmas present any of us received was from the Almighty. Now what was that? A beautiful day.

The Brevard girls came home to spend their vacation. We are glad to have all our friends back home. So many of them gone to the training camps and others gone to school, seems like we are lost without them.

Rev. J. M. Barber delivered an interesting sermon on the birth of Christ, Xmas day, at Bethlehem.

Mr. Joseph Barber has moved his family from Westminster to Mill Spring.

Miss Leona Egerton, from Asheville school, is spending the holidays at home.

The C. H. S. boys and girls are home for the holidays. They expect to go back Monday.

A number of young folks attended the party at the home of Miss Gladys Gibbs, Xmas night. Those present were: Misses Leatha and Carrie Barber, Edith, Annie Lee, Esther and Sue Gibbs, and Mrs. C. M. Dycus; Messrs Ernest and Edward Barber, Walter and Marvin Edwards, Boney Arledge, Claude Lewis, Clarence and Ernest Gibbs, and Frank Jackson.

Misses Edith and Gladys Gibbs are at home for a few days.

Mrs. J. H. Gibbs and daughter, Esther spent last week-end in Hendersonville.

Miss Bessie Jackson expects to begin her school here, Jan. 1.

Misses Bessie Hamilton and Elsie Edwards spent Thursday night at the Mite Inn, with the latter's sister Mrs. H. D. Shankle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dycus are spending a few days with Mrs. L. C. Gibbs.

Sam Cocheram, who has spent the last few months in Georgia, returned home last week.

Listen to the wedding bells. Roy Walker and Lou Melton were married Tuesday; Harry Bennett and Penola Williams, Saturday, and George Ruff and Parilee Wilson, Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Shankle entertained a number of young folks at her home Thursday night. Those present were Misses Leatha Barber, Elsie Edwards, Annie, Lee, Edith, Gladys and Sue Gibbs, Bessie Hamilton; Messrs. Boney Arledge, Edward Barber, Walter and Frank Edwards and Clarence Gibbs, Floyd Holbert, Claude Lewis, Ernest Smith, Floyd Toney and Joe Walker.

Messrs. Reece Arledge and Geter Thompson, of Round Hill academy, are at home for the Xmas holidays.

A Lee Johnson, of Camp Sevier, spent a few days with his mother, last week.

Miss Bessie Hamilton spent Xmas night with Miss Leona Egerton.

J. H. Gibbs and son, Ernest, returned Tuesday from Henderson county with three nice mules.

THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

Already the friends of "Booze" have started their campaign in opposition to the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States prohibiting the manufacture, sale, importation or exportation of whiskey.

There is one thing that you can always rely upon with the whiskeyites, and that is, they will do all in their power to befuddle the voter by attempting to inject issues into a campaign that have no business there, and in no sense have any bearing on the subject. These gentlemen are shrewd enough to know when it comes to an out and out open championship of "booze" that it would not prove a popular move, but they give you to understand that probably they might be in favor of prohibition were it not for the fact that so many other things enter into the fight that it is dangerous to think of voting in prohibition.

One of the latest champions that has come to our notice is the Highlander, published at Shelby, N. C. We received a marked copy of this sheet Friday night with an article championing the whiskey cause. The writer of this article is shrewd enough to know that the whiskey cause has nothing on which to stand, and like all the other booze advocates, brings arguments into the question that have no bearing on the subject. His main one, and one that has been used by all Southern demagogues and real enemies to the South for many years is the "nigger" bugaboo. When these gentlemen realize that they have a hopeless case, and one in which they have no real excuse for fighting for, they seek to arouse the old sectional race hatred, a question that has been settled for many years, and too dead for resurrection. They know that when passion is aroused that all reason goes out. Such men and such papers are a source of danger and hindrance to the South. It is time that the Southern man settle the great questions before the people in a manner worthy of a man and not a demagogue. The victory of prohibition would have no more bearing upon the negro question, and there is no more danger to be apprehended upon that score than there is likelihood of the Pajah of Timbuctoo capturing the Presidency of the United States because prohibition is successful. We have carefully read the article contained in this paper, and the writer is either attempting to deceive, or else imagines his readers are easily fooled. If he had tried he could not have filled an article with more absurdities than he has in this one. His principal authority is the notorious Washington Times, which is renowned for always being on the wrong side of any great moral issue.

Notice

To Mabel Harrison, Delinquent Tax Payer.

Notice is hereby given to Mabel Harrison, and all persons that may be concerned as mortgagees of the land described below, that the undersigned purchased at a delinquent tax sale in Columbus, Polk County, on the 7th day of May, 1917, land described as follows: One lot lying and being in Columbus Township, Polk County and State of North Carolina, commencing at a point 50 feet easterly from the southwest corner of Mrs. Doty's corner, near the spring on line of serpentine drive; running northeasterly 50 feet from her line to a point where it intersects streams of water from the spring, and then on until it intersects on the south and easterly side of the main Shunkawakan or Horse creek, following the waters edge of same stream to a point which would be at right angles and parallel with a line one hundred feet east of the yellow school house building until it intersects Serpentine drive, then along north side of Serpentine drive to a place of beginning, containing two acres, listed in the name of Mabel Harrison and sold for her delinquent tax for the year 1916.

Notice is further given that application will be made to the Sheriff of Polk County by the undersigned for a deed to said property, if not redeemed, after the 7th day of May, 1918.

L. L. TALLANT, Purchaser.

Hopeless.

Economy may be practiced constantly, but no one ever seems to become expert in it.

This paper attempts to make it appear that the prohibition cause is being financed by the men of money of the north. We hope he is right, and say God bless the northern man of money who is willing to spend that money in helping to make America dry. It has not been very long since the whiskeyites were playing upon the supposed prejudice of the Southern man by telling him that the north was opposed to prohibition and spending vast amounts of money in order to defeat it in the southern states. It looks to us that in so far as to the side taken by the northern man it is "Damned if you do, and damned if you don't." The Highlander says that we have an amendment now to the U. S. Constitution that "gives to congress the power to force a vote for the negro." Well, in the name of all that is reasonable, what in the world has that to do with adopting another amendment to the constitution? Is the gentleman afraid that if a prohibition amendment is adopted that it will cause all the men in America to sober up and insist that all the other amendments be enforced? A very far-fetched argument, sir.

Again, he says "The North—which is wet—may and probably would in revenge, assisted by the woman-voting dry Republican states of the West, force upon the South a law that would put the negro in power." Almost the silliest and weakest we have ever read. If we remember correctly there is a good big slice of the north that is not wet. And if the north is wet, wherein lies any danger of prohibition victory? You say in another part of your article that there are not enough southern states to carry the amendment. If that is so and the north is wet, why are you so uneasy?

You do certainly pay the women the compliment implied, anyway, when you reason that their vote is to be feared, and correct you are. Not only the states of the west will have women voters, but the Empire State, New York, just a short while ago registered a big majority in favor of the women voting, and we must say that it is not maintaining the chivalry of the Southern man by refusing the women a vote, and they are not to be denied much longer, either.

Old John Barleycorn knows that when the women of America get a whack at him it is "Slow Curtain and Red Fire" for John.

WE CAN'T AGREE.

The Andrews Sun apologizes to its readers for abandoning the "patent inside" and printing a four page paper but all home print. What the Sun should apologize for is for having used a patent inside so long.

nearly every family nowadays gets a daily and farm papers and magazines. They do not subscribe to the Andrews Sun to read about the war, nor about the miners' strike. They want the Sun for the news of that town and Cherokee county. And the sooner the country weeklies realize this, the sooner will they make themselves solid with their subscribers. Many weeklies are making themselves weakly by trying to issue a paper with many pages merely for show. The time for show is past. Print paper prices and war conditions should dictate less paper and more home news. Also, we'll all have to come to the cash-in-advance subscription plan or suspend publication.

—Weaverly Mountaineer.

We can't agree wholly with the gentleman. We have tried both plans many times, and invariably go back to the ready-print pages. But the ready-print pages of today must not be confounded with the old boiler-plate patent. The firm supplying ready-print today uses the same syndicate matter that the best newspapers and magazines in America use. We are enabled to give our readers stories of unusual interest by using this service that we could not do otherwise. Only a few days ago a gentleman who takes several daily papers met us on the street and congratulated us saying that he always read the inside pages of our paper with great interest because he always found something interesting there that he had not found in any of his other publications. Not every family can afford to take two or three papers but looks to their county paper for information on all the world happenings. This we can give them by the use of ready prints. We do not agree with you when you say that all newspapers will have to go to cash in advance system, and the sooner the better.

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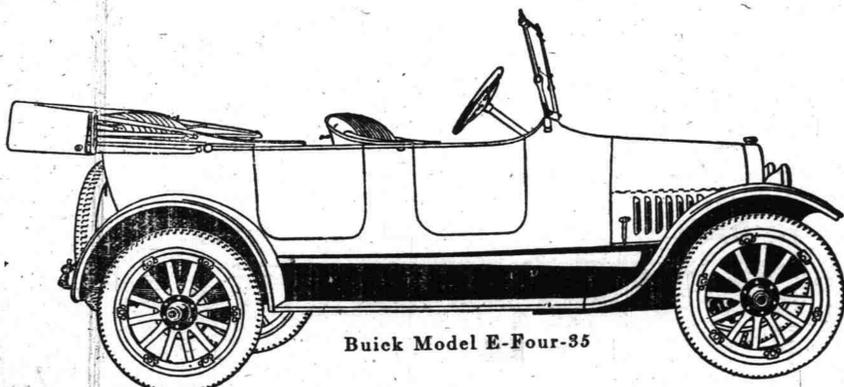
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