

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

We are in receipt of a letter from Manchester, N. H., containing an account of some of the best citizens of that town leaving and coming to Tryon, where they will more than likely locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Andrews, their two daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Dorothy, and his mother, Mrs. H. G. Andrews, started on the 16th from Manchester, N. H., for Tryon, N. C., planning to locate in that town or vicinity.

Mr. Andrews and his party have arrived in Tryon and Mr. Andrews is looking around for a location. We sincerely trust that he will be able to find just what he is looking for, and that ere long we will be able to welcome him into our citizenship.

AN AFRICAN TRAIL

This is the title of the book written by the distinguished author, Jean Kenyon MacKenzie, and the volume, as a whole, is a rich and exceedingly valuable and interesting gift to the literature of missions.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church at its recent meeting at the parsonage began the study and discussion of this book, which will occupy its attention for six consecutive monthly meetings.

Mrs. Taft presented the history of the white man in Africa and was followed by Miss Eva Missildine, who narrated the story of the unforgettable devotion of Livingstone's friends who bore his body 1,500 miles and accompanied it to England, where it was buried in Westminster Abbey.

Miss Elizabeth Kinloch gave a lesson in the geography of Africa, illustrated by an original map, which formed the center of an informing and attractive poster.

Current events were discussed by Professor Whiting, of Wellesley College, and his sister, also of Wellesley. A review of the life of Alice Gordon Gulick was contributed by Mrs. C. W. Ballenger, which proved so interesting that the Misses Whiting promised to donate a copy of the work to the Lanier Library.

The book upon Africa adopted as a text book by this society is largely used by the various denominations of the Protestant church and all women are invited to this series of meetings. The date of the next meeting will be duly announced.

A WORD OF PROTEST.

It seems as if the band concert last Thursday did not go as "merry as wedding bells." The bandmaster, whose name is Randschadt, wearing his moustache a la Wilhelm, and speaking with a much stronger German than English accent, played one or two selections that had the effect of rousing the ire of those who knew what he was playing.

Tryon, N. C., April 19, 1918. My Dear Mr. Copeland: I went to the concert given for the Red Cross by the Artillery Band. The boys played beautifully and looked the clean, upright Americans they are.

Imagine my surprise and indignation when they played "Danub Waves," a thinly veiled version of the "Blue Danube," as dear and intricately woven with sentiment to each German heart as "Dixie" is to our Southland.

The leader of the band is a German, can hardly speak English, and is, of course, supposedly loyal. Be that as it may, I most decidedly protest, at this time, when our great allies are "fighting with their backs to the wall," when our liberty hangs in the balance of this fight.

I protest against German music being played in public here, and beg to call the attention of our public to the fact that Dr. Muck, the famous leader of the Boston Symphony Orchestra also played German music under English title, and is now interned for the duration of the war.

Are we less loyal than New York, Boston, and the other big cities who refuse to hear the joy songs of our enemies? Are we to give our blood, our all, only to applaud the peons of our foes? Sincerely, VITA C. KIRCHNER.

THE GERMAN CHRIST.

Mr. Newell's summing up in his Liberty Loan address of the religious aspect of the great war was the tersest, and in its form at least, the most original I have happened to see or hear. He said that if Christ had said in Berlin what he said in Jerusalem or spoken on the banks of the Rhine as he spoke on the banks of the Jordan, he would have been crucified there as he was crucified in the flesh in Palestine.

been crucified in the spirit. Whatever he may be to individuals, there, the Christ of the German nation is a hideous, savage, ruthless, ferocious, bloodthirsty, treacherous demon. Like Moloch, the God of the Canaanites, like the God of the ancient Mexicans, he demands thousands of human beings to be sacrificed on his altars.

Like Baal his rites consist of the grossest sexual immoralities; outrages upon captive women, polygamy without marriage at home to replace the "cannon fodder" so lavishly consumed by the present one. The Christ of Germany has "crucified afresh" the Christ of Christianity, not the Christ even of Paul, reter John, Constantine, of the Gregories and other Popes; of Luther, Knox, and Wesley; not the Christ of creed, dogma and church, but the Christ of the Sermon on the Mount; the Christ that put forth the two great commandments of love to God and man. They have slain the Christ whose rebuke stung the greedy, despotic, arrogant, Hunlike Scribes and Pharisees until their revenge and malice made Calvary and the Cross everywhere the symbols of self sacrificing devotion to love and truth, and to the love of truth. It is this, as Mr. Newell suggested that has brought about this present world-wide conflict, and the past world-old conflict, between heathendom and the Kingdom of Heaven.

But the German idol, supposedly of solid brass and gold has feet of clay, and so is doomed to fall, never it is hoped, to rise again. For in all nations where this German image of Christ has fallen prostrate it has had no resurrection. These German savages have repudiated not only the Christ of human and divine love, but they have flouted the Jehovah of truth, justice and righteousness and disobeyed His commandments. They have borne false witness, killed, stolen, sinned against chastity and had other Gods of Greed and Force before the God Who proclaimed the commandments.

They are primitive savages who neither care for nor respect even the moralities of the Greeks and Romans. They have reverted to the wild and riotous superstitions and conduct of the lowest types of prehistoric man. These will drag them down to death more certainly than all their science, precision and discipline will bear them up.

It is hard to imagine decent heathen, much more any decent Christian shrinking and sneching from this warfare. For it is a warfare to overturn and overthrow these bestial creatures even as other savages have been destroyed, until he whose Christ is right it is, shall forever rule. E. G. H.

FRYON WALKABOUTS AND TALKABOUTS.

"Me and Mrs. Walker," as I always put it, were walking about Tryon and talking about Mr. Bowne's leaving it like having a cook but no stove, I said. A stove but no cook, she said sighing over recent sad experiences. It's like legs without feet, said I. Feet without legs, said she. A mouth without a tongue, said I. A tongue without a mouth, said she. This is a hint at something so utterly speechless that I dissent utter another word.

If a successor is one who succeeds and one who succeeds is a success, Mr. Bowne's successor has a man's size job ahead of him. No boy need apply.

An old-fashioned Tryon mother always says "limb." "She won't leave anybody a leg to stand on," says her outspoken up-to-date daughter.

"Tryon flagged on Sunday because he exertions of her Liberty Loaners didn't the week previous," was the comment of its escaped inmate of the feeble-minded asylum.

One of the Tryon bunch that thinks it can talk French—and some of their an—was chatting or rather chattering away to an officer in the new familiar blue uniform. He was intently listening, with a look of the partially deaf trying to make out what was being said. He awaited a pause and then in perfect English and politeness remarked: "If you'd be so kind as to express yourself in your own tongue I think I could understand you much better." The gifted and accomplished one took his advice to the great relief of both. It is said too that the speaker knew quite well that the listener understood and spoke English perfectly.

ADAM JAY WALKER. PICTURES AT THE HOLLY.

The Holly continues to draw good patronage by the showing of Triangle pictures. The picture for Saturday will be "They are Off," Enid Bennett in the leading character. Next Tuesday, Bessie Love in "Wee Lady Betty." This popular little actress was discovered by Douglas Fairbanks, and he was so taken by her work that he asked that the company with which he was connected to secure her. He was refused but that did not deter him. He wrote a scenario himself in which no one but Bessie Love would fit, so the Triangle company was forced to pay a good price for her release.

The Holly program for the month coming is filled with good numbers, so go and spend a pleasant evening at the movies.

From Saluda to Greens Creek and from Walker to Tryon comes the cheering words that the woods are on fire with true, old-fashioned Americanism, and that every township in the county is awake and doing all in its power to fill its quota. And what is better we believe it will do so.

Notice of Land Sale for Taxes.

North Carolina, County of Polk. By virtue of the tax list now in my hands for collection for the year 1917 I will, on MONDAY, MAY 6th, 1918, at the Court House door in Columbus, during the legal sale hours sell to satisfy the State and County taxes due, and costs, the following real estate.

Table listing land parcels for sale in Tryon Township, including names like Thos P. Elewyn, Lewis A. Avant, W. R. Bailey, etc., and their respective acreages and values.

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Table listing land parcels for sale in White Oak Township, including names like Mrs. Jane Adams, Rebecca Atkins, HESSIE THOMPSON, etc., and their respective acreages and values.

Table listing land parcels for sale in Columbus Township, including names like R. W. Alston, M. C. Bostic, W. R. Bailey, etc., and their respective acreages and values.

Table listing land parcels for sale in Greens Creek Township, including names like G. W. Bradley, J. E. Brannon, B. C. Bush, etc., and their respective acreages and values.

Table listing land parcels for sale in Saluda Township, including names like Nun Arledge, dell Anderson and Whisanant, J. R. Butler, etc., and their respective acreages and values.

Table listing land parcels for sale in W. S. S. S., including names like Mrs. B. L. Pendergast, Peak Heirs, Otis Pack, etc., and their respective acreages and values.

The following property will be sold for town taxes of the town of Columbus, Polk county, N. C., for the year 1918, at the court house door, during the legal hours of sale, to wit: C. C. Constant, house and lot for 1917 taxes and cost. \$12.00; Maggie Geddis, lot, cost and taxes 1.00; B. L. Benderghast, lot. 1.70. This 29th day of March, 1918. Lindsey Smith, Tax Collector.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that mortgage executed by Sam Holbert to T. A. Rippy April 20, 1915, and of record in Book 10 at page 352, of the records of mortgages and deeds of trust for Polk county, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, the undersigned mortgagee will on MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1918, at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door of Polk county in Columbus, N. C., offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the lands described in and conveyed by said mortgage which are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a S. O. near old ridge road thence S. 88 1/2 W. 36 poles to a small B. Gum on old Kelloso line; thence with said line S. 3 west 42 poles to a B. O. in the hollow; thence S. 32 1/2 W. 36 poles to a Hickory in the hollow; thence S. 42 1/2 E. 21 poles to a small W. O.; thence N. 85 E. 65 poles to a small pine; thence N. 15 W. 48 poles to the beginning. Containing twenty acres more or less. Except ten acres which has been sold from above tract to T. C. Hampton. T. A. RIPPY, Mortgagee.

NOTICE. Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of James F. Ridings, late of the County of Polk, this is to notify all persons who are indebted to the said James F. Ridings to make settlement at once; and all claims against the said James F. Ridings must be presented to me within 12 months from this date or their payment will be debarred by statute of law. This 12th day of March, 1918. F. M. BURGESS, Executor.

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We Are Prepared To Help You

Carry out Mr Hoover's request for ONE MEATLESS AND ONE WHEATLESS DAY each week, and call attention to such articles: FOR WHEATLESS DAYS: Corn Flakes, Post Toasties, Rolled Oats, Yam Nuts, Yellow Meal, White Meal, Puffed Rice and Corn Starch.

FOR MEATLESS DAYS: Fish Flakes, Shredded Codfish, Herring Roe, Shad, Crab Meat, Salmon, Tuna Fish, Kippered Herring.

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GARAGE. Having bought the garage recently owned and operated by C. W. Ballenger, this is to notify the public that I will continue to do business at the same place and respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage. As you know, we have one of the best mechanics in the state, and prices are reasonable. We handle all Ford parts. We also sell Goodyear tires and tubes and the very best of oils, greases and auto dressing. P. G. MORRIS GARAGE.