

## TRYON

Dr. Gray is liable to be called at any time in the next ten days, and may be attached to some base hospital.

Mr. Waverly Hester writes of his arrival at Plattsburg, N. Y. camp, cheerful, sound and well. He got his uniform without delay and began training ditto.

We have a quantity of bulletins on canning and preserving, also containing many war time recipes which are for free distribution and may be had by calling at the NEWS office.

During the terrible electrical storm of last Monday night the Methodist church in Landrum was struck, knocking out every window in the building as well as badly damaging both end walls.

Mr. George Warner has returned for good from a month's sojourn at Skyland to this Tryon sector of the Land of the Sky. Everybody who comes back to Tryon comes back "for good." It's always on hand, ready for delivery.

Word was received in Tryon Wednesday that Capt. Bassey had been killed in battle in France. Capt. Bassey and Mrs. Roach, widow of Capt. Roach, were married only about five months ago. Mrs. Bassey has many friends in Tryon whose sympathy goes out to her in her fresh bereavement.

It is nearly a month since his family heard from John Gray. He is believed to belong to the Second Army Corps, which is a reserve and support for the First Corps that has been so successful at the front in the campaign of this past month. He may therefore be in an engagement at any moment.

We were in error in our last issue in stating that the colored people would hold a fair at Columbus on August 12th. They will hold a meeting at Columbus on that date to decide when and where their fair will be held. It is hoped that as many of the colored citizens of Polk county will attend as possibly can.

Mr. Hoover sends his thanks clear from London to the people of Tryon, as well as their hundred million fellow citizens, for observing his request about abstaining from wheat eating. It being harvest time the only restriction now is government flour. The wheatless days he says have enabled this country to feed its allies. In short the wheatless days have not been fruitless.

Folks in this vicinity Monday night might almost as well have been at the front, or in Paris or London during an air raid. The vivid lightning might well have been a flare or a bursting bomb; the thunder, the boom of the big guns, the crack of the guns on tank or aeroplane. A real big battle couldn't have been much more flashing or noisy. It was a dazzling display for the daring and the calm, but a "frightfulness" for the nervous.

The light from a brief but brilliant fire to the northeast of Tryon 10 o'clock Sunday night gave those who saw it a guessing contest as to its whatness and whereness. These varied from a barn to a big brush heap, the Tryon Graded School, The Lynn hosiery mill the Columbus court house and a possible residence the further side of Pacolet. It turned out to be a residence building owned by a Mr. Smith, near Lynn.

In spite of the unusual cold snaps last winter which cut back so many trees, the Tryon peach crop this season has been one of its best. They seldom look so handsome or taste so luscious. But for the lack of spraying facilities they would have been even more abundant. A good many were lost by insect and blight. Notwithstanding, Tryon patches are beginning to blush at finding themselves famous as its grapes are. They are already appearing on the market.

One of our exchanges of last week gives an account of a locomotive or a passenger train on the Murphy branch running into a Ford, with the result that every step on one whole side of the train was torn off, while all the damage done the Ford broke one spoke in a front wheel. We failed to learn whether the party who wrote the story is in the pay of the advertising department of the Ford company or not. If he isn't he should be.

Recruits have quite got over the careless indifference they at first felt about Uncle Sam's call to the colors. They've found out that he means business, and when he says "come" they'd better "cometh" without delay. A youth from the back country who started to take the troop train here Friday, arrived an hour or more late, out of breath and well splashed with mud. His wagon had broken down, and he pushed ahead on foot. Mr. Stone told him not to worry as he would make it all right with Uncle Sam.

In spite of threats of rain, the Hon. Richard Carroll, the colored orator, faced a good sized audience both white and black, on the Oak Hall grounds Friday evening. They all agreed that they were rewarded for the risk they ran of a soaking. He is an entertaining rather than an eloquent speaker; a comedian quite as much as an orator; not given to high flights or hifalutin; a portly rather than a stately presence. He said many good things and we regret that we haven't room this week to reproduce some of the many good things said.

The editor received notice and a very pretty commission with a nice gold seal on it from Gov. Bickett, Tuesday, notifying him that he had been appointed as a member of the labor committee of Polk county. We haven't yet learned what our duties are. Some say that it is to do more work ourselves, some say that it is to put the gang at work that is being seen ornamenting the iron railing at the station at train time, while another party said confidentially that it was to see that Senator Ballenger work his own garden instead of by proxy as at present. We have made up our minds to accept the honor and do all.

Those who attended the demonstration given in canning, preserving and salting of fruits and vegetables by Mrs. Mittie M. Henley, in Tryon, last Monday were well paid for their time and trouble. She soon convinced the ladies present that she thoroughly understood her subject, and much of great value was shown those present. There was quite a goodly number present, and all spoke in highest terms of what had been shown them. Mrs. Henley will be at the institute at Columbus, on Thursday next, and requests that those who attend will bring along plenty of material upon which to work. All wishing to be shown how to can beets and squashes are requested to cook these two vegetables before bringing them to Columbus.

A sunset rainbow Sunday evening attracted the admiration of hundreds of spectators. It was short but its colors were extraordinary for intensity and distinction. The prism was then in all its glory. Everyone predicted the end of a rainy fortnight, but the downpour of Sunday and Monday nights prove that all signs may fail in wet as well as dry weather in a wet as well as dry state like North Carolina. St. Swithin's day falls on July 15th, and there is a tradition that if it rains on that day it is one of forty rainy days in succession. This year there'll be a chance to prove the truth of it. Likewise that the dog days will be either all wet or all dry. As a matter of fact only the weather bureau records could settle the question.

Rev. Robert Davis, president and general lecturer of the Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina, delivered an address at the Baptist church Sunday morning. There are a National Constitution and a State Constitution, he said, based on certain principles. There was also a Bible Constitution and any constitution should conform to the principles of the Bible Constitution, or they would fail. The liquor traffic and the consequences of liquor drinking were evil, and therefore contrary to the Bible constitution. Like every other wrong and evil it should be condemned by law and constitution. In the meanwhile, as a war measure, as a waste of food and fuel, the President, in the exercise of his constitutional power should close the breweries as well as the distilleries.

We received an invitation from Mr. James Jackson, Wednesday to take a look over his place. We accepted the invitation, and were astonished at the variety of products that Mr. Jackson is growing on his land. He has quite a good many Niagara grape vines, and while he has only half a crop this year it does not detract from the quality, and we proceeded to fill up on that luscious fruit. He also has some fine peaches and a variety of garden vegetables. But in one spot we imagined that we had been transported suddenly to western Kentucky, for we saw some of the finest dark tobacco growing that it has ever been our lot to gaze on. At the present high price of tobacco, and which will no doubt prevail for several years to come it might be a profitable crop for Polk county farmers to experiment with.

A great many reports have been received of the damage done the wheat this year by the Hessian fly. This is one more crime to lay against Germany, as it is said it was brought to this country during the revolutionary days by the hired Hessians. It is very remarkable that almost all the pests with which we are today battling against in this country are of foreign extraction and not a native product. The State Board of Agriculture in speaking of the Hessian fly says it is strongly urged that all idle wheat stubble land be plowed deeply before the end of August so that the flies cannot develop. These flies will emerge in the fall and lay their eggs upon whatever wheat is up at that time, therefore, much can be done to lessen the fall brood by plowing under the old stubble to a depth of four to six inches. Also not to plant wheat until late in the fall. In Polk county from October 15th to October 25th.

—W. S. S.—  
PATRIOTIC GATHERING.

Uniting with Great Britain in celebrating her fourth anniversary of entering upon the World-War, special services will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday, August 11th, 1918 at 11 a. m., for asking God's blessing in bringing victory to a just cause.

Various speakers, including Senator T. T. Ballenger and Gerald Stone.

—W. S. S.—  
SHOOTING NEAR SALUDA.

Mrs. Turner was shot and seriously wounded by Richard Gilbert, about half a mile from Saluda, last Thursday.

From the best information we have been able to procure it appears that Mrs. Turner was walking down the public road with two buckets of swill in her hands which she was taking to some hogs. She met Gilbert who opened fire with a shot gun loaded with buckshot. She was seriously wounded, but late reports say that she may recover. Gilbert was turned over to Sheriff Robertson by his father and locked up in the county jail at Columbus.

We hear that Gilbert claims that the woman had made threats against his life and that he fired in self defense.

—W. S. S.—  
DROWNED NEAR SALUDA.

Roland Ruff, residing near Columbus, was drowned in Green River, near Saluda, last Saturday afternoon.

In company with two companions the young Ruff went in bathing in the river, near the dam which he was helping to construct. He was only a short distance from the shore when he sank. One of the companions near grabbed him when he came up, and attempted to pull him to safety, but was unable to do so. He soon sank for the third and last time. His companion said that the sand seemed to that it was almost impossible to stand. A terrible whirlpool seemed to catch young Ruff and whirled him down.

covered was covered with bruises. The body was taken home and buried at Columbus on Sunday. Everybody who knew Roland Ruff spoke kindly of him and said that he was a young man of excellent habits and had the respect of everybody who knew him.

—W. S. S.—  
FINANCIAL REPORT TRYON GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Receipts	
Balance June 30 1917.....	192.18
Local Tax 1918.....	442.05
Local tax, 1917.....	2406.33
From county fund.....	725.00
Borrowed money.....	1300.00
Sale of stone.....	10.00
Total fund.....	\$5075.56

Expenditures	
Salaries of white teachers.....	\$1940.00
Salaries of colored teachers.....	225.00
Repairs (white).....	76.97
Fuel and janitors.....	103.42
Supplies.....	15.33
Interest and sinking fund.....	600.00
Census.....	7.45
Legal advice.....	10.00
Copies of legislation.....	4.10
Borrowed money repaid.....	1577.23
Int. on borrowed money.....	55.57
Total.....	\$4,615.16
Balance June 30, 1918.....	460.40
Total fund.....	\$5075.56

NORTH CAROLINA,  
Polk County.

In the Superior Court.  
J. G. Hughes, Administrator of M. E. Hughes deceased.

vs.  
Benjamin Roberts, Robert Roberts, John Roberts and another, formerly known as Margaret Skinner, heirs at law of M. E. Hughes.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Polk county for the sale of land to make assets; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before clerk of the Superior Court Polk county on Saturday the 31st day of August, 1918, at his office in Columbus, Polk county, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This 29th day of July, 1918.  
J. P. ARLEDGE,  
Clerk of the Superior Court.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Joseph Faulkner, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to report all claims against said estate within twelve months from this date, otherwise will plead bar of statute. And all persons indebted to said estate are requested to immediately make payment of same to the undersigned administrator, this 15th day of July, 1918.

WALTER POWELL, Administrator.  
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North Carolina In the Superior Court.  
Polk County.  
David Newman

vs.  
Ola Newman

Notice.  
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Polk county, North Carolina, to obtain a dissolution from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the superior court of said county to be held on the second Monday in September, 1918, at the court-house of said county in Columbus, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 15th day of July, 1918.  
J. P. ARLEDGE,  
Clerk Superior Court.

W. F. LITTLE  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Tryon, N. C.

DR. B. H. TEAGUE  
DENTIST

SALUDA, N. C.

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State of North Carolina,

County of Polk.

Too A. L. Pittman, Entry Taker of

Polk County.

Take notice that I, James Leonard,

the undersigned, of Polk county,

North Carolina, have entered and

laid claim to, and does hereby enter

and lay claim to the following de-

scribed piece or parcel of land in

Tryon Township, Polk county and

State of North Carolina containing

about twenty acres more or less. The

said land being vacant and subject to

entry under the laws of the State of

North Carolina, said piece, parcel or

tract of land is described as follows,

to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of Cobb on the

east, John Hobenicht and Mr. Ja-

cobs on the South, Mrs. Page and

John Church and old Howards Gap

road on the East and Mrs. Wilson on

the north.

Entered this 29th day of June, 1918

JAMES LEONARD, Claimant.

A. L. Pittman Entry taker.

Filed at 4:3 p. m., June 28, 1918.

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