

TRYON

Miss Emma McFarland was in Asheville, Monday.

Mrs. E. F. Missildine went to Spartanburg Wednesday.

Mr. A. DeVere Turner, of Saluda, was in Tryon yesterday.

Mr. O. S. Bird attended to business matters in Asheville Thursday.

Postmaster Stearns attended to business matters in Asheville Saturday.

Mr. T. L. Howie, of Andrews, S. C., visited Mrs. E. P. Williams, here this week.

Word has been received by relatives of the safe arrival "overseas" of Joseph T. Davidson.

Kerosene oil and stable manure are both frequently in much demand with small supply in Tryon.

Mr. W. L. Webster, of Montgomery, Ala., spent Monday with his wife in Tryon, who is the guest of relatives here.

Lack of small change is one of the drawbacks to bank door trade in farm products. One citizen recently had to draw his check for 35 cents.

The cool weather of Monday and Tuesday is a reminder that fall is not far away. Better drag out your old gloves, paint them up and get ready for winter.

A kit manufacturing social for the benefit of the departing quota this week was held at Mrs. Holden's Tuesday afternoon, and an outfit for cut and made up.

A call has gone forth for magazines and books for the soldiers. Let everybody take up this matter and see that the boys are bountifully supplied with reading matter.

Did you hear "music swell the breeze" last Sunday night? It was the girls at Sunset Camp singing "The Star Spangled Banner" at the end of a perfect (?) day.

A letter from "the front," recently passed through the postoffice "censored" by John K. Gray. That is explained by the fact that every officer in the American army is allowed to censor his own mail.

How many can sing or recite the Star Spangled Banner from start to finish? How many know the first verse or the last? How many know the chorus exactly word for word? How many should? How many will?

Mr. J. T. Waldrop, of White Oak was in town Tuesday. He says that the fine rains of Sunday and Monday extended all over his section and did much good, and especially to cotton, which was being badly damaged by the red spider.

The new plate glass front in Williams' store room adds very materially to the beauty of that establishment. The interior is also being treated to a coat of white paint. When completed it will be one of the handsomest store rooms in this section.

One of the busiest individuals in Tryon just now is Town Manager Blake. With the improved water works system, road working and all the other things to look after gives him plenty to do. But he is the fellow who knows how to handle the job.

The high price of wood is driving many to the use of oil cooking stoves. One dealer recently sold a load, agreeing to deliver it, which he failed to do. When asked about it, he explained: "Why another fellow who lived nearer'n you offered me 50 cents more, and of course I had to let him have it."

Mr. Geo. B. Cobb is in receipt of a letter from his son, Charlie, stating that he is at a port of embarkation awaiting transportation to France. He was pleased to learn that he had a cousin in the same branch of service as he, and hunted him up. That will mean the shortening of many long days after they arrive "over there."

County Food Administrator, F. P. Bacon says that Tryon has a large supply of sugar on hand just now, and that if everybody will abide by the new rulings there will be no shortage with anybody. So far, he says, the people generally show a disposition to want to do right.

In the time of Job the trust of a hypocrite was as weak as a spider's web; but the spider webs just now in this vicinity are more reliable. Some of the spiders evidently keep posted on the very latest "from the front."

Out near Calvin Cheek's, and down in Campobello it is reported that "We Will Win the War" can be seen woven in white across the dark web.

Say, you should have been to the community singing last Sunday and heard that crowd attempt to sing "Dixie." It was not to be expected that we ex-Yankees and carpetbaggers would know how to sing that song very well, but we did expect those Southerners to sing it, but the manner in which it was handled would have made the Cherry Sisters turn green with envy.

Both friend and foes of ex-gov. Cole Blaise, of S. C., are very positive and plain in their opinions of him. A Tryon relative, of his recently dissented with equal vigor from a remark by a stranger in town, explaining his connection with the ex-official. The embarrassed visitor, while not retracting his opinion, apologized for expressing it so freely in the presence of the relative.

Twenty-one Patriotic League girls from Spartanburg are camping at the Y. W. C. A. Camp, "Sunny Slope" Tryon, for the week. They are busy as bees, climbing mountains, swimming, playing tennis, horse back riding, and doing all the stunts which will make their camp life a happy memory when they go back to work. Miss Foster, Miss Murray and Miss Hylan are in charge of the party.

County Fuel Administrator, W. T. Lindsey advises everybody who has not already done so, to lay in their supply of wood for the winter. If you are depending upon coal for fuel you are going to be disappointed as it is going to be impossible to secure enough to meet the demands of the people of this city. The National Fuel Administrator says that people

living in timbered sections will have to arrange to burn wood. So don't be disappointed.

A Tryon musical three-year-old requested her family to sing, "Queerest Spot on the Knee." Vexed at their stupidity in not recognizing so familiar a song, she turned in the song book to "Home, Sweet Home," which begins "The Dearest Spot in Earth to Me." When the same little girl was out riding they began "The Star Spangled Banner." She rose immediately, and holding to the driver, stood upon the carriage seat as long as the song went on.

Last week was a tough one for the Dean family, of Spartanburg, occupying the Bell house. Young Mr. Dean hiked from Landrum on the hottest day of the week and was so badly overcome by the heat that on his arrival here he was badly dazed and almost semi-conscious. On Sunday Mrs. Dean slipped in the bath tub and barely escaped a fracture of the ribs. They have the sympathy of their friends and neighbors, and luckily are improving.

Postmaster Stearns requests that when writing to a soldier in France that you address the letter with pen and ink and never with a lead pencil. Letters come into the Tryon postoffice that are almost impossible to read, and by the time they reach New York they cannot be read. Therefore some are never delivered, while others are often delayed. Also be sure to put the full number of the regiment to which the soldier is attached.

Tryon is to have day electric current again. Beginning on the first day of September the local company will secure current from the Blue Ridge people. It is sure good news to users of power in this section. We have not learned whether the dam over Green river is far enough along to generate current, or whether the Blue Ridge company will secure temporary "juice" from the Southern Power Company at Spartanburg.

Mr. W. H. Stearns has retired from the hotel business. It will be with genuine regret that many winter visitors to Tryon will learn of this decision. Mr. Stearns has been actively engaged in the hotel business since 1895, with but one break during that time, of three years. He entertained many tourists while proprietor of the old Mimosa, and this hotel was well and favorably known over a wide section of the country. He has closed Pine Hill and it is not yet known whether it will be operated next season or not.

Tryonites are often told by Ashevilleans that no climatic mishaps ever come to that favored city. But Sunday an out-and-out cloud burst with much thunder and lightning, tore up things, flooded cellars and washed away pavements and sidewalks. In spite of the downpour a house burned to the ground, the firemen having to wade up to their knees to get at it, and were then unable to save it. There can be no doubt about this, for the Asheville papers actually admit it. It's only a specimen of what their "ideal climate" can do when it starts in to do anything.

The storm of Saturday afternoon was brighter and louder than Tryon often knows. The untried were much delighted with it or at least they greatly admired the display of gorgeous lightning, and the thunderous, sudden, tremendous explosions. One could easily fancy the town was being bombarded by Hunnish airplanes. Fortunately there were no casualties and little damage. A tree near Mrs. Leconte's was split in two and her frightened horse broke out of the stable and took to the road. Some hens and chickens had the hysterics, and when they could, got under cover. But nature, at its worse, is not as cruel and ruthless as the Hun.

In the absence of a Tryon family during the recent hot spell their residence was visited for the enjoyment of the breeze almost always to be found here. The piazza was afterward found strewn with watermelon rinds and other luncheon garbage, and was said to look worse than some pig pens. There was also reason to believe that these uninvited guests visited the cellar and helped themselves to canned goods recently stored there. The owners of the house know but will not tell who it was that acted like a gang of Hunnish soldiers. They hint that if people did know, they would as much surprised as the family was. But this is a day of all kinds of surprises and unexpected, unsuspected behavior in supposedly nice people.

ORGANIZATION FOR WAR WORK.

The Patriotic League, Composed of Girls, to be Organized in Tryon.

ENTERTAINMENT SATURDAY NIGHT

All over the country, at this time, girls are doing a big share not a "bit" in helping win the war. They have realized that individual effort is almost lost, in the greatness of the task to be accomplished. Organizations of all kinds have been formed to concentrate this effort into a great power. Among the girls, even the young girls, the Patriotic League has become a great factor not only in the inspiration of the great need of patriotism at this time, but in carrying out a real planned program of war activities.

In almost every city of our country the Patriotic League has accomplished an astonishing amount of efficient war work, and the girls themselves, have set the high standard of character, desired at all times—necessary now—by living up to the pledge.

"I will express my patriotism by doing better than ever before whatever work I have to do; by rendering whatever special service I can to my community and country; by living up to the highest standards of character and honor, and helping others to do the same."

The girls of Tryon and Lynn are organizing their Patriotic League. On Saturday night at 8:30, in the Tryon school house, they will have the first meeting of the League.

Every girl is urged to come, because it is in the heart of each one to do all in her power for her country, and his is her opportunity.

But the program will be of such interest that no one, old or young, can afford to miss it.

Dr. Ayers, of the Y. M. C. A. unit in Camp Wadsworth, will give a patriotic address. Those who have heard him can not adequately express their enthusiasm for his stirring message.

The girls will give a pageant, "The Heroines of History."

No patriotic meeting is complete without community singing, so every one will have his share in making the evening a success.

Because the League must buy materials to make war orphan garments and other supplies, an admission must be charged—adults 25 cents; children, 10 cents.

Everyone is expected—Please come.

—W. S. S.—

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS SALES.

Report of sales of War Savings Stamps by Merchants of Tryon to date.

L. R. Williams.....	\$ 9.25
Carolina Hardware Co.....	110.00
John L. Jackson.....	00.00
John Orr & Co.....	27.50
E. E. Missildine.....	25.00
Tandy Belue.....	no report
Joe Gurley.....	96.00
The Ballenger Co.....	850.80
Total.....	\$1,093.45

—W. S. S.—

The long-haired corn doctor, Vardaman, of Mississippi, went down in defeat last Tuesday. Pat Harrison, the bright, patriotic Congressman from the Gulf Coast district defeated both Vardaman and Noel in the first primary. Vardaman got what was coming to him. He has been a kickier and opponent of almost every war measure coming before the United States Senate. He was bitterly opposed to the United States declaring war against Germany. The people of the United States are in no mood to put up with the foolishness of such men. There are several others doomed to defeat when their term expires.

Ban on Baseball Pools.

Albany, N. Y.—The operation of baseball pools, prevalent throughout the country, has been held to be book-making by the appellate division of the supreme court, third department of New York state.

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.

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NOTICE OF LAND ENTRY.
To A. L. Pitman, 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 do hereby enter and lay claim to the following described piece or parcel of land in Tryon Township, Polk County, State of North Carolina, containing about thirty-five acres, more or less, the said land being vacant and subject to entry under the laws of the State of North Carolina. The said piece or tract of land is described as follows, to-wit:
Adjoining the lands of Cobb, Wilson and John Hobenight on the east John Church and Mrs. Page and John Hobenight on the south, Tom Mills and others on the west, Mr. Wilson and others on the north, containing thirty-five acres more or less.
Entered this 12th day of August, 1918.
JAMES LEONARD,
A. L. Pitman, Entry taker.
Filed at 2 p. m., August 12th, 1918

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Think it Over!

You live in this county—you believe in it—you love it—because it's your county. Are you willing for it to be listed as a SLACKER County? No! You are not. Then let's get right down to brass tacks and put it on the honor roll. Its quota in War Savings has not been reached; therefore we know you will pledge your full part to help remedy this condition.

There will be a wind-up war savings drive in this county during September.

Canvassers, acting under authority of the United States Government will call upon you. You must pledge to buy every single War Savings Stamp you can to help save your county—and your boys.

Any further information will be cheerfully given you by Mr. B. L. Ballenger, County Chairman of Polk County War Savings Association.

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AN HONORABLE PROMOTION.

The many friends of Lieut. Jas. B. Copeland will be glad to learn of the young officer's good luck. In a letter to his parents, received on Wednesday he encloses orders sent him, two paragraphs of which read:

"By direction of the Commander in Chief of the Army and the Navy, the President of the United States, you are hereby appointed to serve until further orders, as a member of the Naval Experimental Board."

"You will therefore hold yourself in readiness to report, upon receipt of orders, to the Commander of said board, at Columbia University, New York City."

—W. S. S.—

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

The Baptist Sunday School Board, of Nashville, Tenn., co-operating with all the State Boards, is putting on the biggest enterprise in our history for larger and better Sunday Schools. It is a part of our Teacher Training work.

One of these Sunday School Institutes will be held at Mill Spring, on Sept. 3rd and 4th, 1918. It will be conducted by Rev. G. A. Martin of Marion, and Rev. J. A. McLaughan, of Rutherfordton.

The day sessions will begin at 11 o'clock, and a modest lunch will be provided.

Everybody come and listen and learn and lift.

W. F. LITTLE
NOTARY PUBLIC
Tryon, N. C.

DR. B. H. TEAGUE
DENTIST
SALUDA, N. C.
During July, August and September,