

NEW RECTOR FOR HOLY CROSS.

Rev. Mr. J. H. Griffith, of Kingston Accepts Invitation of Vestry.

WILL ARRIVE OCT. 15.

The Rev. Mr. J. H. Griffith, of Kingston, N. C., has accepted the call extended to him by the vestry of Holy Cross church, and will arrive in Tryon with his wife and two children, about October 15th.

Mr. Griffith occupied the pulpit at Holy Cross during July and for part of August, and the membership was so well pleased with his work that the call was extended.

We extend the glad hand to Rev. Griffith and family, and hope their residence in Tryon will be one of pleasantness to them, and from a very short acquaintance with the gentleman, we are sure his coming will be one of great benefit to the membership of Holy Cross.

Mr. Griffith was rector of his church at Kingston for twenty years, lacking four months, and his congregation was very reluctant to part with him.

The morning daily of Kingston has the very complimentary notice regarding his action:

"After nearly twenty years of service as rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church in this city the Rev. J. H. Griffith Wednesday evening at a special meeting presented his resignation to the vestry, which being left without choice from the wording of the resignation accepted it, and appointed a committee to draw up a memorial covering the splendid work of Mr. Griffith during his twenty years' service with the church. To most of the vestrymen the announcement of the rector came as a thunder bolt from a clear sky. He is to go to Tryon, in western North Carolina, to take charge of a very flourishing church, and where he filled the pulpit for several Sundays during the summer months.

"There was deep regret expressed when it was learned that Mr. Griffith had tendered his resignation. Had it left any loophole for the vestrymen to act they in all probability would have refused to accept. That was the way that several expressed themselves to a News man last night.

Had Mr. Griffith continued his connection with St. Mary's until December he would have served the church twenty years. The ties formed between the people of this community and him and his excellent family are of the strongest kind and sincere regret will be felt at their departure."

—W. S. S.—
STAMP SALES.

Report of War Savings Stamps sold by Tryon merchants, to date:	
C. R. Williams.....	\$ 10.00
Carolina Hardware Co.....	125.00
John L. Jackson.....	000.00
John Orr & Co.....	35.00
E. E. Missilldine.....	54.80
Tandy Belue.....	58.00
Joe Garley.....	110.00
The Ballenger Co.....	1,030.00
Wilkins & Co.....	54.50
Total.....	\$1,477.30

—W. S. S.—
MRS. HILL'S RECITAL.

The numbers chosen by Mrs. Hill for her recital on Thursday evening at the library were varied, running from Sciallati's Pastoral and Caprice, composed in the sixteenth century, to "The Mermaid," a fantastic little piece composed for the pianist, by her teacher, Mayer, of Atlanta, and learned by Mrs. Hill, from the original M. S.

Whether she interprets the earlier master, betweenites, like Liszt, and the author of Campanella, the soul of music speaks, and all who listen are rejoiced to find that music, like love, has no time limit.

While giving recitals at the Winona Chautauque, Mrs. Hill received a very flattering offer for twenty-five concerts next season, so we can look forward hopefully, to hearing her again on her return trip.

—W. S. S.—
POLK COUNTY RED CROSS.

That the many millions of Red Cross knitters may know the plans of the Red Cross for future knitting the following statement has been issued from Washington.

We have today in stock on order 1,400,000 pounds of yarn for distribution to our chapters. It is hoped that we may obtain some additional yarn from wool unsuitable for government uses.

The expected total, however will be considerably below the ten million pounds used last year. While the total of yarn we can secure is being determined, we are studying how to use our supply to produce only garments which are most essential. When a conclusion is reached we will announce our full program of knitting.

In addition to this stock of yarn, the Red Cross has on hand 1,600,000 sweaters, 134,000 mufflers, 384,000 whistlers, 228,000 helmets, and 1,328,000 pairs of socks—a total of 3,674,000 articles. We are hopeful therefore that these and such other additional garments as we shall be able to make will enable us to meet the more urgent requirements of our men during the coming winter. In this connection it will be interesting to the women who have been knitting to know that from September 1, 1917 to June 13, 1918 the Red Cross distributed 5,875,000 knitted garments to the Army and Navy of the United States.

During the same period 870,000 knitted articles were sent to the Red Cross commissioners in France and Italy for distribution to soldiers, sailors and civilians.

TRYON'S FRENCH ORPHAN.

The past week, socially, has been Leon Levasseur's, Tryon's adopted French Orphan's. There were two piano recitals, Thursday evening and Tuesday evening, by Mrs. Delos Hill at Villa Barbara, the Corwin residence. Seventy or eighty people attended the first concert, nearly as many the last. But half of the latter came about sundown and entertained themselves on the spacious lawn, with a basket supper. Enough funds were raised from the two occasions to pay the boy his pledged annual stipend, and a balance that may help his two younger sisters, if not already provided for.

What his mother, in his behalf, thinks and says about it is embodied in the following extracts from her recent letter to a Tryon lady, which has been translated by Miss Oliver.

Avremesnil, the 23d of July, 1918, Mademoiselle:

I received this morning a letter from the "Comite de Fraternite Americaine," reproaching me for not having thanked you, for the help that I have received from you, dear Mademoiselle. I am very much touched by it. My little son, not knowing how to write as yet, I have therefore taken his place.

I lost his father in the offensive of Champagne. He was killed the 26th of September in the year 1915. He was a farmer, 35 years of age, leaving me three children, of whom two are daughters, Bertha and Mariette, aged seven and one year, and Leon, aged nine years. They are now actually three years older. I have stayed away from my farm, too large for me to attend to with three children.

I have kept two cows, and have a pension, of which I have the charge, and you can see that out of this we get our living. At next St. Michel I am going to live at Bourg, in a small village. We shall have another cow through the aid of our dear Americaine benefactress.

I send you a photograph of my three children.

Please accept, Mademoiselle my respectful greetings, with our best thanks

MRS. LEON LEVASSEUR.

—W. S. S.—
MATTER OF PUBLICITY.

We have several times touched on this subject, but so far our warnings seem to have borne no fruit. We have had one of the best posted lawyers in this section, Mr. Walter Jones, to go into the matter from a legal stand, and find out just what bodies in Polk county were required to publish statements, under the different provisions of the statute. Mr. Jones tells us that the following bodies and persons, in Polk county are REQUIRED, under the law, to publish annual statements:

County Board of Education, Road Commissioners, County Commissioners, Incorporated towns and villages, Tryon Graded School.

Since taking charge of the NEWS just two of the above classifications have complied with the law, County Commissioners and Tryon Graded School. The Board of Education, Commissioners and Tryon Graded exception of the town of Lynn, not a single one are complying with the law. Yet, if you should accuse any member of any of these bodies of not being law abiding citizens, how indignant they would become. But, gentlemen, should any person over whom you have jurisdiction fail to comply with the law you would immediately start proceedings to compel them to do so. Then don't you think you had better first set the right kind of example and comply with the law yourselves?

We may be compelled to use a little harsher measures if the publicity laws in this county are not complied with.

—W. S. S.—
GOV. BICKETT IS COMING.

Unless something intervenes to change the date, Gov. Bickett will address the people of Polk county upon war matters, at Columbus, on Saturday, September 28th.

Arrangements are being made to make an all-day meeting of it. A brass band will be employed to furnish music for the occasion, and other noted speakers will be with us.

Of course no Polk county meeting would be a success without the old-fashioned basket dinner, so fill your baskets full, and let's all go to Columbus on that day, and devote the entire day to matters of vital interest to ourselves and our country.

Full particulars will be announced just as soon as all arrangements have been made.

Probably no man in the South has attracted more attention by their earnest, patriotic addresses than Gov. Bickett. His whole heart is in the cause, so turn out and give him a genuine Polk county welcome.

—W. S. S.—
WATER BECOMING SCARCE.

Town Manager Blake was in the NEWS office Wednesday, and conveyed the startling information that Tryon's water supply was growing dangerously short. He gives as a reason that the ground was frozen all last winter and did not absorb the rains and snows. Considerable anxiety is resulting over the condition, as well as discomfort, Saluda and Hendersonville, so he says, have had to increase their supplies by pumping from other sources, but so far Tryon has had enough water for ordinary purposes. Mr. Blake requests every one to use as little water as possible, stop all leaks, and do not sprinkle lawns until rains of sufficient amount has relieved the situation.

Mr. Blake says that we have only water enough to last during about one hour of fire fighting. So govern yourselves accordingly.

—W. S. S.—

Tuesday night three illicit stills were destroyed in Polk county by revenue officers, assisted by town marshal Wilson. Two parties, Dean Durham and Shufart Walker were captured. Durham is a mere boy, only about 15 years of age, but we are informed this is his second time to be arrested on the same charge.

ENTERTAINMENT PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.

Two New Clubs for War Work Organized at Saturday Night Meeting.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM.

Unfortunately the rain kept many people from attending the Patriotic League meeting, held in the school house, last Saturday evening, but those who braved the storm were rewarded by a program of universal interest.

Dr. Ayers, of Y. M. C. A. Unit, of Camp Wadsworth, gave a very stirring patriotic address, emphasizing the part women have already played in the war work, and setting forth the importance of a high character standard in the present crisis.

At the close of the address of Dr. Ayers, a pleasing dance was given by six little fairies, followed by a very beautiful dance by Ella B. Glen, of Savannah, Ga.

The patriotic singing, assisted by the Doubleday orchestra, was most enthusiastic.

The organization of the Patriotic League was preceded by a pageant, "Heroines of History," a series of girls who have in times of crisis, served and even saved the countries.

Tableaux 1; Miriam pleading with Pharaoh's daughter to save Moses for the Hebrew children.

Singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers." Tableaux 2; A Christian Martyr who died that Christianity might be held true.

Singing, "Marseillaise." Tableaux 3; Jeanne d'Arc, who led France to victory.

Singing, "God Save the King." Tableaux 4; Florence Nightingale, who first went to battle fields and nursed soldiers.

Singing, "Yankee Doodle." Tableaux 5; Mollie Pitcher who sprang to her husband's place, firing his gun, after he fell in battle.

Singing, "Dixie." Tableaux 6; A Southern girl who carried messages through the Northern lines.

Singing, "Over There." Tableaux 8; A group of Patriotic League girls in service uniform, Red Cross nurses, ambulance drivers, farmerettes, munition workers, and the group of younger girls, knitting, sewing for French orphans, collecting old kid gloves, and buying War Savings Stamps.

As a finale, the girls who were in the previous scenes marched in singing "America the Beautiful."

Miss Helen Rue, who is a war worker of the Young Women's Christian Association, gave a talk on the work and purpose of the Patriotic League pledge.

The Patriotic League is an ideal, not an organization, striving not only to do a part of the work needed at this crisis, but to raise the standard of character of every girl in America.

Two clubs have been organized to carry on the work. The Girl Scouts, under the leadership of Mrs. Eric Lubeck, and a Comrade Club under the leadership of Miss Julia Abrams. These two clubs hope to accomplish much as the Patriotic League of Tryon.

—W. S. S.—
WAR SAVINGS DRIVE.

The week of September 9-15 has been set aside for the second and final War Savings Drive in Polk county. It is earnestly hoped to be able to fill our quota at that time.

Some able campaigners have promised to be in the county and lend assistance to the cause.

Polk county has not fallen down on anything she goes into in the right manner, and there is no reason why she should at this time.

If you are not able to buy Liberty Bonds you are able to invest in War Savings, or Baby Bonds.

—W. S. S.—
LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power vested in me by a decree of the Superior Court in the special proceeding entitled: J. G. Hughes, administrator of E. M. Hughes, deceased, against Benjamin Roberts et al, authorizing sale of land to make assets, the undersigned will, within the legal hours of sale, at Columbus, N. C., at the court house door on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, 1918, sell to the highest bidder one town lot situated in the town of Columbus, county of Polk and State of North Carolina and described as follows: Adjoining lot of J. G. Hughes on Peak street, measuring fifty feet front and one hundred and ninety-eight feet deep, being lot No. 5 of the F. M. Stearns plat. Terms of sale; Cash.

This the 30th day of August, 1918. J. G. HUGHES, Commissioner.

—W. S. S.—

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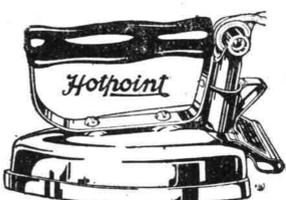
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NOTICE OF LAND ENTRY.

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 Hohenight on the east John Church and Mrs. Page and John Hohenight 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, Claimant.

A. L. Pitman, Entry taker. Filed at 2 p. m., August 12th, 1918

FOR SALE.

A young milk cow. Has been milking two weeks. Apply G. H. HOLMES.

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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