

TRYON

Mrs. F. P. Bacon spent Monday in Spartanburg. Rev. J. H. Griffith and Mrs. Griffith were in Spartanburg, Monday. Additional Tryon news will be found on the last page of the paper.

Baptist Sunday school Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. All are invited.

—Miss Marion E. McDonald, of New York city is visiting Mrs. Power at Roraima.

Mrs. U. G. Speed arrived from South Bend Ind., last week, and is at home at Hillaces.

The Misses Day and Mrs. Durant, of Oberlin, Ohio, are occupying Mrs. Strong's apartments for the winter.

Mrs. Preston and Miss Helen Preston, of Minneapolis, Minn., are with the Misses Pettigrew, for the winter.

More than one dinner was disarranged in Tryon, last Sunday, by too long a sermon in one of the colored churches.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fahnestock, of Dorset, Vt., are occupying Mr. Dwight Smith's log bungalow, at Holley Cove.

Mrs. J. L. Washburn and daughter, Miss Mildred, have arrived from Duluth, Minn., are occupying their home near the old Mimosa site.

Sabbath services at the Congregational church: Sunday school at 10 a.m., public worship at 11 a.m., sermon by the pastor. Public invited.

Miss Helen Kenworthy is home on a leave of absence from Army Hospital No. 9, to care for her mother who sustained a severe injury three weeks ago.

Mr. John Bushnell, of Saluda, has purchased the "big Clara Bell house," which should be known as Matucket, and is getting in good shape for renting.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon have a fascinating photograph of three generations of "James Vernon"—all three looking both like themselves and each other; an attractive family trinity.

Prof. E. W. S. Cobb and Mrs. Cobb were in town Monday. Mr. Cobb says that the influenza has interfered greatly with the attendance at Stearns High School as well as all schools over the entire county.

Mrs. Katherine Edwards is in Tryon on furlough, visiting her sister, Mrs. F. P. Bacon. Mrs. Edwards is a volunteer nurse at one of the army hospitals in New Jersey. She fears she may be mustered out soon.

At a meeting of the Tryon Golf Club, held a few days ago, Mr. R. G. Kirchner was elected president, and Mr. Eugene Brownlee secretary-treasurer. The links have been put in excellent shape, and contests are held almost daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick and infant have returned and are staying at the family residence on Godshaw Hill. Owing to the closing out of Government work Mr. Merrick has ceased connection with the DuPont Powder Co., at Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. A. T. Hart has sold his farm near Columbus, to his son-in-law, Mr. G. L. Orr, and will go to Philadelphia and other eastern points for an indefinite stay. Mr. Orr is a former resident of the state of Oklahoma, and we are glad to have him locate with us. Mr. Hart's many friends will hate to see him leave us.

Mr. R. A. Leonard informs us that the golf links are now in condition for playing. That the golf club has taken in several new members of late, and the outlook for a busy season on the links is bright. The club is going to buy several more head of sheep to pasture the grounds during the summer season.

Tryon Council No. 143, Junior Order, is in receipt of a letter from James M. Hall of the M. D. 105th Engineers, in which he says "I was not able to be with my regiment from June 21st to October 6th, but I am glad to say that I was with my regiment when they broke the famous Hindenburg line."

Miss Mary LeDuc, a former resident of Tryon, now residing in California, has left for an extended visit to Washington, Florida and returning will spend some time in Tryon. Out of a family of six who lived among us many years Miss Mary is the only one left, and the old residents will have a hearty welcome for her when she returns.

In the interest of the enlistment campaign inaugurated by the Baptist State Sunday School Board, Sunday school rally will be held at Lynn Chapel, Sunday evening, at 7:30. Rev. E. J. Jones will speak on the subject "The Sunday Schools of Today, and What They Stand For." Invitations are extended to all interested in Sunday school work.

His friends find Mr. Eugene Brownlee's account of his recent month's ambulance and hospital work in Italy very interesting and even thrilling, for there was plenty of danger as well as hard work and exposure in bringing in the wounded from the Hunshelled battle fields. He learned to admire and love the brave uncomplaining, cheerful Italian soldiers.

—W. S. S.—
TRYON WALKABOUTS
AND TALKABOUTS.

If there are any readers of the NEWS-BEE who don't mistake the space I waste for advertisements of mortgage foreclosures, and so skip 'em, I call their attention to the fact that I haven't contributed a word for a month or so. The few who noticed it say they heaved a sigh of relief instead of a brick. They were like the Irish judge in court. All he wanted was silence and mighty little of that. Some hoped I'd been drafted and was a prisoner in Germany. But this and the end of the war was too much good luck to expect in the same month. A sympathetic friend told me that one reader, as soon as her copy came, and threw it in the fire. She said seized her scissors cut out my "stuff" she'd much rather read a hole in the paper than my idiocies and monkeyisms. Then she ought to pity me, the printer and the proof-reader who have to read 'em. But this so hurt my feelings that I quit. It's rather rough on her and others but I got

over it and here I am back again but, in spite of higher prices, at the same wages I got when I quit. Perhaps this will partly console my readers for their disappointment, when they thought I'd been safely interned abroad.

If Tryon talkabouts can be trusted—and they can't—Tryon is certainly a "dry" town, judged by the alleged efforts to moisten it. There are stories of moonshine handed out on moonless nights, from mysterious autos and "hickory" wagons that creep silently in, halt, and lonely figures talk in low whispers in their vicinity. Afterwards this moonshine, it is said, may be seen staggering about the streets and rolling home, where it is put or rolls into its little bed and sleeps itself off.

If this gossip is true and it probably isn't, the Detroit colonists who have no use for prohibition, may get what it is harder than before to get in Michigan, now a dry state. Several hundred gallons of beer and liquors in the possession of the owner of the Detroit German newspaper were recently seized and confiscated. They had to be released because the court ruled that the law does not include private property. The stuff has been smuggled into Detroit in the guise of apples, flour, pork and other commodities. One fellow took advantage of this to sell as whiskey, three barrels of water and was arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses. One thirsty soul got into a vacant house, found a barrel of hard cider and drank himself to death in two weeks. Those of our visiting Detroiters may be able to give points on the traffic to our native talent.

The Food Administration urges people not to slaughter lamb, calves, "broilers" on the ground that the young animals should be allowed to mature and produce more meat themselves, and breed progeny that will produce it, to say nothing of milk, butter, cheese and eggs. Disregarding this advice an unlanterned auto the other night went bang into a calf over at Lynn, and made veal of it before it could say "Jack Robinson," or even "Hi there!" As a penalty for disobeying the food Bureau one passenger got a twisted wrist, another was badly bruised, a third found himself holding up the car by the front axle on his chest. He was saved from being crushed to death only by toppling the car down the bank. A Detroit friend tells me that 50 children are killed there by autos every year. Old Herod would find himself out of a job in that city.

Dr. Palmer expects to resume his practice here. Whether two practicing and one retired physician are more than a town of this size needs is a question not easily settled. There are probably no statistics on the subject. It must depend somewhat on the state of health in the town. Up north there was a small town with two doctors. There was more than enough practice for one but not enough for two. Both were very popular with their patients. None who had called in one would ever call in the other; yet neither doctor made more than a bare living. The town was divided into two equal factions, each of which tried to make as much business as possible for its favorite. They said one woman would call in her doctor when she found a fresh freckle, and another would prick her finger when she wanted to be manicured, so as to have her doctor do it. It was finally settled by one side taking up a subscription and buying the other doctor out.

ADAM JAY WALKER.

NOTICE! TO TAX PAYERS.

The State and County taxes for the year 1918 are due, and the books are in my hands for collection. All tax payers are earnestly requested to meet me on the following dates at places named and pay their taxes:

Branscomb's store, Monday, Dec. 16th, 1918.
Melvin Hill, Lawyer's store, Tuesday Dec. 17th.
John W. McFarland's, Wednesday, Dec. 18th.
John A. Shields' store, Thursday, Dec. 19th.
Pearidge, Mrs. Taylor's store, Friday, Dec. 20th.
Mill Spring, Lewis' store, Saturday, Dec. 21st.

Last Call.

As the law provides that levy upon property for unpaid taxes shall be made after November 1st, please settle your taxes and save this unpleasant duty.

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Furniture, Games, Trays, Baskets
Bath Robes, Smoking Sets, Military Brushes
Sweaters, and many items too numerous to mention that are suitable for practical Xmas gifts.

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