

TRYON WANTS A DENTIST.

One of Tryon's progressive ladies met the editor on the street last Tuesday morning, and said, "While you are howling for the many things Tryon needs, don't forget to howl for a dentist."

Now we don't remember the time when we ever howled FOR a dentist, but we can remember when we howled AGAINST a dentist.

But in the case of the lady's request, we want any dentist upon whose eyes these lines may fall, to take this as a howl FOR a dentist. Seriously, Tryon is badly in need of the services of a first-class dentist. If there be one who could arrange to make regular periodical visits to Tryon he would find it would pay him handsomely. Not a day passes but that some Tryonite or visitor does not have to leave town to secure the services of a dentist.

Good lady, we have howled.

POSTOFFICE BUILDING FOR TRYON.

Congressman Weaver has introduced a bill in Congress asking for the appropriation of \$15,000 for a Postoffice building for Tryon, and he tells Postmaster Stearns that there is good chance for the bill passing. The postoffice department must have an idea that it will, for it telegraphed Postmaster Stearns to ascertain the approximate cost of a site.

After looking the field over Mr. Stearns decided that the ideal location would be the lot upon which the Mountain Industries building is located. We agree with his selection. It is ideally situated, and easy of access for all parts of the town. A building there would be an ornament to Tryon. It would be a good idea for every person to write Congressman Weaver and urge the passage of the measure, and no time is to be lost, as this session of Congress will soon be over.

BOY SCOUTS' SERVICE.

The unfortunate weather conditions of last Sunday prevented many from attending the Holy Cross Episcopal church, and the ninth anniversary service of the Boy Scouts at which the Rev. J. H. Griffith preached an excellent sermon. As it was, the church was full, and the service heartily appreciated.

Troops of Boy and Girl Scouts were present. Just before the sermon they sang the Scouts March and Troop One of Tryon gave the scout oath impressively.

Mr. Griffith took "David" as his subject, using David and Goliath respectively as types of the boastful bully, and courageous, God-fearing man, and stressing the strong points of scout law.

If all the services for Boy Scouts of America were as heartily enjoyed and as strong in their impress as this service in Tryon, February ninth may well be looked upon throughout the nation as a day of spiritual life.

A RECEPTION AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The teachers and pupils of the public school will be glad to have the parents and friends of the school pay them a visit on Friday, at two-thirty o'clock.

They are anxious to show their appreciation of all that has been done for the improvement of the school. The meeting will be in the newly decorated auditorium, though all the rooms will be open for inspection.

A prize of one dollar has been offered for the best letter written by a pupil describing the improvements already accomplished, and suggesting others. The letters will not be signed, but the teachers will number them and the best will be read at the reception.

The children will sing the songs they they already know but they will not have time to give any of the new ones in which Miss Buchanan is drilling them.

Miss Moore, who is a very accomplished "bird lady" has been visiting the rooms and teaching the children the notes of various birds, and encouraging them to become out of door nature students.

It was a pleasant sight to see the bright faces, especially of the boys, as Miss Moore developed the musical notes by writing them on the board and then singing them.

The unusual cold has interfered with the out door work at the school, but the rose hedge will be planted soon, the spiraea arranged in a group, and some teeters and other aids to play installed in the school yard.

"HOW DRY I AM."

That old song is becoming very popular once more in this section. Last Saturday it could be heard first as a solo, later in duets, and before nightfall in one grand chorus, and "All on account of Eliza."

The day before thirty kegs, containing one hundred and thirty dozen bottles of Elixir of Hops was unloaded at the Tryon station. It develops that none of these kegs were for Tryonites, or for that matter residents of North Carolina. But were intended for residents of our neighboring state of South Carolina. They were for medicinal purposes, of course. We've always heard that South Carolina was not noted as a health resort, and to be told that there were thirty citizens in one vicinity that just simply had to have beer or else die, we could hardly believe. In fact it is so unhealthy in South Carolina that these parties have come to Tryon where they can get plenty of good water and mountain atmosphere.

Of course while here it is so convenient to load up on beer and go back to South Carolina. At least that is the way they had it doped out. But Station Agent Steelman is a very hard hearted man, and notified these parties that they would have to come singly and each man be identified and claim his life saver, and that they must also have the prescription of a reputable physician.

Well, the beer is still at the station, and it is not uncommon sight to see some bibulously inclined Tryonite (who originally came from South Carolina) stroll by the station, spit

Weekly News Letter from Peoples Bank & Trust Co.

Tryon, North Carolina

ANNOUNCEMENT

In this space each week we will have items which we hope will be of general interest. While the matter will be written primarily to promote the interests of the Peoples Bank & Trust Co. it will contain some matter of an educational nature along the lines of modern banking and the functions of a trust company.

A patron of this bank called yesterday to thank us for inducing him to open a bank account. It was his first checking account and he stated that he found that writing checks and keeping track of his transactions was educating him. We take great pleasure in handling accounts of this kind and welcome accounts of people who have never heretofore had a bank account.

This bank has a Savings Department in which accounts may be opened for one dollar or more. Money left in this department draws 4 per

cent interest, compounded quarterly. Accounts of women and children, as well as the men, are invited.

A certificate of deposit may be had at any time and in any sum which pays 4 per cent interest from date of issue until cashed. Do not have idle money, make it work.

This progressive bank has opened a special department devoted to customers who bank by mail. Banking by mail is a convenient and inexpensive way to do your banking where you are not in touch with our bank daily. The bank comes to you thru Uncle Sam's mail. Send us your checks, money orders, drafts or express orders in the regular mail or if currency send it registered. We will issue receipt same day received and send checks, deposit slips, etc., and you will have the same attention that our customers have at the windows. Checking accounts may be opened with \$25.00 or more, savings accounts \$1.00 or more; certificates of deposit

for \$50.00 or more. Try this modern way of banking.

A bank account in an outside county does not do Polk county any good. Money deposited in another county is loaned in that county thus withholding money that could go to build up your own county. This fast growing bank solicits accounts of Polk County farmers. It is in sympathy with their ambitions and will extend every accommodation consistent with sound banking. We invite you to come and see us when in Tryon. We want to know you that we may better serve you. If not convenient to call write us your requirements.

Service is and has been the watchword of this institution. Our equipment is surpassed by none, not even the large city banks. Our facilities are such that we can serve the county as it has never been served before. We want every citizen of Polk County to feel that this is his bank. Use it serve to the limit.



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TRYON, N. C.

G. H. HOLMES, Pres. W. F. LITTLE, Cash.



cotton, make goo goo eyes and slobber at the mouth every time he lays his peepers on those thirty kegs of beer.

"Twas ever thus" etc.

PINE HILL NOTES.

Miss Rachel H. Powell and Miss Anna L. Powell of New York City, who came from Asheville to Tryon two months ago, expecting to remain for a week, are enjoying our climate so thoroughly that they now hope to stay until May 1st. The Misses Powell are guests at Pine Hill Hotel.

Mr. David L. Goodwillie and family of Chicago have enjoyed Tryon's excellent climate for the past month. They have taken one of the Pine Hill Cottages for the season. Mr. Goodwillie recently returned to Chicago to look after some business matters, but expects to rejoin his family here soon. Mrs. J. Foster Townsend, of Proctor, Vermont, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goodwillie, is visiting them. They also have as their guest Mrs. Frank A. Sturtevant, of Oak Park, Illinois.

Mrs. Mary Wells Noyes and daughter, of Chicago and Hinsdale, Illinois, are guests at Pine Hill. Mrs. Noyes' son, Hamilton, is attending the Asheville School for boys. She finds Tryon so convenient to Asheville that she frequently goes to pay her son a visit.

Mr. J. M. Schultz, the well known lumberman of Chicago, is a guest at Pine Hill. He expects to remain for a month and says he is much pleased with the scenery here and especially with the walks through the hills and valleys. It is nothing unusual for him to start out any morning for a ten mile hike over the mountain trails.

Mrs. Charles J. Greene, recently of Washington, D. C. is a guest at Pine Hill. Judge Greene before his death was one of the country's really great lawyers, having practiced in Omaha, Nebraska, for many years as a corporation lawyer, representing the Burlington railroad and many other large interests. Mrs. Greene expects to spend about a month at Pine Hill.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday night, Miss Emma McFarland resigned as Secretary-Treasurer, and Mr. W. F. Little was elected to succeed her.

A bill drawn by Mr. Walter Jones for the committee to investigate and adopt means to improve our school system, was read and upon motion adopted by the membership present, and the committee was instructed to forward same to Raleigh to be introduced and passed at this term of the legislature.

Under the provisions of this bill an additional tax of 50 cents upon each \$100 worth of taxable property, and a poll of \$1.50 is proposed; also a reduction in the number of school trustees to three instead of five as at present; a lengthening of the school term to nine months instead of eight; also a specified sum to be set aside as a sinking fund to redeem the present outstanding bonds which will mature in ten years.

Upon discussion it was ascertained that at present we have not sufficient number of teachers to give Tryon the kind of school we desire.

A committee composed of Miss Beatson, Mr. F. P. Bacon and Mr. James Early, was appointed to canvass the school district and explain the necessity for the adoption of the increased taxation, and for what purposes the money is to be expended.

We hoped to be able to publish the bill in this issue of the NEWS but a copy has not yet been presented us for that purpose.

MR. STRONG'S ADDRESS.

Those who attended the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the school house Tuesday night, certainly felt repaid for their trouble in doing so. Mr. Strong took up Tryon, and told us how it looked to an outsider; what impressions it made; what some of our defects were, and how they could be overcome.

He took famous Riverside, California, as a pattern; told how that little

city had made an international reputation, and what the citizens were doing to constantly keep Riverside before the public. He offered several suggestions as to the manner in which Tryon could be beautified and how to properly advertise the town and tell the tourist what we had to offer. He told us that outside of a limited number our town's inducements were practically unknown, but that we had as many if not more natural advantages than any resort town he had ever visited.

He told how a systematic order of building should be adopted; one that would harmonize with the beautiful green, brown and red shades of our forest and mountains; also that the piles of rubbish and dirt on unused lots should be removed and the lots made beauty spots. He advised the covering of all unsightly buildings with English ivy which grows so profusely in this section.

One of the many advertising stunts he advocated was to have quantities of trailing arbutus gathered during its blossoming period, made into small sprigs, affixed to a card with proper verse or motto regarding Tryon, and given to every passenger on the through trains passing Tryon destined for more southerly points. Also deprecated the fact that we had no suitable post cards showing Tryon scenery and beauty spots to be mailed back to friends up north. That these cards should be printed in huge quantities and kept on hand by all mercantile establishments, hotels and boarding houses for free distribution to their guests. He made many recommendations that could be very easily and profitably adopted by our Chamber of Commerce and Tryon boosters.

NEW STORE FOR SALUDA

One of the greatest draw-backs to farmers in Polk county has been the lack of home markets. It makes no difference how much of any commodity they may raise, in the past they have been compelled to haul their stuff great distances in order to find a ready market. The towns in Polk county as soon as they buy enough to fill their own immediate needs refuse to buy any surplus.

At last a few public spirited men in our neighboring enterprising little town of Saluda have realized the situation, and are determined to overcome it. A new, general store will be opened in the old Saluda Pharmacy building, about April 1st.

This store will attempt to fill a long felt want in Saluda by selling their goods as low as good goods can be sold; to provide a market for all surplus farm products, on a cash or trade basis, as the producer desires. This is done in order to encourage the farmer to raise better and larger crops, and assist him in marketing same.

The name of the new store will be The Bailey-Staton Store Incorporated. The gentlemen taking active management are no strangers to the people of Saluda, both being well and favorably known. Mr. Rufus B. Staton will be active manager, and with the able assistance of Mr. P. H. Bailey, will make a good strong team. You can rest assured of fair treatment and a square deal by these gentlemen.

As the case with all up-to-date establishments now-a-days, cash will be the basis of the new store. This will enable the firm to sell goods at a little less than usual.

In addition to a general stock, a first-class stock of fresh and smoked meats, fish and oysters in season will be handled. These will be shown in a screened, sanitary shop.

Mr. P. H. Bailey leaves for New York, Saturday where he goes not only to purchase dry goods and notions, but to study carefully the eastern styles, displays and to secure brand new ideas which will be, wherever practicable, applied to Saluda and Polk county. These gentlemen are not going to be satisfied with running a store in the good old-fashioned way, but intend running it in the modern way, and where the dollar will secure a fair return in exchange in merchandise.

Watch the columns of the NEWS for their opening announcement.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

Resolution and Certificate of Directors of the Jno. L. Jackson Company.

The location of the principal office in this state is at Trade Street in the town of Tryon, county of Polk. The name of the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against this corporation may be served, is Jno. L. Jackson.

We, the undersigned, being a majority of the Board of Directors of the Jno. L. Jackson Company, do hereby certify that at a meeting of said Board called for that purpose, and held on the 31st day of January, 1919 A. D., said Board by a majority of the whole Board did adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That in the judgment of this Board it is advisable and most for the benefit of the Jno. L. Jackson Company, that the same should be forthwith dissolved; and to that end it is ordered that a meeting of the stockholders be held on Wednesday, the fifth day of March, A. D. 1919, at the office of the company, in the town of Tryon, to take action upon this resolution; and further, that the Secretary forthwith give notice of said meeting and of the adoption of this resolution within ten days from this date by publishing the said resolution with a notice of its adoption, in the Polk County News, a newspaper published in the town of Tryon, for at least four weeks, once a week, successively and by mailing a written or printed copy of the same to each and every stockholder of this Company in the United States.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the corporate seal of said Company, this 31st day of January, 1919.

John L. Jackson, N. B. Jackson, Attest: N. B. Jackson, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice to Ed Engle and G. R. Cooper and all other persons is hereby given that at a delinquent tax sale for the year 1917 the undersigned purchased nine acres of land in Saluda township, Polk county, N. C., listed for taxes in the name of Ed Engle and G. R. Cooper for the year 1917. Notice is further given that unless redemption is made of said real estate on or before the 6th day of May 1919 I will Polk county, N. C. on the 6th day of May, 1919, the undersigned This February 4th, 1919.

O. D. GILBERT, Purchaser.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the Green River Power Co., and all other persons that at a delinquent tax sale in Polk county, N. C., the undersigned purchased 100 acres of land in Saluda township in said county, listed for taxes in the name of the Green River Power Co. Notice is further given that unless redemption is made of said real estate on or before the 6th day of May, 1919, I will apply to the sheriff of Polk county for a deed to said real estate.

This 14th day of February, 1919.

JOSEPH LEE Purchaser.

NOTICE OF SALE.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of W. H. Shields, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the late residence of said deceased in Tryon township, Polk county, on Thursday, the 27th day of February 1919, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. the personal property belonging to the estate of said deceased, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, farming implements, automobile, bees, live stock and various other articles of personal property.

This February 3rd, 1919.

D. A. SHIELDS, Administrator.

Flsh You Cannot Eat.

While there are many varieties and great quantities of curious fish in the abyssal depths of the ocean (some have been trawled up from depths of three miles or more), none of these are eatable. The limit to which fish fit for food is found is 1,000 feet.

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