

A STATE SUPPER.

A number of ladies met, on Thursday, at Mrs. Holden's, to plan a State Supper after the fashion of a most successful affair which was given some years ago, at the Lanier Library, when twenty-eight states were represented by residents of Tryon. There are said to be at least thirty here at this writing, and it is not too much to expect that all will assist, and enjoy this occasion, as the purpose of the affair is to benefit the starving people in the near East.

On the former occasion Dr. Daniels presided, adding much to the pleasure of all by his unusual ease and grace of manner, as well as by his words. It is the hope of the management that he will again be at the head.

WHITE MAGIC AT THE GRADED SCHOOL.

Now that the influenza has let up on the children of the public school are selling tickets for a grand entertainment in their newly decorated school building. This entertainment will consist chiefly of the Rev. J. F. Black's slight of hand and magic performances, which will be given on Friday, 14th, at eight o'clock, sharp.

All who have ever seen Mr. Black bewitch things know that he can convince any one that the senses are not always trustworthy, and that he knows how to interest and delight more than the children, so when any young person appears at your door with tickets for sale be sure you see whether they bear the words, "White Magic," and then buy and help the scholars to purchase the shades they need so much.

LENTEN SERVICES AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Congregational church will observe the Lenten season with the following program of services: Bible school each Sabbath at 10 a. m.; public worship with preaching by the pastor, at 11 a. m.; with the following topics: The Tercentenary of the Congregational church; a new enrollment for a new age; The Peril of the World; God's Work in Man's Life; Man's Work in God's World; The Faultless Leader; Facing Trials Which Cannot be Escaped; The New Death and the New Life.

Special Vesper services will be held each Sunday at 4:30 p. m. Each service will be half an hour long and be followed by half an hour of meditation, accompanied by organ music. Topics: The Redeemed Mind; The Trusting Heart; The Masterful Will; A Clear Conscience; The Christlike Purpose; The Sacrificial Spirit.

Midweek services will be held each Wednesday afternoon at 4.

OAK HALL ARRIVALS.

Among the out-of-town arrivals at Oak Hall during the past week are: Dr. M. A. Robinson, Maplewood, N. J.; Mrs. and Mrs. Edward W. Ford, Milwaukee; Miss Horn, Miss Beckwith, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dodd, Plymouth, Wis.; Miss Ruth Paine, Miss Ruth Fortier, Miss Anna U. Wheeler Boston; Mr. and Mr. C. B. Buynam Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Marsh, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Sill, Miss Winnifred Sill, Mt Vernon, N. Y.; Mrs. Nelson B. Crame, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rhodes, W. S. Rhodes, Jr., Richmond, Va.; Mrs. E. C. Lough, Minneapolis, Minn.; Eli Whitney Miss Whitney, New Haven; Miss Salina Rousell, Deadham, Mass.; Mrs. James Morse, Lieut. R. E. Morse, Boston; Howard Van S. Tracy, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitmore, Brookline; Miss Maude C. Stone, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Leuferty, New York; Duncan Phillips, Washington; Mrs. Day Krolin and son, Detroit.

A CREDITABLE SHOWING.

We are in receipt of a table of religious census of North Carolina, based on the 1916 census, and showing for the State of North Carolina in general is gratifying, more especially for Polk county. Forty-two per cent of the population of Polk county are church members. In commenting on the same subject the University of North Carolina News Letter says:

"Putting side by side the figures of these two tables, it appears (1) that 48 counties made decided gains in church membership during the ten years, that the gains in Richmond, Dars, Tyrrell, Jones, Buncombe, Caswell, and Polk were tremendous, that the ratios in Ashe and Alleghany were nearly doubled; (2) that 33 counties lost ground, the greatest losses being in Guilford, Transylvania, Yancey and Burke, that 29 of these retrograding counties were in the lead in 1906; (3) that 5 counties stood still and marked time during this ten year period—Northampton, Lincoln, Catawba, Jackson and Wilson; (4) that Bertie which headed the list in church membership in 1906 retained its lead in 1916 with a gain of one point, that Edgecombe which footed the list in 1906 was still at the bottom in 1916, with a gain of five points, 23 against 18 per cent, and (5) that the state as a whole moved up five points during the ten-year period—from 40 to 45 per cent.

With a tremendous gain in church membership; with an increased demand for more and better schools and longer terms; with the farmers of the county asking for information as to how to better their conditions; with the business and professional men of the county doing their part toward bettering conditions; with a general feeling of county pride being awakened all over Polk, who says that there is not a better day dawning for our little county.

Don't become discouraged or disheartened. Such important victories are not lightly won. But won they will be, and what a sweet victory it will be. Let's all pull of our coats and work just that much harder for a better Polk county.

Our advertisers are crowding us up considerably of late, but it is only temporary, or if it does continue we will be compelled to issue additional pages of the NEWS.

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your bank account is a good barometer. Open an account with this strong Polk County Bank and when you need help we will be in a better position to serve you. You will find in this bank a cooperative spirit—never any act to antagonize.

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Ladies' Shoes, small sizes.....	3.50	2.59
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CONSENT OF STOCKHOLDERS TO DISSOLUTION.

Whereas, on the thirty-first day of January, A. D., 1919, the Directors of The Jno. L. Jackson Company, by a majority vote of the whole Board, at a meeting called for that purpose, of which meeting every Director received at least three days notice, did adopt a resolution in the words or to the effect following, to-wit:

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 such 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.

And whereas, the Secretary of the said Company did give notice of the meeting of stockholders called by said resolution as required by law and the said resolution.

Now, therefore, we, the subscribers, being more than two-thirds in interest of all the stockholders, being met together in pursuance of said resolution and notice have consented and do hereby consent that the said Company be forthwith dissolved as proposed in said resolution.

Witness our hands, this Fifth day of March, A. D. 1919.

John L. Jackson, sixteen shares.
James Jackson, eight shares.
N. B. Jackson, four shares.

Attest: N. B. Jackson, Secretary.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Polk.

N. B. Jackson being duly sworn, on his oath says that he is Secretary of the Jno. L. Jackson Company; that he saw Jno. L. Jackson, N. B. Jackson

and James Jackson, being more than two-thirds in interest of the stockholders of said Company, at a meeting duly called for that purpose, as above recited, signed the foregoing certificate of consent as their voluntary act and deed, and that deponent at the same time subscribed as the attesting witness; and deponent further says, that on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1919, he mailed a printed copy of the resolution above recited, with a notice of the adoption thereof, to each and every stockholder of said Company residing in the United States, and also caused the same to be duly published as required by said resolution; and deponent further says that the said resolution of the Board of Directors was duly adopted upon lawful notice as in the certificate above recited.

N. B. Jackson, Secretary.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1919.

W. F. Little, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 19, 1919.

CLEARING SALE OF HOGS.

I have rented my farm for next year, which will compel me to dispose of the following hogs:

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

All persons owing taxes are earnestly requested to pay same before the first day of April, and save me the unpleasant duty of making levy upon your property, which I am forced to do unless the taxes are paid, and this will be done in every case, and everybody will be treated alike, and will have to pay the cost allowed by law. I have given bond for the collection and accounting for the taxes, and must collect, and my time is up for the accounting. So do not fail to meet me at

Lambright & Branscomb's store, Monday, March 17th, 1919.
J. A. Shields' store, Tuesday, March 18th 1919.
Mill Spring, Lewis' store, Wednesday, March 19 1919.
Joe B. Wilson's Thursday, March 20th 1919.
The Bank of Tryon, Monday, March 24th, 1919.
Taxes received at Saluda any day, and at Columbus every first Monday.
W. C. ROBERTSON, Tax Collector.