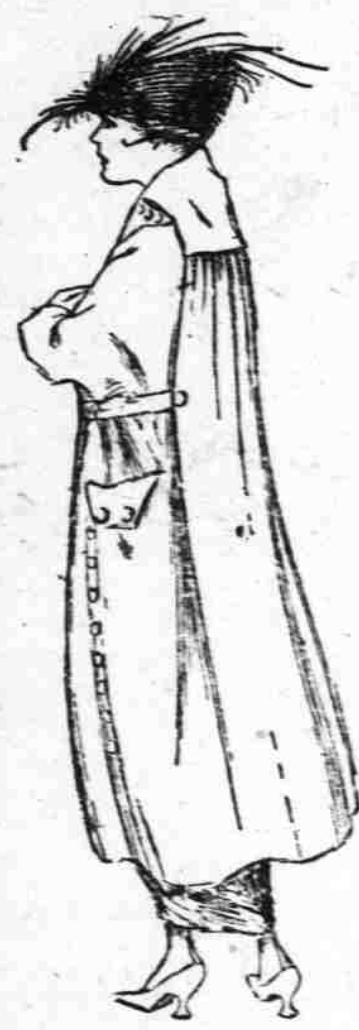


OUR EASTER SALE

BEGINS SATURDAY, APRIL 12th, 1919

Easter will soon be here, do your shopping at Patterson's, the best store in Western Carolina. The style, price and quality of the merchandise is right. You can buy better goods for less money at Patterson's than you pay for cheap merchandise elsewhere.



Easter Apparel.

A veritable Exposition of Fashions, not only entirely new, but refreshingly different and without any freakishness. Capes, Dolmans, Silk Frocks, Suits, Coats, Dresses, Separate Skirts.

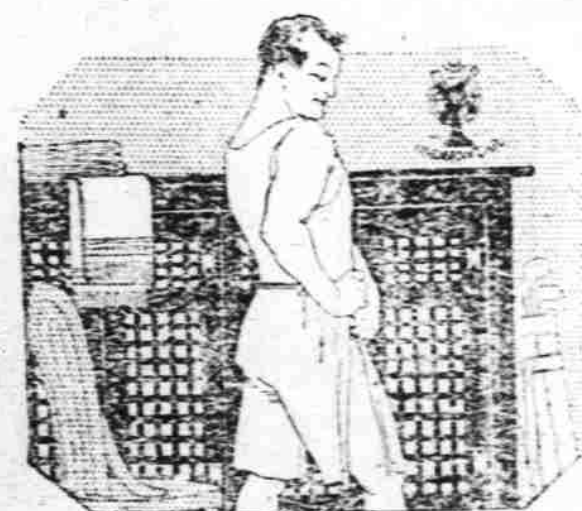
Every garment clearly portrays a model of refined elegance. The touch of individuality in these garments bears a charm and a grace that meets with universal acclaim.

Make your Easter selections early.

Easter Capes and Dolmans.

Individualized types, emphasizing the most distinctive features of fashion. This statement significantly characterizes the assortments assembled with skill and care.

Here is a variety of mode that is best in the new fashions, modified and tempered by the dictates of good taste. Prices range from **\$10.00 to \$55.00.**



For Men

Faultless Gowns and Pajamas for Men—Silk and Muslin. Prices from

\$1.25 to \$7.00

Manhattan Shirts, Collars and Underwear, the best in the world. Prices are very reasonable.



Easter Millinery.

Uncommonly attractive and unusually different are the models we are showing.

\$1.50 to \$15.00.

Easter Blouses.

Silk and Georgette. A collection of Women's and Misses New and Pretty Blouses, well worthy the attention of all interested in something totally different from the ordinary. Prices range from

\$1.95 to \$12.50.



Men's and Boy's Clothing

which we have selected for the Easter trade are very attractive.

Boy's suits from

\$2.98 to \$18.00.

Young Men's and Men's Suits from

\$10.00 to \$55.00



Easter Dress Accessories.

Everything to enhance the beauty of the Easter Outfit is here in rich and bountiful assortment.

Gloves, Hosiery, Neckwear, Ribbon and Flower Boutonnieres, Silk Hand Bags, Handkerchiefs, Perfumery, Jewelry, Footwear, Beads, Veilings, Etc.

Articles that the discriminating woman will select, because of the correctness of style, color-harmony and quality.



Easter Apparel for Girls

There is a marked interest in Patterson's Store in the new fabrics and the favored colors in the Season's New Attire for the Juniors.

Prices range from

69c to \$22.50

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Specials

Silk Camisoles 95c.

Longerine Shirt Waists, \$1.00 value, 49c.

Yard-wide Black Taffeta, \$2.00 value, \$1.25 yard. Only one dress pattern to a customer.

Light Percales only 7c yard, 5 yards to customer.

D. K. Percales and Ginghams, 16c yard.

Patterson's Department Store

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.

Largest and Best in Henderson County

Specials

The Mildred and Philippine Silk and Muslin underwear for Ladies are now on display, at very low prices.

Men's, Ladies and Children's White Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords, for Easter, are going at low prices.

Bleaching, 12 1-2c yard.

We have thousands of other specials—come and see them.

WHAT POLK COUNTY FARMERS ARE DOING.

County Agent Sams Tells of Progress of Work on the County Board of Trade Idea. Columbus Township Organized and Ready for Business.

Columbus N. C., April 14, 1919. Editor NEWS:

So far we effected community or township organizations in each of the six townships in Polk county. One at Greens Creek High School which will meet monthly, at 2 o'clock, p. m., Saturday before each fourth Sunday. At Sunny View, in Cooper Gap township, which meets monthly, on Saturday before each third Sunday, 3 o'clock p. m.

Columbus, which meets monthly at the court house, 3 o'clock p. m., on Saturday before each second Sunday. Mill Spring, in White Oak township meets at Mill Spring, on Saturday before each second Sunday, at 7 o'clock p. m.

At Lyn, in Tryon township, and Friendship church, in Saluda township, the regular meetings have not been provided for. Interest in all of these organizations is growing, and it is a matter of great interest to await and let the future develop whether the people of Polk county will stick to these organizations and by so doing learn in an organized capacity to develop the wonderful resources that have been heaped upon them; or lapse into the old individualistic way of the past and be content to remain a back number. In other words "A Last Year's Bird's Nest."

The enthusiasm and earnestness with which the people in the several townships have entered into these organizations, and the unanimity that has prevailed everywhere, lead me to prophesy success. Already three of these organizations have decided to hold community fairs, preparatory to a great round up County Fair in October.

When all of these community organizations get well on foot, then from each of them, and other organized forces already at work in Polk county, we will, in due time, under-

to this end that the committee appointed is at work, and so soon as our township organizations show sufficient strength, then a general county meeting will be called and an attempt made to perfect the Polk County Chamber of Commerce that some of us have been dreaming about and hoping for.

Respectfully,
J. R. SAMS, County Agent.

Columbus Township Organizes... The farmers of Columbus township met at the county court house, a fair sized crowd in attendance, and organized by electing J. T. Gilbert, Columbus, president; John Arledge, Lantrum R. 2, vice president; Mrs. S. B. Edwards, Tryon R. 1, secretary.

Committee on Permanent Pastures and Grasses, John Arledge, W. B. (Dick) Edwards, and Mrs. S. B. Edwards.

Committee on Agricultural Lime, J. T. Gilbert, Mrs. S. B. Edwards and G. L. Orr.

If any one whose shipping point is Tryon, wants any amount of lime for clover, peas and legumes, please communicate your wants to any of this committee as soon as possible, for an effort is to be made to ship in one or more cars of lime this month. Over half a car was subscribed at this meeting.

Committee on Poultry, G. L. Orr, H. P. Sharp and Mrs. J. R. Smith. This committee wants the name of every raiser of any breed of poultry in Columbus township, stating the kind of chickens.

Mr. J. R. Sams offered a prize of \$5.00 for the greatest variety of best display of legumes at any fair held in the county this fall, open to every farmer in Polk county.

The township decided to have a township fair to be held before the county fair next fall, not to be run in competition with the county fair, but as an aid and help to it.

The regular meetings of Columbus township are to be held hereafter on the second Saturday at 3 p. m. Everybody invited to come and let us know your problems and what effort you are making to overcome them. A call meeting is for April 16th, to discuss the details concerning

seed, to be used by our farmers the remainder of this year. Come and tell us your wants; get the seed to make that pasture for the pure bred livestock that sooner or later you are going to get.

G. L. ORR
Reporter.

BEAUTIFY TRYON

The time of the year is upon us when plans for the beautifying of our town should be perfected.

There are a few places on Trade street that need attention in that line. Some vacant lots that could be made beauty spots with but little cost and effort.

Has the Lanier Club a civic improvement committee? If so that committee would be the very ones to do that work. We say this because we know that when the Lanier Club takes hold of anything of this nature it always puts it through to a successful termination. We hope some move will be made in that direction while there is yet plenty of time.

A SOLDIER'S MONUMENT

The question of the erection of a suitable monument to the Polk county boys who enlisted during the recent world's war is being very much discussed at present.

Such a monument is due the boys, and now is the best time to put the thing through. It should be done by popular subscription, and every person in Polk county should subscribe something for that purpose. Let's get it started. Send your name and subscription to the NEWS and the amount will be deposited in such bank as you may desire, there to remain until a sufficient amount has been subscribed to go ahead with the work. Don't be ashamed of the amount you wish to donate. Make it a free-will offering, and let no person fail to give something for this purpose.

Who will send the first subscription?

A GENERAL CLEAN-UP DAY

Mrs. W. T. Lindsey informs us that she is in receipt of a communication

asking what day has been appointed as Clean-up Day for Tryon; also stating that if so desired a lady will be sent from headquarters to superintend the job.

If there is a town in North Carolina that can attend to anything of this kind without asking for any outside assistance it is Tryon. But for some cause civic pride seems to be at a very low ebb in our town at present and something should be done to arouse interest. So many things are needing attention that we believe a public meeting of citizens should be called, and proper committees composed of both ladies and gentlemen, selected, to look after the various things needing attention.

What say you, Mayor Missildine? Why not you call a public meeting of both sexes, and let's get at the thing in the shortest and best way. We KNOW that Tryonites can accomplish these things without any outside assistance. Call the meeting, Mr. Mayor, and get the thing over with.

TOWN MEETING.

Pursuant to the advertised call, a town meeting was held at the school house auditorium, Wednesday night.

The meeting was organized by the election of Mayor E. E. Missildine as chairman, and Mr. M. G. Blake as secretary.

The nomination of school trustees was taken up first. Several parties were placed in nomination, but upon ballot Messrs A. L. Hill, Jas Lankford and J. W. Steelman were declared as the nominees.

The matter of nominations for Mayor and Commissioners for the Town of Tryon was then taken up. Mr. Blake read a summary of the accomplishments of the present Board of Commissioners since August 1, 1917, which was received with applause.

Mr. E. E. Missildine and Mr. F. P. Bacon were placed in nomination for Mayor. Mr. Missildine declined, but on ballot received a majority of the ballots. Later on the nomination of Mr. Missildine was made unanimous on motion of Mr. B. L. Ballenger, seconded by Mr. F. P. Bacon.

Quite a number were placed in

nomination for Commissioners. The ballot resulted in the nomination of Messrs W. F. Little, C. W. Ballenger and W. Y. Wilkins.

Mr. H. P. Corwith, of Saluda, was in Tryon Monday in attendance at a meeting of the Tryon-Saluda Highway Commissioners.

The last regular meeting of the Lanier Club for the season, will occur next Thursday. The program will be in charge of two gentlemen, assisted by a lady. A large attendance is anticipated. The program will be of unusual interest.

Rev. J. H. Griffith met with a very painful accident, last Wednesday, and was unable to conduct services in Holy Cross Episcopal Church, Thursday. The Rev. W. B. Allep, of Saluda, came down and conducted the services for Mr. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Frost, after spending several weeks in our city, left for Washington and New York Tuesday, from whence they will return to their Wisconsin home. Mr. and Mrs. Frost are very popular and very welcome Tryon visitors.

Rural Rat Clubs.

In any rural community badly infested with rats, it is a good plan for farmers to form rat clubs and offer prizes for destroying the rodents. The younger members of the community as well as adults should be allowed to compete and the prizes should be awarded periodically, as once a month. A first, second and third prize are suggested for those who bring in the greatest number of rat tails. Specific rules governing the contests should be made at the start, and instruction as to proper methods of trapping or otherwise killing rats should be part of the program for each meeting of the club. Prizes may be provided by private donation or even by assessment of members. The plan gives better satisfaction than a system of straight rewards, because it arouses more enthusiasm and costs less.—D. Lantz in The House Rat.

Iron Duke Was Good Musician

Most of you have heard of the Duke, the duke of Wellington. He was one of the great commanders in England, winning glorious victories for her. But none of you know that this Iron Duke, understanding that he was a fanatic, was also something of a musician. At one time, observed in the Brooklyn Eagle, he gave a concert in England, after he came famous as a commander, every soldier could do that, so easily from one kind of another.

Antique Furniture

Those who possess pieces of antique furniture should devote attention to them, and especially any of old oak, which should be in condition by periodically dipping in beeswax, oil and spirits of turpentine. White painted French furniture is best cleaned with paraffin.

Henry Adams on Facts

Adams was a man of many ways doing more work than he confessed to. With him all things were interrelated into meaningfulness. "For facts as such are a profound contempt," he said in his classroom; just as "education is so astonishing a form of ignorance it accumulates in Atlantic."

The World's Diamonds

Diamonds of the weight of tons, of a value of \$1,000,000, have been taken from the earth in the earliest time to the present. Figures, however, only show stones before cutting, and their weight by half, and their value by five.