

CITIZENS MEETING.

Civic Committee Appointed by Mayor Missildine, and Already Several Improvements are Under Way for the Beautifying of Our Town, to Cooperate With Town Trustees.

While the number of citizens at the public meeting held in the public school auditorium last Friday was not great, yet those present were in dead earnest about the good of the town, and propose to do all possible to that end.

Almost all there had something to say regarding public improvements, and quite a number of feasible suggestions were made. Among these was a public rest room; a public bathing rack and wagon yard; beautiful spots; public trash receivers, and several more.

Mayor Missildine appointed on that committee Mrs. E. G. Holden, Mrs. B. Copeland and Mr. C. Bush. This committee is awaiting the inauguration of the new city administration, when it will be ready to aid and cooperate in any way possible.

There is no denying the great need for both a rest room and a wagon yard for the country visitors. It is proposed to arrange a suitable place at the city hall, or other place; install suitable toilets; or erect a stove so that coffee can be made if desired; a few seats on which to lay sleeping babies; and a rest for those who have to wait any length of time in town.

The committee called on the merchants Monday and found them all willing to lend their hearty cooperation. "Something is going to come from this move."

CIVIC PRIDE.

The town election is over and the new officials have been sworn in office, and it now behooves every true friend of the town to stop mouthing over what happened during the election. The great issue is at stake. The new officials are all good men and we have no doubt but that they have the welfare of Tryon at heart as much as anybody. Let everybody give them the loyal support they are entitled to. The Boy Scouts have set a good example that the rest of us can follow to mutual pleasure and profit. They have agreed to work for and with the civic committee recently appointed; to help clean up and beautify Tryon; to keep a close watch and inform the proper officials of any offenses committed against the town or any of its property; to clean up and help to keep clean the town and streets.

Nothing is so beneficial to a town as the encouragement of civic pride. Every citizen of Tryon has a right to feel proud of the town. It's your own so roll up your sleeves and "all together" in this movement to make a beautiful and better Tryon.

MEASURING A MAN'S SUCCESS.

During a conversation with Hon. T. T. Ballenger a few days ago, he dropped the following beautiful thought: "I have learned that the measure of a man's success is not the amount of money that he may have accumulated during his stay on earth; but the man who has raised a family of children to maturity and who have made good citizens, is the successful man after all."

We heartily endorse every word of this, and this fact has been clearly demonstrated during the past few years in our National life. Boys have risen from obscure stations in life to the topmost round, and after investigation it has been ascertained that they had the proper training at home. Money does not make the man, and the man with the most money has ceased to be the man of most influence in the community. As Mr. Ballenger says, "the measure of a man's success is not the amount of money he may have accumulated."

NOTE FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Following is the vote cast for school trustees at the election last Tuesday.

James Laakford 103
A. L. Hill 100
J. A. Steelman 88

Not Adapted for Pet.

The average-sized Alaska walrus is as big as an ox and often weighs more than a ton. A walrus was recently killed by some whalers near Point Barrow whose head weighed 80 pounds, and skin, including flippers, 500 pounds. The animal had a girth of 14 feet, the skin was from half an inch to three inches in thickness, and the blubber weighed 500 pounds.

Intelligent Dog.

The family doctor was making a professional call one afternoon, when Johnny, who happened to be the patient on this occasion, suddenly gave a chuckle just as the physician had completed his examination and remarked in a half confidential whisper: "Say, just look at my doggy! I guess he knows you're a doctor, all right. He's got his tongue out."

Famous Kaiser Wilhelm Canal.

The Kaiser Wilhelm canal was officially opened June 21, 1895. It is a little more than 61 miles in length, and for the easterly part of its course follows the line of the old Elder canal. It is 197 feet wide at the water surface and 72 feet deep at the bottom, with a depth of 29 feet 6 inches. The total cost of the canal was \$39,000,000.

Friendship and Freedom.

There can be no friendship where there is no freedom. Friendship loves a free air and will not be penned up in strait and narrow enclosures. It will speak freely and act so, too; and take nothing ill where no ill is meant; nay, where it is, 'twill easily forgive, and forget, too, upon small acknowledgments.—Penn.

Hens For Sale.

Twenty large, Barred Plymouth Rock hens for sale. R. A. LEONARD, Tryon, N. C.

Weekly News Letter From Peoples Bank & Trust Co.

Nothing is more noble nothing more venerable than fidelity. Faithfulness and truth are the most sacred excellencies and endowments of the human mind.—Cicero.

This bank was founded with the primary idea of rendering a real service to the People of Polk County. There has never been a time when we have broken faith with that idea. That the efforts of this bank are appreciated can be accurately judged by the number of customers we serve and the constantly increasing business.

We issue Certificates of Deposit for Coupon Liberty Bonds of any issue, at their face value and pay the rate of interest the bond calls for, when it is due. Do not leave bonds in insecure places. We will mail interest checks where it is not convenient to call at the bank.

In these days of plentiful money and high prices the poor man, on man in moderate circumstances should put some money away for in a very short time money will worth a great deal

more than it is now. Open a savings account in this strong bank and add to it as you can and as much as you can for a dollar a year from now is going to be worth more than it is today. Take the hint and open that savings account—don't put it off. A dollar will start you.

A Certificate of Deposit in this bank is a fine investment. We will pay 4 per cent interest from the day deposited and pay it every three months. If you have idle funds put them to work now.

A checking account in this popular bank identifies one with the best in the county. Open a checking account here so that we may know you when the time comes when you want to borrow. We are now in a position to take care of all our customers regardless of their requirements. A good customer of ours walks into the bank late one afternoon and said, "I am obliged to have \$2,500.00." He got it. A short time ago an application for that sum would have sent us scurrying to the "tall timber". Our facilities for taking care of our cus-

tomers can not be surpassed.

An ex-president of the U. S. said that he could not understand why every person in the country was not a member of his church or words to that effect. He said, "I don't know about our bank, but like the noted advertisement we can say: Eventually, why not now?"

A gentleman opening an account today was given a check book. He said "Never mind, I don't need it as everywhere I go they have your checks." Rather subtle but we got it. Thanks.

A strong box in our solid concrete steel door vault, is just the place to put the marriage license, keepsakes, valuable papers, etc. We rent them for \$2.00 per year. Each box has two keys and no one can get in without the keys. If the keys are lost, notify us and we can protect you against loss.



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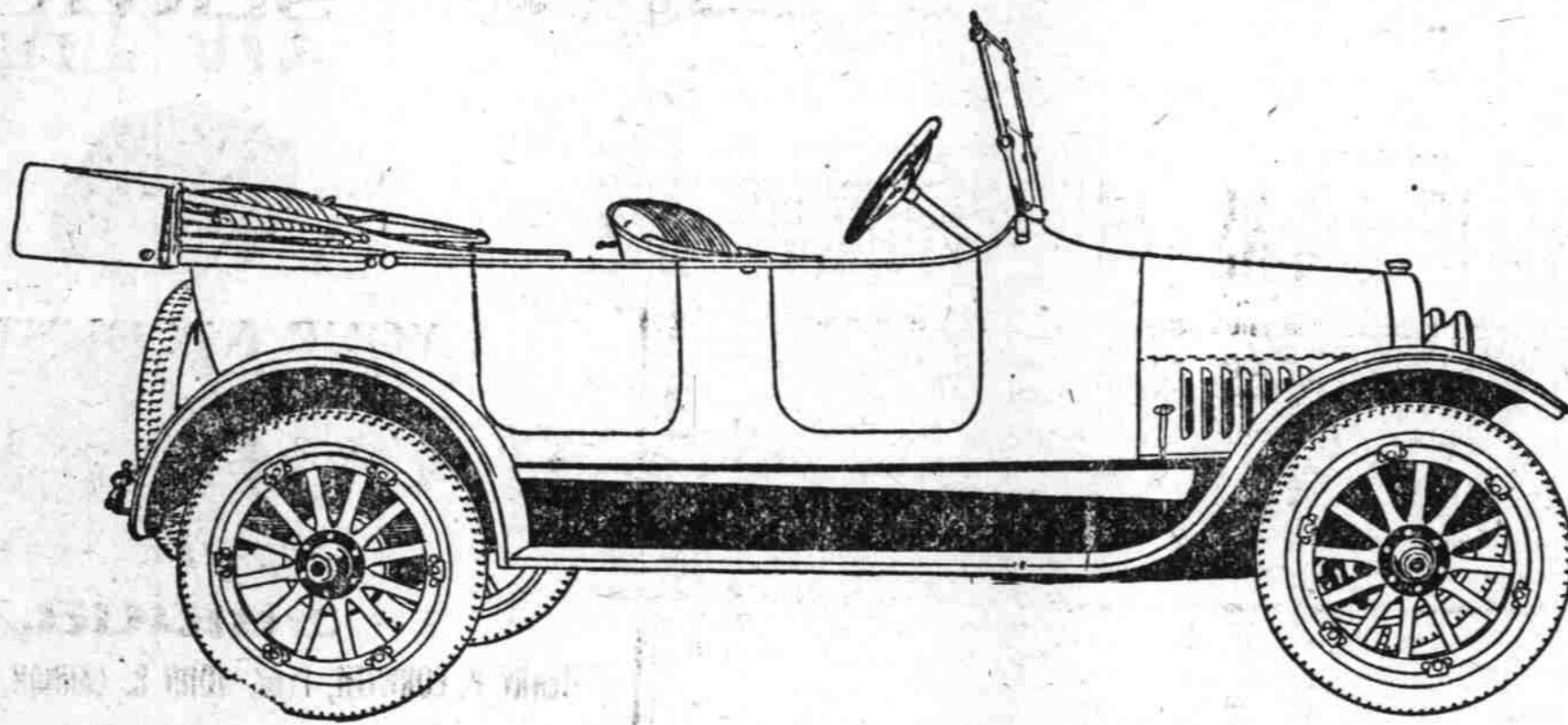
TRYON, N. C.

G. H. HOLMES, Pres.

W. F. LITTLE, Cash.



BUICK
The Car for the Mountains.



Can Make Immediate Delivery
CHAS. J. LYNCH, Tryon, N. C.

SOLDIERS GIVEN PREFERENCE IN RECONSTRUCTION WORK

Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, Director General of Missionary Centenary, Says Methodist Church Will Use Soldiers in Rebuilding Program.



DR. W. B. BEAUCHAMP.

"Our first duty is to give the returning soldier a 'job,'" declared Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, Director-General of the Centenary Campaign of the M. E. Church, South, to a group of newspaper representatives. "The boys coming back will not be nearly so thrilled over flag-waving and shouts from the sidewalk as they will be to feel the grasp of a friendly hand and the words, 'We've got a job waiting for you, old fellow!' All over the country men are using their best wits and energies to find places for the boys who were willing to face death when the need came.

"The Methodist Church can do its part in giving work to the boys who are coming back, and we are going to do that part to the best of our ability. From May 13 to 25 we will conduct a drive for \$115,000,000, of which our own church, the M. E. Church, South, will be responsible for \$35,000,000. The success of this campaign will mean the immediate erection of churches and schools and the opening of 'jobs' of all kinds.

"Many of the returning boys may not be adjusted to the after-war

conditions and therefore, will not, for a time, be able to get started in their trades. We will keep in constant touch with these conditions through our pastors and conference workers and will consider it a privilege to see to it that these men are given work. We will need bricklayers, carpenters, architects, business and professional assistance, and, where a boy has caught the vision of larger service—missionaries—we will need all of this help, and we will see to it that the soldier is given the chance at the job first."

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WE GIVE VALUABLE PREMIUMS

With all cash purchases we give coupons which are redeemable in valuable premiums. These premiums are of the best and well worth more than the small effort required by the saving of your coupons to obtain them. Call and get a premium book and begin saving your coupons today.

Below are a few money saving prices. Give us an order and we are sure the treatment you receive will cause you to come again.

- 3 lb. cans Tomatoes per doz.....\$1.85
- 2 lb. cans Tomatoes, per doz..... 1.50
- 2 lb. cans Corn, per doz..... 2.10
- Flour, per barrel..... 12.0
- Best Shorts, per 75 lb. bag..... 2.50

Your orders for anything in our line will receive prompt and careful attention.

Wilkins & Co.
Tryon, N. C.

This Bank is for People who Want to Improve their Financial Condition.

Will you let us serve you? A checking account is most convenient in the payment of bills. It is the safest receipt. A Savings account is the sure road to an eventual competency. We solicit your account.

CAROLINA STATE BANK.

DAVID C. BARROW, W. C. ROBERTSON, Q. C. SONNER, H. B. LANE
President Vice Presidents Cashier

Real Estate

For farm lands or town property see

W. T. LINDSEY, Tryon.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

If taken at once. Cash or reasonable terms.

Two tenant houses, well built, in colored tenement district. Store house and lot on Trade street. **GEO. A. GASH, Agt.**

The Best For The Money.

When you buy any merchandise at this store you are sure to get your money's worth of dependable goods no matter what the article you buy. We carry the best line of general merchandise in Polk county and we are selling everything at live and let live prices. Below are a few for your consideration.

- Arbuckles Coffee, (old price)..... 25c pound
- Large String Beans, per can..... 15c
- K Pear, per can..... 20c
- Large Washing Powder, per package..... 5c
- Irish Potatoes, large size, per bushel..... \$1.65
- Self Rising Flour..... \$1.75
- Fancy Patent Flour..... \$1.50
- Special rate on any canned goods by the dozen.
- Dress Gingham, per yard..... 25c
- Apron Gingham, per yard..... 20c
- 25c Lawn, white, per yard now..... 17c
- 17c Lawn, white, per yard now..... 12 1-2c
- Colored Satins..... \$2.25
- 1 lot Men's Oxfords, \$6.00 value..... \$3.69
- 1 lot Men's Dress Shirts..... 75c

The Ballenger Co.
For Everything
Tryon, North Carolina

It is recognized that there are times when investors are compelled to seek relief from financial distress. Often their first impulse is to dispose of their Liberty Bonds. In such cases the bank is the place to go. Banks will lend money on Liberty Bonds. The borrower is helped out of his difficulty and does not lose possession of his government bond.