

# SOME POLK COUNTY SCENERY



Pacolet River—Warrior Mountain in Background

## APPLE GROWING

No Section Offers Such Opportunities  
For Moneymaking in Fruit as Is  
to be Found Here.

From the first time I saw Western North Carolina, about twenty years ago, my belief has been growing in its ability to grow THE BEST of apples, in flavor and color.

The mountain portions of Saluda and Tryon townships, in Polk county, are especially adapted to the growth of fine apples, as well as grapes and small fruits.

The soil, drainage and long bright summers with cool nights, grow nearly all varieties of good apples well, but I believe the Delicious, Stayman Winesap, Grimes Golden, Rome Beauty, Magnum Bonum, Ben Davis, are grown nearer to perfection here than anywhere else. The fact that apple trees older than the oldest inhabitants are still bearing apples, though trees have had little or no attention, shows this to be a natural apple country.

When apple trees are given a fair show, with care in spraying, pruning and cultivation, Polk county apples are not afraid to compete with the world in flavor, color and size. Polk county climatic conditions and

the potash in the soil put a color on its apples that is just a little finer than any other section of the United States.

Apples raised in Polk county have little the best of the markets, owing to its apples ripening two weeks or more earlier than other sections of North Carolina, Georgia and Florida, as well as being near the large markets further north.

The only trouble now in Polk county is its inability to take advantage of these markets, owing to the fact it does not produce enough good apples to supply the demand. Even the Northwestern States, Washington, Idaho and Oregon, ship apples in this section, at an expense of one dollar per bushel in freight, simply because Polk county people do not appreciate the great opportunities here for every one who will work to produce good apples.

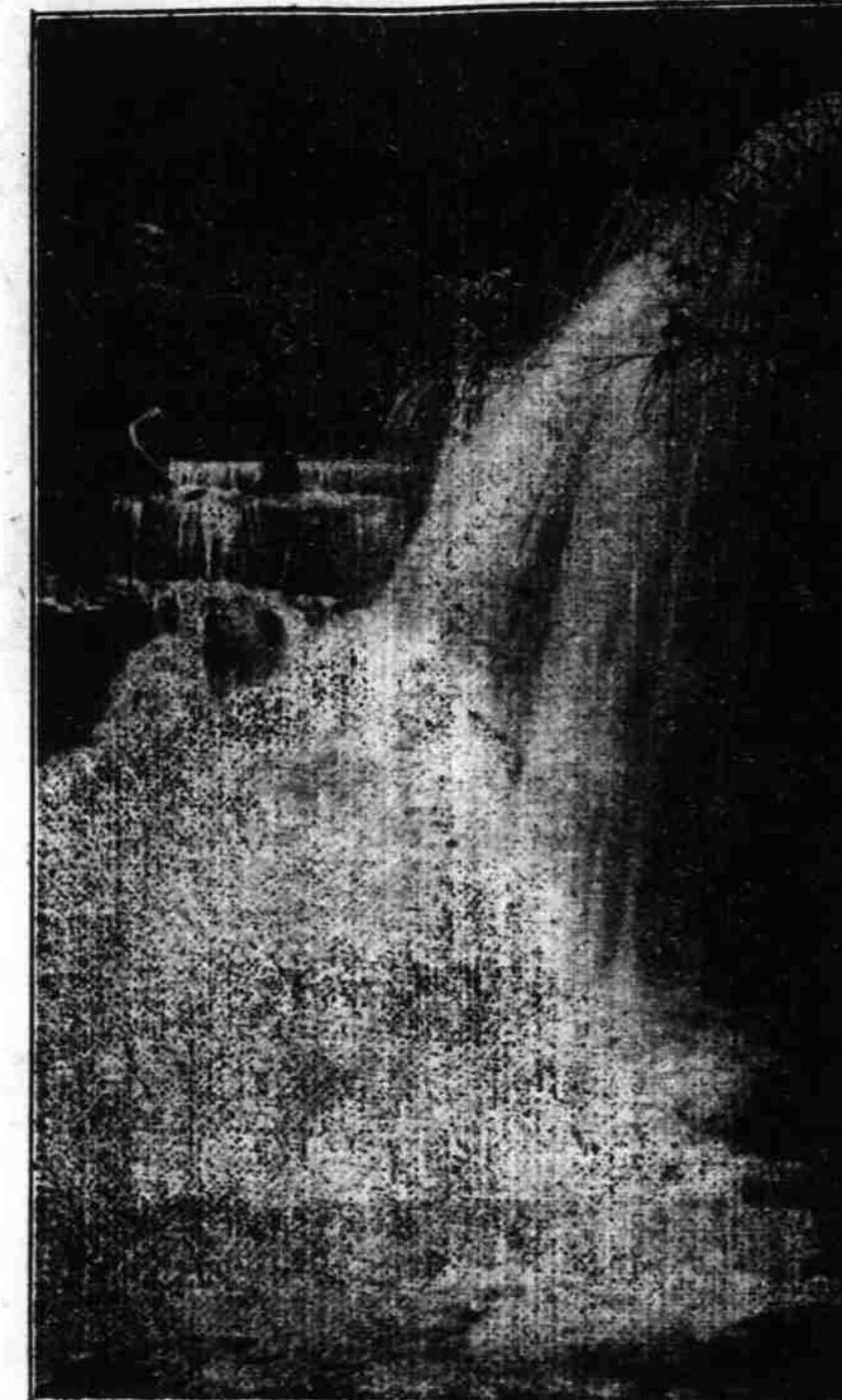
With lands at very moderate prices good markets and prices for good apples, and every prospect for the demand increasing, are not the opportunities for fruit growing in Polk county an attractive proposition?

H. P. CORWITH.

Some of the most beautiful scenery in America is in Polk County, and the climate—well come and try it. You will not be disappointed.



A Glimpse of Pacolet Valley



One of the Many Beautiful Waterfalls near Tryon

## PEACHES

### There Is Gold in Peaches at Tryon.

A Former Georgia Peach Grower Tells the People of Tryon What a God-Favored Section We Are Living in. We Should be Realizing at Least \$50,000 Yearly from Peaches.

Hendersonville, N. C., April 5, 1919.

Dear Mr. Copeland:

Knowing as I do that you people at Tryon are in a section where the biggest sums of money can be made out of the peach business, I am constrained to write this letter for the good of that community, as you know, I was once an extensive peach grower in Georgia, and know the peach business from selecting suitable ground for an orchard to the receiving of the cash from the large fruit dealers in New York.

I know that when the last peach is in and gone from Georgia, the famous Elberta is from one and a half to two weeks later at Tryon, which would fill in that notch of time between the Georgia crop and that of eastern shore of Maryland.

Now when the Georgia crop comes in, on account of the crop being so heavy the price ranges from \$1.50 to \$1.75, and as soon as the last Georgia peaches are gone, the price in New York and other eastern cities jumps up to \$4.50 per crate.

Now that is why I know that the Tryon people are in the midst of a gold mine and don't know it.

Last summer one year we the peach crop of Georgia brought \$50,000. Would the Tryon people like to have an income of \$50,000? Of that same sort of peach money and a large portion of that amount clear profit?

If you would, then get busy and interest your Northern friends who like to visit Tryon, and form a joint stock company and get ready to plant at least ten to fifteen thousand trees next winter. It would be a money maker and pay for itself every year after it comes into bearing the middle of the third year. The stock would sell for two to one at least, very soon.

If I had time I would like to address a large audience of your Tryon people on this most important subject and tell you what lands are the best adapted, and how to prepare the ground and dig the holes and set them and prune the trees, and fertilize them and cultivate the ground; when to gather the fruit, how to crate, and where to ship and do my utmost to make your people realize what a God-favored section that south side of Tryon mountain is for peaches.

Yours truly,  
R. H. SMITH, P. O. Box 117,  
Hendersonville N. C.

## Service, Value, Right Prices Our Motto

We have gotten together a collection of merchandise, such as the needs of the community demands, a great deal of which was bought much ahead of rise in market and we are dividing the profit with you and guaranteeing values, whether it is

**Furniture,  
Shoes  
Clothing  
Dry Goods  
Notions  
Hats  
Millinery  
Groceries  
or Feedstuff**

We want and will appreciate your trade, and assure you that, quality considered, no one under sells us. We carry the largest and best assorted stock in Polk county, and you can do no better than shop here.



Style Plus Suits, \$17.00 to \$40.00

Below we quote a few prices taken at random from our large stock:

**Lard by tub 26 1-2 cents  
Wholesale today.**

1 lot Dimity, worth 20c for ..... 15c

1 lot full piece Ginghams worth 25c at ..... 20c

**1 lot lawn 12 1-2 cents  
Worth 20c**

1 lot Men's work pants ..... \$1.50 to \$2.50  
Worth \$1.00 more

Overalls worth \$2.25 for ..... \$1.89

**1 lot Men's Suits \$17.00  
worth \$25**

Work Shirts worth \$1.25 for ..... 89c  
1 lot Men's Oxfords worth \$5.00 for ..... \$3.65

**Flour \$12.00 per barrel**

Men's dress and work shirts, on some numbers pre war prices, on others about one-third less than present values. Can give you dress shirts from 75c to \$4.00. We have a few special values in Men's trousers with a saving of from one to four dollars. Men's straw hats at pre war prices, panamas, sailors and leghorns.

Ladies' house dresses, lawns, dimities, laces and embroideries.

**THE BALLINGER COMPANY, TRYON,  
NORTH CAROLINA.**