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"Long May It Wave."

Additional Tryon News.

Mr. James Leonard has recently negotiated the sale of Villa Barbara to Mr. James Vernor, of Detroit, and the W. F. Smith home to Mr. Kales, of Detroit. Tryon will soon be known as Detroit Jr.

Mr. Julian Hester expects to get his discharge from the aviation service at Pensacola, Fla., and return to Tryon about Sept. 1st. Waverly Hester will go back to the University of N. C., some time that month.

Though the population of Tryon steadily increases, says a hardened Tryonite, every Little boy (W. F.'s) that comes on a visit to his parents here is the talk of the town and gets a notice in the newspapers.

Mrs. Wm. A. Newell and daughter, Olive were in Tryon a day or two this week, accompanied by Mrs. Johnston and Miss Nora Johnston. Miss Minnie Johnston is successfully occupied as a private teacher in Asheville.

Mrs. Will Chederton, of Asheville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Rion.

Mrs. Doubleday and Miss Katherine Beatson gave a picnic at the Wilcox place from Friday until Sunday to a number of young folks. It is needless to say that they had a good time.

J. M. Hearon, of Saluda has purchased the Park Theatre at that place and is giving the people there some good picture shows. He informs us that he will likely move the show to Tryon for the winter season if he can secure a suitable room.

Mrs. Hester spent Thursday last, Miss Snow Friday, with Mrs. Holden, at Saluda. Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Thurston and Miss Mary Pitkin, form a little Tryon colony in Mrs. Locke's cottage. Mr. Holden taking dinner and spending the day there.

"God and Religion in Our Country's Present Crisis" will be the theme of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning. The organ music by Mrs. Missildine is a feature of special value in the service. Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning worship at 11.

A mass meeting for the Soldiers' Monument will be called soon to elect some one in the place of Mr. B. F. Copeland, or perhaps organize a memorial association. Keep an eye on the paper for notice of call.

W. A. CANNON,
For Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Brower, temporarily at the Congregational church, was formerly a pastor in Chicago and a book reviewer for McClung & Co., publishers. As such he had reason to highly commend and recommend Miss Morley's books to the public and to friends. Greatly to his pleased surprise he found that his admired author was his next door neighbor. He lost no time in making her acquaintance. Tryon is in fact a "Who's Who" community.

Mr. Vaughan, Farmer, Tells How He Lost All His Prize Seed Corn

"Sometime ago sent away for some pedigreed seed corn. Put it in a gunny sack and hung it on a rope suspended from roof. Rats got it all—how beats me, but they did it because I got 5 dead whoppers in the morning" after trying RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 25c 50c \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by The Ballenger Co. and Carolina Hardware Co.

For knocking elbows with people from the ends of the earth, Tryon, for its size, has a right on the map. Every now and then perfect strangers soon after their arrival find themselves good friends on account of some relative or acquaintance once living elsewhere whom both know. In this way they frequently get the latest news of the absent ones.

We are reliably informed that Mrs. R. G. Kirchner has sold her house and contents to Mr. J. N. Jackson, of Jackson & Jackson. This probably is the most valuable piece of property in Tryon as the house was built in an exceptional way. The consideration for the property is unknown but whether it be at a high price or a low one Mr. Jackson is to be congratulated on having bought this piece of property.

The Polk County Chapter of the American Red Cross has under consideration the forming of a class for the instruction of Home Hygiene and Care of the sick. The instructor will be sent by headquarters. All over 14 years of age are eligible as pupils, and it is hoped that those who are able will avail themselves of this opportunity without loss of time. For registration and further information apply to Mrs. F. P. Bacon, Chairman Nursing Service, Polk County Chapter American Red Cross.

In a letter accompanying copy for the "Farm and Home Department of this paper, conducted by Mr. J. R. Sams, he says: "I was at Gray Chapel yesterday with Mr. C. C. Prof. fit, Rutherford's excellent young county agent. It was a joint meeting and a good one, taking the form of a picnic as dinner was served on a long table and the good ladies of Polk and Rutherford counties showed, as they always can, how to take care of the trifling men who ravenously destroyed the fried chicken, pies, cakes, fruits, pickles, etc. A community club was organized and will hold its next meeting Friday, evening, September 5.

Mr. J. B. Hester returned Friday morning from a two-weeks exploration of the state of Texas, where he visited his brother and other relatives at Fort Worth and vicinity. He rode hundreds of miles by auto over one county bigger than Connecticut, another bigger than Delaware and Rhode Island combined. He saw the wonderful crops grown on the rich black sandy loams of the Texas plains. He saw an oil well soon after it had been "struck" as big as a barrel in diameter and spouting up 125 feet, dissolving into spray at the top, and forming a rainbow there; it was a majestic and beautiful sight. He went by way of Memphis and returned via New Orleans and Macon. He admits that it was not precisely a restful vacation but it was a good lesson in geography.

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Words Most in Use.

It is declared by a philologist that nine words do one-fourth of the verbal work, and 34 words one-half. The nine most useful words are: And, be, have, it, of, the, to, will, you. The 34 more that, with these nine, do half our literary work are: About, all, as, at, but, can, come, day, dear, for, get, go, hear, her, if, in, me, much, not, no, on, one, say, she, so, that, there, they, this, though, time, we, with, write, your.

Pretty Thought.

The conception of the past and the future is well illustrated in the case of a little boy who said to his mother one day: "Mother, I know why it is that babies cannot speak until they are twelve months old or more. It is because they come straight from heaven, and if they were able to talk as soon as they were born they would tell the secrets, and so God doesn't let them speak until they have almost forgotten them."

How Word.

One of our exchanges tells about a man who "unthoughtedly" left his pocketbook, containing \$5, on a counter in a railway station. As an addition to the English language we maintain that unthoughtedly is unthinkable.—St. Louis Republic.

Poor Relative's Figure.

She said with a sigh, "My, how glad I am that I have a poor relative's figure! I can wear anything from the frocks made for Cousin Arne, who is nearly six feet and looks like a clothespin, to the suits built for Cousin Jane, who is five feet and weighs one hundred and eighty."

Seeing is Well.

By a Frenchman's invention as a language student hears a word spoken by a phonograph he also sees it appear on a printed roll in conjunction with its translation in his own tongue.

Black Marble.

Black marble may be cleaned with a mixture of equal parts of pearlsh and soft soap. Apply this with a flannel and let it remain on for some minutes. Then rinse, first with warm and then with cold water. When dry polish with a paraffin cloth until it shines.

Trinidad Lizard Farm.

On the Island of Trinidad there is today a veritable lizard farm which has all the equipment for the successful breeding of these none too numerous members of the reptile family which are now known to be indispensable to the sugar planters. In addition to this enterprise a wider search is being made for toads to help increase the world's sugar output.

After the Fire.

When fire has swept a bit of woodland the flowers that start the following season are often not the same as grew there before and frequently are strange to the locality. Queer legends have grown up to account for this fact, but the explanation is in reality very simple. Down under the surface soil these seeds have been waiting no one knows how long. They never had a chance before fire gave it.

Monarch's Compliment.

A pretty compliment was that Phillip IV of Spain, himself a painter, tendered to a greater artist, Velasquez. When Velasquez had finished his famous picture "Las Meninas," which includes not only Phillip and his queen, but the artist himself, brush in hand, he asked of the king, "Is anything wanting?" "One thing only," answered Phillip; and taking the palette from Velasquez's hands, he painted on the breast of the artist's figure in the picture the Cross of the Order of Santiago, the most distinguished in Spain.

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