

**THE POLK COUNTY NEWS and TRYON BEE**  
Consolidated Nov. 1, 1915

Published every Friday at  
TRYON, NORTH CAROLINA  
Telephone 99

Entered as second-class matter April 25, 1915  
at the post office at Tryon, North Carolina, under  
the act of March 3, 1879.

C. BUSH, Publisher

Subscription \$2.00 per Year

**OBITUARIES, CARDS OF THANKS,**  
solutions of Respect, Church & Lodge Notices  
where an admission fee is charged, or for financial  
gain, will be charged regular advertising rates of  
five cents per line.

**THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION,**  
226 West 49th Street, New York City, is our sole  
and exclusive Foreign Advertising Agent.



"Long May It Wave."

A FRIENDLY TOWN WITH  
A HELPFUL SERVICE.

Business not charity. It is said that charity should begin at home but when we say, "Trade in Tryon," we are not speaking of charity at all but strictly of a business proposition—one of benefit both to the man who sells and the man who buys. Tryon is a good trading point. It's a live community center. It's a friendly town with a helpful service—a town where you get more for your farm produce than elsewhere and we want to impress you with these facts and we take this means of talking to you—the good people who live in the Tryon trade territory.

We believe in the progressive people of this community. We believe that 99 per cent of them really want to support the home business and professional man, the man who is at their beck and call every day in the year and who is sincerely interested in the welfare of the community—his home and the home of his family. And believing thus our merchants are making every effort to serve efficiently, to live up to their obligations as business men. They are carrying well selected stocks, are selling on a fair and legitimate margin of profit and are extending every courtesy consistent with good merchandising.

As to Mail order houses. They have no quarrel with the man who patronizes the mail order house. All they ask is that the people of this territory give them a chance at their trade before sending their money away to strangers. Come in and compare their prices and quality (don't forget the quality, please) with the pretty things you see PICTURED in the catalogue. Remember, you do not have to pay for anything before you get it, and that their personal guarantee is behind everything they sell. Their goods and their service must be satisfactory to you.

They want to know you better. If you live in this territory and are not trading in Tryon, it may be their fault. If it is they want to correct it. Come in and let's get better acquainted. Maybe we do not understand each other as we should. We want to treat you fair in every way and we believe you want to do the same by us. A mutual understanding between the business men of Tryon and the people of the surrounding trade territory must be of much benefit to all. Let's know each other better.

#### DEEDS RECORDED.

Sallie B. Patrick and J. A. Patrick to Elijah Meyers. Consideration \$10 and other considerations.

L. V. Jones and wife, Ella Jones, to McD. Turner. Consideration \$300.

Samuel Gailand Storey, executor to Newton J. Norman. Consideration \$400.

Annie M. Boone to Nesbit Walker. Consideration \$1000.

Will You Spend 50c. On Rat-Snap to Save \$100?

One 50c pkg. can kill 50 rats. The average rat will rob you of \$10 a year in feed, chicks and property destruction. RAT-SNAP is deadly to rats. Cremates after killing. Leaves no smell. Comes in cakes. Rats will pass up meat, grain, cheese to feast on RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 25c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by The Ballenger Co. and Carolina Hardware Co.

FIELD DIRECTOR AT TRYON.

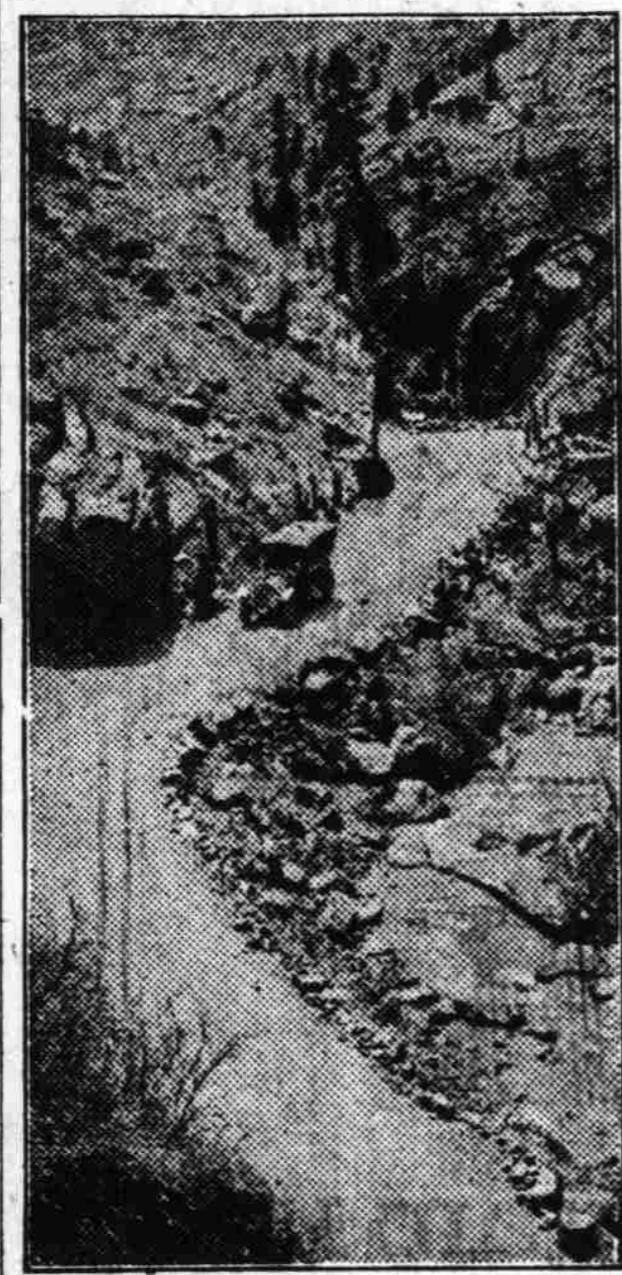
## FOR BETTER ROADS

### MILLIONS GOING INTO ROADS

Western States to Spend Much Money in Highway Construction and Needed Maintenance.

Millions of dollars will be expended in highway construction and bridge work and maintenance by the states of the central West during the present year, according to data recently compiled by highway authorities.

Colorado has 51 miles of highways under construction at a cost of \$300,000; 91 miles ready for contract to cost \$360,000, and 30 miles and three bridges contemplated, to cost \$350,000.



The Photograph Shows a Portion of the Pikes Peak Ocean-to-Ocean Highway.

Maintenance on 4,000 miles will amount to about \$500,000, while local road and bridge expenditures will amount to about \$2,200,000.

Idaho has 87 miles, costing \$720,000, under contract; 45 bridges, costing \$425,000, ready for contract, and about \$1,800,000 worth of additional work is contemplated during the season.

Iowa will expend \$15,000,000 on the road system of the state, of which about \$11,000,000 will be for road and bridge construction.

Missouri has 668 miles under contract, costing \$1,785,000; 888 miles, costing \$3,104,000, ready for contract, and about \$3,000,000 additional construction contemplated. Local road and bridge expenditures in the state will amount to about \$7,000,000.

Nebraska has 173 miles, costing \$431,000, under contract; 145 miles, costing \$550,000, ready for contract, and about 610 miles, estimated at \$1,310,000, contemplated. Local road and bridge expenditures will amount to about \$3,000,000.

Nevada has four miles, costing \$54,666, under contract; 102 miles costing \$657,412, ready for contract; 123 miles, costing \$523,000, contemplated. Local expenditures on maintenance will amount to \$600,000.

Oklahoma has 128 miles, including 80 bridges, costing \$1,360,000, under contract. Additional construction of 165 miles, costing \$2,500,000, contemplated.

These amounts will be supplemented by increased federal aid appropriations and later, it is hoped, by national construction of main trunk lines under the supervision of a federal highway commission, as provided for in the Townsend bill which will come up for consideration by the next congress.

### SAVING OF IMPROVED ROADS

Report of Congressional Committee Shows 8 Cents Per Ton Per Mile Can Be Saved.

The report of the joint congressional committee which investigateded highway economics in 1914 shows that a saving of 8 cents per ton mile can be effected in transportation costs when a road is lifted from the dirt to the durable class. This does not take into account increased real estate valuation or social advantages resulting from the improvement.

Build Roads Now. If roads are a good thing, why not build them immediately, instead of waiting and suffering inconveniences for years to come, because it should be remembered that we are not saving any money by acting in such a manner.

Big Change in Sentiment. People are apparently ready and willing to spend huge sums for roads where a few years ago it would have been impossible to secure even a small appropriation for this purpose.

Ask for  
"HILL'S"  
FIVE MILLION PEOPLE  
USED IT LAST YEAR

HILL'S  
CASCARA QUININE  
BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years  
in tablet form, tasteless, non-  
opiates—breaks up cold in 24  
hours—relieves grip in 3 days.  
Money back if it fails. The  
genuine box has a Red  
top with Mr. Hill's  
picture.

At All Drug Stores

### EXTRAVAGANCE & CONCEIT

The man who said conceit was at the bottom of every extravagance knew a good deal about human nature. Few men would pay \$4 for a tie that did not look as if it cost \$4 and the factory girls in Connecticut who are buying \$300 for coats on installments out of a salary of \$15 a week would care little for such a coat if the only place they could wear it were in an asylum for the blind.

A modern philosopher says, "I conclude that dissatisfaction is a common human ailment and that I might as well be unhappy with what I have as unhappy with what I can't afford."

Thousands of Americans are dissipating their savings in extravagant purchases purely through conceit. And it is a blind conceit which deceives no one but the extravagant themselves. When a man goes into a store to buy a \$6 hat which he can afford and comes out with a \$16 hat which has forced him to break into his savings, he does not impress the clerk who sells it or his friends who see him wear it. But he has injured them all and himself also. He has aided to divert production from necessities to non-necessities, he has helped keep up prices, and has withdrawn potential capital from possible use in increasing industry. For himself, he has weakened his defenses against old age, sickness and employment loss and depleted his offenses in the battle for success.

Failure to save is too high a price to pay for the pampering of conceit. The only safety against extravagance lies in thrift and saving.

### Where There's a Baby On Farm Keep Rat-Snap.

Rats are on most farms. Once they get inside the house—look out. Rats kill infants—biting them is not unusual. Nursing bottles attract rats. Brake a cake of RAT-SNAP and throw it around. It will surely rid you of rats and mice. Three sizes 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by The Ballenger Co. and Carolina Hardware Co.

To Repair Cloth Covers. Beautiful books are generally bound with leather, and if they are in constant use the calf or morocco soon becomes worn. To remedy this, use equal quantities of white of egg and water beaten together, apply with a soft brush or piece of flannel, and when thoroughly dry polish with a fresh piece of flannel.

Education the Only Road. Education alone can conduct us to that enjoyment which is at once best in quality and infinite in quantity.—Horace Mann

### L & M SEMI-PASTE PAINTS

BEST THAT CAN BE MADE

Cost to you \$3.25 a Gallon when made ready to use

RECOMMENDED BY SATISFIED USERS FOR OVER 40 YEARS

Obtain COLOR CARD from our Agents or Manufacturers

New York

## Gas, Oil and FREE AIR

Auto parts and accessories and mechanics to install them properly for you.

### Goodrich Tires and Tubes

Our Public Service Cars can make that trip quicker and more comfortably for you.

2-1917 1-1918 Ford Touring Cars,  
second-hand, for sale.

Ballenger-Morris Motor Co.

FORD SERVICE STATION

Tryon, North Carolina

## LIFE INSURANCE

### As a business proposition.

Twenty years' experience in life insurance as an avocation is at your service.

You may not only be able to save money but to get the best policy to fit your individual requirements.

Consultation free. Phone write or call

## A Silent Partner

The best known silent partner is a bank account, it is your best friend in times of adversity.

Yours to make use of at all times.

Get acquainted with this partner, it means a great deal to your welfare.

## BANK OF LANDRUM

"Old Reliable"

Landrum, S. C.

OFFICERS:

H. B. CARLISLE, President. J. S. CARPENTER, Vice Pres.

ROY P. WHITLOCK, Cashier. R. H. BRADY, Asst. Cash.

## A SANITARY MEAT MARKET

Our meats are kept in a sanitary ice box, which we keep as clean as years of experience and painstaking labor can keep it. We buy only the best meats on the market, both native and Western. We grind all our sausage and feel satisfied that if you want clean, sweet meats that you can do no better than let us serve you.

A. H. WILLIAMS.

## Real Estate

For farm lands or town property see

W. T. LINDSEY, Tryon.

## Thrift Days ARE REAL DAYS

The time for saving and getting ahead in the game of life is NOW.

With a Bank Account started and steadily growing you will experience a pleasure of accomplishment in saving that comes from naught else.

The best way is to come in and start an account today. Don't delay on account of the amount you have for the start.

## BANK of SALUDA

Capital \$10,000.00

Saluda, N. C.

JOHN B. CANNON, Pres.

PRESTON H. BAILEY, Cash.

## Ready To Wear

We mention below some of our Ready to Wear lines and give range of prices. Every garment is good value for price, and you can buy from us cheaper than from larger points.

Coats suits from \$22.50 to \$47.50

Coats \$6.50 to 45.00

Ladies and mens sweaters \$1.00 to \$12.50

Childrens sweaters 50 cts. up

Shirt-waists \$1.00 to \$10.00

Skirts from \$3.00 to \$16.00

Mens suits from \$9.00 to \$45.00

Boys suits \$4.00 to \$16.00

We carry a complete line of men's women's boys' and misses underwear, and all bought at prices lower than they are today. Let us fit you and your family out from head to foot. Everything we sell you we guarantee.

## Our Prices are Right.

## The Ballenger Co.

FOR EVERYTHING

Tryon, North Carolina