

TRYON

Mrs. Harry A. Wilke spent Saturday in Asheville.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swann spent Thursday in Hendersonville.
Miss Alva Jackson spent last Sunday with relatives in Landrum.
Mr. W. E. Rankin returned Friday from a business trip to New Orleans.
Mr. W. H. Stearns was in Asheville for a stay of a couple days this week.

Mrs. C. W. Ballenger and son, Stanley, returned home from Asheville, Sunday.

Miss Reba Barnard of Asheville, is again book-keeper for The Ballenger Co. for a few weeks.

Mr. J. H. Gibbs, of Mill Spring, was in Tryon Monday on his way to Columbia, S. C., on business.

The Mountain Industries Tea room will open for business Feb. 2nd, at 4 p. m. Mrs. Doubleday in charge.

Mrs. F. H. Snipes of Knoxville, Tenn., spent Friday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson.

Theodore Ballenger, who has been spending some time in Atlanta, Ga., with relatives, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. L. S. Presson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gaines, left last Friday for her home in Ohio, S. C.

Miss Virginia Rankin who is attending school in Spartanburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rankin.

On Mrs. Bates' return from a visit north her husband and herself, evicted lately by fire from the Studio, will occupy the small Bell cottage.

Think of it! More than a week has passed without a "possum" supper. Our most prominent citizens are already losing the extra weight they put on after eating the others.

There is a family cat in Tryon that has been christened Carrie Chapman Catt, but partly on account of his sex, he's call Chap or Chappie for short. Some folks are so irreverent.

Read the Boy Scout weekly report in this paper. These reports of meetings will appear weekly and will be written by two different Scouts every time. Every Scout must serve as a reporter in his turn.

Some joking friends of Mrs. and Miss Thurston are sending them mock congratulations on their living in a land to which these dry times, the American thirsty are flocking, to get a drink.

Miss Clara Bell returned to her work at Wellsley, Mass. last week, and her sister, Mrs. Wade, to her home in Louisville, Ky., where Capt. Wade is acting as instructor in athletics at an institution there.

Mrs. C. S. Grover, who has been spending the past five weeks in Tryon with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Missildine, returned to her home in Massachusetts, Friday. She was accompanied as far as Spartanburg by Mrs. Missildine.

The heavy, though distant explosions heard in Tryon this week, were not Red bombs or bank bandits, as some may have conjectured but the blasting of rock along the Saluda highway, in the process of widening that thoroughfare.

The bandits who are looting country banks in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and other neighboring states might as well keep away from Tryon. The banks here are ready for them. They won't get away with it. They will be lucky to get away themselves.

So far, Tryon compared with many other places, has escaped an epidemic of "flu." Several very "bad colds" have had flu symptoms and confined the victims to the house and even the bed. Among the households "raided" by it are Mr. Hester's, Mr. Holmes' and Miss Morley's. But as during a previous season, Tryon's climate and temperature held it off, or soon disarm it if it gets by.

Mr. E. M. Walker, of Terre Haute, well known to many of our people here, who has been connected with the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern Tracoin Co., has been offered the presidency of the Evansville & Indianapolis railroad. The Terre Haute papers in commenting on it say:—

"It is rumored that this road will be improved by the C. & E. I., the passenger service extended and the freight facilities greatly enlarged. The personnel of the office will be reorganized and it is rumored that E. M. Walker, general manager of the T. H. and I. E. electric road, has been invited to accept the presidency of the road."

Mr and Mrs. Schiber, the latter of whom made many admirers for her fine piano playing, were spending a part of their honeymoon in Tryon. Though they tried to conceal it, the fact leaked out, and on their departure from Crestwood to go back North, they were showered with rice. They left announcement of their romance in the shape of letters and telegrams of congratulations their friends had sent them. On leaving they expressed their intense gratification, with Tryon hospitality and friendship and the delight they felt at the prospect of their return to the most amiable and cordial community they had ever met. All nice people soon find out what Tryon is. For the others it doesn't matter if they don't "feel at home," as so many put it.

There is a possibility that Mr. J. M. Schultz the prominent lumber merchant of Chicago will pay Tryon a visit again this season. Many of our citizens will recall Mr. Schultz's very pleasant stay in our picturesque mountain town last winter, when he was seen almost daily taking "hikes" over mountain paths in his comfortable looking Alpine suit or riding horse back discovering new and interesting roads and trails. Mr. Schultz seemed to enjoy our very moderate winter and spring climate and went away ready to look after his business affairs with vim. Mrs. Schultz and their little daughter may accompany him and while here they will sojourn at Pine Crest.

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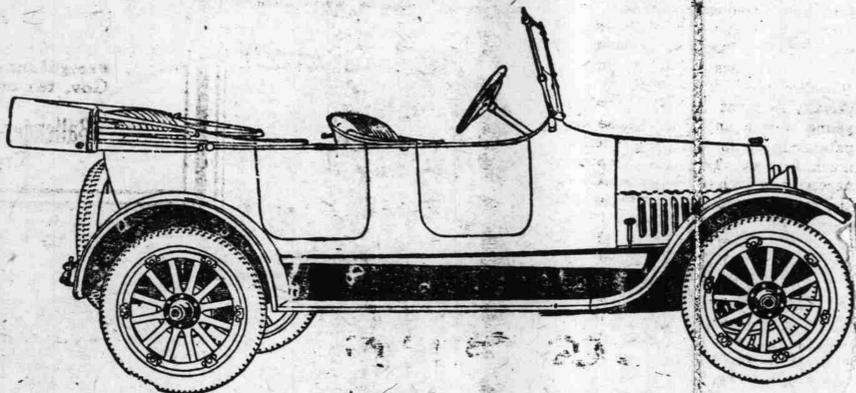
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TRYON CASINO CLUB.

On Thursday evening January 15th, half a hundred merry makers enjoyed a very delightful evening, dancing at the Casino Club Rooms. It was the second dance of the season, and with the "dreamy waltzes, and "syncopated melodies", generously given by the "Music Masters", the dancers were soon under the spell. The Entertainment Committee is planning a feature event at each dance, the first of these a Masquerade ball, but then there's more to be said later regarding this. Each recipient of the Club's form of application should be mailed in to the secretary as soon as possible.

THE LANIER CLUB.

At the meeting of the Club held on Thursday, Miss Taylor, of Cleveland, read a paper on Mexico, which was a revelation to many of her hearers, for not only the wealth of the country was exploited, but the child-like, picturesque, in the character of the Mexicans appeared in the pleasant light, and this though at the time of revolution was in progress, and had intervention on the part of this country been insisted on, no "Gringo's" life would have been spared, as it was Miss Taylor and her sister theme by their way to the coast and thence by steamer to Havana. The Club has a promise of a talk from Mr. Frost, but he has not yet announced his subject.

PINE CREST INN NOTES.

Pine Crest is beginning to fill up with guests for the spring season

who have come to enjoy the excellent climate Tryon has to offer.

Among the late arrivals is Mrs. W. G. Smith, of Detroit, Michigan, who has been coming to our little mountain town for the past eight or nine years. She is one who has endeared herself to many of our people, having a host of friends in Tryon, who are all happy to have her here again.

Mrs. N. K. McCormick, of Normal, Illinois, with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Sudduth and daughters, the Misses Ella and Grace McCormick, have taken one of the cottages at Pine Crest Inn and are enjoying Tryon's climate to the utmost. They have entered into the spirit of things here and the young ladies have joined the Tryon Country Club, and are enjoying horse-back riding, attending the dances at

the Tryon Casino Club, etc. Both young ladies are graduates of Vassar.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Polk County Soldiers Memorial Association is hereby called to meet at Columbus, on Saturday, Feb. 27, 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of hearing reports of the schools as to what they have done in regard to raising funds for the memorial. I urge all who are interested in this work to attend, especially the board of directors, as we wish to reach some conclusion as to the kind of memorial, cost, etc., adopt plans for rushing to completion the work. T. C. MILLS, Pres.

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