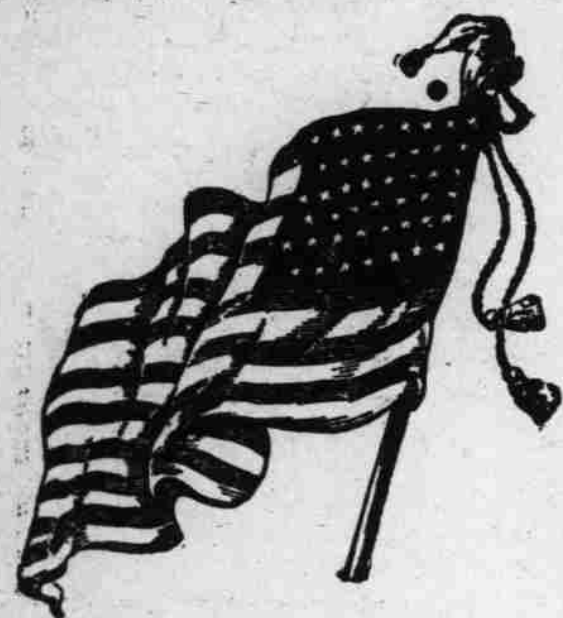


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As this paper does not intend to take sides politically, if you can not meet the above conditions we will be compelled to refuse your business.
C. BUSH, Editor.

SCOUT NEWS WEEKLY.

The Boy Scouts of Tryon met at the school house, February 19th with a fair attendance considering the amount of the influenza for three weeks.

Mr. J. N. Jackson Sr. and Mr. F. P. Bacon are planning to give the Boy Scouts a supper this week or next.

The Scouts are taking subscriptions for the Boy's Life Magazine and it is hoped that much may be realized from this source.

After a business meeting Raymond Jackson drilled the boys in athletics and signal practice followed. The Scouts are preparing for a basket ball team and will begin on the ground Saturday. Mr. Nelson Jackson Jr. will be leader.

A full attendance is desired Friday night as patrol leaders are to be elected. The meeting adjourned at nine o'clock.

**CHARLES NESSMITH
JOHN STEELMAN**
Scout Reporters.

OUR TELEPHONE SERVICE

To the Editor:—

The service given by the local telephone company has become so poor that some move on the part of the community seems imperative. This is especially true of service at night; in fact it may be said that service during the later hours has practically ceased to exist.

This is a source of a great deal of inconvenience and not a little actual hardship, as there are frequent reports of failure to get messages through to physicians and others in cases of sudden need. The isolation of many dwellings causes this annoyance to become peculiarly distressing.

The officers of the company state that the difficulties are due to high cost of labor, etc., and that the business is now being conducted at a loss. While this statement is certainly worthy of attention, the matter of

financial returns to the company is not of primary interest to the community. Under its franchise the company should give satisfactory service, regardless of other considerations. Subscribers pay a fixed rate for definite service which is not being rendered and which should not be allowed to vary to suit the convenience of the company.

An investigation might be made to determine whether an advance in rates could justly be allowed. Or, the municipality might take over the business at a reasonable figure; taking into consideration the fact that the concern has not been profitable.

As frequent complaints to the company have been without result, we the undersigned urge that the municipal authorities take the matter up with the State Corporation Commission, and learn what may be done to improve conditions:

- EUGENE BROWNLEE,
- NELSON JACKSON Jr.
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MRS PANKHURST IN TRYON.

When one thinks of an English suffragette it is of a large soldierly female like Dickens' Aunt Betsy Trotwood, or Mrs. Markham, with the addition of brimstone and red pepper, but Mrs. Pankhurst, the arch militant, who recently visited Tryon is one of the gentlest and best mannered women, living close to the tradition that a woman's best work is to make life lovely and human beings happy.

She had not even the salt tang of the martyr who having survived prison and the lash lives over in memory the trials, the sufferings and the bitterness of the past. When asked why she had faced a frowning world she said with a smile, "That's all over now, everything is coming our way!" When praised for the noble way in which the militant party, with the others of the suffragists, effaced themselves during the great war she declined all praise, saying, "What else could we do when it was a question whether our men would have the suffrage or whether we should be a subject people!"

Although Tryon was not at its best in the matter of weather, Mrs. Pankhurst was delighted with the mountains, with the absence of snow, of flu, and other vexations, and she plans to come back.

She would gladly have talked for The Lanier Club had her engagements permitted, but as it was she delegated her place to her friend.

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MR. FROST ON EGYPT.

Mr. Frost's lecture at the public school on Wednesday evening was no old mummy of a talk on pyramids but a vivid account of the strange geography of the country; of its strange religion, of the hard work the English have done and are doing in getting the modern Egyptian "washed and set up on end;" of the unrest of the people and their desire to rule themselves in spite of their terrible limitations.

To their religion which required the prostration of the body to match the immortality of the soul, Mr. Frost traced those magnificent monuments, the pyramids—which after seven thousand years are the wonder of the world, and the wonderful preservation of the former kings so that the powerful old face of Rameses lies before the visitor in his habit as he lived, but the best of all was the lecturer's conviction that no country where there are living men and women and children should be a mere museum, toy or donkey boy, but should push its opportunity along with the rest of the world.

Many of the scholars present were around with tablets and pencils, their reports to be passed upon and the best one to be published in the NEWS.

Mr. Bowne introduced the speaker and to him in charge for the Armenian sufferers was turned over the thirty-seven dollars which were the outcome of the lecture.

To Professor Melton is due the comfort and order of the evening, to Mr. and Mrs. Doubleday, the music.

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W. C. ROBERTSON,
Chairman County Ex. Committee.
(Advertisement)

NOTICE DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

Notice is hereby given to the parties named below, and to all other persons who may be concerned as mortgagees, that the undersigned purchased at sale of property of delinquent tax payers, in Columbus, Polk County, N. C., on the 5th day of May, 1919, land listed and decreed as follows:

2 town lots in the Town of Tryon, less 20 feet on back of each lot, listed in the name of W. O. Miller, for the year 1918.

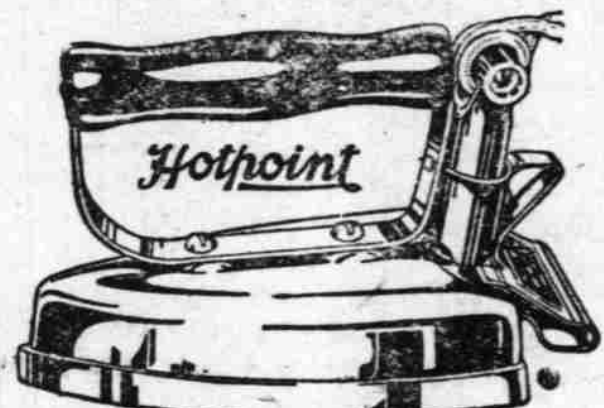
Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the sheriff of Polk County, N. C., by the undersigned for deeds of said property after the 5th day of May, 1920. This Dec. 12th, 1919.
JOHN P. LOCKHART, Purchaser.

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Tax Listing Personal Property

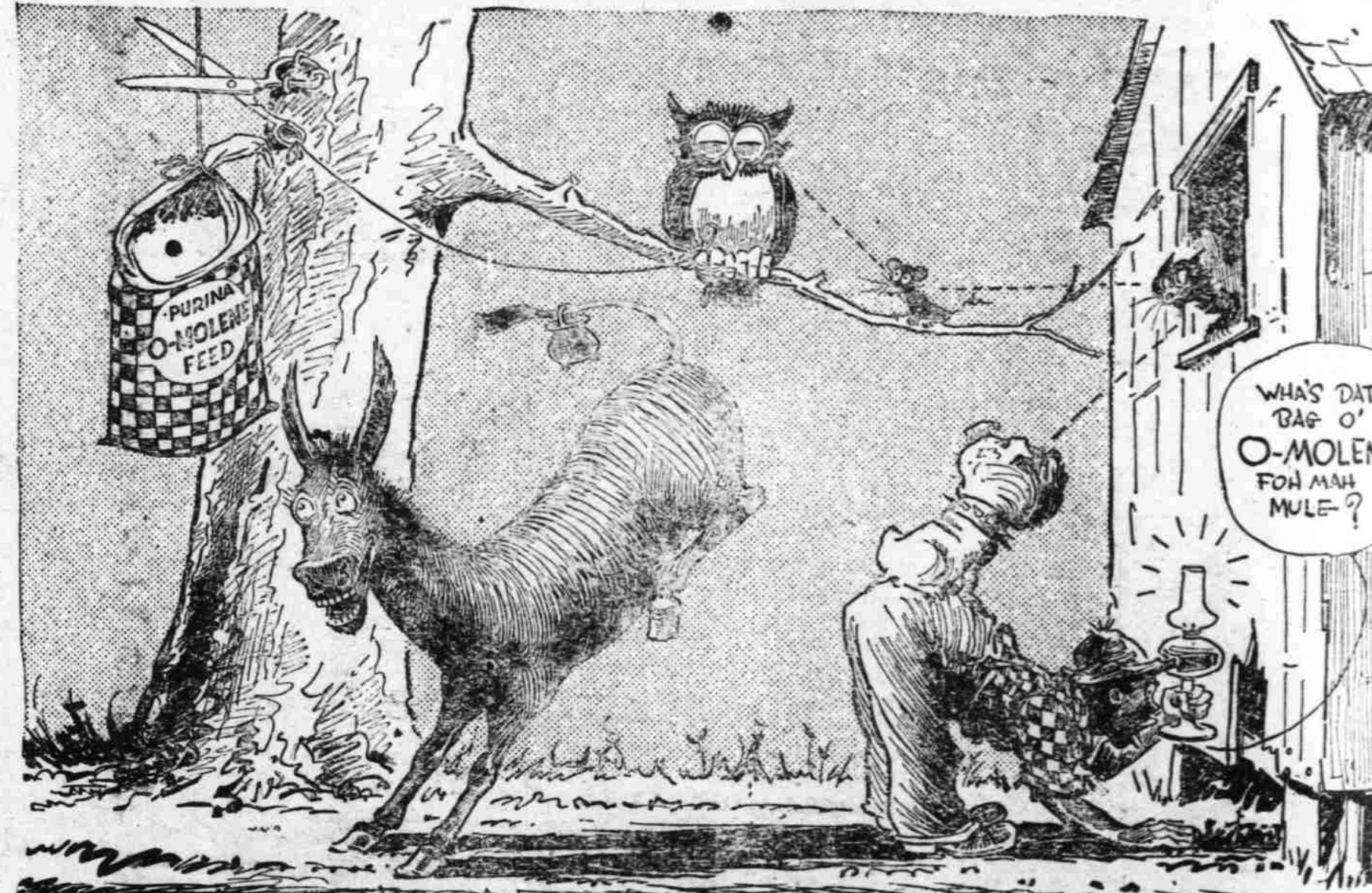
Notice

All persons in Polk County are hereby notified that they must list all property at once under the new revaluation act. Come on the dates named below in the following townships:

- Tuesday and Wednesday, March 2nd and 3rd, 1920 at Columbus, N. C. At Register's office.
- Thursday, March 4th, 1920, at Martin Hall's Store.
- Saturday, March 6th, 1920, at Prince School House.

Under the new law it is misdemeanor, if you fail to list.

GEO. A. GASH,
Tax Supervisor, Polk County.



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- \$100.00 for the best one
- \$25.00 for the next best
- \$15.00 for the third best
- \$10.00 for the fourth best
- \$5.00 each for the next 20
- \$1.00 each for the next 50

Anyone may try who is interested in horses and mules—who either owns them, feeds them or knows someone else who does. You don't have to buy anything and you only need to do three things.

Make it short—not over 100 words—even a picture might win.
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- Wm. H. Danforth, Pres. Ralston Purina Co., St. Louis.
- H. S. Gardner, Pres. Gardner Adv. Co., St. Louis.
- L. F. Smith, American Educational Society, St. Louis.

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