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**Report of State School Nurse For
Past Week**

Schools visited—Edwards, Saluda, Pea Ridge white, Pea Ridge colored, Mill Spring, Cool Grove, Sandy Plain, Hickory Grove.

Lighting fair in 5 schools.
Lighting poor in 3 schools
No privies in 3 schools
Schools using common drinking dipper 7

Number school talks 11
Total number children examined 215

Defects found—Vision 21
Tonsils diseased 70
Nasal defects 27
Children having defective teeth 163

Other defects—crossed eyes, diseased lids, eye strain, speech, skin, rheumatism, asthma hookworm suspects, suspected spinal curvature, suspected tuberculosis, lameness and poor nutrition.

**Report of the Condition of the
BANK OF SALUDA.**

at Saluda in the State of N. C. at close of business, November 15th, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	61,585.07
Overdrafts	755.12
U. S. bonds and Liberty bonds	9,050.00
All other real estate owned	750.00
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixture	6,200.00
Cash in vault and net amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies	8,056.37
Check for clearing	622.98
Total	87,019.54

LIBILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,646.89
Bills Payable	5,000.00
Deposits subject to check	28,408.55
Time Certificates of Deposit	21,773.40
Savings Deposits	19,944.46
Cashier's Checks outstanding	246.24
Total	87,016.54

State of North Carolina,
County of Polk. November 27th, 1920.

I, P. H. Bailey, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

P. H. BAILEY Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
J. M. Heanon
Henry P. Corwith
A. D. Turner

Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of November, 1920.
H. B. Lane, Notary Public.

**You Guard Against Burglars, But
What About Rats?**

Rats steal millions of dollars' worth of grain, chickens, eggs, etc. Destroy property and are a menace to health. If you are troubled with rats try RAT-SNAP. It will surely kill them—prevent odors. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Comes in cakes. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by E. E. Missildine & Carolina Hardware Co., Tryon, N. C.

Find Old Roman Tombs.
Four Roman tombs, built in the third century and containing golden objects, urns, glass work, pottery and bones, have been found in a gravel pit near Heerien in Dutch Limburg. Many of the things are of great scientific value and further excavations are being made.

Killing Flies With Formaldehyde.
To kill flies with a solution of formalin or formaldehyde in water the method is: Put a teaspoonful of formaldehyde into a quart of a pint of water and expose in the room. This quantity is enough to kill all the flies in one room.

Community Building at Greens Creek

Geo. Branscom, chairman of the newly incorporated Greens Creek Community, announces that the \$3,000.00 raised by bond issue has been spent in roughing in and flooring the new school and community building. A meeting has been called for the second Saturday in January for the election of officers. The building will probably be finished and furnished privately.

A. F. Corbin, who has been teaching music for the past year at Greens Creek is now organizing a class in vocational agriculture, composed of boys of Polk county over 14 years of age whose parents will give them a few acres to cultivate under school supervision. Tuition free.

Dr. Palmer and others, of the Loyal Legion, are interested in the new fire place and dining room at the community building and are considering calling a meeting of the Legion at Greens Creek in the near future. The County Board of Education is showing interest in the plans. The courses planned are to be identical with those recently started in Buncombe and Henderson counties which eventually will include home economics for girls.

**"I Got Real Mad When I Lost My
Setting Hen." Mrs. Hannan**

I went into the hen house one morning and found my favorite setter dead. I got real mad. Went to the store. Bought some RAT-SNAP and in a week I got six dead rats. Everybody who raises poultry should keep RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 35c 65c \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by E. E. Missildine & Carolina Hardware Co., Tryon, N. C.

Notice of Sale.

The parcel of land known as the old water shed tract, consisting of about sixty acres of mountain land and situated above Horse Shoe Curve and belonging to the Town of Tryon will be sold at Public Auction at Town Hall on Monday Dec., 27, 1920 at ten o'clock.

By order of the Mayor and Commissions of the Town of Tryon of Tryon.

M. G. BLAKE
Clerk

Do It Now

If, as somebody has said, "every new day is a new life," we should never "put off until tomorrow what should be done today."

RATS DIE

so do mice, once they eat RAT-SNAP. And they leave no odor behind. Don't take our word for it—try a package. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Rats pass up all food to get RAT-SNAP. Three sizes.

35c size 1 cake enough for pantry, kitchen or cellar.

65c size 2 cakes for chicken house, coops, or small buildings.

\$1.25 size 5 cakes enough for all farm and out buildings, storage buildings or factory buildings.

Sold and guaranteed by E. E. Missildine & Carolina Hardware Co., Tryon, N. C.

ESTATE NOTICE.

The undersigned has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Joseph Leisch, deceased, by Superior Court, Polk County, N. C. All parties having claims against the said Estate will present same duly verified, within twelve months from date to F. Wm. Cappelmann, Attorney at Law, Clark Law, Bldg. Columbia, S. C. and those indebted to said Estate will please make payment likewise. MARY T. LEISCH, Executrix Estate Joseph Leisch. November 9, 1920.

SALUDA LUNCH ROOM
Quick Lunches, Pies and Cakes
Like your mother used to make
MRS. LEO PACE, Saluda, N. C.

E. E. MISSILDINE President
J. A. STEELMAN Vice Pres.
Peoples Building & Loan Assn.
Chartered and Supervised by the State of North Carolina
\$100 shares 25c per week. Series now open (monthly or quarterly payments if preferable). Certificates issued for paid up stock offering investors a very attractive net income free from taxes. Information freely given by the undersigned, at the Peoples Bank & Trust Co.
W. F. LITTLE, Secretary-Treasurer.

REAL ESTATE
For farm lands or town property see
W. T. LINDSEY.

Toys! Toys!
RETAIL and WHOLESALE
Largest Selection in Western Carolina
Bon Marche, Asheville, N. C.

WANT COLUMN

Wood for Sale—Phone 42 HENRY ACKER.

For Sale:—Hampshire pigs G. G. WEAVER.

WANTED:—A good tenant with help. Come and see land and crops on place. CHAS. J. LYNCH, Stock Farm, Tryon, N. C.

PIGS FOR SALE—10 to 12 weeks old. C. J. LYNCH

Ford Touring car 1919 model, for sale—Excellent condition. J. T. GREEN LUMBER CO. TRYON N. C.

FOR SALE:—Chevrolet touring car, good tires, newly painted, good condition. P. H. BAILEY.

The Valhalla Tea House is open every day from 11 a. m. until dark and later if there are guests for supper. Besides sandwiches, salads, cakes, etc. we can serve omelettes or have various creamed dishes. On a days notice we can serve a chicken dinner, steaks chops, hot vegetables and etc. Pretty gifts for Christmas or weddings, home made jelly and candy.

J. W. PACE
Meat Market
All kinds of meats, both native and western, chickens, eggs, fish, etc. Lard of all kinds and fancy sausage;
Prompt and Courteous Service
Phone No. 7

Shoe Shop
Work Promptly and Neatly done
J. A. Johnson

All Shoes
Regardless of Price
At Cost
Having decided to quit handling shoes, we are selling out our entire stock of high grade footwear at absolute cost. Now is a good time to supply your future shoe needs. See bills for prices.
WILKINS & CO.

If You Happen To Be Passing
The Carolina State Bank with money in your pocket that can easily be saved we invite you to come in and open a Savings Account.
THE CAROLINA STATE BANK
David C. Barrow Pres. H. B. Lane Cashier
Q. C. Sonner Vice Pres. Louise Lane asst. Cashier
W. C. Robertson Vice Pres.

No Use to Wait LONGER
We Have Gone to the Bottom
No matter the cost we are going to make, beginning even before this circular is printed, the greatest reduction yet made in seasonable merchandise
You can purchase from us any man's suit in the house your choice for \$25.00, value up to \$50.00. These are prewar prices, below cost. What more can you ask. We have suits as low as \$15.00. See them.
Any boys suit in the house at absolutely wholesale cost which brings them to prewar basis.
All shoes reduced to cost, or better. We can give you most any style and price.
Unbleached domestic 15 cts. Bleached domestic 20 cts. Gingham 20 cts., any length, cut as you wish.
One fourth off on all mens hats.
Underwear at reduced prices.
The Children must have Santa Claus and we have the biggest assortment of Christmas Toys we have ever offered you. Shop early, get the best selections and give us time to give you all the attention that we would like to give you.
Sweaters 1-4 off; Coats and Coatsuits 20 per cent; and these were bought on low market in the beginning.
This is a short letter but if you will read it closely you will find that it actually means more than any yet sent you. Our stock is complete although we mention just a few items.
The Ballenger Co.
FOR EVERYTHING
Tryon, N. C.