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SPRING AND MAY 8.

Spring is here! And with
Spring comes all of Nature's
beauty, and—every two years
—elections.

Late in arriving with its sub-
sequent finery, Spring is here.
Together with the (well-
known) shrinking violets come
the more daring flowers and
blossoms of the opening season.

Candidates for municipal of-
ficers in the coming election
are popping their heads above
ground gradually as the sun-
shine of public sentiment casts
its compelling warmth over
them. Spring is here!

FOR SALE.

We wish to sell our new,
well appointed well furnished
home. It contains a living
room, dining room, two bed
rooms, sewing room, bath,
kitchen, butler's pantry and
two large closets on the first
floor; on the second it has an
apartment of three rooms and
a bath. We will sell at cost.
Come look it over.

D. W. SIMMONS.

PRESBYTERIAN
THE METHODIST AND
CHURCHES OF TRYON.

Sunday School at 10:00 A.
M., P. G. Moris, Superintendent.

Reverend Fikes preaches on
1st and 3rd Sunday mornings
at 11:00 A. M., and 2nd and
3rd Sundays at 7:30 P. M.

Reverend Yaadell preaches
on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at
11:00 A. M., and 1st and 3rd
Sundays at 7:30 P. M.

REGISTER FOR ELECTION
ON TUESDAY MAY 8th.

I will be on duty at the office
of the Tryon Electric Service
Company for the registration
of those not already register-
ed, daily from 9 A. M. until 5
P. M. and on Saturday the 21st
until 9 p. m.

H. DOUBLEDAY
Registrar.

For Sale

Seven acres 2 miles north of
Tryon Howard Gap Road; five
room bungalow, bath, gravity
spring water also 3 room cottage
good barn, garage, other build-
ings, orchard. Bargain!

I. C. FAULK.
Tryon, N. C.

More of a Prod.

"Hi an' so much what a man got
gwine make him happy," said Char-
coal Eph. ruminatively, "as what he
wish he had dat he gwine go out an'
git."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Exhausting Dream.
Frightful dreams foretold a sudden
rush of blood to the head, while dreams
about blood point to inflammation in
some part of the body. In this connec-
tion a person may suffer from nothing
more serious than a festering finger,
and yet the spectacle of blood will
form part of his dream.

Appreciation of the Birds.

At a conference of bird lovers held
recently in London it was stated that
Abraham was leading the world in the
production of the bird life with-
in her borders. It was also stated
that the world's eyes are being opened
to the economic and aesthetic value of
birds.

Plant Poisons Mosquitoes.

A South American investigator has
discovered that the mosquito larvae
cannot live in water where the plant
known as chara foedita is found. This
plant will grow almost anywhere and
may be the means of ridding local-
ities of this troublesome pest. The
experiments prove conclusively that
the insects are killed quickly owing to
some toxic substance thrown off by
the plants.

MORE THAN A RAIN SHEDDER

African Chiefs Take the Possession of
an Umbrella Very Seriously, Ac-
cording to Reports.

Some time ago, there was what the
news described as unrest in the West
African colony of Lagos; telegrams
were dispatched between that country
and Great Britain, governors and
deputy-governors were interviewed,
and it was with difficulty that a native
war was averted. The cause of all
this commotion was an umbrella!

Now, in our country, as we all know,
an umbrella is looked upon as a harm-
less possession—but not so in West
Africa. There, among most of the na-
tive tribes, the umbrella is regarded
as an emblem of royalty, and its pos-
session is strictly confined to the chief
or king of the tribe.

Therefore the indignation was in-
tense on the part of one of these
kings, when he found an inferior chief
putting up an umbrella of his own.
The king at once took a journey to
Lagos, to lodge a formal complaint of
the chief's treasonable conduct with
the British governor.

An African king's umbrella is a very
elaborate affair, and it often costs
large sums of money. Most of the
umbrellas for Ashanti and the Gold
coast are made of gigantic size, some
of them when open measuring ten
feet across.

The coverings of these umbrellas
are of colored silk—the brighter the
better, with very deep fringes. The
largest umbrellas are carried over the
heads of chiefs, by bearers while other
bearers steady the umbrella by cords
attached to the uppermost parts.

One state umbrella had for its apex
a silver eagle standing on two silver
cannons, while another umbrella had
a gold hen on the top, the hen being
surrounded by numerous chickens, to
represent the chief and his tribe.

CHANGES IN "OLD FAITHFUL"

Yellowstone's Famous Geyser Has
Slightly Lengthened the Periods
Between Its Eruptions.

Old Faithful, Yellowstone's most
famous geyser, has slightly changed
the period of its eruptions.

According to the observations of the
park naturalist and the rangers, the
geyser now spouts on an average
every 64.6 minutes. Last year the av-
erage period was 60 minutes.

The alteration in Old Faithful's
"tempo" does not indicate any lessening
of its vigor or "faithfulness." On
the contrary, Naturalist M. P. Skin-
ner's observations show the mighty
fountain to be increasing in volume.
The change is believed to be due to
an alteration in the subterranean tube
of the geyser.

For the last year or so Old Faithful
has acquired a habit of occasionally
throwing out small rocks. The pas-
sage of the rocks through the tube is
believed to have enlarged its dimen-
sions slightly, this in turn being re-
sponsible for the lengthened period be-
tween eruptions and the increased vol-
ume of water.

A number of other interesting
changes, lending a constantly varying
interest to the mysterious manifesta-
tions of the park's performing natural
wonders, also are reported by official
observers.

That Word "Corker."

The American word "corker," mean-
ing a person or thing of superlative
quality, is only a slang use of a legiti-
mate English word. Corker, in its
original sense, meant a conclusive ar-
gument. It probably originated from
the finality which a cork thrust into
the mouth of a bottle stops all egress,
or ingress of material in it.

The relegation of the word as used
in America to the limbo of slang by
the dictionary writers has neither
weakened the word nor limited its use.

The word "corker" is a perfectly
good word. It expresses precisely a
shade of meaning that needed to be
expressed, and the chances are that it
will be a word of good and regular
standing long after the bones of the
last living dictionary writers have
thoroughly bleached.—Milwaukee Sen-
tinel.

Newspaper Accuracy.

B. A. White of the Detroit News,
after long investigation, finds that
daily papers make only one error in
every 3,250 opportunities for mistakes.
This country recently celebrated the
anniversary of the landing of the Pil-
grims at Plymouth Rock and history
has pointed out the very spot where
they landed. Now a scientist dis-
covers that at the time the Pilgrims
landed this spot was under sea.
Which leads Mr. White to ask, "If
history cannot report a fact correctly
in 300 years, ought we expect a news-
paper to be unfailingly accurate in six
or eight hours?"

Diphtheria Germs in Wild Horses.

Wild horses running on the open
range and never in contact with hu-
man beings have been found to be in-
fected with the diphtheria germ, ac-
cording to Dr. E. W. Schoening of the
pathological division of the bureau of
plant industry, at Washington. This
fact, he claims, indicates that the diph-
theria organism is widespread in the
soil and is not carried to the horse by
some human being, as has been held.

As She Appeared to Him.

Miss Sarah Bellum—No one of this
generation appreciates me. I was born
two soon.

Max Mitrocz—Quite so. I believe
you'd be a pretty young girl right now
if you had only been born about 24
years later than you were.

PEOPLES' FORUM

The Polk County News re-
quests that persons sub-
mitting articles and news
items for publication sign
them. Unless otherwise
specified the name will not
be published. This does
not apply to letters submit-
ted for publication under
"The People's Forum."
Such letters should be
marked for "The People's
Forum."

More on Still Reporting.

Now, I have another Lady
that is reported as giving an
idea of how "Traitors" and
reporters who are accused of be-
ing prohibition violation's are
thought of by one not very far
from the one who it is said cut
down stills.

This reporter in company of
officers proceeded to enter and
search her house. Whereupon
the lady told the officers to go
ahead and search but ordered
the reporter (as thought to be)
to get out of her house or she
would bust a chair over his
head and never to put his foot
on her premises again. Also
telling him and the officers of
his dirty acts and violations of
the Prohibition Law. He
obeyed immediately and another
one of the company followed
and didn't wait to be ordered.
Governor Aycock at Columbus,
while speaking in defense of a
law to allow the rebel soldiers
widows a pension, was enumer-
ating their good acts and brav-
ery as leaders of all the States,
for said he, "When she is neat,
she is the neatest and when she
is sweet, she is the sweetest in
North Carolina; and when she
is grand, is the grandest, and
when she gets mad, she is the
is the d—nest in North Caro-
lina."

Good Breeding.

Good manners is the art of making
those people easy with whom we con-
verse. Whoever makes the fewest
persons uneasy is the best bred in the
company.—Swift.

W. F. LITTLE
NOTARY PUBLIC
Tryon, N. C.



Three Things
Paint Must Do

First—It must cover the surface,
be true to shade and not fade.

Second—Resist changes of tem-
perature without cracking.

Third—Stand the sun without
blistering, chalking or peeling;
Endure, last and satisfy.

All these qualities plus economy
will be secured if you wisely give
your preference to

Bradley & Vrooman
Base and Tinter Paint

It is "live" fresh paint that spreads
most easily and covers the most sur-
face, gallon for gallon.

It possesses every good quality
that stale "dead" paint lacks. Every
drop is usable. There is no waste
from hardening or settling in the
package.

The colors are bright and glowing
and it has the stamina and properties
that give the greatest paint pro-
tection at a minimum cost.

Paint Doesn't Cost Money
—It Saves It!

Unless your home is protected
inside and outside by repainting at
least once every four years, you will
lose in repairs and lessened value,
from five to ten times what the
paint and labor would cost.

"Save the surface and
you save all."—R. H. Wood

57 Shades of B. & V. Base and Tinter
Paint in stock for inside and outside use.
A Gold Bond Guarantee of satisfaction
protects your purchase on every pint.

Lambright & Broome
AGENTS
Landrum, S. C.

Have Your
Eyes Been
Overworked?

If your eyes have been
overworked they need
rest. If you continue to
use them until they are
strained they need at-
tention. We will tell
you whether you need
glasses or not if you con-
sult us. If you don't
need them you can't pur-
chase them of us.

R. E. Biber

OPTOMETRIST
103 W. Main St.
Spartanburg, S. C.

WELCOME

You go where you are
made welcome. Your
account is worth while.
Every time you come
into this bank you will
be greeted by an atmos-
phere that will make
you feel that your ac-
count is appreciated. It
is a privilege to count
you as a patron and a
pleasure to extend to
you the banking service
that your business re-
quires. This courteous
consideration of every
depositor has given us
a steady growth during
the years we have been
doing business.
We solicit your ac-
count on the basis of
service.

Polk County Bank &
Trust Co.
Columbus, N. C.

Capital - - - - 13,000
Resources over - 100,000

Easy to Twist Meaning.

If you give me six lines written by
the hand of the most honest of men, I
will find something in them which will
hang him.—Richelleu.

Wants

FOR SALE:—A 25 Barrel
(Midget Marvel) Flour Mill, In
First Class Condition. Will
Sell At a Bargain. If Interest-
ed Address J. T. HARRIS,
Spartanburg, S. C.

For Sale:—In the beautiful Pac-
olet Valley, fine residence of
seven rooms, two fine fire places,
large porch, cement pillars and
floor. Desirable locality.
JAMES LEONARD.

After Every Meal
WRIGLEYS

Top off each meal
with a bit of
sweet in the form
of WRIGLEYS.
It satisfies the
sweet tooth, and
aids digestion.
Pleasure and
benefit combined.



FOR THE CHILDREN

Announcement

To the people of Tryon who are interested
in their city's development, I wish to announce
my candidacy for commissioner.

Progress Improvement

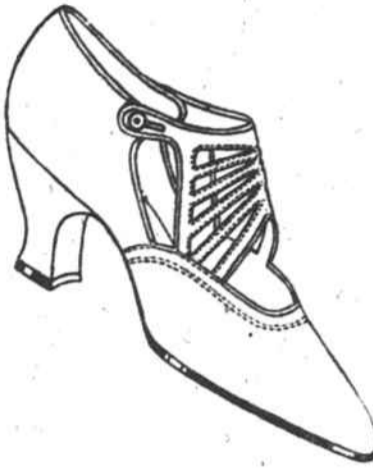
P. G. MORRIS

Announcement

For a bigger and better Tryon with the
cooperation of the public, I wish to announce
my candidacy for Mayor at the coming election.

W. S. GREEN

The "Elaine"
\$11.00



Words can hardly express
the charm and beauty of this
exquisite novelty strap in
beautiful quality black satin,
light turn soles, dainty Louis
heels of medium height.
Fits like a glove.

Beautiful Hosiery to Match—Watch our Windows
Prompt Mail Order Service



Don't Forget the Spartanburg Music Festi-
val Dates—May 2, 3 and 4

Two Remarkable Values

Tuxedo Suits!

Coats and Trousers.

With the approaching social season every
man should have a new Tuxedo or Dress Suit.

These Tuxedos are faultlessly tailored in
every detail and made of excellent black unfin-
ished worsted fabrics.

The prices are extremely low for suits of
this quality.

\$35.00 and \$40.00

Accessories

Tuxedo Shirts, Tuxedo Collars, Tuxedo Ties,
Linen Handkerchiefs, Derby Hats, Black Silk
Hose.

GREENEWALD'S

Spartanburg, S. C.

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