

**POLK COUNTY NEWS**

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A recommendation awaits the first meeting of Tryon's new City Fathers. That recommendation if carried out in detail will do much to remedy a coming shortage of water. It remains for this new Board only to pass the necessary resolution that will increase Tryon's present water supply about thirty percent.

Tryon has proven its worth as a convention town in the recent assemblage of delegates to the Congregational Conference held here this week.

Thirty-five delegates left our town Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning, all vowing to return upon the slightest chance for a stay in our midst. Much of the credit for this attitude must be ascribed to the hosts with whom the various delegates spent the intervening days—but after all that too is one of the many things for which Tryon is justly famous in many parts of the country—affability and congeniality together with that dominant feeling of spring in the air and our beautiful surroundings.

**County Summer School Notice.**

The joint Summer School with McDowell, Rutherford and Polk Counties will begin at Union Mills, N. C. May 16th. All prospective teachers and all teachers holding a certificate below the State Elementary Certificate should attend this Summer School.

The Board of Education passed an order at its last regular meeting that no Second Grade Teachers would be employed in any of the schools in Polk County this year. Any further information that I may be able to render any teacher or prospective teacher will be gladly given on request.

I am, Very cordially yours,  
E. W. S. COBB County Supt.

**County Agents at Work.**

Every week of the year, that overworked, sometimes harassed, individual known as the county agent of the Agricultural Extension Service performs some useful duty for the farmers in his county, says C. R. Hudson, State Agent for Farm Demonstration Division. The farm agent has many varied conceivable demand for his duties and is subject to every time and knowledge. As an example, Mr. Hudson gives just a few of the activities reported by agents last week. Some of these he believes will be of interest to the farmers of the State as they show some of the ways in which the agent may make himself useful. Zeno Moore of Edgecombe states that his exhibiting fine specimens of home-grown Burr and Sweet Clover on the streets attracted much attention and made a strong impression on farmers who came to town to buy hay.

After Every Meal

**WRIGLEYS**

Chew your food well, then use WRIGLEY'S to aid digestion.

It also keeps the teeth clean, breath sweet, appetite keen.

The Great American Sweetmeat

**FOR BETTER DIGESTION**

**J. F. Searles Visits British Fortress**

**Second Letter on the World Cruise Describes Gibraltar**

"Dear Tryon Friends  
At 8 o'clock the morning of February 3rd. we approached the great fortress of Gibraltar anchored close to shore. It is not beautiful as was Madeira, but most imposing and wonderful.

"The shores of Africa and Spain are really mountainous, and the entrance seems very narrow relatively Gibraltar being just inside the opening.

"This great rock or ledge of rock stands out into the sea almost as an island, as the sandy flat connecting it with Spain, is just above sea level and the Spanish mountains rise abruptly on the main land. The base of Gibraltar is not over one third of a mile wide, yet the rocks towers up 1396 feet very, very steep on the east, and actually precipitous on the other three sides.

"The town is scattered along the foot on the eastern side, and consists almost entirely of naval fortifications, barracks, parade grounds, etc., with a basin for naval vessels, and the largest dry dock in the world. (graving dock I should say).

"When we saw the rock, we were skirting the little bay, and the rock seemed to be on the wrong side of the ship, so we asked a sailor why they had moved the rock. He replied 'They must have moved it a bit, as it was on the other side of the ship when I was here last'

Going ashore on a large tender at 9 o'clock we took funny little carriages with one horse and drove up thru the Main Street and then twisted around thru the narrowest street you ever saw climbing constantly until we reached the old fortifications at the northern end.

"In going up these funny, steep streets, the men were invited to get out and walk, as the horse could not pull more than two persons.

"On reaching the Fort, we all got out, and in groups of 25, carefully counted and checked by 'Tommy Atkins', we were led thru some of the old 'Communications.' These were trenches in the solid rock, ten or more feet deep, thus giving access to the many gun emplacements without being seen. Often these trenches became tunnels, which twisted and turned within the rock, from one gun emplacement to another, always climbing steeply and with small holes here and there, for lights or guns. We stepped out to the edge of these holes and looked off into space. The race course was below us, when looking North, and then 'No mans land' that sandy flat, connecting with the main land, and across which every Spaniard has to return to Spain every night.

"The openings to the West, looked out on the Mediterranean, while those to the North showed the Western face of the rock. This latter is so steep, a bird could not find lodging on it, and has been carefully cleared and cleaned (so they say but they do not explain how), and used to gather rain water, the only water supply on the rock. There is now a distilling plant, to supply water during the summer drought.

"We must have climbed several hundred feet to reach the last peep holes. Our Tryon hills stood us in good stead, many of the party giving up en route. French heels and the loose rocky ground not compeviating any better than averdupois.

"Returning to our vehicles we drove to the Alameda Gardens, near to the Southern point of the rock, thence back to the stores for shopping. The stores did not have much of interest—That is, of local interest, since everything is imported.

"On board at noon and under weigh at 2 o'clock we are now steaming thru, a sea of ultra marine glass, after a most interesting day; The great impression of Gibraltar is the real 'Might of Britian'.

"Every night before reaching port, we have an illustrated lecture. Tonight—on Northern Africa. So we turn quickly from one interest to another.

Sincerely yours  
J. Foster Searles"

**Small Boy's Idea.**  
A juvenile companion, having observed the corner stone of a public building inscribed "A. D. 1912," made the statement, "I suppose that means All done, 1912!"

**Notice**

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in that certain chattel mortgage extended by J. W. Cash to C. S. Sanders as appears on record in Chattel Mortgage Book No 28 at page 284, and default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest on

the same. I will on the 26th, day of May, 1923 at 12 o'clock M. offer to the highest bidder for cash, all the stock of goods in said J. W. Cash's store, consisting of groceries and dry goods.

This the 5th day of May 1923  
Per J. R. BURGESS  
C. S. SANDERS

**FARM LOANS**  
Secured/Promptly  
**JOHN R. BURGESS**  
Atty-at-Law Columbus, N. C.

**FIREPROOF CLEAN**

**Princess Theatre**  
SALUDA, N. C.  
"Fotoplay" Music  
**Saturday, May 12th**

**'DINTY'**

**PROGRAM;**  
May 15, "Rose of the Sea" Anita Stewart  
May 16, "Daddy Longlegs," Mary Pickford

**8:00 P. M.**

**Tuesday, Thursday Saturday**

**Southern Railway System**

**Special Notice to Shriners**

On account of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, to be held in

**Washington, D. C.**  
**June 5th, 6th, and 7th, 1923.**

The Southern Railway System will sell to members of their families, upon presentation and surrender of identification certificates of the required form, Round-Trip Tickets, at the rate of one and one-half fare for the round-trip.

Tickets will be on sale June 1st to 6th, inclusive, and have final limit expiring June 30, 1923.

The fare from Tryon will be	\$28.00
The fare from Tuxedo will be	27.25
The fare from Saluda will be	27.55
Round-trip Pullman fare from Asheville	
Lower Berth,	\$15.00
Upper Berth,	12.00
Drawing Room,	45.00

**Special Train**

Going:  
Leave Asheville, 5:00 P. M. (E. Time) June 4th.  
Arrive Shrine Park (Alexandria) 1:30 P. M. (E. Time) June 5th.

Returning:  
Leave Shrine Park (Alexandria) 1:30 A. M. (E. Time) June 8th.  
Arrive Asheville, 5:00 P. M. (E. Time) June 8th.  
(Note—Special cars and special trains will not go into the Terminal Station, Washington, but will be taken direct to Shrine Park, Alexandria, Va.)

A limited number of Pullman cars have been assigned to Asheville and Applications for space must be accompanied by check or money order, as no reservations will be made.

The Pullman rates quoted above cover your trip from the time you leave Asheville until your return to that point, including sleeping and living privileges while at Shrine Park, Alexandria, Va.

At Shrine Park feeding arrangements of high class, baths and all comforts of home will be found.

Buy your Pullman accommodations promptly.

**J. H. WOOD,**  
Division Passenger Agent  
42 Haywood St. Asheville, N. C.

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

JAMES LEONARD.

**A Sad Error.**  
The lives of many are ruined by the fatal delusion that the more one possesses the more one enjoys.—Boston Evening Transcript.

**W. F. LITTLE**  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Tryon, N. 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 atmosphere that will make you feel that your account 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 requires. This courteous consideration of every depositor has given us a steady growth during the years we have been doing business.

We solicit your account on the basis of service.

**Polk County Bank & Trust Co.**  
Columbus, N. C.  
Capital - - - 13,000  
Resources over - 100,000

**"Greasy" Store.**  
Webster's dictionary gives as the meaning of the word "greasy" the United States a "retail store." It is quite correct in this sense and to pluralize it, "stores," just as we have "stores," etc.

FOR SALE:—A 25 Acre (Midget Marvel) Flour Mill in First Class Condition. Sell At a Bargain. If Interested Address J. T. HARRIS, Spartanburg, S. C.

FOR SALE—Wilcox Farm, two good cottages, barn, 20 acres, some good tom land. This place will be sold at a very reasonable price and on terms to suit purchaser. JAMES LEONARD.

**Are You Suffering with Sore Eyes?**

Sore eyes are but advanced symptoms of more serious trouble to come. They indicate a weakening or inflammation of the intricate mechanism of your optics and demand an immediate experienced examination. We diagnose your eye ailments correctly.

**R. E. Biber**  
OPTOMETRIST  
103 W. Main St.  
Spartanburg, S. C.

**Barrett Everlastie**

**OCTAGONAL STRIP SHINGLES**

**Distinctive Roofs—**

Artistic 2-color designs in the finished roof! That's the big feature of the new Barrett Everlastie Octagonal Strip Shingles.

These shingles are octagonal in form and surfaced with mineral in rich fadeless shades of red, green or blue-black. Merely by interchanging strips of the colored shingles, many distinctive patterns are obtained.

You must see these shingles to appreciate their beauty. Come in and let us show them to you. They're inexpensive too—and the Barrett label insures highest quality.

**J. T. Green Lumber Co. Tryon, N. C.**

**Lovely White Shoes are on Parade**

**GRACE**

A beautiful White Reinskin Cloth with White Kid Trim Cut Out, turn sole and Spanish heel.

**\$6.50**

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

**Wright Scripps Shoes**  
The Shoe Store