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TRYON IS YOUR TOWN

Make me what you will—
I shall reflect you as clearly as
a mirror throws back a candle
beam.

If I am pleasing to the eye of
the stranger within my gates;
if I am such a sight as, having
seen me, he will remember me
all his days as a thing of
beauty, the credit is yours.

Ambition and opportunity
call some of my sons and
daughters to high tasks and
mighty privileges, to my
greater honor and to my good
repute in far places, but it is
not chiefly these who are my
strength. My strength is in
those who remain, who are con-
tent with what I can offer them
and with what they can offer
me. It was the greatest of all
Romans who said: "Better be
first in a little Iberian village
than be second in Rome."

I am more than wood, brick
and stone, more even than flesh
and blood—I am the composite
soil of all who call me Home.
I am your town.—Selected.

**Clergy of Seven
Counties to Meet**

Ministers of seven counties of
North Carolina will meet the
last of this month for a two
days Conference in Henderson-
ville. The meeting will convene
Thursday morning, May 31, at 1:30
o'clock at the Fruitland Institute.
The counties to be represented are
Madison, Buncombe, Transylvania,
Henderson, Polk, Rutherford and
McDowell.

Following is a tentative pro-
gram:—

**Program
Thursday, May 31st**

10:30 A. M.—Devotional—Dr.
E. E. Bomar, Pastor First
Church, Hendersonville.

11:00 A. M.—Welcome Address
—N. A. Melton, Moderator of
Carolina Association and
Principal of Fruitland Insti-
tute.

Response to Welcome—Rev.
J. R. Owen, Pastor Mars Hill
College.

11:30 A. M.—Enrollment and
introduction of brethren.

12:00 M.—Fellowship and
dinner period.

2:00 P. M.—Devotional—Rev. J.
B. Grice, Pastor Calvary
Church, West Asheville.

2:15 P. M.—The pastor leading
his church—

(a) In community survey.
(b) In every member can-
vass.

(c) In organizing his forces.

8:30 P. M.—Stereopticon views
of our mission fields, follow-
ed by an address on "Our
World Task," by Rev. J. T.
Bowden, Pastor First
Church, Marion.

(c) In his pulpit.

Friday, June 1st

9:00 A. M.—Devotional—Dil-
lard, Union Mills.

9:15 A. M.—The Pastor—

(a) In his study.
(b) In the homes of his peo-
ple.

(d) In cooperative work.

10:45 A. M.—Intermission.

11:00 A. M.—Address on Evan-
gelism—Dr. R. J. Bateman,
First Church, Asheville.

12:00 M.—Fellowship and
dinner period.

1:30 P. M.—The Pastor's Dif-
ficulties and How to Meet
Them.

Arrangements have been
made with Fruitland to use a
dormitory for the night and for
the meals. A charge of \$1.00
will be made for bed and four
meals. In order that provision
may be made for every one,
those planning to attend should
notify Prof. N. A. Melton,
Fruitland Institute, Henderson-
ville, N. C.

This is to be a great meet-
ing. Everybody come and en-
joy the fellowship.

Metals Long in Use.
Tin is found in the East Indies,
Bolivia and Cornwall; in cassiterite or
tin-stone, a compound of tin and oxy-
gen. Tin was known to the ancients.
It has been found in Egyptian tombs.

County-Wide News Notes

Mill Spring

Seems as if the rain is pre-
venting the farmers from get-
ting along with their work.

Another ice cream supper
was held Saturday afternoon
in the grove the proceeds will
go to repair the Baptist
Church.

A new piano has been pur-
chased for the Baptist Church
It will be brought to the church
Monday May 14th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H.
Ruff Friday, May the 4th, a
baby girl, also a baby girl to
John S. Smith Saturday, May
5th.

Miss Leona Lynch was the
dinner guest of Miss Lona Bell
Smith Sunday.

Miss Mary Bishop, Mrs.
Rufus Collins and Mr. Author
Blanton are on the sick list
week. We hope they will soon
recover.

Memorial services will be
held at the Baptist church
next Sunday, May 20th. Din-
ner on the grounds.

The new school building is
being delayed on account of
brick.

Miss Dorothy Lynch and Miss
Sallie Walker were the dinner
guests of the Misses Francis
and Grace Constant Sunday.

Mr. Albert Lynch has recent-
ly finished a new store build-
ing and has opened up a new
stock of goods.

Mrs. James Hadden of Ashe-
ville has been visiting her fath-
er and mother, Mr. and Mrs.
Grayson Arledge and sister
Mrs. Avery Elliott. She is
expecting to leave soon for
Ohio.

Rev. H. C. Freeman filled his
regular appointment at the M.
E. Church Sunday May 13th.
He preached a very good in-
teresting sermon.

Mrs. Heryn Wilson is visit-
ing her mother at Inman, S. C.

Tryon Route 1.

Fishing seems to be the chief
sport this week.

Mrs. Catherine Sitten and
Master Rual Hunt are spend-
ing a while with Miss Sallie
and Mr. John Carpenter.

Mr. Joe Carpenter has re-
turned to his home in Tenn.

Mrs. W. C. Heague received
the sad news of the death of
her mother, Mrs. Rufus Wal-
drop of Inman, S. C.

The Misses Ruppe and
brothers were visiting rela-
tives Sunday.

Lynn.

The Tryon Hosiery Manu-
facturing Company making
things look brighter as the pro-
cess of cleaning up and repair-
ing goes on, after a shut-down
of many months. They have
moved their office here from
Tryon. The plant has been
running nearly at full capacity

since starting up this Spring.
Clayton Constant has recent-
ly accepted a position with the
North Carolina State Highway
in Rutherford County and
returns to Lynn over the week
ends.

W. F. Swann, United States
Deputy Marshall spent a few
days recently with his fam-
ily.

Mr. Mally Thompson and
family moved back to Lynn
from Tryon and are now living
in the Thompson homestead.

Miss Kate Martin and Miss
Miss Grace Moss of Grove, N.
C., have recently joined the
Hosiery Company force.

R. H. Metcalf is visiting his
brother, J. H. Metcalf of Lock-
hart, S. C.

COLUMBUS

Mr. F. M. Burgess left for
Raleigh last Sunday. He will
be away for several days.

Mr. Tom Green has sold his
house and lot in Columbus to
W. A. Bridges.

The Columbus Board of Trade
held its regular meeting on
Thursday evening May 22nd,
in the High School Building.

C. D. Elliott spent the week
end with his family in Colum-
bus.

The children of Mr. and Mrs.
Otis L. Wilson gave the latter
a surprise birthday party on
Sunday.

J. W. Cash, who has been en-
gaged in the mercantile busi-
ness here in the old Lambright
store building has removed his
stock of goods to Forest City
and will operate a store there.
Mrs. W. C. Hague of Mill
Spring was a visitor in Colum-
bus Saturday.

The Polk County Bank and
Trust Company have negoti-
ated a deal where-by a Brick
Garage Building will be erected
on their lot at the corner of
Peake and Mills Street. The
estimated cost of the building
will be \$3,000.00. When this
building is completed, a total of
approximately \$20,000.00 will
have been expended in per-
manent improvements on this
block in the past 2 1-2 years.

The Columbus Mercantile
Company is erecting a bunga-
low type of dwelling on Peake
Street for Prof. J. W. McIntosh
at a cost of \$3,500.00. Work
is progressing rapidly and Prof.
McIntosh expects to be domicil-
ed in the new building within
sixty days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blanton
of Shelby and Mrs. J. B. Blan-
ton of Mooresboro, N. C., were
week end visitors in Columbus
at the home of Mr. Fred W.
Blanton.

Mr. Lee of the state depart-
ment of agriculturer has rented
E. B. Clouds residence on
Walker Street, and expects to
move in next week. Mr. Lee
will conduct a survey of the
different types of soil in Polk
County.

Mrs. Otis L. Wilson left for

she will spend some time visit-
ing her daughter Mrs. Arthur
Cantrell.

Mr. P. O. Lewis of St Peters-
burg, Fla. was a business
visitor in Columbus Tuesday.

Mr. W. W. Byrd of Spartan-
burg, S. C., was in Columbus
Tuesday.
Spartanburg Monday where

**COLUMBUS BAPTIST
CHURCH**

Preaching Every 2nd, 3rd,
and 4th Sundays at 11 o'clock.
Every Sunday night.

S. A. STROUP,
Pastor.

VALHALLA

The Asheville Citizen of Sun-
day last rather overdid itself in
exploiting three of our neigh-
bors—Mr. Dwight Smith as
teacher of oratory in the new
University; Mr. Chas. Colin
Mackey, teacher of piano in
the same institution and Mr. J.
C. Bushnell as a 32nd degree
Mason. The first two, of course,
hailed from New York.

Mrs. J. C. Bushnell is stop-
ping in Saluda for a while.

Rev. B. L. Blackwell, has ren-
ted "Bonnie Brae" Cottage and
"Rose Cottage" for the sum-
mer will move in next
month. Mr. Blackwell is head
of the Hastoc High School for
Girls in Spartanburg and Mrs.
Blackwell was the directress of
the children's chorus at the
Spartanburg Festival.

Mr. Patterson of Spartanburg
has rented Rev. J. F. Black's
small cottage for the sum-
mer months.

Mr. E. H. Tomlinson has been
sojourning here this past
week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cheney re-
turned recently to their sum-
mer home in upper Vermont
near the Canadian border after
spending the winter and Spring
here.

Mr. J. Wallace Mackay—
known on the stage as "The
Jolly Jester"—spent the week
end with his sister-in-law, Mrs.
W. P. Mackay.

Miss Nellie Johnston leaves
this week for her home in De-
troit after her usual month's
visit here.

In a communication received
from Division Passenger Agent
Wood, in Asheville, he makes
the statement that the Shriner-
ers are rather dilatory in se-
curing their accommodations to
Washington in special Pullman
cars leaving Asheville on June
4th, which cars are to be used
for sleeping purposes while in
Washington.

The advertisement that ap-
peared in this paper last week
quoted a lower berth rate of
\$15.00, good for one or two peo-
ple, an upper berth rate of \$12.
00, good for one person, and
drawing room rate of \$45.00,
good for at least four persons.

The demand for Pullman
cars all over the country is
heavier than can be met by the
railroads, special trains coming
from all points in the United
States to Washington.

Mr. Wood feels that the Shriner-
ers who expect to take advan-
tage of these sleeping car ar-
rangements should send their
checks without further delay
in order that there may be
no failure on the part of the
railway to provide such accom-
modations as are desired, be-
cause it is feared that many
comers are going to be dis-
appointed for, as stated in the be-
ginning of this article, the supply
of Pullman sleeping cars is
extremely limited.

All requests for reservations
should be accompanied by
money order or check and for-
warded at once to Mr. J. H.
Wood, Division Passenger
Agent, Asheville.

As it Used to Be.
Headline in evidence: "Cop Arrest-
ed for Taking Bribe." We are remind-
ed of the old joke about policemen
having a snap because the public
pays them for protection from vice,
and vice pays them for protection
from the public.—Boston Evening
Transcript.

Faithless Husbands Evade Law.
Wife deserters in Nottingham, Eng-
land, cannot be arrested on Sunday,
according to the statutes. As a con-
sequence 90 per cent of the warrants
taken out against wife deserters are
not served, though a reward is placed
on the head of each man. The faith-
less husbands leave the city on Mon-
day morning and do not return again
until Sunday.

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Tryon, N. C.**

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