

## Hillcrest School Burns

Fire destroyed the dormitory and school building of Hillcrest Presbyterian school in Green Creek last night between 1 and 3 o'clock. Loss estimated about \$50,000. The school had a large number of boarding pupils and was doing excellent work in the community. The loss is very serious to that section. Only a farm house and barn were saved. Authorities could not be reached for further information.

## Good Citizens....Better Look Out

Admonishes an anonymous circular letter mailed to the editor of Bulletin and others a few days ago. The letter, which is a fight on the chain store, was unsigned and doesn't deserve consideration, except for the fact that so many of them were sent out they might mislead some people into thinking local merchants were back of it. The letter itself was printed out of town showing that the author did not practice what he preached. It asks the Dentist how many teeth he has jerked out of the Chain Store crowd. On investigation we find that Dr. Bishop extracted everyone of Manager McNeely's and replaced them with new plates.

Investigating further we find that Manager McNeely bought his automobile from a Tryon dealer, He buys his clothes here; is a steward in the Methodist church and contributes to its support. He belongs to a number of civic organizations including the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis, and Shriners. The Farmer was asked why he should trade there. We find that last summer the A&P sent their trucks to Mr. Pink Williams in this county and bought all the beans he had, and took all of Mr. Clarence Elliott's at a time when they couldn't sell them in Tryon. We also have seen our genial leading grocer, Mr. R. O. Andrews trading at the A&P which is further evidence that the local store is all right. Tryon merchants are naturally big, broad minded type of men willing to live and let live. They buy everything as low as possible in order to pass the saving on to their customers. They use government envelopes instead of getting the local printers to do their work because they get them for about half price, and nobody can blame them. Much of their other printing is done out of town either to save money of some other reason which is their right and privilege under the American constitution. We must not stop the wheels of progress by paying the price or antiquated methods. Modern business goes forward when we produce something the public wants, present it in an attractive way and advertise it judiciously at the lowest market price.

Tryon is fortunate in having clean, big business men all the way