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Weather Monday: High 90, low 56. The middle of summer, and we have perfect sleeping nights. When the temperature drops below 60 a blanket is needed. . . Major Sharp spent last week on Tryon Mountain and enjoyed it immensely. The altitude is over 3,000 feet. He says the thermometer reading never rose above 80 or dropped below 70, while he was there day or night. Now that's where the thermal belt was last week. We wonder what the year 'round record is. During that same period last week in Tryon it was hotter in the day but cooler at night . . . Andrews Furniture Co., advertised last week that they are agents for the Morgan Furniture Co., mahogany furniture; and Sunday's Asheville Citizen-Times showed pictures of the mahogany logs being shipped from Mexico and Central America to Western North Carolina where they are being sawed, treated and put into much needed furniture . . . Tryon Police Department has received complaints from a number of citizens that somebody has been shooting with a .22 rifle in the town limits. This is against the law, and is dangerous. If a young boy has a

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## POLK COUNTY HISTORY

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Polk County is unique in that it was twice created by the Legislature as a political division of North Carolina, and its history is, therefore, divided into two chapters. The first of these was the one which began in 1847, and covers its troublous and short-lived existence from the time it was created in 1847, until it was abolished by the Legislature of 1849.

The Act, which was ratified in January, 1847, was entitled:

"An Act to Lay Off and Establish a County by the Name of Polk," which was as follows:

"Whereas, the late Col. William Polk, of this State, was a meritorious officer in the Continental line during the War of the Revolution, and in capacity of Major and Lieut.-Colonel, rendered distinguished services in the battles of Germantown, Brandywine and Eutaw, in all of which he was wounded; and whereas, this General Assembly is desirous of testifying their respect for his name by calling one of the counties by his name: Therefore,

Section 1—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That a new county by the name of Polk, be, and the same is hereby laid off and established of parts of Rutherford and Henderson; (that portion of Henderson which originally belonged to Rutherford), beginning on the top of Sugar Loaf Mountain, at the Henderson corner, and running nearly east down to the ridge be-

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