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## TRYON TAXES REDUCED

The Tryon Town Commissioners reduced the town tax rate 25c at the regular meeting of the board on Monday night. The new rate will be \$1.75 according to Mayor C. D. Stevens who made the announcement.

The one hour parking area which prevails on Trade Street has been extended to Howard Street from Trade Street to the Methodist church in that area between Pierce-Wilson Motor Co. and the Toy House.

## Burwell To Show Lions Club Pictures Of South America

The Lions Club will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 at Oak Hall Hotel with Henry Gilbert in charge of the program. The guest speaker will be Ernest Burwell who will show pictures of the trip he made to South America and West Indies.

## Plamondon Rides Again

A. D. Plamondon III will ride Saturday, June 13th, in the Royalton Steeplechase at Indianapolis. He will ride "Storm On". Two weeks later, Saturday, June 27th, at Arlington Park, Chicago, he will ride in the last race of the season. Mr. Plamondon has been very successful in races at Tryon, Nashville and Louisville.

## THRIFT-Y MEETS TODAY

The Thrift-y Garden Club of Landrum meets today at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Wade Staggs. Mrs. J. M. Hightower is co-hostess.

Miss Sally McCown of Rockingham is visiting her cousins, Mrs. R. M. McCown and Miss Lucile McCown on Grady Avenue.

## WHEN THE RAINS CAME

Every now and then some one mentions the flood. They don't mean the one Noah rode out in the ark. They refer to the 1916 flood in these parts. The other day Ermin Fox found among some of his books and papers an illustrated booklet on the subject printed in 1917 by the Southern Railway Company and dedicated to the "Man on the Job" by President Fairfax Harrison.

Pictures of the damage done to the railroad tracks between Tryon and Asheville are shown as well as scenes all over this area. Tracks washed away, houses floating down the rivers, debris and lumber piled against the depots, trestles hanging across creeks and ravines without any support underneath. Several pictures of the damage at Melrose are shown. The total damage to property was estimated to be about \$21,724,085. The speedy work of restoration received the commendation of newspapers and leading citizens throughout the South.

In concluding an editorial The Asheville Citizen of Aug. 6, 1917, said, "So we can not suppress the thought that out of catastrophe may yet come much good, in that the public in the future will have a closer and more kindly feeling for the Southern Railway, and certainly a higher spirit of appreciation."

## FREE GOLF LESSONS

Pro Ted Fox of the Tryon Country Club stated Monday that he would give free golf lessons twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. The only cost to the women members will be the caddy fee.