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Accounts due the NEWS on subscription, at Lynn, may be paid to the postmaster W. A. Cannon.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Tryon Bee gave considerable space in last weeks issue, to a "Business Directory" of Tryon, which is brim full of valuable information along business lines.

We have on file, a newsy and interesting letter from an old resident of Polk, and, by the way, an old war veteran, which we hope to find space for in next weeks issue. The letter is from B. T. Morris, of Fletchers, N. C.

The Thaw trial of New York continues to become more sensational as it progresses. It seems from her testimony, that "Evelyn Nesbit," made an attempt in her girlish days, to establish the primeval fashion—a fashion that existed before the "Fall of man." But Dist. Atty. Jerome seems to assume the privilege of tearing away from her even the "fig leaf" apron, leaving her nude proportions exposed to the blushing gaze of the whole race! Take the last three letters from her first name—lyn—and you will have the full name of the mother of us all—Eve. The story recorded in the 3rd. chap. of Gen.—is scarcely more sensational than the history of this modern Eve.

Ofcourse electricity "is in its infancy" in the Thermal belt and we only have its infantile whispers over the telephone, but wait until Pacolet is harnessed up and—"God said, Let there be Light,"—then wait again, and maybe the dream of the past century will be a reality! When two threads of steel shall tie Tryon, the metropolis of Polk, to Columbus the capitol, and the rumbling wheels of electric cars shall come bounding over the intervening hills and dales, and then—of course brother Page will be out of his present job, but he'll have a better one, and Mollie and the buggy will both be "back numbers" but who cares? Mollie will be navigating the same element that Santos Durnont's air ship navigated and, she won't care.

It seems that the legislatures of the two Carolinas have done their part in legislating against the liquor traffic and endeavoring to promote the temperance interests of these two states. It now behooves the people, and the executive powers of these states, to see that such noble legislation is put in force. It is true that a certain class of people can be controlled by moral suasion, while another class have to be restrained from evil doing, by legislation. Prohibition was the first law that God gave to man. "Thou shalt not eat of the tree in the midst of the garden neither shall you touch it."

This was a kind of prohibition by moral suasion, and it proved ineffectual; Then legislation, as a prohibitory measure, was resorted to, and man was driven out, and placed under prohibitory restrictions, and, of course, he didn't like his job, but he needed the strong arm of law to hold him from further ruin. "Peaceably if we can, but forcibly if we must."—Good men will not, and bad men must not. Moral suasion for the one, legislation for the other. Obedience is one end of law and punishment is the other.

A Letter From Mr. Gray.

Feb. 4th, 1907.

Dear Bro. Croker;— Please find inclose payment of subscription.

I am very glad that you have charge of the POLK COUNTY NEWS again. Mr. Carnegie's death made us feel very sad. I have always intended to write a letter for publication in your paper, descriptive of this section of the country, but have not as yet found the time to spare, as I have always been just as busy here as I was in North Carolina. The longer we stay here and the more we see of splendid climate, the wonderful natural resources and rapid developments, the better we are pleased. For the past several months I have had charge of the construction and finishing of a large addition to the Mitchell Hotel, this being a \$20,000 contract. I get \$4.00 per day of eight hours and Clarence gets \$3.00 per day, during school vacations, laborers get \$2.00 to \$2.50 per day. Cost of living here is perhaps ten to twenty per cent higher than in the east, provisions however are no higher here than than there. E. C. Townsend has a good situation at \$100 per month, James McDowell, is also prosperous, having organized the Olympia Building and Loan Association, which is meeting with success. W. A. Collins and R. T. Lindsey, who came here in debt about three years ago, now own their own homes and are out of debt, I think A. J. Ward has a good situation at \$3.00 per day. I think we will always have pleasant recollections of our ten years sojourn in the mountains of the "Old North Strte" and our many friends in Polk county and shall never cease to wish for the greatest possible good for that section of the state and the entire "South land," as well. Of course we expect the POLK COUNTY NEWS to succeed and to be largely instrumental in developments there.

Having written more than I intended you may publish this if desirable.

Hastily Yours,  
HOWARD E. GRAY.



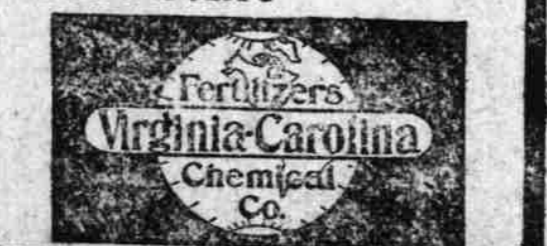
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## MILL SPRING HAPPENINGS.

The public school term closed here last Friday. We wish to thank Prof. B. F. Williams for the interest he took in us, also thank him for the beautiful treat he gave us.

Otho Lewis one of Mill Springs most hustling boys made a business trip to Rutherfordton last Monday.

Little Mollie Dalton has been quite sick for the last few days.

Misses Minnie and Ollie Walker visited Misses Lizzie Lee and Nellie Ross last Sunday. Others who were in town were Crawford Walker, Albert Waldrop, Ralph McFarland, John Arledge, John Hutcherson and Thos. Phillips.

"Uncle" Decatur Garrett died Sunday evening. The remains were laid to rest in the Silver creek cemetery Monday evening.

Elijah Philips is reported quite sick. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

A. C. Boone is busy this week opening his new lot of spring and summer goods.

Miss Lizzie Lee Ross is suffering with an attack of gripe. We hope to see her out again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wommack of Poplar Grove visited the latter's sister Mrs. L. C. Gibbs Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Waldrop and daughter Miss Laura visited Mrs. T. M. Ross Monday.

Nellie Ross.

Faster and faster the pace is set. By people of action, vim and get, so if at the finish you would be, Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.—For sale by A. L. McMurray, Columbus and E. E. Missildine, Tryon.

## FINGERVILLE R. F. D. NO. 1. NEWS.

Mrs. John Cantrell visited her sister, Mrs. E. L. Turner; Sunday, who is very ill.

Misses Ola and Whitney Miller, spent Saturday night with Miss Ethel Arledge.

Albert Turner and wife of this section visited the latter's parents of Melvin Hill, Sunday.

D. H. Miller made a business trip to Landrum, S. C., Monday.

Philip Henderson who has been very ill is improving.

Miss Emma Miller visited her cousin Mrs. Perry Cantrell Thursday night, reported a nice time.

Perry Cantrell on Fingerville, R. F. D. 1. gave the young people a cotton picking Thursday night. All reported a fine time.

Miss Ettie McBrayer teacher at New Hope school spent Saturday night with her parents near Shiloh.

Clyde Davidson a handsome young man of Aboline, is having lumber sawed to build him a garden.

C. B. Arnold, of the firm of Arnold & Cannon at Lynn, will sell, for cash at auction, on Tuesday, March 12th, all of the remainder of his interest in their stock of goods—See his Hand bills which, indicate the numerous articles for sale, and remember the date March 12th.

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation, torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise and Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and beautiful. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—A. L. McMurray, Columbus and E. E. Missildine, Tryon.

## AGENTS EXCLUSIVE OF AGENTS

THE GREATEST BOOK OF THE DAY "CHRIST IN THE CAMP"

By Dr. J. William Jones  
AGENTS REPORTS:  
N. C.—"Worked one day, received 10 orders."  
Ala.—"Received Pros. 1 o'clock, sold 7 by night."  
Va.—"Sold 14 in 12 hours." L. P. Sanders.  
Texas—"Worked one day, got 12 orders."  
APPLY AT ONCE TO  
THE MARTIN & HOYT CO., Atlanta, Ga.

## TRYON NEWS.

Tryon, Mar. 6.—A troublesome freight wreck occurred just a mile above town Sunday morning about five o'clock. Two steel coal cars were derailed and more or less demolished and the contents spilled. A box car was completely demolished although some of the freight in it was saved. The track was torn up some distance and it was afternoon ere the damage was repaired so that trains could pass.

Henry Holbert (col.) of Mill Spring was fined \$20.00 Monday by the town authorities for peddling meat without a licence.

Elias Garrett of the Mill Spring section, who has been "scorer" at the Tryon Paper Box Factory left last week for Atlanta, Tex., to visit relatives. He may remain in Texas.

J. O. Wilson, of Cleveland, O., a former resident of Tryon, is a guest at Oak Hall Hotel. Mr. Wilson is well-known throughout the county, having engaged in the mercantile business here as the Ballenger & Wilson Co. His many friends are extending the glad hand.

Alex. and Whitwell Beatson, who were called home recently from Chicago and Florida, respectively by the death of their father, will remain several weeks to complete the new residence which Mr. Beatson had started near the Doubleday place.

Mrs. S. B. Tally left Sunday for a visit of a month or more to her former home in Laurens, South Carolina.

It is reported that the Congregationalists are to have a new church, thanks to C. E. Erskine, whose liberality has assured the erection of a new edifice. Mr. Erskine also gave the lot next to the Lanier Library upon which the handsome new parsonage now stands. W. F. Smith has the contract.

Contractor W. J. Gaines is placing rock on the ground for the foundations for the new post-office building, which will begin to go up shortly.

Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens the nerves, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—A. L. McMurray, Columbus and E. E. Missildine, Tryon.

## Legal Notices.

### Notice of Land Sale.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to W. A. Smith by William Blackwell and wife, Nancy Ann Blackwell, dated the 19th day of October, 1906, recorded in Book 23, page 280 of the record of mortgages for Polk county, North Carolina, the undersigned will offer for sale at the Court House door in Polk county,

on Monday April 1st, 1907.

within the legal hours of sale, to satisfy said mortgage, all that land described therein as follows, to-wit:

Bounded by the old Columbus road or Howard Gap road, J. B. Cleveland's land, known as the Keller land, and the Thomas Fisher land, it being the land bought by Wm. Blackwell from L. F. Thompson. Terms of sale cash.  
W. A. Smith, Mortgagee.

Smith & Schenck, Attorneys.

This, the 21 day of February, A. D. 1907.

### Land Entered.

Esquire Gilbert enters 100 acres of land more or less in Cooper Gap township on waters of Green River in Polk county, N. C. adjoining the lands of Egertons, M. W. Page A. Dolphus Whiteside and the Gilbert land.  
F. M. Burgess, Entry taker.  
Entered the 11th, day of day of Feb. 1907.

## E. B. CLOUD

Attorney At Law,  
COLUMBUS, N. C.

Office in the NEWS office building.

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# NOTICE

## TO TAX PAYERS.

All persons owing taxes for the year 1906, are earnestly requested to meet me and pay in full if they desire to save cost of levy upon property, and advertising same for sale, which will be done before the first day of April next, if settlement is not made. So save the cost and trouble, and meet me—At:

Shields Precinct, March 19th, 1907.

Mill Spring, Wed. " 20th, "

Lynch Whiteside Thurs. March 21st, 1907.

Tryon, Mayor's Office, Sat. Mar. 23rd, 1907.

Taxes received at Saluda any day except Sunday. And at Columbus every first Monday.

W. C. ROBERTSON,

Sheriff.

February, 26th, 1907.