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Local Business Interests.

In every community it should be the ambition of all the inhabitants to encourage and assist in such ways as they can, in the building up of all local business enterprises, for the mutual benefit of the town. If local trade is good with the local merchant, he is benefited and as he is a citizen and casts his vote and pays his tax, the community is benefited by his prosperity, by his influence and judgement in public affairs, and therefore its just as good policy to trade at home, and give the local merchant the profit that is legitimately his, on what goods he sells, as it is to be honest, and it is now universally recognized its not only right and just to be honest in business dealings, but it is by far the best policy to be so.

It is not only a duty we owe, as loyal Citizens of our Community, to encourage by our trade our local merchants, those merchants themselves owe a duty to the Citizens quite as important in the mutual interest and welfare of the town, to make prices on their commodities as low as possible, in order to co-operate with the citizens, in the general effort of all for the upbuilding & betterment of the town's business interests.

If the merchants are loyal to their own best interests and those of the community in which they are in trade, they will so co-operate in buying the local product and in selling there wares, that all will feel encouraged to patronize their stores rather than to trade in some other locality not as convenient of access.

From observation, we believe if a merchant does not get the trade of his community, its largely that Merchant's fault, and his methods need his careful investigation to locate the cause, for there surely is a cause, and when located and remedied, satisfactory business relations are enjoyed and that insures successful development in any town.

Where Merchants and Citizens are in accord, there will be found systematic team work constantly tending to the upbuilding and betterment of that community, & where these conditions are not realized, there cannot be much progress expected.

Trade at home and help build your town.

Superior Court.

The Spring term of Polk County Superior Court held session this week and adjourned to-day, Friday, full report of cases disposed of will appear in our next week's issue.

'LIGHT' FOR DARK CORNER

The Greenville County, S. C. Presbyterians are reported to be raising a fund to establish a Mission in the "Dark Corner" section of that County, for work among the mountain people there.

The Southern Railway has just contracted for 60 locomotives, 54 all steel passenger train cars, & 4075 freight train cars, largely of steel construction.

This large equipment order shows the belief of Southern Railway Company in the continued prosperity and growth of the territory it serves and its purpose to enlarge its facilities to keep pace with that growth. As soon as it can be delivered by the builders this equipment will be placed in service and at the disposal of the business interests of the Southeastern territory.

CONFEDERATE REUNION

at JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

The Southern Railway makes a very cheap rate to Jacksonville and return on account of the United Confederate Veterans' Reunion, May 4th to 8th, of only one cent per mile.

Tickets go on sale May 3d to 17th with final limit to return May 15th which can be extended until June 4th, this unusual low rate is open to the public and should prove quite attractive.

Jacksonville is making elaborate preparations for this reunion for entertainment of the Veterans, and the Navy is to have a fleet of Battleships there in the harbor which any-one can visit if they wish.

HIS MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Workman's Name Lent Itself to Vag-
stable Initials, With Which
He Was Provided.

While a building was in process of construction two of the fliers became engaged in a violent quarrel. So violent was it that the police were called in and the offenders taken before a magistrate. Both of the men were sober and industrious and good workmen. This, according to the testimony of the foreman in charge of their work, who had followed in hopes of being able to intercede for them.

The magistrate asked, in astonishment, the cause of the quarrel. It seems that one man had accused the other of stealing his coat.

"And I can prove it, too," added the man.

"How?" asked the magistrate.

"I always keep my card in my pocket," said the man.

The policemen were directed to search the garment. But they found absolutely nothing.

"Gimme my coat," said the workman. It was handed to him. He took two dried peas out of the pockets and held them up triumphantly.

"P. P., Peter Powell. That's my name. Them's my card."

He got the coat.

DEED OLDER THAN COUNTRY.

A deed 140 years old has just been filed at Hamburg, Pa. Three years before independence was declared James Crawford sold a 175-acre tract in Hanover township, Lancaster county, to William Glenn. The same piece of ground and same township are now a part of Dauphin county. The deed given to Glenn was a parchment paper affair and contained one of the original wax seals. Recently that same deed, which is now yellow with age, yet in a remarkable state of preservation, came into the hands of M. B. Hershey. It was filed at the recorder's office at Hamburg along with a half-dozen other old deeds for land. The exact date of the deed is June 6, 1773.

NOT WORKING.

"May I ask what your business is?"

"I'm a seeker after truth."

"Do you expect to find it in this community?"

"Sir, I'm taking a little vacation now."

TRYON.

Van Gilder's Cottage on Landrum Road is occupied by Joe Price.

Mr. & Mrs. Root and daughters of Chicago are again spending the Spring in Tryon, having arrived last week.

The Water Supply Co. have about complete their new dam, & will put in a filtering system there at once.

F. P. Bacon is moving his Horsery business from the C. W. Ballenger bldg., on Facolet St. to the 2nd floor of the Wilkins bldg.

Mr. Wm. Newman of Landrum has purchased the Store and Stable property on N. Trade St. from the Livingston heirs, and will soon make improvements.

The grist mill equipment run by Mr. E. E. Lewis has been sold to the Tryon Lumber Co. and moved to their mill where it will be run regularly.

Mrs. M. E. Peck and daughter Mrs. G. LeCount, who have been spending the winter at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. M. L. Dowe, left here on Wednesday afternoon for their home in Niantic, Cona.

Mr. C. S. Ford is Acting Post-Master in the absence of Post-Master W. H. Stearns, who has gone on a short trip to Charlotte Miss Annie Hart of Saluda, is assisting Mr. Ford in his duties.

The Piano recital at Lanier Club House, Monday Evening, April 13th, was a very entertaining function demonstrating the remarkable gifts of Miss Large as a pianist, who rendered the 19 numbers, and responded to several encores, of the large and appreciative audience.

A very small audience greeted Mrs. Marion Bellou Fiske at the Library Saturday night, owing to the fact that the entertainment had been postponed on Wednesday night and few knew of it. Mrs. Fiske as a story teller & Cartoonist is certainly an expert and the entertainment she furnished was of an unusual high order of its class, and was very greatly enjoyed by all present.

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COLUMBUS.

Aunt Lidia McFarland is very sick with La Grippe.

Mrs. Eli Shields was in Tryon Monday, on business.

Mrs. Rose Yarboro of Spartanburg, is a guest at N. T. Mills.

Miss Ola Walker is taking a 3 year course at the Mission Hospital in Asheville, fitting for a train nurse.

The Azeledge House was opened to the public this week for the accommodation of the attendants at Court.

The State High School closes today the 17th. Commencement exercises begin to-morrow, Saturday and will last all next week.

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MELVIN HILL.

We regret to report that Mr. Hoyle Cole is no better.

A severe storm of rain fell here Tuesday.

The road workers are improving the roads thru this section.

A great many of the citizens here are attending court at Columbus this week.

Mr. Bounar Stacy visited his Mr. Perry Stacy of Coole Spring who is quite ill, 1st Sunday.

A very bad accident happened to Mr. Belton Tanner a few days ago, while riding on the running gear of a wagon his leg was broken as the wagon passed over a stump.

Mr. S. S. Lawter and family attended a big birthday and Easter dinner in honor of his mother Mrs. Sarah Lawter of Cooley Springs, Easter Sunday. All report a nice time.

Old "Uncle" Sam Miller came to Melvin Hill to get his picture taken one day last week, which fact of itself is not very remarkable, but "Uncle" Sam says he is one hundred and fourteen years old and is in good health, eats hearty and sleeps well. He has seen many years of service as a slave, been married twice and has seen several generations of his children. The oldest man in the County.

Robert R. Reynolds, who is a candidate for the democratic congressional nomination in the Tenth district, is meeting with much success on his present trip through the western counties. He is also receiving assurances of strong support from men who have studied the political situation in the counties of the district. He has received the following letter from S. W. Lovinggood of Cherokee county, who is the state senator for the district comprising the counties of Graham, Clay, & Cherokee:

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SCHOOL FOR ADULTS.

"People's high schools" as they are called, have been flourishing in Denmark for a long time. In that country there are 70 such schools, with 8,000 pupils, and one school at Askov, in South Jutland, has been in existence since 1863. One-tenth of the population of Denmark is estimated; has passed through these schools, which now are given small state subsidies, though there is no state interference with the institution. The schools are not technical or "practical." They seek only to develop minds on broadly cultural lines. There are no examinations for admission or for leaving; much of the instruction is given by lectures, and the teacher is given wide latitude.

Norway and Sweden, it may be added, have experimented successfully with similar institutions.

EVIDENCE OF EXPERTNESS.

"Does that young man understand music?"

"I think he must," replied the man who always gives the benefit. "Whenever he plays he sounds exactly like a piano tuner."

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself Candidate for the office of State Senator of the 33d senatorial district of North Carolina, subject to the action of the Democratic primary or mass meeting. I trust my experience and intimate knowledge of the requirements and duties of the office will be considered by the voters in my favor.

James C. Fisher.

Says "Bob" Reynolds Making Progress In The West.

S. W. Lovinggood Writes That "Our Bob" Would Carry Three Fourths of one Section If Primaries Were Held Tomorrow.

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NOTICE.

The Magistrates of the Township of Tryon, N. C. are hereby notified to meet at the store of the Gash Hardware Co. in Tryon at 3 o'clock P. M. Saturday the 25th day of April to elect road trustees.

Geo. A. Gash,
Chairman.

CAUGHT.

The Wife—Where have you been, Jack?

The Husband—Down to armory, drilling. You know this is drill night.

"And is that where you got that powder on the lapel of your coat?"

ALL IT AMOUNTS TO.

"Wife going away for the summer?"

"Nope. This year she's decided to stay home and do her rocking on her own porch."