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NORTH CAROLINA
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THE TRYON BEE DEPARTMENT
BY WINIFRED W. MORTON

A Farewell Statement

Time and events fly quickly, last week Editor of the Bee, this week reduced to the rank of a humble citizen. Twenty years in journalistic harness witnessing many changes in our community. Twenty years of struggle to keep the "Bee" buzzing. Twenty years of loyalty of friends. In that time editors by the score have invaded Polk County, but they are gone. The Tryon Bee which has been published over twenty years under one ownership will this week appear under new management and we bespeak for the Editor, Mr W F Little, the same loyalty and friendliness given to us. A larger, better, more progressive paper was the logical need of a growing, wide awake community and our successor is fully competent to fulfill all of the requirements. We hope all will cooperate to make this a business and financial success, as a newspaper to a great extent represents the community. To our friends who have helped us in our work by kind words and deeds our heart-felt thanks and good wishes are gratefully tendered.

Respectfully,
G E Morton.

Greetings

We come to you to day under quite different conditions than last week, the joining of the two papers took place after last week's issue of the Bee, so there was no opportunity to tell our readers what had happened. The subscribers to the Bee will notice very little change however that only for the better; the undersigned will still continue to gather news and keep in touch with the little "family" scattered all over this big country of ours and try still to make the Tryon Bee section a weekly letter from home as heretofore. To our Tryon friends—we still ask your active co-operation in making this a newsy paper as there are many stay-at-homes here in Tryon who have depended on the Bee to know what has been going on in this busy town and even those around town who know everything as soon as it happened still yet like to read an account of it in the Bee. It has seemed in the past as though all Tryon people were our friends and we earnestly hope they will continue so to be.

Sincerely,
Winifred W Morton.

Lanier Club

The regular meeting of the Club was held Thursday afternoon at the Club house. The program was given by Mr Dwight Smith, who read many delightful poems from the French Canadian poet Drummond, showing the versatility of that author in depicting the old life of the French in Canada. Mrs Bacon and Mrs Beatson served tea. The next meeting will be Thursday, December 16th and Mrs Sharp will talk on the "Woman's Side of Army Life." in the Philippines and Alaska.

An Epitaph

To the memory of Mrs Kennedy:
Her kindly life, its cheer and light,
We mourn their loss in sadness—
Yet memory keeps its sunshine bright
And links with sorrow gladness.
J H P
Cleveland, November, 1915.

WEATHER REPORT

For Week Ending November 9, 1915.

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| Nov 24 fair | M.n. Max. | 46 70 |
| Nov 25 fair | | 45 70 |
| Nov 26 cloudy, shower | 7:30 p m | 50 58 |
| Nov 27 fair | | 45 70 |
| Nov 28 fair | | 46 70 |
| Nov 29 fair | | 44 56 |
| Nov 30 fair | | 31 50 |

Miss Kimberly of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending the winter with the Misses Pettigrew.

Hon J F Spainhour of Morganton was here on business Monday.

Miss Minnie Arledge spent Thanksgiving in Hendersonville with her sister, Mrs J E Shipman.

Prof Cobb returned from the Teachers' Assembly at Raleigh on Saturday.

Misses Rynnion and Hunter returned from Alexander, where they spent the holidays.

Miss Armeica Green visited home folks at Silver Creek for the week-end.

Miss Nora Jones of the Columbus High School, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs T A Rippey in Lynn.

Twity Thompson, of Walker, has returned to the High School to continue his studies. He was a student here during a part of last year.

Several of our young people attended church service at Lynn on Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs R L Hunter made a shopping trip to Landrum last Saturday.

F M Burgess, Yates Arledge, Miss Minnie Arledge and Miss Ellen Erwin went to Rutherfordton Tuesday evening to hear the Wake Forest Glee Club. They report a splendid program.

J P Arledge and son Yates, spent Saturday and Sunday in Forest City the guests of Dr and Mrs W C Bostic they returned home Monday morning.

J G Hughes and Mrs Hughes went to Asheville last Tuesday and purchased a new Buick runabout.

J R Gilbert and Heber Carson made a hasty trip to Spartanburg last week and brought back Mr Gilbert's automobile which has been undergoing repairs.

996 bales of cotton have been ginned in Polk county as against 1023 in 1914.

There have been several card parties of late in town and especially enjoyable one was that given by Mrs Lindsey on Friday evening, six tables of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed bridge. On Wednesday evening Miss Little entertained four tables of bridge at Miss Ravenel's. Wesley Jones made the highest score.

Mrs Hoyt and small daughter of Detroit have rented the Grady cottage on Markham Road.

There will be a teacher of sewing at the Graded School every Tuesday until further notice.

The moonlight school started at the school house this week. Monday, Wednesday and Friday are the nights and any who need the instruction are asked to be present and learn the rudiments of reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic.

Mr Harvey Dumas of Detroit has rented the Hatch Cottage of Mr Geo Warner for the winter.

Take your supper at the Library Wednesday night. The ladies of the Episcopal church will furnish a fine supper for 50 cents.

The singing books for the Graded School have been ordered and should be here by Monday.

To the members of Tryon Council No 143, Jr O U A M.

The delegates that attended the District Meeting at Shelby on Nov. 27th, were pleased to be able to make a fine report of general progress in the order. They also found great enthusiasm displayed in the great work done by the order in behalf of Moonlight Schools, and urges all members to be present next Tuesday evening, December 6th, in order to hear a famous speaker on that subject.

W B Kruse, R S.

W C Bass and Dr Johnson of Statesville spent Sunday at Mrs Reichs.

Polk County Teachers' Meeting, Friday December 10, 1915.

(Program)
Every teacher shall give an outline of the subjects taught in her grades.

Analysis of chapters I and II, charters, "The common branches, Mrs J W Arledge, chapter III, charters book, Miss Emma Morgan. Chapter IV, charters, Miss Myrtle Cantrell. Chapters I and II, the teaching of geography, Miss Lula Prestwood. Chapters III and IV, the teaching of geography, Miss Clara Feagan. Chapters V and VI, the teaching of geography, Mr E P White. Chapters I and II, Geographic influences in American History, Mr J M Hall. Chapters III and IV, Geographic influences in American History, Miss Nannie Runion.

MILL SPRINGS

Rev G C Walker preached the farewell prayer service Sunday night.

The school at this place is progressing nicely with Miss Ada Roberts, as teacher.

Mrs J H Cocherum and Mrs J F Gibbs are on the sick list at this writing.

Mr Crawford Walker has moved his family into the Newman house.

Taxpayers of Polk

If you have not paid your taxes by January first, I will be compelled to force collection and add cost for same. Please remember this.
29-5t. A L Hill Sheriff

Additional Tryon News

Died, Mrs Samuel B Edwards, Thursday December 2nd, at her home on Route 1. A husband and eight children survive.

Mr Hirsche Robbins is the new drug clerk at Missildine. He takes Mr Roy Cushing's place while Mr Cushing recuperates from a recent illness.

Mr and Mrs Grant Miller leave Sunday for their home in Chicago. Mr Miller's friends hate to see him go as he makes a lot of improvements on his farm and in the neighborhood while here. They are both delightful people and will be a great addition to Tryon.

Dr and Mrs Gray of Bridgeport Conn, arrived at Oak Hall, Saturday for a few days stay, they return later for the winter and spring and have rented Mrs C L Wilson's house, as stated last week. The Grays seldom arrive before the middle of February, they do not expect to get here this year any earlier.

B L Ballenger and nephew, Wesley Jones, visited the later mother in Wellford, S C, Sunday.

Tryon Council No 143, Jr O U A M will have an interesting meeting next Tuesday evening, December 6th, at Jr Hall. All members cordially invited to attend. Refreshments and other good things.

The friends in Tryon will be pained to learn of the death of Miss Bidle in Washington, D C. She died on the operating table, Miss Bidle has been coming to Tryon every winter for some years and was a beautiful musician. She had met with an accident several years before, which kept her from becoming a concert pianist but it did not keep her from playing whenever her friends asked her to and she played with an expression only the great concert pianists possess.

The Knights of Pythias of Tryon had Columbus lodge as their guests Thursday night. The degree of Knight was given Messrs N B Jackson and Yates Arledge of Columbus A buffet luncheon was served.

Miss Mary Pitkin will join her sister in the Morley Snow Cottage this week.

Mrs Fanny J Ricks and secretary, Miss Burkhart, from Rickshaven Farm on Tryon mountain, were in Tryon Monday. Mrs Ricks expects to leave shortly for a two months visit in Mississippi.

W C Bass and Dr Johnson of Statesville spent Sunday at Mrs Reichs.

Christmas Bazar

The Ladies of the Episcopal church will hold their annual Bazar at the Library, Wednesday, December 6th. Fancy work, aprons, flowers, candies etc, will be on sale. Doors open at 3 p m. The supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

Spelling Bee A Success In Spite of Rain

About one hundred were out Friday evening to enjoy the spelling match at the graded school auditorium, although only eighteen lined up to take part in amusing the audience, and those found it took considerable courage to stand up and display their weaknesses. George Gash as captain of one side had Mr Hart, Mr Doubleday, Will Wilkins, John Wilkins, Mrs Holden, Dorothy Doubleday and Miss Holden. Jas Jackson was captain of the other team and had the following assistants: Nelson Jackson Jr, Lawrence Doubleday, Mr Morton, Virginia Butler, E G Holden, Raymond Jackson, Emma McFarland and J B Hester. Rev S M Johnson was the pronouncer and the Old Blue Back Speller was the book used. The words went several rounds before anyone missed, and then the missing was lively until it finally narrowed down to Nelson Jackson and Jas Jackson, the former missed on "avoirdupois" and realized it immediately but before he could correct it, Mr James Jackson had spelled it correctly and won the match. Miss Holden stood up the longest on Mr Gash's side and really received the biggest test as she spelled six words to the others' one for a long time. The rain came down hard during the evening and kept many at home so that several have spoken of repeating it. Before the spelling began Prof. Dennis spoke on the subject of a "school betterment association" and it was decided to form one, the following officers were elected: Pres, Mrs George E Morton, Vice Pres, Mrs Jas Jackson, Sec, Mrs E G Holden, Treas, Mrs A L Hill. Everyone interested in the school is asked to join—parents of the children, especially, both fathers and mothers, and also any others interested who may have no children there.

A H Williams's meat market has installed a new and latest approved pattern meat slicer for breakfast bacon, ham etc. adv 1t.

Robert Gaines of Tryon was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

P B Gibbs of Hendersonville was in town Saturday.

Mrs S S Oehler, is visiting in Tryon.

Miss M T Blackman spent the week-end in Spartanburg.

Rev and Mrs King spent Tuesday in Hendersonville.

W L Thompson spent Tuesday in Hendersonville.

Mrs L G Richmond has gone to Columbia SC, for the winter.

Mrs J C Thompson and Earnest spent Saturday in Asheville.

Rev Jesse Morgan is conducting a revival meeting at Tuxedo.

Prof Wm P Hume, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Charleston.

W H Pace has returned from Jacksonville where he went on business.

Dr and Mrs Salley left Saturday for Orangeburg to spend a few days.

James Pace of Tryon spent Monday night with Mr and Mrs J E Pace.

Albert M Salley of Orangeburg, S C, is spending several days in saluda.

Jeff and Thomas King, have gone to Coeburn, West Virginia, to spend the winter.

Miss Nettie Hooper spent the week-end with Miss Li'a Boling at Hendersonville.

Mr and Mrs H B Lane spent Thanksgiving with friends in Spartanburg.

Misses Ile and Marie Pace spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Spartanburg.

Judge A S Moore spent Thanksgiving with friends in Spartanburg.

Misses Rena and Mamie Forrest spent Thanksgiving with Mr and Mr. Frank Page at Landrum.

The Ladies of the Baptist church gave a box supper Wednesday night, to raise money for a Christmas tree. A good crowd turned out and twenty five dollars was raised.

Miss Mamie Little of Gaffney, S C, who has been visiting Mrs W C Robertson, left for home Tuesday.

Q C Senner and children, went fishing Thursday.

Ellis Laughter happened to a very serious accident last Thursday, his team became frightened, ran away throwing him out, breaking his collar bone and it is feared Mr Laughter is injured internally.

Mr and Mrs Corwith were guests of Mr and Mrs Glessner at Grove Park Inn for the week-end.

D C Steese and wife of Youngs town Ohio, were visitors in Saluda last week. They thought Green River Cove the most beautiful sight of any they have seen in their four weeks stay in Western North Carolina. They will visit Saluda again in May.

The Cooper property will be sold at Columbus Monday, December 6th. This is the property that is being sold under mortgage sale by O P Garren adv.

Mr Arthur W Glessner, wife and son, Herbert, of Chicago, who are spending two weeks at Grove Park Inn, took dinner, Thanksgiving Day with Mr and Mrs Henry P Corwith at Overbrook. They will return for a few days visit in Saluda. They are old school-day friends of Mr Corwith.

Mr Glessner is editor of The Galena Gazette and is a prominent manufacturer of furnaces and fittings at Chicago. They are charmed with Western North Carolina and will return next year.

The young ladies appearing in the bright little play, entitled "Lucias Lover", last Friday evening will repeat the performance at 8 p m by request. The troupe was entertained by Miss Box informally, Tuesday evening. After tea a dramatic club was organized, having the name, Saluda Dramatic and Musical Club, with Miss Box as the very capable president and Miss Annie Hart and Miss Lucile Garren, secretary and treasurer, respectively. This club considers itself a very small beginning of a larger one, which it is hoped will include in its roll the names of all who have a taste for dramatic and musical entertainment.

Mark Fisher killed two hogs on Thanksgiving day weighing one thousand pounds. Some pigs believe us.

Miss Laura Beam representing the American Missionary Association of New York spent Thanksgiving with Miss M A Peck at the Saluda Seminary.

Miss Maude Hinton and Leslie Thaxton of Asheville spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs D S Hinton.

Mark Fisher left Thursday for Bailey, N C, where he has received a position on the road as fireman.

Miss Lois Harrison of Fletchers who has been visiting friends, and relatives in Saluda has returned home.

The Masons here are planning to have a meeting Friday p m, December 10th, at 3 p m, for the purpose of conferring the 3rd degree on five candidates after which they will serve refreshments. All Masons are invited to attend.

R M Hall
Master.

FISH TOP

R B Staton and Miss Lavada Pace visited relatives at Sycamore Inn, Sunday.

A thunder shower visited this section last Friday and cooler weather prevailed.

Rev Joel Sherfy and E J Bradley stayed over night with Rev Vance Thompson last Sunday night.

Misses Estell and Evers Pace chartered by Miss Lerissa Bowen attended services at Rev Joel Sherfy's Sunday.

The old giant coon had another hair-breadth escape last Thursday night when Louis Pace shot him out of a tree, but his hide is tough and he knows how to use his legs.

New Rural Route

Rev Sherfy is much enthused over his success of procuring signers for a rural mail route, which has been worked up in a short time. It only remains for Saluda township to finish the Cove road to the township line and we are assured that Coopers Gap township will do whatever it takes to get a first class auto road to intersect with the one they now have. This will not only give free mail delivery but will open up one of the finest sections of Polk County. Let us have the road. We need it.

Arledge and Shields Wedding

Married by Rev T S Childress, student of Furman University at the home of the bride, in Pickens county Blandina Arledge, to Devanie Andrew Shields of Tryon, N C, November 28, 1915, at 6:30 p m. The wedding was a quite home affair, with several close friends and relatives present. Many hearty congratulations were extended to them, also many presents, after which the bride and groom led the way to the dining room, followed by those that were present, in which quite an elaborate supper of five courses were served. The dining room ushers were: Mr Mr Lynsay Walker, of Greenville, S C, Miss Winifred Henderson, of Lynn, N C, Mr Rupert Tarr, Pickens county, Miss Bertha Henderson, Lynn, N C. The bride is the only daughter of Mr and Mrs N A Arledge, formerly of North Carolina, now of Pickens county. Miss Arledge was a very popular young lady among her many friends. Mr Shields is a very prominent young man, eldest son of W J Shields of Tryon, N C, graduate of the class of 1913, at Saluda Seminary. The first to break the class chain of eight into the fields of matrimony. The bride and groom left Greenville Monday for Chesnee, S C. Their home will be in Weaverville, N C, after March 1st.

Big Land Sale

What promises to be the most successful land auction sale in this section will take place in Landrum, S C, next Saturday when the Spartan Academy property will be sold by The Southern Land Auction Co, of Asheville. Many Polk County people have said they will attend this unusual sale. There will be many attractions to amuse the large gathering.