

er. Mr Carpenter expects to be around in North and South Carolina visiting relatives for a month or so. The following officers were elected at the Knights of Pythias meeting Thursday night. E B Cawthray C C, LA Avant V C, Dr Earle Grady Prelate, W H Stearns M W, Dr R S Woodson M A, Oliver Andrews K of R S, W F Smith M F, J B Hester I E, R G Kirchner I G, Frank Wood O G.

E W Dedmond of Clinton S C, look el after his Polk County interests this week. Mr Dedmond expects to move to Polk County this spring. 10 Rogers, proprietor of "Crestwood", formerly of Dillon, S C, has or Manning, to the Commercial Congress, to be held in Charleston, next week.

Postmaster Stearns has provided, for free use, neat shipping tags for packages. He requests that packages be securely wrapped, contents and name of sender as well as the address be marked on each package.

Mrs Anna Smith and her mother Mrs Rumsey, have rented the cotuge on the Mimosa grounds and vill move in the first of the year.

Mrs Ella Fagg Young, who has been identified with Chicago's pub he schools for fifty-three years the ast six as superintendent, has retired at the age of 71. Mrs Young spent some time here in Tryon last winter, accompanied by her secre taries.

Mr and Mrs C H Strong of San dusky, O., and Mr and Mrs Raymond Guyer and children and Mrs Chase of Ketchum Idaho, are at Oak Hall for the winter. Mr Guyer is the owner of the Guyer Hot Springs Ho tel, which Mr Brownlee has managed for the past two summers. Mr Robt. Colt an architect of Boston and wife are there for a few weeks, also. Read and remember Sheriff Hill's Lotice. adv 31-4t.

Miss Lois Wilcox will be glad to show her paintings and sketches at her studio, No 2 Melrose Avenue, on Saturdays after 3 p m. adv 31-8t.

WY Wilkins, manager of the Swink-Hudson Co., was in Spartan-

and black. turn to the church for service on the following Sunday.

Bazaar a Success

The ladies of the Guild , of the church of the Holy Cross have a reputation for making a success out of everything they undertake and Wed nesday's Bazaar and supper put mittee.

that reputation up at least one more notch. All kinds of fancy work, a prons, home-made candles, fancy Christmas cards and potted plants were on sale, also a big Jack Horner pie furnished all kinds of nutriment for the youngsters. A fine supper of salads, cold meats, sandwitches ben appointed a delegate, by Govern etc, was served to a big crowd and after the tables were cleared, dancing was indulged in. About \$154.00 was made.

## Bettter Newspaper

The Polk County News and The Tryon Bee have joined forces and hereafter only one paper will be is sued. The combination will give strength to the new publication and will provide Polk County with a bet ter newspaper than it has ever had .-Charlotte Observer.

## City Council Meeting

The Town Commissioners met Mon day night in special session to take measures to give the Graded School Building a sewer line. The Mayor was given authority to proceed with the work. The appointmen of a successor for Commissioner Ford, who has moved to South Ca: olina, will come up at the regular meeting next Monday night.

W F Smith has moved back into his own house on Markham Road. Prof Dennis says school will begin Monday again.

Mrs Mrs Wilkinson is visiting her daughter, Mrs Stone.

Mr Bird has a force of men working on Log Cabin Inn, the building will be enlarged by another story and many modern improvements installed.

Literary Societies

Utopian Society: H W Hill Pres dent, Heber H Carson, Vice President, Edgar Newman, Secretary, John T Gilbert, J Roland Gilbert, J Austin Newman, Program Com-

Philamathean Society: Bertha Cantrell President Mollie Dalton, Vice President, Marie Burgess, Secretary, Nellie Constance, Critic, Johnnie Mae Jackson, Teller, Odessa Mills, Bertie Jackson, Myrtle Hampton, Program Committee.

Y M C A: Roy Foster, President Marlon B Mills, Secretary, H W Hill, Heber Carson, J Austin Newman, Pro gram Committee.

Y W C A: Miss S W Hunter, Presdent Myrtle Hampton, Vice President, Johnnie Mae Jackson, Sec., Odessa Mills, Treas., Devotional Committee, Misses Carol Runnion, Bertie Jackson, Myrtle Hampton.

should the Government Own and Operate the Telephone and Telegraph Lines

The question of ownership and op- citizen of the United States. It is eration of the telephone and tele- worthy of our consideration. It will graph lines by the Federal Govern- be well worth the effort that is will ment is a very live subject and is take to get it. It is indeed by no being more earnestly looked into of means a small matter but I see no late. It is to me unquestionably true reasonable ground for objection. It that such a change would afford us has been tested in foreign nation: more efficient service. The system and proved very good, and if it has would relieve us of a great number been successfully managed by other of the mistakes that are now so fre- nations it stands proved by the past quently happening which renders the history of our great United State: present system disagreeable and in- of America that it can be very sucefficient to a great extent. Under cessfully handled by our government the government it could be run on officials. the plan of the Post Office, depart-

strong to be independent govern ment. Such corporations may weaker the power of government by con troling the legislative bodies to a certain extent, who would therefor: represent the corporations and no the people. I believe all monopolle should be owned by the government

The people should be freed from mon ey-making public service corporation. The good results that have been e

fected by the systematic working of the national government is suff cient proof that the telephone and telegraph service would be greatl, improved under its management It would expand the lines through

the rural districts throughout the country and thereby render equal orportunities to the poop class of pec ple and the wealthy who live in the country to get a greater degree of social service.

The next meeting will be held in By law of 1866, the government Saluda. has a right to take posession of the The Carolina Home will serve a telegraph, and I hope the time is not banquet for the Mascnic celebration far distant when she will execut

Friday night. Covers for about 40, that power, for it is clear to my will be laid. mind that the government should by The Geelet Building on Main all means have control of all means Street, owned by Mack Tanner and of communications whatsoever. Thi occupied by is an important question and should Thompson, was destroyed by fire be agitated by every progressive

last Sunday night. The excellent work of the fire fighters confined the blaze to the one building. Several roofs caught nearby but were quickly extinguished.

sonville Saturday.

spend the winter.

rious results.

Mr and Mrs C H Harrington left

Tuesday for St Petersburg Fla, to

E E Gandy, of Knoxville Tenn.

representing the Southern 'Railway,

was in Saluda Tuesday on business.

W B Ward has bought the Rose

borough Cottage from P A Bishop,

and will remain in Saluda and con-

W H Pace Jr, was accidently shot

Monday, while playing with a small

rifle the bullet passed through his leg

Fayette Thompson, Busy Boy Hill

and Uncle Landrum Johnson attended

the District meeting of Odd Fellows

in Hendersonville, Tuesday night

Contractor Luther

but it is thought there will be no se

duct his livery business as usual.

We are glad to report the convaescence of Mrs Judge A S Moore who has been in a sanitorioum at Baltimore for some time. Judge Moore informs us that Mrs Moore is much better and will spend Christ mas in Saluda.

Judge C M Pace of Hendersonville and relatives in visited friends Saluda Sunday.

Dr J O Hooper and Roy C Murr have gone on a hunting trip in Ken- day. tucky and to visit with Mr Murr's parents.

Richmond Hart of Winston-Salem, is here for a few days visit.

Read and remember Sheriff Hill's notice. adv 31-4t.

her home in Spencer, N C, after 2 pleasant visit with Miss Ruth Hin-

ed. Old time games were played after which a dainty three course luncheon was served. The guests were: Misses Lucile Garren, Margaret Patterson, Florine Jackson, Josephine and Marvin Patterson, Lila Mae Guice, Lois Pace, Meta Cullipher, Vivian Thaxton, Minnie Cullipher, Messers G R Little, J T Coates Jr, Hugh Ward, Russell and Howard Locke, James Hughy, Morgan Alken, Ishmael King, Bennett Hamer, and H F Ochler.

FISH TOP

T W Bradley and Thomas Price attended preaching and singing 'at

Friendship Sunday, as usual. Read and remember Sheriff Hill's notice. adv 31-4t.

Aunt Rutha Potz stayed one night with Mrs Lela Newman a few nights since.

E J Bradley attended services at Mt Lebanon Sunday last.

Mr Birton Constant desires me to say that his son Dan stopped the giant coon's career on Thursday of last week, but it was a giantess and weighed 16 lbs. The old giant's track has been seen since and if he is dead nobody knows it for sure.

Nice cool weather prevails and we are glad.

Logan Newman and Eli Paty are at work on a house near Columbus, preparing it for Paty to move in.

Rickshaven

(Intended for last week.) Mr and Mrs Ludlum visited Mrs Fanny J Ricks last Sunday. Miss Mary Sue Scoggins spent the week-end at her home.

Mrs Fanny J Ricks and Miss Lizzie Burkhartt went to Tryon last Mon-Mr and Mrs Curtis Garrette visited at he home of J B Thompson, last Sunday.

Hosea and Fred Arledge are at home at this writing, sening our fruit trees.

Miss Mammie and Ettie Thompson Miss Vivian Thaxton returned to visited Mr and Mrs Curtis Garrette recently.

A Mr Lee, accompained by two

H W H'll.

ADDITIONAL TRYON NEWS

The organ for the Episcopal church In reading exchanges, one constant has been shipped and the makers ly comes upon names, "Which remin promise to have it set up in time for us" of some one in Tryon. This Cristmas. The church hopes to have week's Youth's Companion says: some fine organist here to give the "It is said that the late Jacob Rils. opening service. when he was congratulated on his successful life, replied, "why I put Mrs Lindsey expects her brother, Edwin Samuel Ely, and bride ne'e myself in the way of things happening, and they happened, that's all." Carter, of Norfolk, Va., Friday. Mr

has been tampering with Edy was recently married, his mother Meaning thereby, we suppose, that

burg on business Monday.	Some one has been tampering with the tree recently set out Arbor Day	Mrs R M Ely of Tryon,, attended the	if he were runing an automobile he would put himself out a little to pick	ton for a fortnight.	other gentlemen called at Mrs F	
	the tree recently set out Arbor Day	ceremony.	would put himsed out a little to pick	The TA Belich of Winston Sa.		
The Tryon Motor Co's building is	on the Graded School grounds. The school children did not do it, for	Port Davis is quite proud of the	up people on the road and give them	Hon J A Bolich, of Winston-Sa-		
hearing completion. This firm is	school children did not do it, for	Fast that he climbed Tryon Mountain	a lift or made himself useful in all	lem, is expected to attend the Ma-		
low doing business, making repairs	they promised they'd be careful of it.	fact that he charbed Tiyon his little	kinds of seemingly small ways which	sonic celebration here next Friday		
and selling new cars. They report	Some thoughtless passer by probably,	as far as Skyuka, with his he'll	lead to big things eventually and	evening.	Lebanon School, were callers	here
the sale of a Ford to G H Holmes.	I workt it more just an ordinary	Saronelle car Sulua).	often unguanostingly In the same	An informal musical was given at	last Sunday.	1.6
They are Ford and Overland agents.	It should be encased so as to	probably attempt the pour no	issue we read about the Medal of	the home of Mrs W C Robertson	We are glad that we so se	ldom
The new buildings of Messers	protect it.	pose ne portageu ene eu	Honor given by the United States,	Tuesday evening for the house	have any sickness to report.	(a) 10
Ballon	has inst returned	was steep.	for gallantry and intropidity above	guests of Carolina Home. Mrs Rob-	Crawford Foster narrowly esc	aped
inclosed, ready for the finishers.	l' sit to her old	Mre Chas Gousnaw made a base	his comrades, service that involved	ertson plans to give these entertain-		
The fronts of deep red brick with	home in New York State.	ness trip to report		ments throughout the winter season		
black mortar makes a beautiful ef-	The Mountain Industries have a	week.	formance of extraordinarily hazar-	for the guests of Carolina Home.	turned over with him, on a r	ough
fect.	a set the upper of the	I If the numbers uone num, up and	dous duty, a military decoration	At a recent meeting of Pine Camp	mountain side. He and team	both
And still we're having our pretty	Cirle' Club	finish the plumbing in the graded	more difficult to earn than the em-	Property of the second se	escaped uninjured.	
	and Targe is teaching a class in	school building the children will	high of the Legion of Hollor Life	seted for the ensuing year, officers		
No. 27 January 1 12 3 44	Miss Large is teaching a course in				WEATHER REPORT	
Bittering Reich was called to	Miss Large is teaching a class in weaving at the Saluda Seminary once a week.	The Jr O U A M, had a splendid	which reminds us that Col Roach,	Deat Claim	For Week Ending December 7,	1915.
recourg, Monday by the death of	a week.	music when they	II S A received that medal while	cil Com., J B Cullipher, Adviser	Min.	Max,
her father, Henry Flacker.	Mrs Bryant, Miss Yale and Miss Snow have started a class of boys in	discussed throughly the Moonlight	fighting against the Indians in the	LIEU. L U I dec Dunner,	Dec 1 fair 30	54
Mrs U G Speed of South Bend	Snow have started a class of boys in	School question. This order is using	West. Col Roach lived in Tryon for	Clerk, John Pace Escort, D W Pace	Dec 2 fair 36	56
and, is at her Tryon home for the	wood carving.	in the influence to futher this in-	a year or so and is the father of	Watchman C F Word Sentry Dr.	Dec 3 fair 36	54
winter. the large barn they have	Richard Kirchner has moved into	atitution and the members here in	Lieut Roach, USA, who moved	E M Salley, Dr Hooper, Camp Phy-	Dec 4 fair 33	50
been building is nearly completed.	his new house off the Lynn Road, it	Tryon are going to see that all who	from Tryon to Washington this fall.	sicians.	Dec 5 cloudy 38	60
Dr P P Claxton, U S Commissioner	is a magnificent big structure and	need the instruction get to the	Mrs and Miss Earl of Landrum		Dec 6 fair 36	60
of Education gave a lecture in Spar-	looms up in the evening when it is	school house for it. There are a-		Get a new subscriber (or The News.		
tanburg last Thursday night.	lighted, like a hotel.	bout thirty here in town.	were in Tryon Wednesday.	And a man annarman for and stamm.		
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