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A favored spot for rest  
and recreation. Excel-  
lent hotels and board-  
ing houses.

TRYON  
NORTH CAROLINA  
In the Thermal Belt Region

Beautiful mountain  
drives; out-door sports;  
mountain spring water.

THE COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL COURIER

A quiet summer resort  
with 32 hotels and  
boarding houses.

SALUDA  
NORTH CAROLINA  
In the Land of the Sky

Among the mountain  
tops. Climate and  
scenery unsurpassed.

THE TRYON BEE DEPARTMENT  
BY WINIFRED W. MORTON

Pressing Needs of the Tryon Graded School

The Commissioners of the Tryon Graded School are unable to meet the current expenses including the salaries of its teachers. They therefore feel obliged to urge upon the tax payers of the school district a prompt and immediate payment at least of their school taxes for the current year, all back taxes due. This will enable us as their agent and representatives to meet the pressing obligations incurred for the school.

The Commissioners of Tryon Graded school.

Honor Roll

For weeking December 3rd.  
First Grade:—Mary Gash, Edward Langford, James Fisher, Rucker Durham, Margaret Covil, Grace Durham, Stella Streadwick, Sue Cockran.  
Second Grade:—Frank Covil, Harry Justice, Harry Gosnell, Cephas Owens, Melvin Pace, Gennie Langford, Marion Liesch.  
Third Grade:—Chester Gosnell, James Hart, Earl Johnson, Ralph Streadwick, Chester Metcalf, Amos Wilson, Dorothy Johnson, Edna Johnson, Mamie Patterson.  
Fourth Grade:—Howard Johnson, James Rion, Geneva Reich, Rober Reich.  
Fifth grade:—Effie Case, LeCompte Hill, Brodus Owens, Minnie Owens, Alma Rogers, Louise Rogers, Jnc Hart Edward Ward, Noah Wilson.  
Sixth Grade:—Stewart Gash, Louise Leisch, Helen Morton, Harriet Wilkins, Bertha Wilson.  
Seventh Grade:—Archie Butler, Keith Grady, Foster Johnson, Sel den Liesch, Archie McNaughton, Embury Smith.  
Eighth Grade:—Eleanor Butler, Laurence Doubleday, Alva Jackson, Raymond Jackson.

TRYON ROUTE 1

Resolutions of Respect

By the Womens Missionary Society, Morganton District, Bethlehem church.

With sorrow we come together to put on record the sad exeat that our once beloved member has passed over the river. Many beautiful tributes are being paid our sister and there will be many people in the humbler walks of life who will miss her unflinching charity.

We extend to the grief stricken family our sympathies in their great sorrow and may they be comforted by this one of her favorite songs: "The best of it will be, When I get home my Savior I will see."

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be published in the Christian Advocate and the county paper and be sent the family in their deep affliction.

Signed, Mrs R G Hamilton, Mrs F B Nance, Mrs J M Barber.

Edwards—Rebecca Lee Smith, wife of S B Edwards was born July 26th, 1871 and died December 2nd, 1915. At the age of 16 she was converted and joined the Episcopal church. She was happily married to S B Edwards December 27th, 1891. After her marriage she joined the M E Church South, where she remained a faithful member until her death.

Sister Edwards was a true christian, a faithful wife and an affectionate mother. She leaves a husband and nine children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The youngest child is a baby girl only four weeks old. Her suffering was severe but she bore it with patience. She passed away in triumph to her reward. Her body was laid to rest in the Bethlehem cemetery at Mill Spring on December 3, 1915. The burial services were conducted by the writer.

W W Womack

Mr U G Speed is expected here for the holidays.

R L Potts of Winston-Salem is spending the holidays with his son in-law, Mr R L's.

Staff  
Editor in chief, H W Hill.  
Associate editor, H H Carson.  
Business manager, Miss Myrtle Hampton.  
Local editor, John R Burgess.  
Wit and humor, Lucian L Hicks.  
Contributing editors, John T Gilbert, Marion B Mills and J Austin Newman.  
Motto, ad astra per aspera,  
Colors, Orange and Black.  
Directory of Columbus High School.

Board of Education  
J G Hughes Chairman, F M Burgess Secretary, N T Mills.

Faculty: E W S Cobb, A B Prncipal, Miss Sallie W Hunter, A B Domestic Science, R L Hunter, Grammar Grades, Miss Carol Runnon, Primary, Miss Ellen Erwin, Music.

Senior Class: Myrtle Hampton, President, H W Hill, Vice President, J Austin Newman, Secretary, Heber H Carson, John T Gilbert, Marion B Mills, Program Committee, Lucian L Hicks, John R Burgess, Motto Ad Astra Peraspera, colors, Orange and black.

Literary Societies

Utopian Society: H W Hill President, Heber H Carson, Vice President, Edgar Newman, Secretary, John T Gilbert, J Roland Gilbert, J Austin Newman, Program Committee.

Philamthean 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.

Wit and Humor

How it appeared to Johnny. "Describe Water Johnny," said the teacher. "Water" explained Johnny, "is a white fluid that turns black when you put your hands in it."

Little Albert, son of a minister was intensely afraid of thunder. One afternoon in July, he was caught in a severe electrical storm. His father saw him dash for home and saw that his lips were moving. As he got safely into the house his father soothed his fear and then asked, "What were you saying Albert." Albert shuddered, "Oh" he replied "I was just reminding God that I am a minister's son."

"Heah conductor", yelled the passenger on the Southern train, "that was my station huh, why don't you stop there." "we don't stop there no more," said the conductor, "the engineer is mad at the station agent."

The new night watchman at the college had noticed some one using the big telescope, just then a star fell. "Begoera", said the watchman "that fellow sure is a crack shot."

"When the water becomes ice" asked the teacher, "what is the great change that takes place." "The greatest change," said the little boy "is the change in price."

"Engaged to four girls at once," said the horrified uncle, "how do you explain such shameless conduct." "I don't know" said the graceless nephew, "I guess cupid must have shot me with a machine gun."

H H Carson.

Lending a helping hand:

"What a beautiful dogy Miss Ethel exclaimed her bashful admirer, "Is he affectionate," "Is he affectionate," she asked archly, "Indeed he is, here Bruno come good doggie and show Charlie Smith how to kiss me."

"Tommy" said his mother suspiciously as her small son came down stairs, "did you take a bath," "No ma I didn't" was the innocent answer, "is one missing".

"Great cats", said the pup "talk about nerve, someone has gone and put up a building right over the place where I burried a bone."

A woman met with an accident which concerned escaping gas and a lighted match. When her husband came home and found her in bed as a result he said: "Eut dear you surely should hav eknown that it was unwise to go looking around for-escaping gas with a match," "I did dear", replied the wife, "but I took a safty match."

Woman Suffrage

The woman suffrage question has been decided for a short time hence in the states of New York, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts, by a majority of near a quarter million votes against the suffragettes.

It is stated however that the defeated advocates of this issue are not ashamed of their misfortune, but are determined to put forth a still greater effort for the furtherance of their cause.

Ohio Rejects Prohibition

Ohio has again declared itself a wet State by a majority of 40,000, 000, this is the second time in two years the voters of Ohio have rejected prohibition.

United States Unprepared for War

Read Admiral Beatty commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard, speaking before the Norfolk Rotary Club, declared that the United States is not prepared for war, and could not be made so for many years to come at the present rate of naval development. Admiral Beatty voiced a sentiment in favor of immediate preparedness which would enable the United States to successfully cope with any world power with which there is any possibility of war. He urgently stated that the need of preparedness was now, and that Congress should vest the President with power to issue bonds sufficient to insure a modern and efficient means of coast defense so soon as the ships can be built. To substantiate his statement that the United States is not prepared for war he recalled to the mind of his hearers his recent operations as commander of the enemy fleet in the May war game which was decided in his favor. After he had theoretically effected a successful landing of 20,000 troops at Lynn Haven. Roads which could have been followed by a 100,000 additional troops. He further insisted that the Atlantic Fleet though strong in itself was not adequate to manage a situation similar to the one in which he figured in the May war game.

Mrs Chas Ward and Mrs Leo Pace were in Asheville Saturday.

Born a son to Mr and Mrs Elmo McLean the 16th.

S H Slaughter and daughter, Miss Annie and Miss Doze Thompson, were in Hendersonville Friday.

J Morgan Aiken was in Tryon Monday.

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

Q C Sonner and E L Patterson have returned from a trip to Charleston.

Christmas Tree

Program for Community Christmas Tree exercises, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Prayer ..... Rev Auld  
Address ..... Mayor Pace  
Carols—Combined classes of Schools ..... and Churches.

Reading—History of first Christmas Tree—Errington Hume

Carols ..... Children  
Selection ..... Orchestra  
Address ..... Rev King.

Fireworks

FISH TOP

A heavy rain Friday night carried away the snow and raised the streams considerable.

Up to date here have been five hogs killed, in the Cove, weighing 400 pounds or over. W A Henderson killed one weighing over 500, T E Pace one over 400, Govan Constant one and the Price boys two over 400 pounds each.

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

Mrs N A Price and Mrs T E Pace are ill with rheumatism.

T W and J B Bradley, Thomas Price and Posey Henderson attended services at Friendship Sunday.

The Price boys brought home last week some very fine pigs and calves. Thadus Laughter visited in the Cove Sunday and went to Saluda Monday.

The elements seem to be making large preparations for another snow.

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(What about old "Giant Coon"? Ed.)

WARNINGS FOR STORES, CHURCHES AND BAZAARS

Holiday fires in these while filled with people are usually Holocausts. Light, Inflammable decorations make fires easy To Start and easy To Spread. A Match, a Gas Flame or an Electrical Defect may do it.

ADDITIONAL TRYON NEWS

Tryon Tax Notice

The tax sheets of the Town of Tryon for year 1915 are in my hands for collection and are now due and payable. The books are now open at the Swink-Hudson store and will be every day, Sunday excepted. All persons owing property, poll or back taxes will please call and settle the same, on or before January 10th 1916 or I will be compelled to collect as the law prescribes.

W H McFarland, Tax Collector. 332t

Wanted:—a man with a family either white or colored to work on the farm by the year. Good salary to the good party. Apply to A J Lemort, Tryon N C. It pd

The library grounds have been improved by cutting down many of the small trees around the building, the larger and better shape trees will now have a chance to develop and the building will be lighter.

Mr Paul Davis of Detroit will spend the holidays with his family in Tryon.

Miss Elise Walker is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs Holmes. A bad auto accident nearly happened Wednesday afternoon when a machine driven by Silas Fowler ran into a tree injuring a little girl, Gray Thompson, another occupant. The driver was looking at a horse of Mr Wilkin's which was jumping around lively and didn't notice his own driving.

The attention of those interested in the Tryon Graded School is called to an important communication from the Commissioners.

Did all our readers see the two poems in last week's issue written especially for the Tryon Bee? Little gems, weren't they.

Mrs Henry Reich has returned from Pittsburgh, Pa, where she was called by the death of her father, Henry Flocker.

Mrs Claud Ballenger has returned from Troy, O., called there by the death of her father, Walter Thomas. Her mother intends visiting here in about a week.

Mr John Blackwell, an old Confederate veteran died at his home at Lynn, Dec 21, of pneumonia, age 76. He leaves a large family of grown sons and daughters, most of them residing at Lynn.

Mr and Mrs Fisher and Mr Fisher's brother of Ohio have rented "Ingleside" for the winter.

Mrs E B Thomas has returned to Tryon for the winter as usual.

Mr Brownlee is getting up a subscription dance at Oak Hall Monday night.

Hon T T Ballenger has gone to Atlanta to spend Christmas, he expects to return about January 1st

Gen Julian S Carr of Durham sent 130 pair of stockings to be distributed to those needy in Tryon.

Mr Olto Kirchner is here from Detroit.

There will be no services Sunday at Baptist Church as Rev Mr Pratt has gone to Bennettsville, S C for a few days.

Beginning January 1st, coal orders must be accompanied with cash. 33-t Tryon Coal & Ice Co.

On Tuesday evening the most unusual sight of a lunar rain bow was visible for a few minutes, about 9:30. It was seen by several who were returning from the carol singing at the library. There was a mackerel sky at the time and the bow was very distinct and brilliant it was estimated that the bow was about forty times the diameter of the moon.

The church people in town are working hard for the Christmas festivities which each church is to provide for their Sunday school. The Baptist church will celebrate with a service on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock when several great big Jack Horner Christmas pies will be cut and all kinds of plums will be found inside. The Congregational church will hold a service at 4 p m, Sunday when gifts will be given to the king. Mrs Taft and Mrs Johnson will give Christmas stories and the different classes will take part. All are cordially invited. There will be the regular Christmas services at the Episcopal church at 7:30 and 10:30 a m.

W H McFarland is in Asheville on business today.

C P Rogers of Flat Rock was in Tryon, Tuesday.

Miss Wood and Miss Cheswright of New York are at Mrs MacNaughton's. These ladies are aunts to Mrs Bowne and were here last winter.

LAST CALL FOR TAXES

Will be at Bank of Tryon from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. each business day until January 1st inclusive. [Mon. 27th excepted]

All taxes must be paid by January 1st, if penalty is escaped.

A. L. HILL, Sheriff

December 23 1915.