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"Long May It Wave."

No place on the globe will you find  
as big-hearted, generous and noble  
people as reside in this old town.  
They are not much on dress parade.  
They do not wear silk stockings and  
silk hats, but they have hearts as big  
and warm as ever pulsed in human  
breasts.

MAPLE GROVE.

Rev. Hyder delivered a good sermon  
at Cooper Gap, Sunday.

Miss Pearl Gibbs left for Kansas  
City after spending a few months  
with home folks.

Mrs. N. E. Lynch took dinner with  
her daughter, Mrs. U. S. Gibbs, Sunday.

Miss Eva Spicer was the pleasant  
guest of Miss Leona Burnett, Sunday.

Messrs. Claude Wilson and Sidney  
McGuinn, of Asheville, visited home  
folks, Monday and Tuesday, returning  
Wednesday morning.

The prayer meeting at Mr. J. L.  
Jackson's was well attended on Sunday  
afternoon.

Little Lola Gibbs visited little Lucy  
Taylor, Sunday.

Mrs. Bonnie Corn visited Mrs. El-  
la Gibbs, Saturday.

Mrs. M. N. Burnett and daughter,  
Miss Leona, visited Mrs. Mollie  
Spicer, one day last week.

Messrs. C. C. Wilson and Sidney  
McGuinn visited at the home of U.  
S. Gibbs, Tuesday.

Miss Grace Gibbs visited her cousin,  
Mrs. C. B. Gibbs, last Wednesday  
afternoon.

Several from this section made a  
trip to Asheville last week.

Where There's a Baby On Farm Keep  
Rat-Snap.

Rats are on most farms. Once  
they get inside the house—look out.  
Rats kill infants—biting them is not  
unusual. Nursing bottles attract  
rats. Brake a cake of RAT-SNAP  
and throw it around. It will surely  
rid you of rats and mice. Three sizes  
25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed  
by The Ballenger Co. and Carolina  
Hardware Co.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator  
of the estate of H. K. Corn, deceased,  
this is to notify all persons having  
claims against said estate to exhibit  
them to the undersigned, administrator,  
on or before the 9th day of Octo-  
ber, 1920, or this notice will be  
pleaded in bar of their recovery. All  
persons indebted to said estate will  
please make immediate payment.  
This October 10, 1919.  
FURMAN JACKSON, Administrator

Is There  
An  
Electric  
Flat Iron  
In Your Home



Price \$5.50  
Guaranteed for  
10 Years

TRYON ELECTRIC SERVICE  
COMPANY

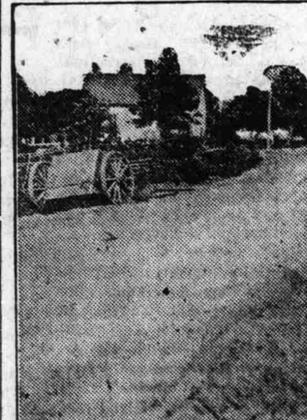


ROAD  
BUILDING

ATTENTION TO EARTH ROADS

Authority on Highway Construction.  
Likes Concrete, but Favors More  
Care of Lanes.

"More attention has got to be paid  
to the earth roads if the coming bond  
elections are to go over." This is the  
opinion of E. L. Stevens, inventor and  
road expert. Mr. Stevens is, perhaps,  
one of the most unique characters in the  
road-building world. A graduate  
civil engineer, he felt the tremendous  
need for the perfection and develop-  
ment of the road system of America.  
He stepped out from the promising  
channels of the regular engineering  
profession and went down almost be-  
low the level of ordinary men to study  
road building, says Rocky Mountain  
News. He has made road building and  
maintenance his life work and is now,  
probably, as well qualified as any man



Sand-Clay Road Well Cared For.

to tell the methods for the proper up-  
building of the nation's highway sys-  
tem.

For a number of years Mr. Stevens  
has been highway commissioner for the  
Estes Park highway. This piece of  
road work in itself is a testimony  
to his ideals. He is also the inventor  
of the Stevens improved road drag,  
one of the simplest and most efficient  
road machines on the American mar-  
ket.

Mr. Stevens believes in concrete  
highways and prepared boulevards,  
but he also believes that the earth  
road, which comprises more than 80  
per cent of the country's highways, is  
of no less importance. "A concrete  
highway isn't going to do a farmer  
much good if he has got to haul his  
load three miles through hub-deep mud  
before he gets to it," is Mr. Stevens'  
attitude.

The farmer is the man who is going  
to pay for most of the country roads,  
and although concrete roads are need-  
ed where the traffic is sufficiently  
heavy the earth roads that feed the  
concrete road must be kept up.

As an inventor of road machinery,  
a road engineer, a road supervisor and  
a road worker for his practicalities  
and the life dream of better roads as  
his idealism, Mr. Stevens is ably qual-  
ified to judge highway problems.

UTAH TO SPEND \$8,000,000

Part of Money Is to Be Spent for Im-  
provements on Arrowhead Trail  
to California.

The state of Utah has decided to  
spend about \$8,000,000 on roads in the  
next two years, with an expenditure  
this year of about \$2,000,000. Some of  
the Utah millions, which are made up  
of state and federal funds, are going  
to be used on the development of the  
Arrowhead trail, which is tributary to  
all parts of southern California, from  
San Diego and Imperial valley on the  
south to Fresno and San Luis Obispo  
on the north.

\$300,000,000 FOR HIGHWAYS

Sum Which If Capitalized at 5 Per  
Cent Would Represent Invest-  
ment of \$6,000,000,000.

Government road officials estimate  
that road construction and mainte-  
nance in the United States involve an  
annual outlay of over \$300,000,000, a  
sum, which, if capitalized at 5 per  
cent, would represent an investment  
of \$6,000,000,000. There has never  
been a nation-wide traffic census to  
show either the direction or volume  
of traffic over these highways.

Roads Must Be Linked-Up.

If we are to keep costs down, our  
highways must be linked up and there  
must be through trunk lines provided  
to which feeders can be built.

Lower Hauling Costs.

Hauling costs are lowered by good  
roads because the size of the load is  
limited by the worst spot in the road.

One of Major Activities.

Road building will shortly become  
one of the major activities of our  
government.

Additional Tryon News

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bacon left,  
Tuesday, for Detroit, to be gone for  
ten days or two weeks. While there  
they will attend the general conven-  
tion of the Episcopal church.

Miss Doreas Edwards, of Mill  
Spring route 1, spent Monday night  
in Tryon with her sister, Miss Mossie.  
She was enroute to enter school at  
Valle Cruces, N. C., and left for that  
place Tuesday morning.

Mr. E. E. Missildine is having the  
interior of his drug store repaired  
and decorated for the winter season.  
This is one of the best drug stores in  
any small town in the state and would  
be a credit to any place however  
large.

In giving the list of guarantors  
for next season in our issue of last  
week, we omitted the name of Mr. E.  
E. Missildine. Since the list was  
published the following names have  
been added to the list of guarantors  
of the chautauqua for next season:  
Messrs E. G. Holden and J. H. Rion.

WANTED TO BUY—A real home,  
close in, desirably located. Five to  
twenty acres, with modern eight-  
room house in good repair; good big  
orchard and vineyard. Give full de-  
scription and price. Address, J. A.  
Curtis, McBee, S. C.

Mr. J. C. Fisher spent Sunday with  
Mr. F. M. Gosnell, near Oak Grove,  
Greenville county, S. C. He informs  
us Mr. Gosnell is seventy-one years of  
age, and his good wife is seventy-  
three. They have sixteen children,  
fifteen of whom are living, 101 grand-  
children and twenty-eight great  
grandchildren; making a total of 145  
in this small family. Mr. Fisher says  
of this number he has 101 fourth  
and twenty-eight fifth cousins.

Our stock of dress goods, furnish-  
ings, and in fact everything for la-  
dies and children is complete, and  
our prices are as low as is consistent  
with the quality of goods offered.  
Rhodes & Streadwick.

Restoration of the Carolina Special,  
giving through service between Char-  
leston and Cincinnati Ohio, over the  
Southern Railroad Lines, effective  
Sunday, November 9th, was an-  
nounced by the United Railroad Ad-  
ministration today. Coaches and  
sleeping cars will be handled through  
between Charleston and Cincinnati,  
with dining car service between  
Charleston and Knoxville and be-  
tween Cincinnati and Somerset, Ky.  
There will also be a through sleeping  
car between Columbia and Cincinnati  
and between Asheville and Chat-  
tanooga.

Dresses fashioned in the favored  
lines of autumn. They are beautif-  
fully tailored, of excellent quality of  
tricotine serge and all-wool jersey.  
Prices at \$20, \$27 and \$30, really  
worth \$25, \$35 and \$40. Rhodes &  
Streadwick.

Wanted—In Green river cove, 8  
miles northeast of Saluda to prepare  
land for stock raising and fruit. Will  
sell the timber on 300 acres of virgin  
forest for immediate removal, either  
as a whole or in sections. Usual va-  
rieties, mostly oak, pine, chestnut,  
etc. Lumbermen will do well to in-  
vestigate at once. E. J. Bradley &  
Sons.

Bad Business.

Said the facetious philosopher: "Put-  
ting something away for a rainy day is  
excellent business policy, but what gets  
a lot of fellows in the toils of the  
law is putting it away for a dry one."

LIFE INSURANCE

As a business proposition.

Twenty years' experience  
in life insurance as an avoca-  
te is at your service.

You may not only be able  
to save money but to get the  
best policy to fit your indi-  
vidual requirements.

Consultation free. Phone  
write or call

W. F. LITTLE  
TRYON, N. C.

Will You Spend 50c. On Rat-Snap to  
Save \$100?

One 50c pkg. can kill 50 rats. The  
average rat will rob you of \$10 a year  
in feed, chicks and property destruc-  
tion. RAT-SNAP is deadly to rats.  
Cremates after killing. Leaves no  
smell. Comes in cakes. Rats will  
pass up meat, grain, cheese to feast  
on RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 25c  
50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by  
The Ballenger Co. and Carolina  
Hardware Co

COLUMBUS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10:30. Preaching  
service 11:30. We trust that our  
members will try and attend these  
services regularly from now, as we  
are trying to enlist the entire mem-  
bership of the church in the different  
branches of our church work. Let us  
strive to make this year the greatest  
in our history. B. Y. P. U. at four  
o'clock in the afternoon.  
E. J. Jones, Pastor.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Nobody swatted the fly.  
Nobody had appendicitis.  
Nobody wore white shirts.  
Cream was five cents a pint.  
Cantalopes were muskmelons.  
Advertisements did not tell the  
Milkshake was a favorite drink.  
truth.  
You never heard of a "tin Lizzie."  
Doctors wanted to see your tongue.  
The hired girl drew \$1.50 a week.  
Farmers came to town for their  
mail.  
Nobody "listened in" on the tele-  
phone.  
Folks said pneumatic tires were a  
joke.  
Nobody cared for the price of gaso-  
line.  
The bucher "threw in" a chunk of  
liver.  
Stawstacks were burned instead  
of baled.  
Jules Verne was the only convert  
to the submarine.  
You stuck tubes in your ears to  
hear a phonograph and it cost a dime.

**L & M SEMI-PASTE PAINTS**  
BEST THAT CAN BE MADE  
Cost to you \$3.25 a Gallon when made ready to use  
RECOMMENDED BY SATISFIED USERS FOR OVER 40 YEARS  
Obtain COLOR CARD from our Agents or  
LONGMAN & MARTINEZ Manufacturers New York

**Gas, Oil and  
FREE AIR**  
Auto parts and accessories and mechanics  
to install them properly for you.

**Goodrich Tires and Tubes**

Our Public Service Cars can make that  
trip quicker and more comfortably for you.  
2-1917 1-1918 Ford Touring Cars,  
second-hand, for sale.

**Ballenger-Morris Motor Co.**  
FORD SERVICE STATION  
Tryon, North Carolina

YOUR CAREER

is what you make it. You have the power within  
you to ruin it or make an honorable one with  
credit to yourself. We never saw a man down  
and out who made it a rule of his life to build  
up a bank account  
Banking encourages thrift.

**BANK OF LANDRUM**  
"Old Reliable" Landrum, S. C.

OFFICERS:  
H. B. CARLISLE, President. J. S. CARPENTER, Vice Pres.  
ROY P. WHITLOCK, Cashier. R. H. BRADY, Asst. Cash.

A SANITARY MEAT MARKET

Our meats are kept in a sanitary ice box, which we keep as clean  
as years of experience and painstaking labor can keep it. We buy only  
the best meats on the market, both native and Western. We grind all  
our sausage and feel satisfied that if you want clean, sweet meats that  
you can do no bettes than let us serve you.

A. H. WILLIAMS.

Real Estate

For farm lands or town  
property see

W. T. LINDSEY, Tryon.

Thrift Days  
ARE REAL DAYS

The time for saving and getting ahead in the game  
of life is NOW.  
With a Bank Account started and steadily growing  
you will experience a pleasure of accomplishment in  
saving that comes from naught else.  
The best way is to come in and start an account to-  
day. Don't delay on account of the amount you  
have for the start.

**BANK of SALUDA**  
Capital \$10,000.00  
Saluda, N. C.

JOHN B. CANNON, Pres. PRESTON H. BAILEY, Cash.

HAT WEEK!

In order to introduce our strong line of new  
and nobby Men's and Boys' Hats, we are going to  
make the week of

October 13 to 19  
inclusive, special Hat week, and will give  
10 PER CENT OFF

on all Hats. These are not old stock, but bran new  
in best shapes and color. Very few city stores can  
offer bigger values and will charge you more.  
The most popular colors this season are the dif-  
ferent shades of brown, tans and greens.

While in our store look at our stock of new  
shoes, all of which are being sold at less than whole-  
sale. See our Outing at 25c, pretty Dress Gingham  
at 30c, Work Shirts at \$1, Overalls at \$2 and \$2.25,  
Dress Shirts at less than today's wholesale.

Week of October 21 to 27 we are  
going to offer several rugs at re-  
duced prices.

Look out for our weekly specials.

**The Ballenger Co.**  
FOR EVERYTHING  
Tryon, North Carolina