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NEWS ITEMS FROM HERE AND THERE

Dr. Lodge at Lanier Club, The Town Commissioners Meet, Teachers' Meeting
Boy Scouts Thanked for Work.

The Scouts are Thanked

At the latest meeting of the Common Council it was moved, seconded and carried that a vote of thanks should be offered to the Boy Scouts and their Master, for the civic spirit which led to the cleaning up the city.

Perhaps never before has our city showed so clean a face as since these young men the future citizens of the place took the matter of in hand. It is currently reported that they disposed of truck loads of rubbish and that they are about to take hold of the Fire Prevention Drive. Much literature including recipes for fire retardants have been received here but it needs clever hands to place it where it will do the most good.

Dr. Lodge at The Lanier Club.

On Thursday Dr. Lodge president, of Limestone College, near the city of Gaffney, spoke for the Lanier Club on the poet Lanier.

He opened his remarks by doubting his ability to tell a club bearing the name of Lanier anything about that poet, but he soon proved that he was able to instruct all present, in the great things of poetry and art, for he proceeded to build up a noble theory of life in which he showed that the poet is the real teacher, the most enlightened, the most efficient of men in all that pertains to the great realities of life. Having done this he spoke with delight of Lanier as of one of the great elect, one of the poets, one of the real seers.

Much study and a long term of years spent in teaching have failed to sap Dr. Lodge's enthusiasm for beauty and truth. His reading of Lanier's poems was admirable and the club is to be congratulated upon the entertainment program.

Meeting of City Commission

At the meeting of the City Commission, Monday evening it was resolved that in order to promote the comfort and pleasure of visitors to Tryon and add to its attractions as a residence, street signals and cross-walks were ordered at all street intersections, and an additional street light be placed on the Landrum road and at the junction of First Street with the Southern Railway. The placing of the fire bell on the roof of Wilkins & Co's store was also ordered. Names are also to be given to unnamed streets, lanes and roads. The Southern Railway road-bed being the only practical sidewalk between Trade and First Streets, it was ordered that it should be put and kept in order like any other sidewalk and made secure for foot passengers.

Mr. Fisher visited the Council Meeting to tell them that the ladies who registered and voted at the fall election will not need to register for that which is about to take place but may vote as before.

A Beauty spot

The tinting of the Library and the beautiful shrubs placed there have made the place the center of the New Tryon which is rapidly appearing. The club through the civic committee, Mesdames. Hester, Speed and Kelley have done admirable work.

Teachers' Meeting.

The Polk county teacher's association met at Stearns High School auditorium, Columbus, N. C., 11 a. m. March 26, 1921.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Hunter. The county Supt. of schools, Prof. E. W. S. Cobb, made the opening talk, giving the object of the meeting. His plea was to the teachers committeemen and patrons of the county for the children of Polk county. Prof. W. D. Loy, principal of Stearns High School, made a lovely talk on the relation of physical cultures of the mind. The talk was much appreciated by all present. Mr. Frost, a Tryon tourist from Milwaukee, made a very instructive and interesting talk impressing the teacher of his world responsibility through the schools. Mr. Sams, our county farm demonstrator, made a few remarks centered around home making and home training. Prof. D. F. Giles, of Marion, N. C., institute and summer school director of N. C., gave us a real stirring talk reminding us again of the advantages and possibilities of our section of N. C.

Further announcement will be made later in regard to the Polk county summer school for teachers.

The meeting was enjoyed much by all present. Everyone expressed himself as being personally benefited. All Polk county teachers especially, together with the committeemen and patrons, should have been there and got a vision. Mrs. J. W. JACK, secretary of Polk county teachers association.

The Lanier Club

Under the head of unfinished business Mrs. Holden took occasion to reply to certain objections made at a previous meeting of the club, to any more money being sent out of the county.

Mrs. Holden gave a detailed account of the way in which the seven hundred dollars for the Hoover Babies was raised, saying that while Tryon may well be pleased with the record she should not take to herself the credit of more than half the sum the major portion of which was either earned, or given directly, by visitors here for the winter and that consequently there should be no hesitation in helping the children of China or of the near East for fear of depleting Tryon, or being unable to do for our own children or our own poor.

The next meeting of the Agricultural Board will meet at Greens Creek at 11 o'clock a. m. Saturday April 16, 1921 when we will expect every township to be fully represented. The Board agreed to hold meetings in each township in order to advise the farmers of the whole county of its purpose and aims. All Greens Creek farmers are invited and expected to attend. And as it is to be an all day meeting, everyone will be expected to bring along a little lunch and eat together, and have a real get together day of it. And forget every thing that is unpleasant, and make some high resolves for the future.

Mr. Coggey has started his flower bed for the public benefit at the intersection of First Street and the Southern Railway.

Saluda

O. A. Meyers, of Blue Ridge Power Co., made a business trip to Saluda Monday.

Albert Salley, K. J. Davis, N. P. Humes, Dr. E. M. Salley, Fate Thompson, Fred and Frank Bishop, and Gold Hollifield went to the county seat Monday.

Henry Corwith attended the meeting of the Polk county agricultural association at Columbus Monday.

At the annual meeting of the community corporation of Saluda school district, the school trustees were re-elected for another year.

The following men are attending federal court in Charlotte this week, W. W. Owens, P. H. Bailey, J. L. Hart and P. H. Ward.

Mrs. Quinton Sonner accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Pregnall, to the Mission Hospital in Asheville last Monday.

Mrs. J. Flemming Brown, of Spartanburg, visited her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Little, Saturday. Born to Dr. James Keer and wife, March 24, a daughter.

Mrs. W. H. Pace and sons, went to Spartanburg Saturday.

Miss Marion Salley, of Orangeburg, is visiting relatives in Saluda.

Some of the apple growers were kept busy on two frosty nights of last week keeping the home fires burning under the apple trees. While there is no doubt that the crop has been somewhat injured by the low temperature and that there may be considerable shedding later. There is yet a prospect for a good crop.

The grading of the site for the community house is being done this week. The earth which is being removed is being used to make the park more evenly rolling. Preparation is also being made to sow grass wherever it is needed in the park.

Yancey Culton, of Winston Salem, spent the week-end in Saluda.

Miss Naomi Phoenix returned to her home in Greensboro, N. C., this week.

Mary McClure and Evelyn Nabers went to Campobello Sunday.

Miss Patty Smith has been called to her home in Shotsville, N. Y., on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Quirby of New Hampshire, has arrived at the seminary and will fill the vacancy caused by Miss Smith's departure.

Improvement of Land

A gentleman who has been farming near Saluda for the past five years gives it as his opinion that three or four more times as much commercial fertilizer is being used around Saluda as was used when he came to Saluda, and what is perhaps of more importance the farmers are showing greater interest and intelligence in the use of these aids to increase production.

Old Chestnut Oak Tree

Last Wednesday when the citizens of Saluda were clearing away all dead timber the attention of everyone was attracted to the big tree which stood well up on the hill. The preliminary count of the annual growth rings of this chestnut oak indicates that it had enjoyed two hundred and forty-nine summers in Saluda. For the first hundred years the tree grew slowly. For the last one hundred and fifty years the growth rings over aged more

than twice the thickness of the earlier rings.

This tree was growing when North Carolina was settled by white people. Perchance it sprang up in a corn field abandoned by some indian squaw. The indian braves by use of their bow and arrows captured much game in the mountains below this tree which stood at the top of Saluda mountain. It was a good size shade tree when the first white people found their way to Saluda, and was an old tree when the Southern Railway was built.

Forest Fire

When No 41 came up last Sunday some sparks were carried by the wind to the hill above safety switch number one. In a short time the woods were a fire. It moved space over the Tanner woods and the Pace woods. As the people came out from church the alarm was given that Earnest Patterson's home was in danger. Soon the preacher as well as all the other men were fighting the angry flames. In half an hour they had the fire under control. Men working together can accomplish wonders.

Saluda Board of Trade

A special meeting of the citizens was held in the boys club-rooms Tuesday night for the purpose of increasing interest in the recently organized board of trade. There was a splendid attendance, and a strong interest manifested in the new organization, which received additional subscriptions and promises of hearty support and close cooperation by all present.

The meeting gave considerable attention to many matters affecting the general welfare of the town, including the school bonds, which Dr. Salley reported had been sold at 91, and he hoped to see a building available for the children at the opening of the fall term. The road leading to Summit Lake, and also to connect with the Greenville highway, was also discussed, and the secretary instructed to obtain estimates on the cost of doing this work at the earliest possible moment. Reports were forthcoming on the progress of work in connection with the community park and house, with promises of hearty cooperation from all sides. The secretary was instructed to call the annual meeting of the community corporation for the following Saturday, and, at the request of the chair, J. W. Dunn, the new secretary of the Board of Trade outlined the duties of a Board of Trade, and the results that he hoped to see accomplished through the close and hearty cooperation of the citizens of the town, who, so far as he could see, were united in a real effort to accomplish something of a permanent nature for the whole community.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. Little, the president of the board of trade, and the presence of a strong delegation of the women of the town was taken as an indication that results were going to be had from this movement for the development of Saluda.

State Examination for Teachers at Columbus.

There will be an examination for the State Teacher's Certificate at Columbus, April 12 and 13. Any teachers desiring to take any part of the State Examination may do so on the above named date. E. W. S. COBB, County Supt.

SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY FOR TAXES

By virtue of my office as Tax Collector for the County of Polk, in the State of North Carolina, I will sell for cash at the Court House door in the town of Columbus, N. C., on Monday, May 2, 1921, at 12 o'clock, M., the following property described, for taxes due thereon, with all costs added, as prescribed by law, to-wit:

Greens Creek Township

Bryant, R. P., 66 acres.....\$ 27.66
Cudd, A. R., 40 acres..... 26.30
Cantrell, H. T., 13 acres..... 15.76
Covington, T. P., 30 acres..... 6.76
Covington R. O., 58 acres..... 12.20
Edwards, T. C., 10 acres..... 5.92
Eplee, J. F., 25 acres..... 20.39
Greenway, W. G., 127 acres..... 69.38
Gosnell, Willie, 37 acres..... 9.16
Gosnell, W. S., 40 acres..... 10.75
Head, O. L., 28 acres..... 23.70
Harris, J. S., 15 acres..... 8.62
Harris, E. M., 28 acres..... 14.35
Horn, J. P., 165 acres..... 18.09
Head, S. E., 55 acres..... 96.73
Head, S. E., 55 acres..... 34.43
Jackson, J. B. & J. P., 97 acres..... 41.38
Johnson, M. J., 65 acres..... 21.79
McMillin, C. C., 531 acres..... 169.98
McClain, D. T., 450 acres..... 38.80
McFarland, J. W., 71 acres..... 10.86
Neal, Mrs. Rhoda, 75 acres..... 19.27
Prince, R. H., 73 acres..... 18.12
Steele, R. H., 46 acres..... 36.72
Steedman, O. R., 30 acres..... 24.93
Spinn, D. L. & A. C., 50 acres..... 8.70
Smith, Mrs. S. A., 80 acres..... 35.14
Thompson, David C., 300 acres..... 75.25
Weaver, S. B., 125 acres..... 55.61

Colored

Burgin, Mossie, 8 acres..... 2.97
Foster, Frank, 48 acres..... 15.15
Liles, Floyd, 34 acres..... 9.15
Liles, C. C., 52 acres..... 28.26
Lynch, R. H., 32 acres..... 9.70
Miller, T. V., 4 acres..... 2.70
Moore, Richard, 12 acres..... 3.70
Moore, Joseph, 47 1/2 acres..... 14.60

Columbus Township

Arledge, J. A., 41 1/2 acres..... 26.54
Brisco, Lionell, 88 acres..... 35.60
Burgess, Mettie C., 16 acres..... 23.83
Barnette, W. M., 40 acres..... 15.86
Brown, J. C., 45 acres..... 16.82
Corner Heirs, 6 acres..... 5.16
Champion, Mrs. Mary, 214 a..... 48.43
Davis, J. Mat., 43 acres..... 31.12
Dillard, W. O., 50 acres..... 25.38
Hamilton, R. G., 500 acres..... 151.95
Jones, Bessie, 55 acres..... 15.28
Moss, Mark, 50 acres..... 25.14
Martin, Furman, 40 acres..... 14.90
Mills, N. T., 102 acres..... 10.84
McMurry, Celina, 35 acres..... 25.76
McMurry, A. L., one town lot..... 8.30
Owens, 65 acres..... 16.53
Pack, Otis, 86 acres..... 25.00
Pittman, E. L., 58 acres..... 6.84
Searcy, J. N., 58 acres..... 20.12
Searcy, Elbert, 51 acres..... 16.26
Shields, J. A., 49 acres..... 22.17
Searcy, Govan, 26 acres..... 5.90
Sharp, Mary E., 140 acres..... 39.68
Shore, C. E., 12 acres..... 73.39
Turner, McD., 110 acres..... 35.31
Toney, Mrs. S. C., 65 acres..... 25.22
Thompson, W. J., 37 acres..... 19.81
Turner, Mrs. McD., 101 acres..... 22.13
Stewart, J. Williams, 40 acres..... 12.01
Wing, W. H., two town lots..... 4.74
Williams, Florence R., 21 acres..... 84.96

Colored

Allen, J. L., 30 acres..... 11.60
Hannon, John H., 10 acres..... 3.31
Jackson, Eli, 10 acres..... 5.41
Moore, George, 105 acres..... 24.20
Wilson, 21 acres..... 7.62
Wilson, J. W., 21 acres..... 6.29

Tryon Township

Cowan, A. J., 238 acres..... 172.37
Cawthry, E. B., 28 1/2 acres..... 11.59
Dempsey, L. A., 4 acres..... 10.80
Fisher, Mrs. F. E. Estate, 100 acres..... 48.41
Fisher, A. N., one town lot in Lynn..... 2.47
Gains, W. J., four town lots in Tryon..... 113.81
Helson, J. E., Estate, 59 acres..... 10.75
Howard, J. Wilson, 18 acres..... 15.60
Howard, Archie B., 3 acres..... 5.90
Johnson, L. D., 55 acres..... 42.16
Kuchner, Mrs. Vila, 7 acres..... 15.85
Kuykydoll, J. L., 23 acres..... 15.07
Laughter, Mrs. M. A., one lot in Lynn..... 12.98
Leish, Mrs. Joseph, 107 acres..... 16.32
Martin, G. E., 16 acres..... 23.56
McFarlan, Emma S., one lot in Tryon..... 2.22
Neil, Mrs. Rhoda, one lot..... 10.80
Oakland Heights Co., three lots..... 3.73
Owens, Lindsey, 2 acres..... 17.12
Panther, Gaither, 1 lot in Lynn..... 3.82
Paine, James H., 8 acres..... 9.05
Price, Mrs. Ella, one lot..... 5.75
Parris, M. H., Estate, one lot..... 3.73
Richardson, Isallo B., 14 acres..... 10.78
Rankin, Mrs. F. C., one lot..... 25.95
Stanton, Gertrude M., one lot..... 15.85
Turner, David J., 7 acres..... 3.07
Tryon Country Club, 50 acres..... 48.68
Tryon Hotel Co., 1 lot in Tryon..... 461.63
Wilson, W. A., 17 acres..... 11.62
Ward, W. C., one lot in Tryon..... 16.00

Colored

Cary, Jack, one lot..... 7.73
Cheek, Ben, one lot..... 24.00
Edwards, J. K., 1 acre..... 9.27
Fox, J. W., 1 1/2 acres..... 9.27
Holbert, Sam, 1 acre..... 1.87
Jones, G. R., one lot..... 6.63
Miller, Rev. J. S., one lot..... 10.06
Miller, Rev. J. S., one lot..... 11.87
Patterson, Charlie, one lot..... 6.02
Peak, Henry, one lot..... 4.86
Morris, Catherine, 1 acre..... 4.86

Coopers Gap Township

Bailey, Hix, 60 acres..... 13.46
Bradley, Mrs. Eliza, 30 acres..... 5.32
Blanton, Robert L., 6 acres..... 6.21
Blanton, J. B., 100 acres..... 18.88
Blanton, Mrs. Eliza, 83 1/2 A..... 11.07
Dimsdale, J. P., 51 1/2 acres..... 12.59
Edwards, A. A., 116 acres..... 42.45
Earley, Thomas, Est., 49 acres..... 3.92
Edwards, J. T., 75 acres..... 14.63
Gilbert, S. P., 66 acres..... 24.11
Green, J. M., 72 acres..... 11.81
Gibbs, M. S., 75 acres..... 24.14
Green, G. C., 41 acres..... 15.78
Hill, Carson, 100 acres..... 8.18
Haynes, Will, 40 acres..... 8.61
Haynes, J. B., 20 acres..... 2.56

Halford, A. H., 10 acres..... 9.91

Jackson, J. P., 43 acres..... 3.92
Jackson, D. C., 40 acres..... 2.83
Laughter, J. C., 19 acres..... 26.24
McCraw, J. R., 50 acres..... 10.64
McGuinn, Lee, 10 acres..... 2.48
Nix, M. A., 53 acres..... 7.78
Price, Zeb B., 10 acres..... 5.07
Ruff, Harrison, 13 acres..... 1.94
Sherman, Mrs. J. M., 62 acres..... 1.77
Search, W. P., 103 acres..... 4.78
Thompson Heirs, 700 acres..... 15.54
Thompson, D. H., 112 acres..... 24.49
Thompson, D. H., 112 acres..... 11.35
Wamack, F. P., 65 acres..... 28.45
Whitesides, E. L., 30 acres..... 4.96
Logan, E. L., 25 acres..... 6.30
Logan, Marion, 25 acres..... 5.68

White Oak Township

Arledge, C. Jr., 100 acres..... 10.46
Arledge, Herbert, 75 acres..... 10.75
Arledge, G. H., 110 acres..... 20.59
Brisco, P. G., 127 acres..... 41.60
Byars, Mrs. Lizzie, 40 acres..... 15.35
Culbreath, J. A., 101 acres..... 10.73
Collins, Rufus..... 8.37
Edwards, J. L., 40 acres..... 7.80
Fowler, W. M., 217 acres..... 62.20
Green, H. T., 132 acres..... 54.91
Green, W. G., 48 acres..... 21.28
Horton, T. D., 36 acres..... 10.16
Laughter, Palza, 33 acres..... 13.20
Prichard, W. A., 44 acres..... 14.44
Prichard, J. A., 68 acres..... 14.96
Pack, W. M., 53 acres..... 18.98
Russell, W. M., 50 acres..... 84.37
Splann, Mrs. Ella, 200 acres..... 10.64
Turner, W. R., 9 acres..... 10.36
Williams, N. E., 50 acres..... 8.79
West, C. F., 44 acres..... 18.25

Colored

Cheek, Harriell, 40 acres..... 11.49
Flack, L. A., 51 acres..... 31.85
Haden, T. C., 21 acres..... 11.71
Knox, John, 96 acres..... 60.86
Miller, Frank, 53 acres..... 27.43
Moore, Belton, 39 acres..... 15.84
Mills, Annie L., 24 acres..... 10.20
Taylor, Mary, 26 acres..... 9.76
Whistnant, F. S., 678 acres..... 154.41

Saluda Township

Arledge, Robert, Estate, one town lot..... 13.00
Aiken, J. Morgan, one town lot..... 1.82
Busnell, Mrs. A. M., two town lots..... 22.40
Bell, Mrs. Jessie T., 1 town lot..... 23.10
Choice, Will, 180 acres..... 6.44
Davis, M. W., Estate, 1 1/2 acres..... 2.38
Emery, J. T., Estate, 118 acres..... 5.62
Foster, G. W., 134 acres..... 28.20
Frost, Dr. F. L., 12 acres..... 81.24
Garrette, E. E., 39 acres..... 1.73
Hearon, J. M., per mother et al one town lot..... 23.10
Heatherby, Ed., 60 acres..... 8.89
Heatherby, James, H. one town lot..... 14.14
Hill, Mrs. Mary P., 120 acres..... 18.51
Homer, Walke A., one town lot..... 56.70
Johnson, W. L., 64 acres..... 7.25
Johnson, Mrs. M. J., 22 1/2 A..... 5.92
Johnson, Jake H., 15 acres..... 18.54
Knox, F. H., 55 acres..... 16.93
Lanning, E. Fuller, 33 acres..... 4.13
Pearson, J. E., 215 acres..... 41.75
Pearson, C. W., Est., 130 acres..... 4.01
D. D. Patey, 25 acres..... 47.74
Pearson, G. W., 330 acres..... 10.48
Price, Tom R., 50 acres..... 16.49
Pace, Mrs. D., 206 acres..... 4.80
Pagan, Mrs. M. M., 1 town lot..... 5.24
Pace, James A., one town lot..... 17.10
Parris, O. R., one town lot..... 13.67
Rollins, D. M., Estate, 75 acres..... 8.90
Sowers, G. D., 5 1/2 acres..... 3.96
Staton, Thomas M., 1 town lot..... 4.39
Thompson, H. F., 53 acres..... 8.90
Thompson, A. B., Est., 100 A..... 14.12

Colored

Jackson, G. Duff, one town lot..... 3.50

Fishtop.

Beautiful planting time, and if we fail it is because we fail.

T. C. Laughter made a business trip to Saluda Saturday.

The Levi boys went to Saluda one day last week for feed.

"Whistling Taft" passed Sunday.

The woods are green and cattle are out in pastures.

The anglers are seen frequently on the river of late.

J. R. Sams seems to enjoy the joke on Clayton Pace, but I have a better one on him, but will not state what it is without his permit. Clayton come around and I will tell you the joke.

Spurgeon Bishop went to the singing at Silver Creek Sunday. He started Saturday.

T. W. Bradley is sick with "flu" lagrippe or something of the kind, and could not attend the singing Sunday.

We need a good road it's true, but what we need most just now is, "More laborers in the vineyard."

Ewert Levi went to Hendersonville to trade last week, got goods cheaper and paid his railway fare to boot we are informed.

C. C. Jones, T. E. Pace, Mark and Burton Constant are in attendance at Charlotte court this week.

The Average Man

To be given Friday night April 15th, Tryon graded school auditorium, at 8 o'clock. Admission—Adults 25c children 15c.