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**Get Busy, Children.**

Nearly all first-class public schools are now furnished with motion picture machines, the value of which as an aid to education is generally recognized. The need of such an adjunct in the Tryon school has been greatly felt and this need will be promptly supplied if the generous offer of the Polk County News is accepted.

To supply the school with the machine it will only be necessary for the pupils—those most concerned—to bring in subscriptions to the News. Five hundred yearly subscriptions will result in the school getting the machine free of cost. If there is an easier way of getting this great boon to the school we do not know of it.

Let every girl and boy get busy on this work. The News is the only paper in Polk county. It should be no trick at all for each pupil to get two or more subscribers.

**It's Up to You, Mr. Voter.**

Everyone by this time has read the paving ordinance more than once and understands perfectly not only what is proposed to be done but the necessity for doing it. The date for registration has been set as has that for the election. It will be necessary to register for this election in order to vote. Let all eligible to vote see that they register before it is too late—then vote for the bonds.

On this election will depend whether the electors of Tryon are content with unpaved streets and the lack of proper sidewalks or whether they want their town to take its place proudly beside similar towns of its size, with modern improvements and the common signs of a progressive community.

Nature has done wonders for Tryon. Man hasn't done so well. But the occasion has presented itself to improve the physical aspects of our town. To advocate any measure which adds to the burden of a community in the shape of taxation is not popular with certain classes, but the best interests of Tryon are involved when it comes to improvements like paving.

The matter resolves itself into the question; Do you prefer to walk or ride in the mud or to pass on dry shod?

Are you content to get along with as they did in the Eighteen Fifties or do you wish those things which no up-to-date town lacks?

**An Open Letter**

My dear Miss Corwith:-

Your letter asking me where you can get information about Skyuka suggests to me that probably other scholars in Polk county are also wondering who he was.

Briefly he was the friendly Indian who guided Wm. Howard then Captain Howard, through Howard Gap to the place on Warrior Mt. where Howard's troops fought and won. Tradition says the defeated Tories and Indians caught Skyuka shortly after the battle and hanged him.

If you can get hold of any old traditions about Skyuka please write them down and state from whom you got them.

Examine if you can the monument in Howard Gap and the Indian burial ground on Warrior's Mt. where the Indians, killed in the battle were buried, and bring them into your story.

You will find the story of the battle in a book called "Colonial and Revolutionary History of Upper South Carolina" by J. B. O. Landrum.

Sincerely yours,  
EDGAR W. UPTON.

Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

Stuck-up people usually adhere to their high standards.

The harvesting of wild oats always goes against the grain.

The man with money to burn seldom burns up competition.

America's sense of duty isn't always in harmony with common sense.

There are two ways to eat fried chicken—the dainty way and the right way.

When men cultivate vices, they usually have some harrowing experiences.

It's barely possible that he's called the consumer because he will swallow anything.

If they are making silk out of alcohol now, how many quarts are there in a yard?

As a doctor grows older and learns more, he scraps most of his vocabulary of big words.

If it's true that sleeping out of doors makes one beautiful, there's hope for the ugly messenger boys.

The country will be better off when more of our corn is transformed into pork and less into wild oats.

There are two classes of people—those who fake their tax returns and those who have nothing to tax.

Wool hose promise to be as popular this winter as last but yarn stockings will continue to be old-fashioned.

This is the time of the year when father begins to have a legitimate reason for going to the basement.

A Harvard professor's assertion that the proposed Martian telescope is all bunk confirms a general suspicion.

Don't judge a man by his clothes. It may be they are the ones he thought he could afford while he was working.

With nearly 50 per cent of the British public receiving aid, no doubt one-half knows exactly how the other half lives.

New fruits from the Amazon country are the achota and the rhacache. They may be easier to eat than to spell.

If the former czar and his family escaped to Japan and are there now, as reported, they are keeping very quiet.

Easter money is reported, but for most of us who might try to get some it would more properly be called less tight.

The politician who undertakes to promise everything to everybody no longer finds a sphere of economic influence.

Our idea of a real philanthropist is the man who has bought rugs from the Armenians and still feels sorry for them.

Maybe it is true that human life is lengthening, but the joy rider deserves no credit for a share in the improvement.

If it accomplished nothing else, the war improved the average American's batting average in the matter of geography.

Spaniards are reported pursuing the Moors in airplanes. Which, judging by earlier reports, seems to be the safest for the Dons.

Inquiries continue to suggest themselves as to what some of the Edison questionnaires have to do with the electricity business.

Teachers are starving in Russia, but they are not, perhaps, teachers of Bolshevism. The latter seem to have whatever is available.

Manufacturers who credit the stories of extravagance that come out of Europe are slow to credit the buyers that come out of Europe.

Very few actresses are losing their diamonds these days. Maybe this is another indication that diamonds are not quite what they were.

Profiteering in prizes is said to lie somewhere between California and Chicago. Which is as near as most profiteering investigation gets.

Every once in a while there has to be something like a war or a railroad strike just to show us how little we have advanced after all in civilization.

A company is to be formed in the Northwest to kill sharks for their leather and oil. Every bathing beach proprietor should gladly subscribe for stock.

The way the market is going these days, those who have been complaining because Liberty bonds are below par soon will not have that to worry about.

That man who is charged by Uncle Sam with having smuggled birds of paradise feathers into the country would seem to face a rather ticklish situation.



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T. A. RIPPY, Tryon, N. C.

Misses Edith and Edna Mann spent Saturday in Spartanburg.

Mrs. Stone and daughter Miss Claudie spent Saturday in Spartanburg.

Mrs. Clara Watson and little daughter Cleo, were Spartanburg visitors Saturday.

R. M. McCown and wife, Mesdames C. Bush and Kitrell and son John, Pearl Turner, drove down to Spartanburg Saturday to hear Billy Sunday preach.

**Annual Stockholders Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Polk County Bank & Trust Co., Columbus, was held in the Court House, January 14th, with three fourths of the share holders present.

The following were selected on the Board of Directors. J. R. Sams, E. W. S. Cobb, J. H. Gibbs, P. D. Williams, J. I. Branscom, W. T. Hammett, J. W. Newman, Geo. A. Painter,

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