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OUR COUNTY AGENT'S DEPARTMENT

Some Timely Talks to Polk County Farmers, and others, on Timely Subjects, by County Agent, J. R. Sams.

To All Farmers of Polk County.

Huban clover is a new legume discovered by Prof. Hughes of the College of Agriculture Ames Iowa, and formerly sold for \$1.00 per ounce; but the Woodleaf Seed Farm has sent to me 10 lbs. of this wonderful legume for trial purposes this year in Polk county at the price of \$1.00 per lb. Two lbs will sow an acre of land and yield a large crop of seed this year. It should be sown at once, on land already sown to wheat rye or oats without further preparation. If any one desires to try this new clover this year. Let me know at once.

J. R. SAMS,
County Agent.

A full account of the opening of Farmers Federation Warehouse at Tryon, N. C., will appear in the next issue of Polk County News.

All farmers in Polk County, should subscribe for the Polk County News and read it; in order that they may keep posted on all questions relative to our marketing operations. See me or the editor about it at once.

A man in Polk county said "The Farmers Federation could do nothing, because they had nothing to do business on" What about that farmers? You own the earth in Polk county. Is that any thing to do business on? Now come farmers; we have the warehouse completed and lets show the world that we have something to do business on, that we have the intelligence to do the business and that we are organized for that purpose and that we mean to "stick" to the job, until success comes.

We have nothing but the warmest feeling for all humanity and desire to serve humanity better in an organized capacity, that when every man was working alone. This is why we organized. For greater service to all mankind.

Every farmer in Polk county should take one share of Farmers Federation stock, and every well to do farmers, should take two shares. This would provide a capital sufficient for any emergency.

The poor farmer needs it worse than the rich ones; but all need it for each other's welfare and protection, and to enable them to serve the consumers to better advantage.

The Polk County Farmers Federation is not a gattling gun, nor a fighting machine of any kind. Its intention is to serve the farmers of Polk county and adjacent territory to the very best advantage to enable the farmer if possible to elevate his standard of living to something like that of his cousins in the towns and cities. We don't aim at disturbing any body's business, who is doing a square legitimate business, our policy will be to be friendly and deal with all business firms who recognize our right and respect our organization. We hope that nothing but friendship and good will, will exist between us and all other organized business. If any firm or firms see cause to fight us; we assure you that we shall not return any blows. We will simply stay away and attend to own affairs, and let yours alone.

derson and Buncombe county were the prime factors, probably with the three Mills brothers taking the most active part. Mr. Stanton or Danton told me that several of the stockholders lived in Spartanburg. Among them Richard Thompson who was the father-in-law of Columbus and Gorvan Mills.

Yours truly,
JOHN B. CLEVELAND.

Honor Roll for February

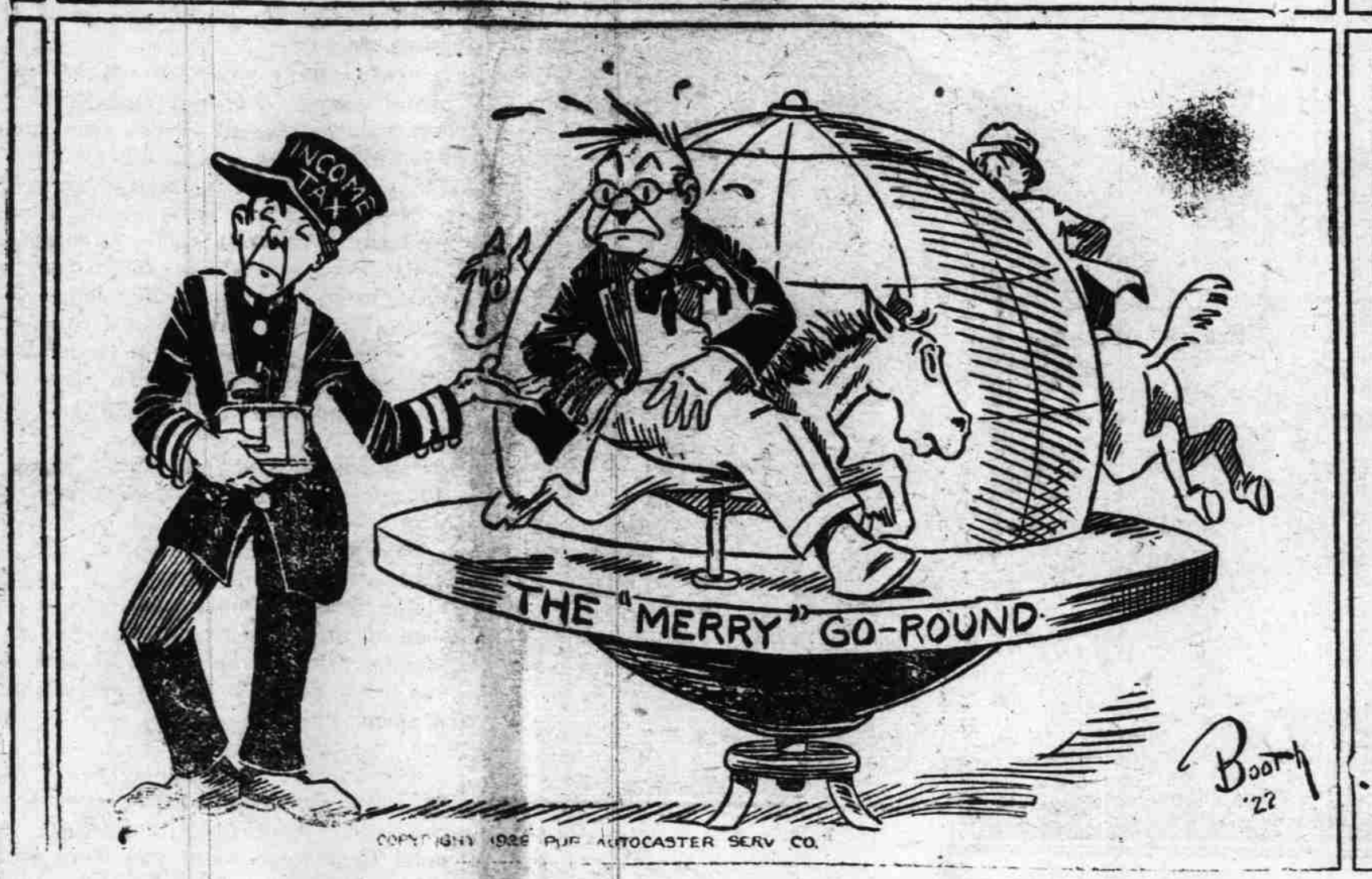
- First Grade.
 - Harley Kuykendall
 - Warrington Preston
 - Fred Swann
- Second Grade
 - Nellie Bradley
 - Julia Crawley
 - Ruth Williams
 - Elizabeth Avant
 - Ruby Newman
- Third Grade
 - Florance Moore
 - Mary McFarland
 - Roy Blackwell
- Fourth Grade
 - John Kittrell
 - May Donnelly
 - Mabel Lee Stone
 - Cleo Watson
 - Catherine Jones
 - Helen Leonard
 - Williams Scrivens
 - Louise Averill
- Fifth Grade
 - Virginia Simmons
- Sixth Grade
 - Geraldine Sayre
 - Polly Scrivens
 - Josephine Hill
- Seventh Grade
 - Carolyn Simmons
- High School
 - Austin Wilcox

We are glad to announce that the tardies have been much reduced during the past month; still we are working harder to improve this.

Tryon on Canvas

A well known artist who visited Tryon some years ago said: "When I look at Rowell's paintings I think I am looking at the mountains themselves" A number of people who visited his opening exhibit on Wednesday expressed themselves in the same manner and all seemed to agree that no artist had ever succeeded in so truthfully painting the spirit of this country.

What, Again?



Special Meeting of the Board of Trade

Wednesday Evening, March 15, 8 p. m.

Slogan Night--bring your Slogans!

Church of the Holy Cross.

- Holy Communion..... 11 A. M.
- the first Sundays
- Morning Prayer..... 11 A. M.
- all other Sundays
- Sunday School..... 10 A. M.
- Friday
- Litany..... 4:30 P. M.
- Intersessions for the sick..... 4:50 P. M.

Fishtop

- Nice weather seems to have come to stay a while anyway.
- E. Head and wife visited the Bradley family Sunday.
- J. B. Bradley visited home Sunday.
- Spurgeon Bishop visited the Silver Creek section Sunday.
- T. W. Bradley has improved in health as to be able to sing for the Silver Creek choir Sunday.
- Mrs. Henrietta Henderson and children visited Miss Bradley Sunday.
- We hear the tramps had their booze factory torn up a few days back which was located among the sartin hills in a thousand acre forest.
- E. J. Bradley went to Saluda on business Saturday.

Candidates for office this year must inform the voters how they stand on prohibition, the bonus and other questions as may come up in the near future. Party alone will not elect candidates in the next election. There will be a rattling among dry bones about election time.

Mrs. Posey Henderson went to Saluda today trading.

To the friends of J. W. Kilpatrick and wife who live at DeKalb, Texas have just heard from them and they are well as common but J. W. is very badly dissatisfied and is very anxious to return to the old North State.

J. W. Bishop visited his daughter Mrs. H. Arledge Sunday.

Melvin Hill

The infant of G. G. Huntley and wife died last week.

The little son of Tilden Higgin and wife is very sick of pneumonia and whooping cough.

Mrs. Linnie Westbrook was taken to the hospital at Rutherfordton for treatment one day last week.

Simp Johnson is in feeble

health again.

G. A. Branscom and wife visited their son Frank at Spindale last week. Frank has recently gotten married.

Mrs. Henson of Holly Spring visited her daughter Mrs. Huntley last week end.

There has been some more of the mad dog talk again.

Farm work has been suspended for the time being.

We have been having some rough weather lately.

We noticed in the News last week from Fishtop that the doves and whippoorwills had been testing their voices, but our whippoorwills down here, have more sense than to hollow until after winter breaks.

Saluda

The many friends of Dr. T. T. Moore regret to learn of his death in Columbia last week. He was seventy years old, having practiced denistry until his health failed about a year ago. For a number of years Dr. Moore had an office at his summer home here.

Miss Clifford Wilcox is visiting her sister in Atlanta.

The Red Cross and the Civic League held their regular meetings Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Hollister's.

Mrs. J. W. Pace returned from a visit with relatives at Tuxedo.

The Ladies Aid had an interesting meeting with Mrs. G. R. Little on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Thompson taught the fourth and fifth grades last week while Mrs. Preston was indisposed.

Mrs. R. M. Hall went to Hendersonville Tuesday.

Members of Woodman of World and citizens of Saluda enjoyed a dinner at the Martin Tea Room Friday afternoon. Messrs Donald, Frazier and Chas. Hearon of Spartanburg were out-of-town visitors. Landscape gardening was discussed.

Mrs. Fred Bailey entertained several friends at a dinner party last Thursday.

Mrs. Trexler and children are visiting her mother in Salisbury.

Miss Rosa Box came up from Tryon Monday.

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Mill Spring

Tuesday evening Feb. 27, the community club held one of most interesting meetings it has for a long time. Lynn Waldrop, chairman of the pig club gave the boys an instructive talk on pigs after which several joined the club. Mrs. Voorheis made an excellent talk on gardening and its results. A garden not only beneficial from a financial standpoint but also from a health, and it creates a love for the outdoor life in the country. One of the greatest pleasures of life is to see things grow. Mr. Sams was present and with a message of hope just when things are beginning to be a little dark for the cotton grower. He told the cotton growers that the climate and soil of Polk had been examined by an expert who said it was especially adapted to the growing of sorghum. Not just plain sorghum but next to the finest variety known as "the sugar drip." This variety is grown on the farm of Granville Thompson. Mr. Sams explained further that the growing of sorghum required much less work and yields a much greater profit per acre. By cooperative growing and marketing of this crop in a business like manner it would prove to be a veritable gold mine for Polk. This gives the cotton grower who has gotten nervous over the boll weevil situation a chance to grow a money crop and feel confident of making a success. This brings us back face to face with the fact, which some of our restless, ambitious boys seem to forget when they get the "go to town and make good" idea, that North Carolina's greatest natural resource is her soil and climate.

F. E. Whiteside had the misfortune to stumble and fall with a sharp axe and cut off his thumb, one day last week.

J. M. and E. B. Barber, G. C. and George Briscoe spent Monday in Rutherfordton.

We are glad to say that W. G. Egerton is able to be out again after being confined to his home for several days with flu.

The school term has been cut short one month therefore the parents are especially urged to see that every child be present every day even if the work at home is demanding attention.

Mill Spring Route 1.

J. T. Edwards made a business trip to Rutherfordton Tuesday. Q. M. Powell and wife were dinner guests at W. E. Elliott's Sunday.

Miss Gladys Metcalf of near Landrum and Mrs. Effie Russel of Pearidge spent Tuesday night at the home of V. B. Hyder.

Sunday school at Big Level reopened last Sunday with O. L. Wilson as superintendent. We wish him success in this good work.

Mrs. M. E. Womack has returned to her home near Rutherfordton after enjoying a few days with relatives here.

Gordon Hyder and sister Vernie spent Thursday on Pearidge. We are sorry to say that Mrs. W. W. Womack is not improving with rheumatism.

Miss Vinetta Hyder has returned to her home after a visit with relatives and friends near Hillcrest.

A. A. Edwards was in Tryon last Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Gettys is very ill with flu. Maggie Lee Edwards is very sick.