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Notice to Polk County Farmers.

Remember the dates for the various Community Fairs in Polk County; beginning at Columbus, N. C., Oct., 9th, which will be Monday. Then Cooper Gap Township at Sunny View School Tuesday Oct. 10th. White Oak Township, Mill Spring Wednesday Oct. 11th. Greens Creek Township Greens Creek School Thursday Oct. 12th. Tryon Township at Casino, old Mimosa Hotel site, Lynn, Oct. 13th. Saluda Township, Saluda, N. C., Saturday Oct. 14th. The presidents, vice presidents secretaries and chairman of committees of departments are charged with the holding of these various fairs. It will be for the judges and attending public to say which of the various townships can put up the best fair. There will be prospective purchasers of land at these fairs to ascertain where the best corn, apples, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, poultry etc. are grown in Polk county. Besides all the benefits to be derived from making a good fair. What township wants to be the laggard township in the county? Any of the six townships in the county, might have the best fair. The one that makes the greatest effort, in an intelligent way, will have the best fair. Now come along boys and girls and show the grit of your ancestors. Everybody take notice! Daddy Slaughter in Saluda township is president of the fair up on the mountain, and has declared war on the lowlanders. Ed. T. Thompson of Friendship and Father Bradley of Green River Cove are giving Daddy Slaughter such loyal backing that Saluda will probably have a walk-over unless the other townships get busy. The ladies up there are also on the war-path. They expect, as usual to walk off with the cake from their men; but the men have served notice that their part of the fair this year shall surpass anything their women can do; regardless of any effort they may make. Let the men everywhere see if they can excel their women this year; but let the women see to it; as previously that they shall not.

An Original Story

FISHING FOR WILD-CATS.

Captain Sol, as he was called, was an old bachelor who had retired to East Harris not less than five years ago. He had been a captain on a fishing schooner, but now lived in a little two-roomed house by the seashore. He loved his chickens as an old maid loves her nine cats. Finding some of the chickens gone, he was worried. He had counted them twice when he went out to feed them, and three were missing. He remained up all the next night and found the chicken thief was a wildcat. The next morning he bought a little piece of meat, a large fishing hook and a heavy rope. That night he fastened the meat with the hook on the rope, and placed it in the chicken coop door. The other end of the rope, he tied to his wrist, and, placing his gun by his side went to bed. About midnight he was awakened by a vigorous pulling at the rope around his wrist. He knew it must be the wildcat eating the bait, so he waited a moment, then he began to pull the rope in. But the wildcat was too quick for him, and before he could pick up his gun, that had fallen on the floor, the wildcat had climbed up through the window. Captain Sol picked up a chair

and hit the now raging animal on the head. This stunned it and gave the excited fisherman time to pick up his gun, thus kill the unlucky chicken thief. LOUISE DUNN.

Report of the Condition of The Bank of Saluda

at Saluda, N. C., at the close of business, Sept. 15th, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$47,728.82
Demands Loans	5,039.34
Overdrafts unsecured	512.66
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	7,250.00
Banking House \$3800 Furniture and Fixture 2500	6,300.00
All other Real Estate owned	750.00
Cash in vault and net amount due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	8,736.69
Checks for clearing	698.59
Expense	978.37
Total	\$77,993.97
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Bills payable	5,000.00
Deposit subject to check	25,712.07
Time Certificates of Deposit, Due in Less Than 30 Days	25,244.07
Cashier's Checks outstanding	21.23
Savings Deposits	12,016.60
Total	77,993.97

State of North Carolina, County of Polk, Sept. 28, 1922. I, P. H. Bailey, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

P. H. BAILEY, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
R. B. Staton
Henry P. Corwith
P. H. Bailey
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of Sept., 1922.
H. B. Lane, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 20, 1924.

Mill Spring Route 1

(Intended for last week)

A number of young folks went muscadine hunting Saturday afternoon. They report more fun than muscadines.

J. T. Edwards was in Spartanburg last Friday.

Miss Mildred Womack is very sick with diphtheria.

Vernie Hyder is suffering with a very sore knee.

There are several cases of scarlet fever near here. We hope the disease will be checked very soon.

Q. M. Powell, Gordon Hyder, Benson and Fletcher Edwards were in Asheville last week.

Vinetta Hyder left Sunday for Hillcrest, where she will enter school.

V. B. Hyder attended services at Cooper Gap church Sunday.

Sandy Springs

(Intended for last week)

The weather continues hot and dry, with only two or three light showers of rain in the last ten or eleven weeks.

G. J. Scoggin and wife have returned from Asheville, where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Richey, who is suffering from a broken leg.

The ice cream supper at New Hope school house last Saturday night was well attended.

O. C. Smith and wife, of Spindale, visited relatives here last week.

PROGRAM

Columbus Township Sunday School Institute.

Morgan's Chapel, Oct. 7, and 8, 1922

SATURDAY, OCTOBER, 7th.

MORNING SESSION

- 10:30—Devotional by J. P. Arledge, Supt. Columbus Baptist Sunday School.
10:40—How To Secure More Efficient Teachers and Officers, by Rev. T. E. Reed, Pastor Columbus Baptist Church.
11:05—Song.
11:10—How to Interest and Hold the Young People in the Sunday School, by Prof. J. W. McIntosh, Columbus Presbyterian Sunday School.
11:35—The Call for Trained Leadership, by Miss Daisy Magee, State Sunday School Worker.
12:10—Record of Attendance.
12:15—Adjourn.

BASKET DINNER ON THE GROUND

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:30—Devotional, led by N. T. Mills, Columbus Baptist Sunday School.
1:45—Practical Suggestions for Variety in the Sunday School Program, by Miss Bertha Kelz, Columbus Baptist Sunday School.
2:10—Music.
2:15—Music and Religion, by Miss Daisy Magee, State Sunday School Worker.
2:45—Methods of Teaching the Sunday School Lesson, by Miss Vada McMurry, Columbus Baptist Sunday School.
3:15—Business Session.
3:30—Adjourn.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8th.

MORNING SESSION

- 10:30—Song and Prayer Service, led by John Owens, Supt. Penile Baptist Sunday School.
10:40—The Teacher's Work Between Sundays, by E. B. Cloud, Teacher Columbus Presbyterian Sunday School.
11:15—The Challenge of Religious Education, by Miss Daisy Magee, State Sunday School Worker.
11:45—Our Children, Their Needs and How to Meet Them, by Rev. Black, Pastor Tryon Congregational Church.
12:15—Adjourn.

BASKET DINNER ON THE GROUND

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:30—Devotional, led by Supt. Morgan's Baptist Sunday School.
1:45—The Sunday School Teacher and Teaching, by Rev. Hunicut, Pastor Landrum Baptist Church.
2:15—The most Important Period of Christian Training, by Miss Daisy Magee, State Sunday School Worker.
2:45—Song.
2:50—Finding and Training Sunday School Officers and Teachers, by Rev. R. N. Hunter, Pastor Sandy Plains Presbyterian Church.
3:20—Practical Suggestions for Sunday School Betterment, led by Mrs. J. W. Arledge, Teacher Morgan's Baptist Sunday School and volunteers.
3:45—Miscellaneous.
4:00—Adjourn.

E. W. S. COBB, President,
MRS. J. A. FEAGAN, Secretary.

Notice.

Cotton picking seems to be the prevailing occupation now. The cotton crops are indeed short this year. The boll weevil and the dry weather have cut them off at least half.

Miss Virgie Strickland visited Miss Cecil Splann, Sunday.

Mrs. V. L. Splann, who has been on the sick list for some time is now improving.

Rev. T. W. Arledge died at his home on September, 21st. He was laid to rest in the Green River cemetery Saturday. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. F. O. Miller, and a host of friends to mourn his loss. He had been sick most all summer.

Miss Eva Davis gave a singing at her home Saturday which was much enjoyed.

Sandy Spring Sunday school is planning to give a box and fish sandwich supper at New Hope school house on Saturday afternoon October, 14th. The proceeds to be used on the piano fund for the church. They expect to have music there, and a good time is expected for all. Be sure and come. Don't miss it!

C. W. McGinnis called on Miss Virgie Strickland, Sunday.

The heirs of W. M. Russell will sell the homestead, 53 1-2 acres more or less, one nice dwelling house and store house, one tenant house. Nice location, lying on the National highway from Rutherfordton to Tryon. Good pasture and buildings and quite a lot of fruit trees. Will be sold at farm, one mile above Pearridge, on Monday, November 6, 1922, for cash. All parties having claims against W. M. Russell will exhibit them to the undersigned and all parties indebted to him will pay same to me by above date.
9-4-w C. O. RUSSELL.

Sneezing Once Presaged Death.
In the ancient world sneezing was the subject of much superstition, and was almost always endowed with sinister import. Jewish folklore has it that in the first ages of the world sneezing was always a presage of death until the coming of Jacob. That astute patriarch, anxious lest he himself should perish from such a insignificant cause, besought the Almighty to endow sneezing with more beneficial attributes, and since then it has been lucky to sneeze between noon and midnight.

Speeding Up Production.
Alice—"Why do you go shopping when you haven't any money?" Virginia—"Oh, I get through so much quicker!"—Judge.

Proceedings.

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Tryon, North Carolina, met October 2, 1922, in regular session, Present Mayor F. P. Bacon and Commissioners T. W. Ballew, W. W. Creasman and C. N. Sayre. Absent, none.

The following ordinance was introduced and read to the Board:

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING \$12000. STREET BONDS, AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL THEREOF AND INTEREST THEREON.

Be It Ordained by the Board of Town Commissioners of Tryon, North Carolina:

Section one. That there shall be issued the negotiable coupon bonds of the Town of Tryon, in the aggregate principal amount of \$12000, bearing interest at a maximum rate of six percentum per annum, for the purpose of improving, paving and extending the streets in and for said town.

Section two. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as same fall due, shall be annually levied and collected.

Section three. That a statement of Debt of the said Town has been filed with the clerk, and is open to public inspection.

Section four. That this ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its first publication, unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters, is filed under the Municipal Finance Act, and that in such event it shall take effect when approved by the voters of the Municipality at an election as provided in said Act.

Section five. That in addition to the above four sections constituting the Bond Ordinance, it is hereby determined and declared that the probable period of usefulness of the improvements for which the said bonds are issued, is twenty years from the first day of November 1922; that the said bonds shall be dated November 1, 1922, and shall be issued in denominations of \$500 each and shall mature one bond on the first day of November of each year in the years 1924 to 1935 inclusive and two bonds on the first day of November of each year in the years 1936 to 1941 inclusive, with interest at the rate of six percentum per annum, payable semi-annually, both principal and interest payable at Peoples Bank & Trust Company, Tryon, North Carolina; shall be executed with the written signature of the Mayor and clerk with the corporate seal of the Town affixed, and the coupons shall be executed with facsimile signature of the clerk; shall be sold at 7:30 p. m, November 6, 1922, and shall be in substantially the following form:

COUNTY OF POLK,
TOWN OF TRYON
WATER BOND

Know all men by these presents, that the Town of Tryon, County of Polk and State of North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as the Municipality, is justly indebted and for value received hereby promises to pay Bearer the principal sum of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

on the first day of November 19—, with interest thereon at the rate of six percentum per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of May and the first day of November of each year upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally fall due. Both principal and interest of this

Bond are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Peoples Bank & Trust Company, Tryon, North Carolina.

This Bond is one of Twenty four bonds of like date and amount and tenor, except as to maturities, numbered consecutively from (1) to (24), issued under the authority of and in full compliance with the Constitution and Laws of North Carolina, with particular reference to the Municipal Finance Act of North Carolina and for the purpose of improving, paving and extending the streets in and for said Town as set forth in said law, and is registerable as to principal and interest.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts conditions and things required to be done, happen and exist, precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond, have been done, have happened, and do exist, as required by the Constitution and Laws of the State of North Carolina; that provision has been made for the levy and collection of an annual tax upon all taxable property within the said Municipality sufficient to pay the interest hereon and the principal hereof as the same fall due, and that the total indebtedness of the same does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation. For the prompt payment hereof, both principal and interest, the full faith, credit and resources of the said Municipality are hereby irrevocably pledged.

In Witness Whereof the said Municipality has caused this Bond to be signed by its Mayor and Clerk, with its corporate seal affixed, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be signed with the facsimile signature of the Clerk, all of this as of the first day of November 1922

Mayor.

Clerk.

(COUPON)

No. \$15.00
On the first day of May (Nov.) 19—, the Town of Tryon, N. C. will pay to bearer at the Peoples Bank & Trust Company, Tryon North Carolina Fifteen Dollars in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, being six months interest then due on its Street Bond, dated November 1, 1922.

No. Clerk.
On motion of W. W. Creasman, seconded by T. W. Ballew, the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the following vote: Mayor F. P. Bacon, aye, W. W. Creasman, aye, T. W. Ballew, aye; C. N. Sayre, aye. Voting no, none.

F. P. BACON, Mayor.
W. B. STONE, Clerk.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 2nd day of October 1922, and was first published on the 5th day of October 1922.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

W. B. STONE
Clerk.

Farmers Market
WE WANT

Eggs	32c
Chickens	15
Frying Chickens	20
Hams	22
corn per bu.	1.00
Peas	1.60
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