

# POLK COUNTY NEWS

C. BUSH, Publisher

The Only Paper Published in Polk County A Live Clean Paper for the Home

Price 5 Cents

Volume XXVIII No. 33

Tryon, N. C., April, 12 1923

\$2.00 a Year

## NOTICE TO COTTON GROWERS.

There will be two important meetings of Polk County Cotton growers next Saturday, April 14th as follows: Mill Spring N. C. 10:00 o'clock a. m., and Greens Creek High School at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Homer B. Marks, Raleigh N. C., who has charge of Field Co-operative Selling of Cotton, will address the farmers on the importance of cotton association, its organization and about the growing of cotton in general.

J. R. SAMS  
County Agent.

## WARNS AGAINST FAKE WEEVIL "REMEDIES"

The present great interest in the boll weevil problem in the Southeastern States has resulted in a large number of patented preparations and machines which are being vigorously exploited, says the United States Department of Agriculture. This is a repetition of what has occurred in every region invaded by the boll weevil. During the first few years the farmers are exploited and many useless or practically useless devices are sold to them. In a few years, however, history shows that such organizations go out of business. Their operations are especially important at the present time since the losses caused by the boll weevil will be increased by the expense of buying nostrums of various kinds.

The claims for these preparations are not based on scientific tests although in many cases the persons exploiting them are undoubtedly sincere in their belief that they will yield good results. Generally speaking they are based on misinterpretations of what occurs in the field. To determine whether a remedy is effective, it is necessary to control areas and to consider the effects of numerous cultural practices. It is very easy for an untrained observer to attribute to some preparation he has applied, the beneficial results of some variation in climatic or cultural factors.

The Department of Agriculture and many of the State experiment stations have tested the new boll weevil remedies which have been proposed from years to years and many of those now being offered the public are not essentially different from the kind that have been tested and discarded.

This convention heartily endorsed the use of the dusting method in areas where the field of cotton was high enough to warrant the expense. It also endorsed the Florida method for the region in which it has been proven to be applicable, and further recommended extensive tests of this method in other regions of light yields.

In another paragraph it called attention to the fact that the molasses arsenate treatment, although not yet subjected to sufficiently detailed experimental tests to warrant its endorsement, had apparently given results over a wide area that warranted further consideration, and it therefore recommended thorough and immediate tests of this method by State and Federal Agencies.

The State and Government institutions are anxious to help the farmers through the agency of any new methods of controlling the boll weevil which may be discovered. As promptly as possible careful tests are conducted. The department strongly recommends that farmers exercise due caution in spending money for new boll weevil remedies. In all cases farmers should demand evidence of official tests and communicate with their experiment stations for detailed information regarding any of the new remedies. If anything of value is discovered by the State experiment stations or by the Federal Department, prompt and widespread notice of the

fact will be given the public. In the meantime it is safe to say that in all probability any money spent for patented mixtures or machines will be wasted.

JOHN R. SAMS,  
County Agent.

## Negro Meeting.

All Negroes engaged in farming in Polk County, or any other pursuit, are hereby notified that there will be a meeting at the Court House in Columbus, N. C., on Wednesday, April 18th, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

At this meeting, Miss Sarah M. Padgett, Home Demonstration Agent, will conduct a Better Biscuit Demonstration for the full benefit of the colored people.

And the County Agent and home agent will discuss gardens, poultry, and any other farm topics desirable.

We suggest that all colored people in Polk County bring along a simple lunch and make it a kind of picnic and social affair for their race.

Respectfully,  
J. R. SAMS  
County Agent  
SARAH M. PADGETT  
Home Agent

## A GOOD MOVE.

To The Editor:—

Isn't it about time that the grade crossings in Tryon were either eliminated or protected? Doing away with them entirely would certainly be the best way and as for as the engineering difficulties to be overcome are concerned the thing could be done quite readily. My suggestion would be to fence in the R. R. tracks from the Federation switch to the station platform, cut away the foot of the Oak Hill hill far enough back to give a forty foot street, carry the new thoroughfare beyond the station and under the track to come out close to the "filling station" westward.

This would cut off Trade St. from the region of the South of the track except for foot passengers, for whom an "underpass" or tunnel to the station platform could be built; starting opposite Andrews store.

If grade crossings have to be left why not have gates for them? One can hardly imagine a blinder set of crossings, either for the engineers of the trains or for the approaching motorists than ours. It ought not to be necessary to have any more of our citizens slaughtered before we move in the matter and move in such a way that the move will be recognized as a business move and not a bluff.

I do not think the Southern would refuse to install gates. If it did there ought to be some way to compel their installation or the suppression of the grade crossing completely.

EDGAR W. UPTON.

## REVIVAL RESULTS

The recent revival at the Methodist Church was the greatest that ever has been in Tryon. The Rev. Leonard Gill who preached eight days brought messages in the power and demonstration of the Spirit. Those who attended were stirred deeply. Besides the many who were moved to be more faithful in serving and honoring their Lord and Savior there were more than 50 conversions and reclamations. We hope to have him with us again.

The Rev. John L. Yandell will bring a special message to the revival on Sunday night at the Methodist Church at 7:45 o'clock. We hope they will be present.

The Rev. John L. Yandell will preach at Columbus on next Sunday morning, at 11:00 o'clock. He will bring a special message to the young people message to the young people we hope they will be present. Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. and Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

### Bank of Tryon

at Tryon, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 3, 1923.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	\$86,168.17
Overdrafts.....	679.89
U. S. bonds and Liberty bonds.....	7,950.00
All other stocks bonds and mortgages.....	1,829.41
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	5,100.00
Cash in vault and net amount due from Banks, Bankers, Trust Co....	33,680.79
Total.....	\$135,408.26

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	2,765.73
Notes and Bills rediscounted.....	None
Bills Payable.....	None
Certificates of Deposit representing money borrowed.....	None
Deposits subject to check 78,185.71	
Time Certificates of Deposit due in less than 30 days 1,439.90	
Cashier's Checks outstanding.....	757.16
Savings Deposit.....	32,259.76
Total.....	\$135,408.26

State of North Carolina,  
County of Polk, April 10th, 1923.  
I, J. B. Hester, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief  
J. B. HESTER  
Cashier.

Correct-Attest:  
F. P. Bacon  
Fred E. Swann  
John L. Jackson  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1923.

W. F. Little, Notary Public.  
My Commission expires March 15th, 1925

## NOTICE OF SALE.

The old school lot and building of the Tryon Graded School District on Trade Street in the Town of Tryon will be sold by the Board of School Commissioners of the Tryon Graded School District at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on the said school site in the Town of Tryon, on Monday the 30th day of April 1923 at eleven o'clock A. M. Possession of said property to be given after the close of school in June.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

This 10th day of April 1923.  
Board of School Commissioners of Tryon Graded School District,

NELSON JACKSON, Jr.  
Secretary.

## DO YOUR DUTY

Every one of us realize more than ever the necessity of hearty cooperation this spring. With our modern water works, new graded school, and our paved streets, Tryon has ceased to be a small country town; it is on the way to a greater Tryon, and the new council and Mayor certainly must be carefully chosen. The only men who would be considered for these offices are men who are progressive, foresighted, and want to give the job the time and thought it deserves. Lets every one of us give this matter some real thought, talk to others about it, lay aside any personal feeling, and get the best men we can for the jobs. The straw vote to be cast on Saturday, April 14, will be the determining vote as to the men for the various offices. VOTE THEN, IT IS YOUR DUTY!  
Tax Payer.

## REGISTER FOR ELECTION ON TUESDAY MAY 8th.

I will be on duty at the office of the Tryon Electric Service Company for the registration of those not already registered, daily from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M. and on Saturday the 21st until 9 p. m.

H. DOUBLEDAY  
Registrar.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

### Peoples Bank & Trust Co.

at Tryon, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 3, 1923.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	\$96,205.91
Overdrafts:	
Secured \$221.76	
United States bonds and Unsecured 281.41.....	503.17
Liberty Bonds.....	58,800.00
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages, Town of Tryon bonds.....	4,000.00
Banking house \$7145.41 furniture and fixtures \$2900.00.....	10,045.41
Cash in vault and net amount due from banks bankers and trust Companies.....	70,768.74
Checks for clearing.....	22.20
Total.....	\$240,345.43

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$21,100.00
Surplus fund.....	4,875.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	1,106.27
Deposits subject to check.....	114,908.15
Cashiers checks outstanding.....	241.84
Time certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days.....	11,029.63
Savings deposits.....	39,434.49
Certificates of deposit for Liberty bonds.....	47,650.00
Total.....	\$240,345.43

State of North Carolina,  
County of Polk, April 9, 1923.

I, W. F. Little, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. F. LITTLE  
Cashier.

Correct-Attest:  
G. H. Holmes  
H. H. Edwards  
Walter Jones  
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of April, 1923.

J. B. Hester, Notary Public.  
My commission expires May 18, 1923

## Mill Spring

Several from here went to Big Level Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Lynch, visited Mrs. J. L. Ammons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley spent Saturday night at the home of Dock Jones.

Miss Carrie Bradley is very ill at this writing.

Mr. A. J. Dimsdale and wife spent Friday night at the home of Bill Jackson.

Mrs. Minnie Gibbs visited Mrs. W. J. Bradley Sunday.

Mr. Fred Gibbs and family visited Mrs. G. W. Bradley Sunday.

Miss Oma Reynolds and Mr. Hobart Whiteside were out joy riding Sunday afternoon.

Several from here went to Chimney Rock Sunday.

Mr. Bob Taylor from Spindale, N. C., was a pleasant caller of Miss Elvia Gibbs Sunday.

Miss Eunice Bradley spent Sunday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Gibbs.

Miss Lora Gibbs was the dinner guest of Miss Arkansas Jackson Sunday.

Misses Arkansas Jackson, Hoyet Stepp and Mr. Hobart Whiteside were joy riding Saturday afternoon.

Misses Bessie and Emma Helton and Messers Pharoah Lynch and John Taylor were the guests of Eunice and Ethel Bradley Sunday.

## Parent-Teacher Meeting

The regular monthly meeting will be held on Monday at 3:00 p. m. at the school house. Miss Rice, of Cleveland, Ohio will deliver an address.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve tea at the Library on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6.

DOES IT PAY will be the subject at the Congregational Church on Sunday morning.

Rev. W. A. Black and family visited the Piedmont exposition on Tuesday.

Rev. A. H. Bates has been quite ill, and is not yet out of danger.

## Local Happenings

Dr. E. M. Salley, of Saluda, was in Tryon on business Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Kinloch was a Spartanburg visitor Saturday.

Mr. S. H. Slaughter and daughter, of Saluda, were in Tryon Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Cathey, of Charlotte is spending a few days in Tryon on business.

Geo. A. Gash, of Asheville, was in Tryon Saturday looking after business matters.

Mr. W. T. Moore and little brother, John, of Forest City, were here a short time Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McIlheny, and little son, of Spartanburg, were week-end visitors of Tryon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkins spent Saturday and Sunday in Hendersonville visiting relatives.

Quite a number of our citizens have been attending the Piedmont Exposition at Spartanburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marriott, who recently left Tryon for Ohio returned last Thursday for an indefinite stay here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shields, former Polk County residents, now living at Chesnee, S. C., a boy, William Duford.

Mrs. Tuttle, who has been spending the winter in Tryon with her daughter, Mrs. Clymer, has returned to her home in Chicago, Ill.

At the present rate of progress it will not be long before Tryon will have a new school building of which our people may well be proud, and a school second to none in any small town in the state.

Wanted:— A good strong honest sober young man who wants to learn the Seed business. Reference required  
Hendersonville Seed Co.  
Hendersonville, N. C.

Seeds, Best that grow, both garden and field, clovers and grasses especially. Plants, cabbage, sweet potato, tomato, pepper, and egg. You can get it from the Hendersonville Seed Company Hendersonville, N. C.

The meeting of the Christian Endeavor is held every week in the Congregational Church at 4:00 o'clock P. M. Sunday afternoon. The Topic for April 15, is "How Can We Become Truly Educated? Prov. 44:1-9. Every one is cordially invited.

Miss Wilma Livingston spent a few days this week in Spartanburg, visiting her brother, Mr. Joe Livingston, and attending the Exposition.

Dr. Frank Sibley, of Carmi, Ill., spent the past week in Tryon, a guest of Mr. Oliver Andrews.

The tourist season in Tryon this year has been better than for several seasons, and so far as we have been able to learn all of our visitors have enjoyed to the utmost our fine climate, golf and riding. This is as it should be, for there is no better to be found anywhere.

The work of putting the rock base on the highway from Tryon to the South Carolina line was started yesterday. We will soon be able to avoid some of the beautiful (?) detours we have had to put up with all winter. Thanks be.

Mrs. J. H. Rion left yesterday for Montreat where she will visit her sister.

We wish to express through our paper, our sincere thankfulness to our many friends for their many deeds of kindness, during the sickness and passing of our dear wife and mother. "In as much as ye did it unto these, Ye did it unto me" S. E. Sloan and sons, John and Edward.

## Saluda, N. C.

The first appearance and public meeting of McKinley Council Jr. O. U. A. M. No 571 will be made here Sunday afternoon 2:30 P. M. April 22nd, for the purpose of presenting to Saluda high school a Bible and flag, this council was organized the night of Feb. 22nd, 1923, and after organizing felt that it could do nothing better for the order and the whole community and town of Saluda then presenting a Bible and flag to it's school nearby, and it is expected that a large crowd will be present for the occasion as the committee on the program have tried to get the best speakers of today to deliver addresses at this meeting, Saluda and Polk County received the news with great delight to know that Hon. Judge P. S. Carlton of Salisbury N. C. and State Councilor for junior order will be present and deliver an address.

The Superior Court of Polk County will begin April 23rd, for the purpose of disposing the criminal cases that are on the docket which number two hundred and there are three murder cases on the docket one of much interest is the Richard Garrett case, it will be remembered that he killed his young wife and daughter on the night of December 1st, 1923. Judge J. A. McElroy will preside and Solicitor J. M. Carson will prosecute for the State.

## PROGRAM

For Presenting Bible and Flag to the Saluda School by McKinley Council Jr. O. U. A. M.

April 22, 1923, 2:30 P. M.

Opening Song, "America" Prayer..... by Chaplain Rev. J. S. Holbert Address of Welcome.... C. A. Lord

Song..... Saluda High School Introduction of Speaker.. J. F. Trexler

Address.... by State Councilor Judge P. S. Carlton Presenting of Bible..... Rev. J. S. Holbert Presenting of Flag..... Wayne W. Creasman

Acceptance.... F. M. Hollister Song.... by Saluda Quartette Introduction of Orator... O. Max Gardner..... J. C. Thompson

Short addresses by Fred E. Swann, G. E. Bell, F. M. Hollister, R. M. Hall, M. A. Pace, P. H. Bailey, E. McQueen Salley and others.

Prayer..... Rev. R. P. Fikes Star Spangled Banner... by Audience

Lowering of the Flag. Benediction..... Rev. M. C. Lunsford

All the schools in Polk County cordially invited to attend this service.

## Valhalla Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Agate who have been spending the winter at Mr. Woolson's have gone to visit their daughter in Columbus, Ohio, before returning to their summer home in northern New York.

Mrs. Geo. C. Aid is visiting relatives in Union, S. C.

Mr. Dwight Smith spent the week-end in Spartanburg as a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Blackwell.

Mr. Ed. Ward has been very ill at his home near the Battle ship.

On Tuesday Mr. Rheinhold a former dentist of N. Y., died at Mrs. Nessmith's of heart disease. His wife will return to New York this week with the body.

Mr. Leroy Cushing of Stateville, visited his sister, Mrs. Nessmith, a few days the first of the week.

## NOTICE OF TOWN ELECTION.

The regular election of town officials will be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday May 8th, officers to be elected are Mayor and three commissioners. W. B. STONE, Clerk.