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Iclean Talks To The **Democrats of Polk County**

barnatorial Nominee Introduced by E. B. Cloud, Delivers Interesting Address---Scores Coolidge Administration---Financier and Farmer McLean Held Important Post under Wilson.

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neelling at length on the record case. the Domocratic Party in the Mr. McLean, at the age of 26 or-

placed in positions of trust He organized and is president of

said that it was a crying shame treasury

Wilson McLean democrathat approximately only 50 percent nominee brought of the qualified voters of the coun-Polk County Wed- try cast their ballots at election

of four hundred peo. While not in any sense an orator of the Columbus Court House. of the Cole Blease type. Mr. Mcand by E. B. Cloud of Co. Lean impresses one as being same McLean began his ad. sound and conservative and his record at home proves this to be the

of North Carolint Mr. McLean ganized a small country bank at a voters to return it to power Lumberton, his home, to aid the election on that re_ farmers of the surrounding territory. In May 1921 President Wilimprovements in son called him to Washington to highways and comparing make him director of tht War Fin. as of North Carolina Mr. McLean ance corporation, an organization when the state had Republicans created during the war with a \$3_ he alleged were attempting 500,000,000 capital to stabilize and claim credit for those things be, aid business. This was the largest esa certain able Republicans had banking project of all time.

Cardless of their party affiliations the Joint Stock Land Bank of North Carolina His political activities McLean sternly censured the include: Democratic national comadministra mitteeman from North Carolina for its abuse of power during which post he now holds; has seradministra. ver as member of the board of aland pointed to the Teapot dermen in his home town; at the and Veterans Bureau scand. age of 21 he was chairman of the is as fair examples of maladmin. democratic executive committee of his precinct; member of the state voter to exerise democratic committee In addiher perogatives during the com- tion to these honors he was, during regardless of their the second term of President Wil-McLean son, assistant secretary of the

Polk County Teachers To Meet Nov. 8th

me program will be rendered

Address President County achers' Association. A Schilletter, Tryon High

Il Address State Assistant High

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w discuss these objectives and the ed not exceeding 30 days. means by which they may be realiz.

VII Report of Nominating Com-Tittee, and election of officers. Vill Outline plans for county or The first meeting of the Lanier

perintendent Cobb. IX Departmental meetings

I Adjourn at will.

State Law Regarding

the posting of signs and commercial 15.

advertising on the highways of the state which became effective this

The teachers of Polk County will concerning the defacing of scenic cet in Columbus, Saturday, Nov. highways with commercial adver. enter 5 at 10 a. m. and the follow. tising which can be better displayed strict enforcement of the statute W. McIntosh, Stearns High in newspapers, of course, and will eliminate a disagreeable fea. Principal ture in the future.

The law reads as fellows Any person who in any manner paints prints places or affixes, or causes to be painted printed plac-School Inspector, Prof. Lawrence L. ed or affixed any business or com. Wir. State Department of Educa mercial advertisement on or to any stone, tree, fence, stump, pole, auto-III. Objectives in the Primary mobile building, or other object and and how to attain them, which is the property of another Mr. M. C. Lunsford, Saluda High without first obtaining written consent of such owner thereof or who W Objectives in the Grammar in any manner paints, prints, Grades, and how to attain them. places, puts or affixes or causes to Ms J W Brown, Mill Spring, High be printed places or affixed, such an advertisement on or to any V. Objectives in the High School, stone, tree fence, stump, pole, mileand how to attain them. Principal board, milestone, danger-signals, guidesigns guidepost, automobile building or other object within the W. Round table discussion of limits of a public highway, shall be more named objectives and means guilty of misdemeanor and shall be all teachers ask to come prepared fined not exceeding \$50 or imprison.

> LANIER CLUB TO OPEN NEXT THURSDAY

and special programs. Club for the 1924_1925 year will be held Thursday afternoon of next and week. November 6th, at 3:30 o'clock Fall garden planting will be the subject discussed the speak-W. A. Schilletter President ers being Miss Diana Nash and Mr. Searles

Beginning the first of November Posting of Signs the Kilpin Motor Company Garage will be closed at 7 P. M. each even-The commonwealth of North Caro ing. Service may be secured how. ha has enacted a law regarding ever, by telephoning the manager at



ROLL OF HONOR LYNN SCHOOL | Nannie Howard

Seventh Grade Blanche Covil Sixth Grade Eva Cochran Mae Cochcran Nellie Deddmond Lettie Gaines Bonnie Howard. Fith Grade Geraldine Cairnes Fourth Grade Herbert Covil

Allard Ravan Robirt Metcalf Louise Hawkkins Grace Fisher Bruce Cochran Pearline Panther

Third Grade Ruth Connor Ralph Tucker Geneva Bishop Grace Justice Helen Panther Ernest Tucker

Harold Green Walter Hudson Herbert Rhodes James Green Nellie Rains Claude Cochran Nathan Williams

Second Grade

Fred Carnes Harold Ballar Seba Hudson Beatrice Wilhelm First Grade

Handford Rhodes Eloise Panther Martha Thompson Charlie Cochran Royy Tucker

Mae Justice

Earle Hood Agnes Underwood Edgar Ballew Walter Raines Nettle Tucker

Salvaging the Derelict

Tryon, N. C., October 30, 1924



Are We Slackers?

On November eleventh, nineteen hundred and eighteen, a message flashed along the Allied front and the order "Cease Firing" ended the monumental struggle of four

Six years have passed. Peace seems an accomplished Those who gave their lives on the bloody fields of far away France have not died in yain.

had faced the terrors of modern warfare with all of its murderous machinations; many torn in mind and body came marching home. Those others, too, came home. Those whom the earth

Thin faced boys and bearded men, the survivors who

of La Belle France had covered. Their bones today rest in a thousand American towns-and they sleep in peace and Forgetfulness? Are we, too, so prone to forget that

we cannot spare a day from our material affairs to commemorate the passing of the spie dat spiri shat dared the breath of Heil that Democracy ... Do we not owe it to those poys who lought the good

fight in a far away land, those boys who died for the Flag and all it may mean to Americans-do we not, I say, owe it to them, and to those others who came back shattered in health, shattered in mind, strong men broken on the wheel of a mad man's making-do we not owe these men a single day out of the 365 which make the year? Tryon is a typical American town. Armistice Day

means as much to us as any town in the length and breadth of the land. Let us snow our appreciation of the sacrifice and suffering of those boys who wore O. D. overseas, and spend the day in commemoration of their splendid achieva Let's close every place of business. Let's have an

appropriate program commemorating the signing of the Armistice which brought our boys back home. Let us prove that we REMEMBER.

The local post of the American Legion numbers a bare handful of men. They want to see Armistice Day fitly commemorated. We owe it to them, and those others to do our share to prove that good Americans NEVER FORGET those who unselfishly gave their all in our behalf.

Will Tryon commemorate Armistice Day? We think



logs, painted green, and set in the

The Tryon Pharmacy will receive pleted the artistic new log house national, state and county election which he has been occupying for returnts by wire on the night of the some time, and it is now one of the election. Returns will be announc. most attractive homes in the hills ed as received, and everybody is in surrounding the city. It is of hewn vited to be present.

that Mr Embury Smith so well cle Shoals as Electrical Inspector of a splendid program of instrumental strong and forceful address to the every member of the various com: give work on the Wilson Dam.

age of 76 years. He was well S. auditorium, and a number of out Louise Mills entertained in a most went to great expense and trouble at Mimos will be worked out far age of to years, he was well at the donor of the enough in dvance to insure it being known to Tryon people, his daugh. of town visitors attended. Several charming manner at Miss Livings to stage exhibits; the donor of the enough in dvance to insure it being side before the end came, and will townspeople, remain in Cambridge several days

Mr. Henry Rich has recently com spent sight seeing in the Metropol young social set

publisher and one of the first good and 25 cents.

Buys Back Dispatch

H. B. Varner

roads advocates in North Carolina just couldn't get the smell of printer's ink out of his system. President of the National Editorial Association for years, a politician

n newspaper and advertising agency offices throughout the country

H. B. Varner founder and for a where she passed away. Death was persons who knows how to create number of years publisher of The tue to an unsuccessful operation harmonious ensemble effects announces his marriage to Mise Frace and Edna left for Atlanta makeup Evelyn Pearce, of Florida. Mr. Wednesday where funeral and burial Varner was at one time commission. er in the State Department of Labor amily has the sincere sympathy of scenery to provide a suitable set and Printing and has been promin the host of friends in this commun ting-The cast followsent in publishing and printing cir. ity. cles in North Carolina. During recent years he has acquired consid. able interest in moving pictures. itan city of America, Following Monday noon marked the passing from choice-Hugh Jack which they motored through the of Mrs R. T. McFee, highly re. Steve New England States, and on their spected and much beloved resident constable-Gordon Gibbs return stopped in Charlotte for the of Tryon. The end of the journey Silas Pettigrew-The

and Mrs Berry left this week for attendance in the history of Tryon, the Sons of Rest-Bob Landis their Detroit home where they will was held at the family residence remain some time before returning Tuesday, and conducted by Rev. R. Dusty Dudds-who was born tired to Tryon for the winter. Admiral N. Pratt of Anderson, S. C., her old and never got over it- Ed Barber. Berry is well known as an Artic ex friend and pastor of the Baptist Joshua Meddergross-One of the plorer having been connected with church of which denomination she deacons from the Sophronia Up. the Gennett expedition.

Bishop Tourett of Boise City in wreaths and floral set pieces bore Eulas Davis Idaho has taken Godshaw house for testimony of the love she held in the winter season, after spending the hearts of the Tryon people and distress—Eleanor Bird the warm weather at his Cape Cod to large concourse followed the re-

School at Mt Berry, Ga, is loud in three sons to mourn their loss. The a terror to Steve-Eunice Cloud his praise of his school, and writes of the children living in the far Miss Pruenella Frisbee- A chap. to Tryon friends that while home hearts of Tryon neighbors and erone-Curtis Hill sick at first, he is now satisfied other members of the family have There are about 30 or 40 others Mr Averill stated that he took cared for their mother with devotion including the chorus girls whose courage from looking at a postage during the years of her invalidism, names cannot be given now. stamp, and concluded the only thing and were with her at the end. The to do was to "stick" to the end.

Miss Helen Stearns, president of reavement. the Lanier Club, with Mrs. Bacon Mrs Rion Mrs Kennedy and Mrs Women's Clubs in Hendersonville Word has come to the NEWS colorings of which make a glorious on Tuesday. The district federa. G. Holden went up for the afternoon As president of the Tri_Township they deserve especial commenda-Western North Carolina, Mrs. E. and vocal music gave a concert at women by the State president, Mrs. mittees who worked hard and faith-Landrum Wednesday night spon. Jerman

known to Tryon people, his daugn. Tryon music lovers enjoyed the ton's home last Saturday night. grounds and casino, Bill Stearns; either a two or three day event with ter being Mrs. L. A. Hill of this city.

Mrs. Hill reached her father's bed. evening with their neighboring Nineteen guests enjoyed he hospithe other executive officers Mr. many added attractions along the guests being Misses Grace. Wiggins supported the plan; Mr. Sams and and Lelia Wreson of Spartanburg, Mrs. Paggett Smith, whose influence The ladies auxiliary of the Epis. B. L. Ballenger and Gerald Stone Dancing, music, and games were among the farmers of the county copal Church are now busy in car. compte leaves three daughters and one son, who have the sympathy of returned home Sunday after a most enjoyed until a late hour, and de had much to do with the splendid rying out their plans for the Bazaar one son, who have the sympathy of returned home Sunday after a most enjoyed until a late hour, and de had much to do with the splendid rying out their plans for the Bazaar one son, who have the sympathy of one son, who have the sympathy of njoyable vacation trip of two licious refreshments of fruit punch attendance and the Polk County which will be held December 10.

This was News which through its column kept weeks by water and auto. The trip and cake were served. This was News which through its colums kept which will be held December 10 Besides articles of needle work and was made to New York via Charles. one of the initial parties of the fall the people of the section posted on ton by boat, several days being and winter season amoungst Tryon's the plans as they developed and d.d dainty food, they will also carry

Alaskan Exhibit From Tryon Attracts Attention In Spartanburg

Capt. Tomlinson, of Battleship Camp, Displays Splendid Collection of Alaskan Curios at Spartanburg Fair. - Shows Flag He Carried 5000 Miles---Extensive Travel Experience Adds to Interest of the Captains

One of the most interesting ex manufactured by the Alaskan In hibits at the Spartanburg County dians arranged for the inspection of Fair, being held in that city this the public. week is the collection of Alaskan One of the things of chief interest trophies displayed by Captain E. H. about the display is a United Tomlinson of Tryon, whose Battle. States flag, which Captain Tomlin. ship Camp is known to many of son has carried with him ever since the younger set of South Carolina 1894 when he began traveling. This metropolis who spend their sum flag has been carried 500,000 miles. mers in the mountains as guests of so Captain Tomlison says, Strips of the Y. W. C. A.

tural building where the educational shown are Mount Vesuvius. Windsor and school exhibits are arranged. | Castle and Pike's Peak while traveling in Alaska, with ducts, mineral products and clothing tures of that country

HALLOWE'EN ALL

HALLOWE'EN!!!

All the spooks and goblins and black cats and things will gather at et Library Friday night at 8 o'clock ner of Lexington, N. C., veteran amuse and interest you. Price 35 Miss Genevieve

VIRGINIA BUTLER DOTSON

ginia Butler, daughter of Mr. J PRINTING a publication devoted in Dotson three years ago, and has have been designed by artists who craft says: services were held

MRS R. T .McFEE

came after ten years of patient suf. Skylock who holds the mortgagefering, and at an advanced age. Ernest Gibbs was jong a faithful and consistent lift Society-Hamford Thompson member Banks of beautiful flowers mains to its last resting place in the Mrs. Brooks-A widow-Nannie Tryon cemetery. She leaves a de. Sue Arledge hearts of Tryon neighbors and

cloth on which the names of the alt is located to the left of the en- various places in he world he has trance into the wing of the agricul. visited are shown. Among those

Captain Tomlinson having gather. Captain Tomlinson talks freely of ed numerous things of interest his travels and will answer queswhich country he is familiar, has tions that may be asked him about specimens of wild flowers, farm pro. the climate in Alaska and other fea.

> Columbus School To Stage Dramatic **Performance Soon**

The Stearns High School assisted to hear the witch-tales and see the by the grades and several citizens of parade and drink the brew and gen_ Columbus are working on a home rally 'take in" everything that will talent musical comedy to be given In Lexington, N. C. be in evidence on that night. Come at the school building next Monday at eight and stay as long as you evening. Nov. 3rd Rehearsals are in Colonel Henry Branscombe Var. will. There will be something to progress and under the direction of Washington D. C. Nothing of the kind has ever been staged here before and the people can be assured of some real entertainment when they witness "In Wrong; So Long" The sad tidings were received by next Monday. Its full of fun from of note in the Tar Heel State, and the family and Tryon friends this curtain to curtain and there are six the owner of one of the best semi- week of the untimely death of Mrs. very attractive choruses. The girls weeklies in the South Cononel Var. H. Dotson which occured in an At- wifl be in costume suitable to musner and his dog "Ted" were known anta hospital Monday night. Vir. ical numbers and certainly pleasing to the eye. These costumes Butler of this city, was married to furnished by Miss Mollenhoff and

Dispatch of Lexington, N. C., has performed two weeks ago in an ef. You will be surprised at the dis. again purchased this newspaper out to save mother and babe play of talent among the local peowhich he sold about a year ago. Father and mother, her brothers e and som, of them you will hard. About the same time Mr. Varner Archie Leland , M.C., and sisters ly recognize in their character

Dick Darrell-A Knight for a day who comes from the city-Jacob Cobb Jimmie Camerson-who

Admiral Berry U. S. N. retired The funeral, one of the largest in Musty Work-Life Members of

Ezra Snoozer-another Deacon-

Marjorie Brooks-A damsel in

Ward Averal who is attending voted husband, three daughters and Mrs. McSplash-Steve's wife and

Curtain rises at 8:15. Don't for. friends go out to them in their be, get the big treat in store for you Monday evening, November 3rd!

Searles, attended the annual meeting of the District Federation of Lynch Thanks Committees **For Support During Fair**

fully to make the Mimosa Fair the In connecction with this statesuccess it was and deserved to be; ment from Mr. Lynch we witsh to in Cambridge, Md. at the advanced A delighted audience filled the H. Misses Wilma Livingston and the residents of the community who say that the plans for the 1925 fair

cupying a splendid position at Mus. The Rocky Mountain Quartet with session and enjoyed the wonderfully Fair Association I wish to thank tion, which I am indeed glad to

much to advertise it. One and all varied assortment of post cards.