

TOWN & COUNTY

Personalographs

Many friends and business acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Edwards, whose marriage was announced last week, will be glad to learn that they are remaining here. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have taken over the management of the edge J. J. Geary filling station and store at Bird Mountain, and are now living in that vicinity. Mr. Edwards' experience will amply qualify him for his duties, and Mrs. Edwards is sure to make a success in the management of the store. Several young people from Tryon visited them Monday night with a serenade and miscellaneous shower, and a merry time is reported.

Mrs. Chas. J. Lynch has been in Baltimore the past week visiting friends, and in a recent letter home reported an eight-inch snowfall and cold weather while we were all enjoying typical Tryon temperature.

Presbyterian Church Notice.
Rev. S. W. Dendy, of Columbia Seminary will preach in the Tryon Methodist Church, at 11 o'clock next Sunday, January 11th and at Columbus at 7:30. M. Mr. Denby is a great favorite with young people as well as with all who know him. Come to hear him Sunday.

Sam Austin, who has been in the mercantile business in Androm, has accepted a position with the Tryon Electric Service Company and begun his duties the first of this week. Mr. Austin will no doubt make a valuable addition to the Tryon Electric Service force.

C. L. Prince, of Greens Creek neighborhood, was a pleasant caller at the News office Monday, and while here subscribed to the biggest county weekly in the South.

Mrs. Mary Weaver of Savannah, Ga. remembered the News

with a handsome New Year's card, expressing best wishes for our future welfare, incidentally renewing her subscription for the coming year.

Mrs. B. W. Mason and twin daughters, Ann and Francis of Richmond, Va. are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mason's sister, Mrs. Mehaffey.

The Mountain Industries Tea Room, Miss Marie McGowan hostess, was informally open to the public Monday, Jan. 5, and tea was served between the hours of 3 and 6. Former patrons will remember this pleasant room now made newly attractive by the color scheme of orange and poudre blue which is shown in the walls, curtains, and lunch cloths, the brilliant colors being toned down by the soft gray of the upper wall, splint bottom chairs and tables. The blue is further emphasized in vases of handsome pottery while potted ferns, cut flowers and bunches of long leaf pine add quite a distinctive touch. The table service is of dainty china good looking cutlery and flat silver, and the menu cards attractively hand painted. Miss McGowan is an experienced caterer, and this will without a doubt be one of the popular places, not only with tourists and auto travelers, but it is so convenient for "dropping in" to tea, and several local parties have already made reservations, which augers well for the coming social season.

Mrs. Mate T. Cobb was able to come down town in a car the first of the week following her recent illness, and her many friends rejoice that she is recovering.

Grippe seems to be prevalent in our community at present and those who escaped before the holidays are spending a few days in their beds at this time.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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Beauty mingled with invention, founded on the observation of nature, is the mainspring of decorative design. If it is not beautiful, it has no right to exist; if not founded on observation of nature, it can hardly be either beautiful or inventive. It is apt to become merely strange and monstrous when it departs from nature.—William Morris.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.

Too many homes are filled, or good space used, for things that are both strange and monstrous; it is a question, even if we have passed the golden oak stage, the painted dustpans, and wood chopping bowls, whether we have improved or gone back. There are so few homes with restful spaces, walls with a picture or two and those worth having and keeping and daily enjoying. A landscape window or group of windows looking out on a beautiful scene, whether land or waterscape, is much more to be desired than anything one may hang on the walls. However, we may not all have these beautiful pictures of nature in our homes, so we feed our souls not with the hyacinths; but with substitutes.

In the fall and spring when the house is given the semi-yearly going over, is a good time to weed out many things that have been wished upon us or we have purchased and regretted.

How many closets are too full of clothes, never to be worn again, which might be passed on, made over and enjoyed by some one?

How many take the trouble to bind together the leaves of a good story taken from the magazines, to give to a sick friend who is not strong enough to hold a book or magazine? Such stories are always welcomed in hospitals. Scrap books for the children may be made from the various cover pages of magazines, many of them most beautiful in color and design. A few minutes now and then spent in looking over such treasures and taking a half day to get them ready will be time well spent. This is good work for the young people in the home, helps them to think of others, and with an older head to arrange and plan, they can do it as well as mother. Take a rainy day when the youngsters are teasing for something to do, and make half a dozen scrap books.

Nellie Maxwell

A society gambler in morris saw 15,000,000,000 marks on the turn of a card. That fellow might have started brilliantly in a crap game for nickel stakes if he could have lasted a few minutes.

Iowa Inaugurates Roads

Campaign in Each County
The Iowa Good Roads Association, permanently organized and with a definite highway building program adopted, has set out to lay its plans before the people of the state and win support that is expected to carry the program to completion.
Plans already are being made to cover each county in an educational campaign on behalf of the movement to "hit Iowa out of the mud." The association's next big meeting probably will be held here in December during the special session of the legislature which will be called upon to enact some laws necessary to the program.

In Past 11 Years Large

Sum Spent for Highways
During the past 11 years the United States Department of Agriculture has spent \$30,485,500 in the construction of 6,800 miles of roads and 6,900 miles of trails within or adjacent to the national forests.

Leads in Tree Planting.
California has the distinction of leading all other states in roadside tree planting.

READ POLK COUNTY NEWS

Sleep for the Nervous

A specialist in nervous diseases says that women should sleep nine hours at night and one hour in the daytime.

Elevate Chiefs at Death

Natives of Borneo bury their chiefs in small houses similar to bird houses built high in the air.

When the coal bin runs low the householder has reason to grow peevish at Adam for forfeiting his lease to the Garden of Eden.

FREE

To Paid up Subscribers
Every paid up subscriber to the Polk County News will receive without additional cost The Southern Planter, the oldest agricultural journal in America, twice every month for a year. This subscription is paid by this paper as a part of its program to help the agricultural development of Polk County.

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Resources - - - - - \$194,609.28

Report of the condition of the Polk County Bank & Trust Co., at Columbus, North Carolina, at the close of business December 31st, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 146,742.41
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	9,700.00
Realstate	482.04
Overdrafts	1,752.28
Liberty and other Bonds	\$ 2,025.00
Cash and Due From Banks	33,907.55
Total	\$194,609.28

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus	4,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$1,721.34
Less dividend Paid Dec. 31,	1,200.00
Reserve for Interest	1,500.00
Reserve for Depreciation	1,000.00
Cashiers Checks outstanding	160.86
Dividend Checks outstanding	1,200.00
Certificate for U. S. Bonds	950.00
Bills Payable	10,000.00
Re-Discounts	10,000.00
Deposits	150,277.08
Total	\$194,609.28

Deposits Dec. 31st., 1920	\$35,524.88
Deposits Dec., 31st., 1921	\$40,850.44
Deposits Dec., 29th., 1922	\$72,200.64
Deposits Dec., 31st., 1923	\$135,066.68
Deposits Dec. 31st., 1924	\$150,277.08

Art Needle Work for Days Indoors



SPECIAL SALE OF WOOLS

A nip in the air outdoors makes one want to abide at home these days and sets one's fingers twitching for something to do.

- 1 lot 50c value Knitting Wools, 2-ounce ball, now .30c
- 1 lot 35c value Germantown, now .25c
- 1 lot 25c value Shetland Floss, now .15c
- 1 lot of Crochet Spool Cotton, 5c and 10c val. now .4c
- 1 lot 5c value Embroidery Cotton, now 2 skeins for .5c

BUCILLA PACKAGE GOODS Lot. No. 1. HALF-PRICE

Lot No. 2. GREATLY REDUCED

COATS like these at \$11.95 are simply remarkable: values to \$25.00 specially reduced. All wool material, lined throughout, some fur trimmed. **\$11.95**
Two-piece and Sport Suits—Very special values
\$9.88 to \$34.75

One lot of Fox, Sable, Pointed Wolf and Mink
FURS 1/2 Price Now \$5 to \$50
Another lot of Sable, Squirrel, Platinum, Peach and Black Fox
FURS 1/2 off. Now \$7.97 to \$49.63

Special Half-Price Sale

Of one broken lot of imported glassware; colored salad Plates, and colored dishes, mixing Bowls, Crockery, Jardinieres, Teapots, leather Lunch Boxes and many other very special values.

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