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EDITORIAL.

THROW IT AWAY

A few of our leading citizens seem to believe that the only tool to be used in community building is a hammer.

FOR NINETEEN TWENTY-FIVE

Four things that Polk County doesn't need during the coming year. Bluff, bluster, bunk and backbiting.

NOT NEW

Potato vines poison tobacco plants, says a scientist. But some cigar makers learned how to do it with cabbages long ago.

OVER ADVERTISED

The only commodity we know of that is over advertised is the fourflusher. And he has to do it all without a good word from anyone else.

WONDER

The Editor of the NEWS often wonders if some of the people here who like to have their paper say scurrilous things about others, would be willing to have a real hot communication published over their own names.

KEEP STREETS CLEAN

A national association of street commissioners held a meeting in Chicago and made a report.

"The public could have finer, cleaner streets if people would consider the street as something besides a community refuse box."

"The great number of cars parked along the curbing these days, makes it necessary for the street cleaner to get on the job early in the morning," said one speaker. "Then by eight o'clock the business men drive to work, park their machines along the curb, open their stores, and sweep the rubbish and dirt out into the street."

While we may have no serious problem here in Tryon due to the number of cars parked along the curb early in the morning, we are as careless as people everywhere

about littering up our streets.

Clean streets are usually evidence of a clean town. They make a community more inviting to outside shoppers, and more pleasing to travelers from far places.

But if we are to have clean streets, we must all be as careful of the appearance of our town as we are of our homes or our stores.

THEY ALL HELP

A national football title was recently decided. Notre Dame defeated Leland Stanford of California in one of the most exciting contests in the history of the gridiron sport. And Laydon, one of the famous "Four Horsemen," was the hero of the tournament.

Twice he got the ball in his own territory and raced the length of the field for a touchdown. During the past week his name has appeared on the sports page of every newspaper in the United States. To him go most of the honors of the victory.

But Laydon alone could never have accomplished these seemingly super-human feats. The moment he got the ball each time, ten other men on the Notre Dame eleven formed a running wall of interference. Each man, trained to function as a unit in a smooth running machine, did his part toward winning the great victory.

But the crowds cheered the one sensational figure carrying the ball. That is all most of us can see in athletics, in business, in work of any kind. We always cheer the man carrying the ball. We forget the conscientious, valuable work of others that makes possible the sensational achievement of the individual.

When some accomplishment in the way of community improvement goes through in a city like Tryon most of us

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give credit to one or two men who figured prominently in the spotlight. We forget all the careful devising that goes on behind the scenes. But unnoticed though the work of these quiet helpers may be, it is none the less valuable.

Of course it is but natural and perhaps proper to cheer the man carrying the ball, but it is also wise not to forget the work of his team mates who made possible his sensational performance.

LYNN... played at the Tryon Hosiery Mill, as Day Watch.

The School at Lynn resumed work on schedule time and every thing seems to go like clock work. We believe that the school is doing good work.

The Baptist Congregation at Lynn have called Rev. Ralph H. Morgan of Mrs. Hill, N. C. as their pastor for the coming year, and he will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on first and third Sundays.

This community is somewhat exercised over the new McGuire Hotel. Project as several have given opinions on their homes and farms and it is hoped that the project will materialize as we believe it would be quite a stimulant to all this section of the country. Mr. P. N. Hood has been em-

Mrs. Bertha Underwood and Miss Mary Hill left a few days ago for Shelby, N. C. where they have positions with the Gnett Hosiery Mill.

Mr. Henry Clark of Swannanoa, N. C. was visiting relatives at Lynn last week. Mr. Clark is a veteran of the 60s.

W. A. Cannon is assisting Mr. W. Y. Williams, the tax collector, in his office this week at Columbus.

FISHTOP

No news of much importance, and sickness has prevented me from writing for the past few weeks.

We have had summer heat and

now we have winter weather about the 24th, (Dec.) Some news, similar to "grippe" in respects with the addition of severe headache, sick stomach, cough (hic-up) lasting for days.

People here spent Christmas the old style, visiting and giving gifts. (Good.)

Considerable work has been done for the next crop so far.

I. B. Bradley has made some improvements on his farm and orchard.

W. C. Pace has erected a packing house for the storage and packing of apples.

Earl Head has erected a stone dwelling house with rooms from rock quarried in place. I will venture to say cheapest according to value in state.

C. C. Jones killed a 550 hog for Christmas.

Mr. Lela Newman made 10 lint cotton on about four acres land averaging 41 for the crop.

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