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APPROACHING DUSK:

FIENDISH CHUCKLE

OF TRIUMPH, CREPT

THE TERROR-STRICKEN

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Tryon, N. C., November 19, 1925

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DEMONE-CONTINUED ON

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TENS OF PROMINENCE PLEDGE THEIR FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO HOTEL PROJECT

lictions Are Made That The Tryon-Shelton, Which Will Next Season, Will Be An Immediate Success And Materially Increase All Real Estate Values In Tryon

mmediate future. great 1,200-room

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statement. It of much more than 20 alue of our unim-With support givin fair ratio by given, we should project and do our reality for the am pledged to do urge others to believe Tryon will nter resort in the uture and will be

cally interested in Hotel," said Senbecause I believe immediate and perf our city. I regood investment, the effort in a putting my money others, there are why we should all erprise as freely or earning capaci-

end connected with liberal and a very good sportsman. will increase the is pleased to extend congratulations.

the name chos- value of our improved property. It is to be erected will make our property of more immediate value for the reason that if we wish to sell, purchasers will be harge has chosen ready at hand to deal with us. The reason that the securities of the hotel in which I under the same shall make a very substantial investment will carry 7 per cent interest, and the great company which has York City's most agreed to take over the management omplete hotel suc- and operation of the hotel thinks so is the New York well of the opportunity that it will ring of important profit nothing itself until it is able by the Continental to earn dividends for the common These hotels stock which will go as a bonus with Boston to Florida, the preferred stock. I urge all who and magnificent ho- can to have a part in this progressive Baltimore, De- movement, behind which and as addi-

s:s will be sent in tel," said Mr. G. H. Holmes. "I er cities of Canada, a splendid enterprise for Tryon. I the line through shall ask my friends to help make d New York, with the hotel a success. We should all is from Florida and have a part in this the most importare already in ant and ambitious effort Tryon has as for next spring. the preferred stock because I believe

"Every one knows that for a very long time I have been hoping for just shed in Tryon will such a hotel as is now planned for Tryon," said Mr. B. L. Ballenger. "I am behind the movement with an important investment of my own With each funds. That is the most practical way stock, one I know of expressing myself. I am stock will go as a asking my friends and associates to This will demonstrate the same confidence in Tryon.

NOTABLE OCCASIONS

University of North Carolina and the Vanderbilt University to the Fore. From World's Work columns is

"This month brings two notable oc-

gleaned the following:

casions in education. It is fifty years lina reopened its doors after the Civil crete dam is to be placed across the made by the hospitals, camps, and program was conducted. The county War. When it reopened after the car- stream at No. 9 tee, flooding a small laboratories. The largest contribus superintendent, Mr. E. W. S. Cobb, pet bag government left North Caro- marsh there and making a water hole lina, it was as dilapidated and ill- with a pond about sixty feet wide. It nourished an educational institution was also decided to buy a couple of as ever began the task of holding the hundred peach trees and plant them lamp of knowledge up to the sight of at the edge of the woods on the an unlettered and poverty stricken so- various fareways and around the log ciety. But it had a sturdy inherit- cabin shelter at No. 9 tee. The abance and in fifty years it has be- rupt bank on the way to No. 7 green come one of the most successful state is to be graded and put in first-class universities in the country. It's suc- order. cess is founded upon its own service The club is a great benefit to the smaller investors shall and upon an increasingly effective town, and a membership campaign portant anniversary. The reopening felt by the directors that anyone own- the importance of the work. Each school?" Mr. John H. Holbert gave of the university is about as good a ing property or in business in Tryon child will be given a chance to tell "An outline showing each step you point to begin the record of progress should support the Country club, as how he earned his money, and will as could be found, and in fifty years it is one of the great attractions to have the happiness of knowing that a fourth grade reading lessson." All education in the South has done much the tourists, and as Tryon is strictly he co-operated in this work of mercy. the teachers were very enthusiastic, much as if not more to make good the destruction caused a tourist town it is felt that the

> "The other celebration is the opening of the new medical school at Vanderbilt University. It also is a mark of the South's progress. This medcould be gathered together by any leading newspaper of that thriving new institution.

> "These two celebrations are cheerful signs of the return of the South but plaesantly express their appreciatoward the level of the rest of the tion of Mrs. Shannon's editorial lacountry in education, after which all bors, under very trying conditions. else will follow."

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD

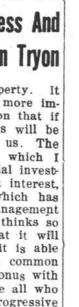
Carter P. Brown Makes First Move Toward a Tryon Horse Show.

club has been leased by Carter P. Brown for three years and he is makin the middle of the ball field with He has also done quite a bit of work horse show the week preceding the Beunings camp at Columbus, Ga.; the Asheville horse show. Mr. Brown feels that this will be a decided atbringing in a number of outsiders man, S. C. They have already made who for the first time may become a preliminary survey of Hog Back so favorably impressed that they will board of directors a sketch of the become residents or property owners here. Already there have been jumps of various kinds placed in the lower end of the field, and it is Mr. in jumping or desiring a place for House Thanksgiving night. The play Brown's wish that any one interested schooling their horses will avail to be read is Jerome K. Jerome's

themselves of these grounds. the great charms of Tryon, and he Mrs. Robert Denison, Mrs. Brazwell, are down making plans and preparafeels that it should be encouraged in Mr. Robert Peattie, Miss Goodwin, tions for their winter sojourn in eyery way. The tourist who moves Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Holmes, Miss Tryon. Mr. and Mrs. Wick are both to Tryon and brings his own horse is Elizabeth Marsh, Miss Lucille Smith, very fond of horses and expect to more than likely to be one of the Mr. Embry Smith, and Mr. Ted De bring down some very fine show best patrons of the town, as anyone Boer. Mrs. Peattie will direct the horses from their farm outside of shipping horses around for his own meetings. Following this occasion Youngstown. pleasure is more than apt to be very the society will meet every other

Another Proud Father.

mi-permanent resider to maintain his reputation as a copal church flext Thursday at 10 Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brown, Mr. and Copal church flext Thursday at 10 Mrs. A P. Chalmere Mice Lutte greater, prosper, benefactor to humanity in Tryon he a. m., the Rev. Dr. Justice of the Denison and H C. Peterson state man, for the at 5:05 a. m. Tuesday called at the Baptist church preaching the sermon. Denison, and H. G. Peterson. lumber man and home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stone, All are cordially invited to attend. every one of us. which was adopted and designated as We are going to Richard Wellington Stone. The News



tional security is the entire future of "I am heartily in favor of the Ho-Tryon from various believe in it as an investment and as possibilities of ob- as yet undertaken. I shall invest in

ADVANCING ITS STANDARD

Improved and Beautified.

The directors of the Tryon Country club held a meeting at Oak Hall once more claims the attention and Monday and the following improved co-operation of intelligent persons. of the year. Their organization ments were discussed, and it was de- There is no longer any need to excided to start work immediately on plain how important to the welfare them: New sand boxes and seats at of the country is the annual contribueach tee are to be built; a small con- tion to the fight against tuberculosis

Mrs. Shannon Retires.

Mrs. Ruth Alexander Shannon, who so cleverly presided over The News ical chool is not a 'good medical news columns as editress for the past school for the South." In building, several weeks, has retired from newsin equipment, in personnel, it is on a paporial effort and will engage in the club days after Thanksgiving. par with any medical school in the more pleasant task of home building country. It has not, of course, the on her 7-acre tract near Columbus, size, history or distinction of Johns later to join her husband who is em- nature, the time and location of which Hopkins, Harvard or the College of ployed in special edition promotion Physicians and Surgeons in New among newspapers of the South, now York, but its buildings are better than at Augusta, Ga., whither he migrated those of these older institutions, and from Hattiesburg, Miss., after conits personnel is as distinguished as cluding a successful campaign for the

The publishers of The News can

New Engineer With Hog Back. Mr. Ira U. Kaufman of the Lockwood Goven Engineering company has been retained by the Carolina Mountains, Inc., in their development of Hog Back mountain. He is a very formerly used by the Tryon baseball competent man of wide experience, having planned and built in Atlanta, Ga.; Druid Hills, Ausley Park, Peach Tree Heights and Boulevard Park. Goodon Camp at Atlanta, the Johnson Camp at Jacksonville, Fla., and the Lilian Mill and Mill villages at Li-

The Drama Fortnightly.

The first meeting of the Drama Fortnightly will be held at the Parish "Passing of the Third Floor Back." D. Wick of Youngstown, Ohio, and Horseback riding has been one of The cast includes Mr. Dwight Smith, Mrs. D. W. Kuhn of Pittsburg. They

Union Thanksgiving Service.

vanced pupils.



Tryon Country Club Property Will Be Of National Scope Is to Be Conducted in Tryon-Mrs. Merrick in Charge.

The National tuberculosis campaign

laide Godshaw Merrick. She does not intend to have a house to house canvas, but has some new plans.

First: She asks the school children to earn money for stamps and to purchase them. Mr. Schilleter, the superintendent of our public school will investment is not by slavery, the war, and reconstruction caused a country club must be kept up to a sistants will be at the postoffice as every way. charge. Tuberculosis stamps may be purchased there and at the chief

> stores of the town. Third: Stamps will be on sale at

Fourth: There will be a series of social entertainments of a delightful will be made known later.

Livingston Hotel Arrivals.

H. M. Gibbs, Peoria, Ill.; F. B. Waldrop, Baltimore, Md.; W. D. Reams, Morristown, Tenn.; G. W. Simpson, Augusta, Ga.: Mr. Jobe, Green boro, N. C.; D. T. Owtz, Thos. W. Alexander Willis Hudspeth, Asheville, N. C.; Miss Myrtle Huffman, New York City; Mrs. John Hunter, Miss Belle McCullosh, Mrs. Louis Prickett, Valley Falls, N. Y.; Mrs. H. H. Baker, New York City; Chas. E. Hagan, Hickory, N. C.; J F. Agnew, Greensville, S. C.; Dr. L. R. Ogle, James B. Mifford, Spencer L. Mifford, Knoxville, Tenn.; B. B. Burford, Columbia, S. C.; C. A. Edmunds, Charlotte, N. C.; John A. Finley, Marian, N. C.; Ira W. Kauffman, Spartanburg, S. C.: H. F. Young, C. B. Rhodes, Shelby, N. C.

Mrs. Burtleson, who so ably operates the Log Cabin Tea Room at Lake Lanier, has planned to give a series of parties and dances at the Tea Room. The first one of these will take place this coming Saturday night in the form of a dinner dance. Her next party will be Thanksgiving night. It is hoped that the young people of Tryon will avial themselves of these parties and help make them success.

Among the recent arrivals at Pine Crest Inn are Mr. and Mrs. George

There were two automoiie loads of Tryonites who enjoyed the Furman-South Caroline football game lest The Union Thanksgiving Day serv- Saturday. Among them were Dr. The stork has not been very bushy ice will be held in Holy Cross Epis-Grady, W. F. Little, Gillam Blake, ice will be held in Holy Cross Epis-Brown Mr. C. P. Brown Mr. C. P. B

A. L. Schmidt of Washington, D. the garage man, boy—a perfect specimen of the race FRENCH LESSONS given by Miss C., is in Tryon looking after his real RENCH LESSONS given by Miss of Siller at little Orr Cottage.

Also open up a new subdivision above God-Siller at little Orr Cottage. Also open up a new subdivision above God-beginners or adbeginners or adbased open up a new subdivision above God-straight first schools, illiteracy, divorce, death rate.

V. L. Livingston, proprietor of the state on such points as hard roads, schools, illiteracy, divorce, death rate.

Also open up a new subdivision above God-straight first schools, illiteracy, divorce, death rate. at this time.

YOU HANDING

Educational Program of Interest-Supt Cobb. Addresses First Session. On Saturday the negro teachers of

should be highly rommended, for they were 100 per rent in attendance and also in their membership in the State teachers' association.

A most interesting and educational tion to this stirring fight comes from gave the opening address; stressing the sale of the Christmas anti-tuher- that the education of boys and girls is for living today, not for some dis-In Tryon this year the campaign tant time; the teachers must be preis in the capable hands of Mrs. Ade- pared to build character as well as teach reading, writing and arithmetic, thus bringing community life to a

higher plane. Mr. J. E. Lytle, principal of the Tryon school, gave a paper, entitled 'What can the teacher do to secure and hold the active co-operation of all encourage them in this and explain the patrons in the work of the

The following officers were electboxes and wrappings for Christmas ed: J. E. Lytle, president; James packages, and will do this for a small Johnson, vice president; Josephine Dodd, secretary; Annie B. Tucker,

The next meeting will be held at the Rosinwald school, Green's Creek, the Lanier Library on all library and at which time demonstration lessons will be conducted in the teaching of reading.

> Mrs. George B. Cobb was a surprised week-end hostess last Friday on the arrival of a carload of her relatives from New York state, motoring through to Orlando, Fla. where they are interested extensively in citrus culture. Those in the party were Mrs. John H. Hunter, Miss Belle McCullough, and Messrs. H. K. Baker and L. D. Pritschell, Valley Falls, N. Y.

You will be interested in reading the new ad. of Blanton & Greene, the live-wire Columbus realty dealers, in another column. These gentlemen are doing their bit toward directing home seekers toward a real Mecca, rather than to Florida, and already have scored in favor of Polk county's attractiveness. More power to 'em!

Ownership of the Landrum Meat Market has passed entirely to G. E. Green, and the firm of Christopher & Green is thereby dissolved. Mr. Green's acquaintance and experience go on with a long pull, a strong pull Kansas City and expects to ship them ice in his line.

ful hedge, composed principally of native hemlock, thus adding Nature'e tribute to the artistic little structure.

Next Wednesday evening at 8 the Shannon male quartet will be heard in the Landrum high school auditorium with both vocal and instrumen-

where they have a winter home.

afternoon, Nov. 24th, from 3 to 6. department. Everyone cordially invited.

and run by Miss Ravenel this season churches and living conditions in ists to arrive this year are Mr. Law-

COUNTY ROAD-BUILDING PLAN APPROVED AND CONSTRUCTIVE SURVEY ALSO URGED

Harmony And Better Highways Program Adopted At Enthusiastic Meeting Of Polk County Citizens In Columbus Last Tuesday---State Co-Operation Now Believed Assured

The meeting of the Polk County bus was one of the pleasantest of the club's existence. The topic for disture progress shown. cussion was "Roads," but the spirit of the meeting was "Harmony."

Although those present were dis-

of home talent. Mr. P. G. Morris of the citizens to the good and bad told what the Road board could do points of their county. They are and what it had been asked to do; of others. It stimulates them to new Mr. B. L. Ballenger spoke of the efforts to fill the gaps. Altogether value of good roads to a community; it is one of the most practical types Mr. E. C. Barnard brought word of local and state service to be found what Saiuga would like to see; Mr. J. H. Gibbs told of the advantage of working the roads in the county as a whole and not with the township as vantage of his experience as road commissioner, and Curtis Newman the opportunity offers itself. plead for better roads in the out-ofthe-way places. Mayor Green, as usning at the bottom and looking to our smith shop. laws and familiarizing ourselves with

what we could do before we began. ing the house next to Mrs. Lindsey, It was the general opinion that the expects to have it completed in two first things to be done were to urge apartments, one of which is for rent, COUNTY NEGRO TEACHERS MEET and, if necessary, aid the State to the other to be used by Mr. and Mrs. hard-surface the road from the South Lynch soon after the first of the Carolina line to Tuxede; to urge them month. She has installed electrical on in regard to the highway from refrigeration and electrical ranges in Columbus to Rutherfordton; then to both of the apartments so they will build a road from the South Carolina be modern to the last degree. Polk county held their first meeting line through Green's Creek township | Wellington B. Stone is progressing to connect them with the Columbus- nicely on his house which he pur-Rutherfordton road, and to build a chased from Clara Belle on Godshaw first-class road from the Columbus- hill last year. They have entirely Mill-Spring road out to the Charlotte- remodeled the inside of the house and Asheville highway near Chimney are bilding a very attractive stone Rock. This would divide the work wall around the street frontage over

of great benefit to all.

Resolved, That the Polk County club endorse the idea of a general road building plan, and that the County Road Board be given the endorsement of this club in any movement they may undertake, either by bond issue or other means, to carry out a plan to improve our roads; and be it further

"Resolved, That the State Highway Commission be urged to complete its proposed program for highways through Polk County at the earliest possible moment, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Polk County Road Board and the State Highway Commission; be it also "Resolved, That, if a bond issue

or other means of raising considerable moneys for roads is voted, a competent Superintendent be placed in charge of the road work of the entire county, and that he work the county as a unit; it is

further "Resolved, That before the County Road Board shall advise a bond issue or other means of raising money they shall first make or cause to be made a survey of the county to decide what work is most urgent and advantageous and what it will cost to do the work satisfactorily."

Mr. Cloud, who presided, said he believed we should have a committee who would take this matter in hand \$10,000 and \$10,000 subscribed by and work with the Road board and Paul S. Ragan and Maude P. Ragan. report to the club from time to time. He asked for the opinion of the club, Lynch, of Tryon. and a motion was carried to have him appoint such a committee, the names of which are to be announced

The Parent Teachers association and a PULL ALL TOGETHER, we down when he comes.

can accomplish wonders. The next meeting of the club will The Tryon Toymakers' office and be on December 15th, and it will be club last Thursday proved to be a

GENERALLY BENEFICIAL

Student Bodies Organize for Survey of Historical County Data-Results. A unique type of service is to be

found in the department of rural sotal numbers. Tryonites are invited. cial economics in the State University at Chapel Hill, N. C. The stu-W. W. Reid and family, who spent dents from a given county organize the fall and spring season at their a county club to further the best Tryon home on Godshaw hill, expect interests of their home county. If to leave next week for Oiland, Fla., enough interest is manifested by the citizens throughout the county, a social and economic survey of the coun-The ladies of the Methodist church ty is made by one of the ablest stuwill have an Apron Sale and serve dents in the club, under the careful parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. tea at the Williams store, Tuesday supervision of the instructors in the

The survey sketches the historical Tryon residents will be pleased to its wealth in natural resources, farm winter home at Five Forks road. learn that Miss Ravenel's boarding products, manufactures, etc., and the house, Cherokee Lodge, will be open types and rates of taxation. Schools, country and city are given careful attention. One of the most helpful and Barnes. In a telling poster Ballengers are stimulating features in the ranking of

club held Tuesday evening in Colum- tax rates, wealth, etc. The points on which the county lags are clearlyindicated, and the prospects for fu-

The report is printed in a hundred page booklet (the expense being borne largely by public-spirited busappointed in not hearing Mr. Kistler rying advertising), and gets into thouiness men of the county through carnor Mr. Hearon, they made the best sands of homes. It opens the eyes proud of some features and ashamed anywhere.-The Blue Ridge Voice.

Tryon Building Notes.

The Holmes-Calhoun building on the unit: Mr. R. N. Hunter advised Trade srteet is rapidly taking shape that the State be not interferred with and will be ready for occupancy soon in locating the roads, but that when after the first of the year. It is the State was through, the county understood that Holmes and Calhoun build roads to meet the highways; expect to develop all of their Trade Mr. G. H. Holmes gave us the ad- street holdings in the way of building new buildings and dispose of them as

Tandy Ballew, who recently sold his frame store on Trade street, has alual, put the meeting in good hu- ready laid his foundation and first mor with a story or two, and then floor for his new building erected on gave good, solid advice about begin- the site of the old John Field black-

Mrs. C. J. Lynch, who is remodel-

throughout the whole county and be which vines will grow.

Mr. W. A. Dobbins, who is build-When the members had expressed ing in the valley above Grant Miller's themselves pretty thoroughly Mr. C. farm, is getting along nicely with his J. Lynch proposed a resolution which house and expects to have it ready was discussed and amended, and then for occupancy about the first of Janunanimously passed in the following uary. We are very happy to welcome the Dobbins as new residents

of Tryon. Mrs. Frazer, who has recently sold her home to Berry of Glencoe, Ill., is having a new home built in the Gillette woods. It is to be the first house of stone structure in this vicinity and people are watching with much interest its development.

Romaine Stone, who purchased the 'Peanut Shell" of Clara Belle, has recently completed the remodeling of it and is now moved into his new home. The blacksmith shop owned by Doc Green has recently been torn down to make room for the building for the Chevrolet Motor company of Hender-

sonville. They have already excavated for the building and will be at the structural work very soon. Mr. Sexton, the contractor in Tryon, expects to be in his new home by the end of next week. He has put up a very attractive house on Grady

The Tryon moving picture theatre is progressing rapidly and Mr. Gaines hopes that it will be in readiness for New Year's opening. The offices in the building are to be occupied by C. J. Lynch and the Postal Telegraph company.

Gillett Estates, Inc., Tryon, with authorized capital of \$100,000 and \$60,-000 subscribed by F. P. Bacon, A. M. Law, Bell Ballenger and W. M. Hester, all of Tryon. Lake Tryon Realty Company, Inc.,

of Tryon, with authorized capital of of Fort Myers, Fla., and Charles J.

Recent communication from James Vernor indicated that he and Mrs. Vernor would be in Tryon at Villa Barbara about January 1st. served the supper, which was deli- son, Jimmy, will not be with them cious, and everyone seemed of the this season, as he is in boarding opinion that a step forward had been school. Mr. Vernor has recently taken by Polk county. If we will just purchased two very fine horses in

The family party at the Lanier showroom on Grady street is being the annual meeting. Place and pro- delightful occasion. Young and old were there. There was bridge, informal dancing, impromptu but inspiring music, singing and refresh-

> Professor and Mrs. William Clark and their daughter of Williamstown, Mass., have returned to Tryon and are at the home of Mrs. Poppe

> W. T. Lehman has closed the contract for the lease of the Livingston hotel for five years, taking possession January 1st.

> Mr. James Holden of Detroit has been in Tryon this week visiting his

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith of Dedevelopment of the county, sets forth troit have recently arrived at their

The first of Tryon's migratory art-