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EWS' THANKSGIVING GREETINGS TO A PROSPEROUS, CONTENTED, AND HAPPY TRYON!

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new and strictly vestment will be \$200. That sum will byon has been ap purchase two shares of cumulative preferred stock bearing 7 per cent interest with which will go one share

> Particular attention is called to the investment value of the Tryon-Shelton securities. Under a law enacted at the last session of the North Carolina Legislature these securities will not be subject to state taxation. They will carry guaranteed 7 per cent interest on the investment with probable earnings much above that figure.

It is hoped and believed by the committee that there are few in Tryon with any kind of income who will not subscribe for at least four shares of the preferred stock in the Tryon-

Several Other Tryon Realty Deals Reported Since Last Week.

Julian Hester reports that the Gilette woods lots are selling very rapidly and that three lots recently were sold to Tampa. Fla., people who had as and it now seems not so much as seen the property. It ryon-Shelton Hotel is also a pleasure to know that Tryon people are taking advantage of this beautiful piece and are making pur-

The following people have recently Fifth Anniversary of Tryon P. T. A. Wallace Ray, Mountaineer Duelist, to Trade Street Frontage Bought by Well purchased Gillette woods lots: Mrs. Will Be Celebrated Next Thursday. Leone Bargert, Mrs. Natalie Gilmore, Mrs. R. M. Heartley, Mrs. Alice ommunity. It will Strickland and Mrs. Deborah Gray, plans for other im- all of Tampa, Fla. The following are will bring here from Tryon purchasers: Mrs. A. A. Merwho with their election rick. Mrs. Dr. Gray, Dr. Allen Jer-

> Mr. Hester has also closed deals for the following Trade street prop-

that we have added Mr. Julian Hester and logical plan of to the five real estate board. These sales aggregate some \$50,000.

Tryon Girl in Limelight.

The last issue of Sper contained pecture of Miss Martha Lightner, on Stony Crock, a famous jumper. Miss day parties, tasty refreshments will Who Mr. Hester came upon the about twenty-nine feet and a depth Lightner recently won the junior be served. All those not ashamed scene the road was blocked in both of fifty-eight feet. jumping class at Grosse Point Hunt Tub horse show, and second in the

ters here, and is a great horsewoman. When she was only a few years old it was not an uncommon sight to see her starting out for the day on horseback with a group of odder people. She is greatly missed in Tryon this winter, and it is the hope of her many friends here that I she will return in the spring.

et, and from the attracted horses from Atlanta, Cam- may be plainly seen from the May- killed at least, one man, den. Asheville, and Tryon. The fa-view Manor Hotel. moss "Lady Minton" and "Gloria such as to meet Swanson" were among the Atlanta els of the tourist, watries. Mrs. Carter Brown exhibitas to remain the od her "Azalea Prince" and took the commercial tray; blue ribbon in the ladies' three gaited force is at work building the link of and the semi- class. Mr. Carter Brown placed second in the gentlemen's three gaited by with the Greenville Ash ville highfor the use of class with the same horse. The silver cup which was awarded to the North Saluda river valley. tings and social best lady rider, was won by Mrs.

Dogs in Virginia-Carolina Field

C. W. Ballenger, a great dog fan- western North Carolina section. stimates which war and bird hunter, has entered his Continental Com- fast Lorna Doon's Lady by John Bimpmanagement on kin, Jr., out of Bristols Forry Queen been regarded as in the free-for-all field trials at Barnwell, S. C. Dr. Waldrop of Landrum ndyrson, president has also entered his famous old Spot Company, came to in the same trials. Mr. Ballenger occasions to make and Dr. Waldrop expect to attend the - ment estimates. Irials which take place the last of the

Memorial Resolution.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Tryon-Columbus Presbyterian churches has sustained a great loss in the death of Mrs. R. M. McCown, November 12, 1925. The following resolution

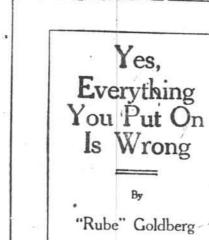
of sorrow has been adopted: "One of our best beloved and most faithful members has gone to her reward. We who are left to mourn her loss wish to express our deep gratitude for her devoted service to the auxiliary and to the church. Her cheerful presence and her quiet, helpful work will be greatly missed."

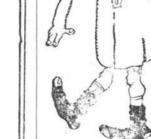
We who have associated with her a few years thank God for her and something which for what she has done, and feel that self-interest as she has left us a blessed and inspir-

She was always thoughtful for her smallest capitalist family and the many guests who to buy an interest found a cordial welcome in her hos-

nitable house.

Mrs. Von Lee Livingston has reerwise would be turned from a visit to Gaffney and nt. The unit of in- Chesnee, S. C.







THIS SHIRT SHRINKS ANY MORE I'LL



A BIRTHDAY PARTY

are invited to come.

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Lights of Brown Mountain.

A Highway Deluxe.

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WOUNDED FEUDIST RECOVERS

Stand Trial for Killing Dr. Burnett. the Tryon Parrent-Teacher Association the Greenville, Tenn., Hospital with this edition of The Polk County tion will celebrate its fifth birthday. to Marshall, where he occupies a cot member of the great and noble family Shelten Laurel killed Dr. O. V. Bur-

ers' Congress and Parent Teacher As- bullets from Dr. Barnett's revolver. sociation. Mrs. Poppe was the prime Waver y Hester, of this city, driv-present year. erty: T. A. Ballew, F. P. Bacon, sociation. Mrs. Poppe was the print waverly fiester, or this city, drive and let us go with that great sun-The Estebrook Hills at Pacolet Val- year president; Mrs. Kennedy stood road from Asheville to Johnson City, has arranged the sale of the prop- light in our soul, so that we keep pace The Estebrook Hills at Pacolet value at its head for the two following Tenn. come upon the scene just after only on Trade street occupied by the with the development of the time and ley has been bounded by the best occupied by the be A strong, vigorous child of five years the moment it see ned probable that is owned by W. J. Gaines of this is to have a real true-true, good-old more shooting would be done. Wiser city. R. Skalowski, the purchaser, birthday party, and all its friends comes t prevailed, however, and Ray's is a well thown business man of The parish house has been offered line to the Greenville Hospital, where brying as an investment and because for the place of the festivities, and prompt attention saved his life. Dr. he believes that Tryon is on the eve

> time. As is the custom at fifth birth- and died instantly. . of their own age are asked to bring directions and those in the crowd. The building will be completely along a penny for each year that rather sallenly refused to discuss the everhauled and put into first class children borsemanship class at the has passed over their heads. Others to raise the barriers and let the condition throughout, making it one might bring more and thus conceal strang re through.

The Liouble between Ray and Dr. Trade street. the fact. It does not matter to the ing been declared so that each man than \$18,000. went inarmed. The quarrel was re-A recent issue of the Literary Di-sumed that night and Ray went away gest contained a long article on the to arm himself. Dr. Burnett's Mrs. Burleson will give the first

arrang ment. Each drove a small the dance instead of before. car. They passed each other on the oad about two miles south of Ray's ward rapidly. At present a large way by way of the beautiful little The plan when completed will give Tryon a 25-foot paved highway, starting at the end of Melrose avenue, and will be one of the most attractive tourist scenic highways in the entire sist that it was Ray who forced the Demorest will join them later in the reopening of the ancient feud and shot season.

Carolina Mountains Development. Mr. E. Childs is in New York this week in consultation with the syndicate of bankers who are cooperating with Mr. R. E. Remick, Mr. A. M. Law and himself in connection with the development known as Caro ina Mountains, Inc. Although this splendid property on Hog Back mountain has not yet been thrown open to investors, there has come an unexpected demand for home sites. While Tryon heretofore has drawn largely from the South for its transient residents, it seems probable that the 17,000 acres which are being developed by the Carolina Mountains company will bring summer and winter visitors here from the North. Mr. Childs expects to be able to make important announcements soon after his return from New York.

Lake Lenier Is Fast Filling.

Local people are watching with much interest the filling of Lake Lanier. Wagers are being made as to when the first water will go over the dam. At the present time the third or upper basin is completely flooded. As the water rises, the lake area becomes much broader, so no past figures will help in determining when it will fill.

Help! Help! Help!

We need your support. . We want your advertising. We want local Mr. Nelson Jackson is spending news. We want new subscribers. Thanksgiving week in New York City. Give us a hand. The paper is yours.

GAINES PROPERTY SOLD

Known Spartanburg Investor.

At the moment of going to press nett in a duel, himself receiving three section of Tryon made during the

friends whisked him over the state Spartanburg, who, it is believed, is s o'clock in the evening will be the Barnett was shot through the heart of a broad development. The lot has a frontage on Trade street of

of the most desirable building on

ways and means committee which of burned was of long standing. They but from other sources it was learned night before the tragedy, a truce hay- that the price was something less

First Dinner Dance.

"Mysterious Lights of Brown Moun-friends thereupon took him away. It is dinner dance of the season at Log tain." These lights have attracted believed that some common acquaint- Cabin Tea Room on Thanksgiving the attention of the geological departance carried messages between the night. Mrs. Barleson wants to company by the Constant Property of the attention of the geological departance carried messages between the night. Mrs. Barleson wants to company the Constant Property of the attention of the geological departance carried messages between the night. Mrs. Barleson wants to company the Constant Property of the attention of the geological departance carried messages between the night. been able to solve this unusual phe- previous record. Ray had killed two so is starting the dance late enough The Greenville Horse Show week nomena. Brown Mountain is in the men before he shot Dr. Burnett, that those who who should like to a, from New Eng- before last was a great success and Blowing Rock section. The lights while the latter is known to have attend the reading of "Passing of the The two men met the morning still be at the dance in time. A supafter the party apparently by pre- per is to be served at midnight after

> Mr. Gilbert Demorest and Mr, H. With about one hundred yards L. Gooch of New York have taken up between the two cars, they halted, their winter residence at Mr. Oliver Each man left his automobile, and as Andrews' cottage on Pine Crest lane. they walked toward each other they These gentlemen are southern reprebegan firing their revolvers. Friends sentatives of W. O. Gay & Co. Alof Ray assert that he did not shoot though their business does not bring until a bullet from Dr. Burnett's re-them to Tryon, they prefer this city volver creased his scalp. Friends of to other places in the South as a the doctor, who was a successful headquarters-because of its lovely physician practicing at Mars Hill, in surroundings and social life. Mrs.

Divorce?



Leonard Kip Rhinelander, scion is suing his wife for divorce, ciriming she's colored. The sensational trial has society gasping.

Drama Fortnightly

'Passing of the Third Floor Back' at the

Parish House To-Night

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MEET

The "Yesterday" and "Today" of J. N. Jackson Found the West Look-Their Profession Compared.

The Polk County Teachers' Association held its regular meeting November 21st at the Green's Creek If ever come perfect days, it was such on this date for Polk county-the ideal weather made it possible for nearly all the teachers to perous," said Mr. Jackson, "though

a very valuable message. The meeting opened with some peppy community singing which every one thoroughly enjoyed; but it was hard to decide which township had the best songsters. Invocation by Rev. Black, and the inspirational address was given by Professor Adolph absorbed and, if anything, conditions Vermont, Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C. He discussed "The teacher of yesterday, and the teacher of today" with suggestive truths: It has not been so many years since you could hire a fine teacher-one with all kinds of recommendations, one satisfied with herself any time, any place, just so she was fed three times a day-for \$40.00 a month. But the South is changed, and North Carolina is developing from the little, red, log schoolhouse from which the dust came out of the door a cloud and the dipper floated in the dust, to fine, consolidated schools, which are modernly equipped, beautiful in structure, and sanitary. The teacher who has not grown with the times and doing us a real service. teaches only to draw her check will are planning to pass through this be crowded out for thousands of college graduates are knocking at the from Florida, and we know that if door for positions. Tomorrow is not coming; today is here. The teacher quainted with Tryon many will rethe business is in a great profession—she has great responsibility. Professor Vermont's permanent homes. challegne was "Let us be the best, proposed new hotel here will be of strongest, most progressive teachers,

> be able to meet the demands of the ing of all other subjects. Superin- table and a fancy-article booth. tendent E. W. S. Cobb talked con-

to her profession." every effort to make of this a highly

Mr. Lawrence V. Sheridan, the nationally known landscape architect, of Indianapolis, will address real esate men and others interested in various phases of landscape architecture and beautfication on Monday night. Time and place to be an-

successful and profitable school term.

Miss Riesdale and Miss Peat, who have recently returned to their winter home on Stern Hill, have purchased two saddie horses. They are both very enthusiastic horse women and are enjoying this delightful fall weather by riding through the mountains each morning.

A small fire of unknown origin started at Mrs. La Count's house on Pacolet Road. Our local volunteer fire fighters made a good run after they got the truck started. Tell you folks that until we get some new fire fighting apparatus you best keep your fires small.

John McCall of Flat Rock has recently moved his stable of saddle horses to Tryon, occupying the stable day afternoon with Mr. Doubleday used by the Streadwick brothers last season. With the increased de that the president, Mrs. Morgan, mand for saddle horses his arrival could not be present because of illhere is very timely.

place surveyed and platted into bus- rendered, the first number being a more business lots.

Rev. E. G. Carson of Charlotte, N. C. will preach in the Columbus Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. next Sunday at Tryon at 7:30 p. m. Hel Cown. Mi (Cown is a graduate is an attractive speak " hear him. of the Uni-

Fla., last Monday, expecting, how Mr. Jones is fortunate in securing ever, to return to Tryon to spend the such a partner and the town is fortugreater part of the winter season nate in having so fine a man locate

Mr. Eugene Brownlee has recove Mr. Eugene Brownlee, who has ered so rapidly from his recent ill- completely recovered from the serious ness that he is able to attend to his illness which came upon him ! business and hopes to be able soon month when he was visiting i

week.

ENTIRE COUNTRY PROSPERING

ing With Favor Upon Tryon

Mr. J. N. Jacksosn is home from an extended trip through the west where, particularly in Chicago and St. Louis, he made a study of in-

dustrial conditions. "I found the country entirely prosbe present and the speaker brought in many quarters there seemss to be an inclination to believe that Wall street prices have been somewhat inflated. For that reason the recent reaction is a healthy symptom. There have been two failures in the textile trade, one in Chicago and one in St. Louis; but the shock was easily are better now than before those breaks.

"Perhaps the most gratifying situation in the entire business world is to be found in the steel trade. There is a big demand for steel, and that means continued good times for merchants and producers. With specuators I have no concern

"Florida continues to hold the center of the stage, of course, and probably will continue to do so through the present season, though there is more and more a disposition to look with favor upon this Western North Carolina country. Tryon is probably the best advertised town of its size in the entire country. Florida is valley either going to or returning hey have an opportunity to get acmain here to make at least semi-That is why the

Baptist Bazaar Preparations Progressing.

The various committees in charge "The teaching of reading as it was of the Xmas Bazaar to be held at demonstrated in the group center the Lanier Library on December 2nd meetings" was discussed by the rural by the ladies of the Baptist church supervisor, Miss Ida E. Seidel. This are busily getting their departments year the educational program for the in shape for this affair. The doors county is the emphasis of the better will open at 3 o'clock, and there will teaching of reading, a subject which the booths for the sale of cakes, is fundamently to the effective teach- pies, preserved fruits, jellies, a candy

The kitchen committee announce cerning "The attitude of the teacher that they will serve chicken salad, frozen fruit salad, cake, tea and cof-The general meeting adjourned to fee. Mrs. Conrad will have charge of departmental meetings in which prob- the tables and the waitresses. Mrs. lems of specific interest were dis- Justice is chairman of the fancycussed. The teachers spread their work committee; Mrs. Ward has the lunch picnic fashion and the hospital- foodstuffs in charge: Mrs. DeCount ity of the Green's Creek teachers was and Miss Alva Jackson will conduct only exceeded by the delicious hot the candy sale, and the kitchen comchocolate and coffee which they mittee is composed of Mesdames Wilserved. The association is exerting kins, Weathers, Jackson and Millikin. Decorations will be under the supervision of Mrs. Hester.

Mr. Otto Bannard in Tryon.

Mr. Otto Bannard of New York City, with a party of friends is spending a few days over Thanksgiving at his winter home in the Tryon mountaiins. Mr. Bannard, who expressed himself as surprised at the vidences of unusual prosperity in his entire North Carolina country, says that conditions broadly are good. and that the present good times are to remain for a long series of years. The recent settlement of the Italian indebtedness to the United States on erms satisfactory to both parties, and the prospect of a similar settlement with France, has, in his opinion, stabilized the world situation Mr. Bannard believes that the coal trike, which is hitting New York barder than any other city, will be settled in the early future. It is his opinion that more tourists will visit Tryon this winter than ever before.

P. T. A Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session on the third Monness. Besides the business program, which according to custom holds first C. W. Ballenger is having his house place at the meetings, a program was iness lots. Holmes & Calhoun are piano selection by Miss Geraldine surveying a streetway in back of their Sayre of the high school, and a talk Trade street property and expect to by Mrs. Kennedy, who spoke of her start grading it very soon to open recent trip to Florida. The social committee served delicious refreshments after the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Walter Jones has secured as a junior law rotner Mr. R. H. Mcy of South Carolino and has been practicing law for the Mr. W. W. Reed went to Orlando, past five years at Florence, S. C. here.

Asheville, reports that Oak Hall reservations are the heaviest ever known Mrs. B. B. Bishop, jr., and Miss and that the season of 1925-26 is Elizabeth Marsh are in Florida for a opening a full thirty days earlier than usual.