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UTO VALUE IN POLK THREE TIMES LARGER THAN SCHOOL

Figures Reveal Tremendous Expenditure For Motor Cars In Polk County

At the value of motor cars in Polk County is three times as large as the value of school property in this county...

Table with 3 columns: Station, Max, Min. Prec. Lists weather data for various locations like Asheville, Atlanta, etc.

BALLENGER COMPANY TO HOLD THEIR ANNUAL AUGUST SALE THIS SATURDAY... The Ballenger Company will start their annual August Sale this Saturday...

Business Men of Switzerland Making Tour of U. S.



The twenty-three Swiss merchants, bankers, industrial leaders and economists, who are members of the Swiss Society for the Study of Economic and Commercial Matters in North America, are touring the eastern and middle western states. They were photographed on top of the Strauss building in Chicago.

State News

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., July 26—Laurel Park Estates have awarded a contract to Gilbert C. White Co. For the Water System at the company's sub-division.

VISITORS VIEW PAINTINGS AT HOG BACK CLUB

Visitors to Blue Ridge Forest during the past week have been much interested in a group of paintings that are on display in the Club House on Hogback Mountain...

Noted Work of Artist

Among artists Mr. Birren is known for the "Texture Quality" of the painting of trees in his landscapes. He is credited with the discovery of this unique portrayal of tree character...

NEW CHAMBER DRIVE PROVES VERY SUCCESSFUL NEW MEMBERS

A committee composed of Chas. J. Lynch, George H. Holmes, and Rev. Barnett, have been very successful in getting new memberships for the Tryon Chamber of Commerce.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS ENCOURAGING MEETING

The last meeting of the Tryon Chamber of Commerce was well attended. Many matters of much importance were discussed before the body and the water system was the main topic of the meeting.

Mr. Archie McNaughton of Tryon left Saturday for New York after spending his vacation at home.

FARMERS TO HOLD MEETING AT STATE FARM

All Farmers Are Requested To Attend This Important Meeting

The superintendent of the state test farm, Mr. S. C. Clapp, and his assistants are making extensive preparations for the annual Farmers' Day which always attracts a large attendance of mountain farmers and their families.

TOWN OF SALUDA HAS GOOD TOURIST SEASON

Many tourists are now in Saluda, N. C. Most all of the hotels and boarding houses are filled up to capacity. Many improvements are well under way, good wide streets are being completed...

PRESBYTERIANS TO USE STRAND THEATRE

The Presbyterian congregation of which Rev. S. Wilkes Dendy is pastor will hold their services in the Strand Theatre on Trade street beginning Sunday, July 25.

TRYON GRAPE CROP THIS YEAR EXPECTED TO BRING A BIG PRICE

The various vineyards in this section reports a good yield of grapes this season. Arrangements are being made to make large shipments to all parts of the country.

BLANTON AND STEARNS GETTING OUT GREAT BOOKLET ON COLUMBUS

Blanton and Stearns the prominent real estate dealers of Columbus are getting out a descriptive folder on the town of Columbus, N. C.

KINSTON, N. C., July 26—The directors of the Eastern Carolina Exposition will meet here soon and sign contracts for the amusements for 1927 show that will be held at Rocky Mount.

COLUMBUS BIBLE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Friday night closes the Columbus Bible School, when 65 children will take part in the commencement at the Columbus Presbyterian Church.

This school has been in session for three weeks. Each day from 9:00 a. m. until 12:00 noon boys and girls from four to fourteen years of age have assembled at the church for Vacation School.

CULTIVATION OF COTTON

Dwight B. Heard writing in the Review of Reviews on the Cultivation of cotton on the Gezira plains in Egypt, by irrigation says here 300,000 acres of cotton were grown last year and the area is gradually being increased each year.

Following the article by Mr. Heard E. J. Miller editor of the Southern Agriculturist contributes a very valuable article in the same magazine entitled "Cotton A National Crop".