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## ITO VALUE IN POLK THREE MES LARGER THAN SCHOOL

gures Reveal Tremendous Expenditure For Motor Cars In Polk County

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WATER SUPPLY GETTING IN MUCH BETTER SHAPE

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DRUG FIRM FOR

of mo- | we must spread our schoolhouse payperty in ments over a period of twenty or

On December 31, 1925 our motor ural. Social cars numbered 340,287. On June 25, iversity of 1926, the number was reported to be report is based 414,660. In less than six months our of property for motor cars increased by more than State Sup- seventy-four thousand, which seems Instruction incredible, but the facts are from obiles, as official sources. During the last six State De months the sum invested in new value of motor cars is almost as large as the County is amount invested in all public prophool property in the history of the state. North Carolina is not a poor state, judging by the way she is purchasing motor cars.

Guilford First

second in motor cars but fifth in companys sub-division. school property. Buncombe is fifth in motor cars but second in value of school property. Rowan ranks next The Vick Chemical Company declarto Buncombe in motor cars, but Bun- ed a divident of \$5.30 on each share combe has two and a half times as of stock of the company. ranks next to Robeson in motor cars, ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., July 26 the first time this summer, and who literally borrowed the charm and the each person attending. For the investment but Robeson has more than twice as -Mrs. T. D. Maness of Concord, has found in the varied scenery of atmosphere of these mountains and benefit of those who may want to a valuation of much invested in school property. N. C., died here today as a result of Blue Ridge Florest many subjects transferred their exquisite colors to go the distance by automobile from Halifax and Cleveland have about of a bullet would said to be self- that have held him on the top of the canvas with a mastery that is the same number of motor cars, but inflicted. lest single index of Halifax, with an excessive negro the counties of ratio, has more than twice as much Carcina may be found in the school property. Catawaba has few- Klux Klan wll be held in Durham, have been sold to visitors to the of an smobiles. Practically er motor cars than Cleveland, but N. C., July 29. two and a half times as much school and many who can. property. Sampson ranks twentyninth in motor cars but sixty-first in Heaviest rainfall in many years re- Plain and others over the valleys value of school property. Stokes ported in Henderson. Seven wast- and mountains of the Carolinas. All has more motor cars than Craven, outs reported. Seaboard suspends have a foreground in which are trees but Craven has more than three rail traffic between Henderson and or mammoth rocks located at an altitimes as much invested in public- | Durham. school property.

Gas Vs Culture

counties show up remarkably well in school property, their real wealth and income considered. Other coun- Duke Foundation Board will meet in ties seem far more wiling to spend Charlotte, N. C., this week to take on gas than on culture. The table up important matters. affords a very reliable basis by which counties may check themselves to see if they are providing B. Duke whose death resulted from He is credited with the discovery of the figures recently sup-school facilities in proportion to drowning at Greenwch, Conn., about this unique portrayal of tree charac-State Department of their ability to provide them.

### WEATHER

WASHINGTON, July 27-Weather p. m. in the principal cotton growing areas and elgewhere.

Station

	Asheville	73	66	.10
	Atlanta	79	66	.10
	Atlantic City	74	62	0.
	Birmingham	88	70	.14
•	Denver	90	62	.0
	El Paso	88	68	.66
	Detroit		68	.0
	Galveston	84	80	.0
	Jacksonville	84	78	.0
	Key West	86	_	.02
		92	70	.04
	Los Angeles	80	62	.0
	Memphis	84	72	.22
		86	70	.10
	Miami	82	72	.92
	Mobile	94	74	.0
	New Orleans	94	78	.0
	New York	78	64	.0
3	San Antonia	94	74	.0
Ĩ	San Francisco	66	54	.0

#### BALLENGER COMPANY TO HOLD THEIR ANNUAL AUGUST SALE THIS

SATURDAY The Ballenger Company will start BIG BUSINESS their annual August Sale this Saturmen have Great preparations have been made ful sub-division is offering free trips for new memberships was brought minster Presbyterian Church of St. sibilities which the section has to taat cotton is grown primarily for the entire stock to make the event a record breaker. to Asheville to inspect their proper-out and a committee was appointed Petersburg, Fla., will preach at the offer and much publicity will be de-export an that the price of cotton thes formerly own- Practically every article in the ty. Messrs Moss, Owens and Ban- to look after this drive. A recent Erskine Memorial Church Sunday rived from this means of advertis- is determined by the foreign mar-Plarmacy and will house has been reduced and great com are in the city arranging for report from the membership commorning at 11 o'clock. His subject ing. under the name of crowds are expected to attend this these trips. Company. The marked down merchandising event. aished and a full They present the readers of The Friday morning. date goods will be Polk County News with a full page new firm with par- announcement this week showing

d to the filling the gerat reductions that

## western states. They were photographed on top of the Strauss building in Chicago.

Guilford ranks first both in invest- 26-Laurel Park Estates have award ment in motor cars and in the value ed a contract to Gilbert C. White of school property. Mecklenburg is Co. For the Water System at the

GREENSBORO, N. C., July 26-

BURNSVILLE, N. C., July 26-The above are merely a few of Mountaineer kills man and cooly the contrasts afforded by the ac-walks to sheriffs office and surrend-companying tell-tale table. Many lorg

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 26-The

DURHAM, N. C., July 26-Angier er gifts were noted in the will.

sell, of Currituck County.

session at Ridgecrest, N. C., many ted States, in Europe and in Austrapeople attending the affair.

WISTON-SALEM, N. C., July 26-Judge Ogelsby of Concord, N. C., declared in charging the Grand Jury here that the time for whipping of convicts has passed and will not be tolerated in North Carolina.

ROYAL PINES OFFERING FREE TRIP TO

### VISITORS VIEW PAINT-INGS AT HOG BACK CLUB

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

The sketches on exhibition are The State Convention of The Ku ten in number, and several of them Club House. They are all scenes from the mountain top, some of HENDERSON, N. C., July 26- them looking over the Piedmont tude of more than three thousand

## of Artist

Among artists Mr. Birren is known for the "Texture Quality" of the painting of trees in his landscapes. two years ago, left an estate of \$12, ter in which the "swaying, weaving 432, 431, of this amont \$250,000 was mass of intricate tree lace is shown left to Trinity College and many oth- in a charm of surpassing attractiveness." Mr. Birren has found some wonderful trees on Hogback which RALIEGH, N. C., July 26-Gover- have enabled him to revel in this nor McLean has offered a reward character study and startling effect rainfall for the 24 hours ending 8 of \$100 for the apprehension of of the trees in his Hogback land-George S. Waterfield who is alleg-scapes and have been commented ed to have murdered Miss Betha An- upon by all who have seen them.

Mr. Birren will leave the South about August first for New England HICKORY, N. C., July 26-C. R. and will probably paint on Cape Cod Pope was instantly killed here this during the latter part of the summer morning at 5 o'clock while connect- and early fall. He is a life member ing switches on the main line. It is of the North Shore Art Association believed that 44,00 volts passed of Massachusetts and many of his New England paintings are to be found in art collections of note. He ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., July 26- is Fouunder President of the Art Indone between Rocky Mount and Pine and Past President of the Palette Tops, N. C. The contract was given and Chisel Club. He is also Life Member of many art organizations in the Central West, New England RIDGECREST, N. C., July 26- and on the Pacific coast. He has The Baptist Mountain Assebly is in painted in many sections of the Uni-

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS ENCOURAGING MEETING

The last meeting of the Tryon Chamber of Commerce was well at SERVICE AT tended. Many matters of much im-ASHEVILLE portance were discussed before the body and the water system was the ROYAL PINES, The beauti- main topic of the meeting. A drive Their DeLuxe Buses leave Tryon many new members have been act Moral-Inferiority of the United KINSTON, N. C., July 26-The ton crop is exported. While cotton mitted to the organization.

Friday night given by members of spending his vacation at home.

Visitors to Blue Ridge Forest dur- Mr. Birren, in all of these painting the past week have been much ings, has shown himself to be a interested in a group of paintings masterful color artist. He has caught given number of points for each per- ing. A more detailed program of

NORTH CAROLINA LEADS

North Carolina leads the United States in the matter of economic advances over a period of fifteen years, in the opinion of Secretary of Commerce Hoover. Dialating on the trend of industry, Secretary Hoover today pointed to the great growth of the South.

"Noth Carolina has made greater economic advance in every phase of life in the last fifteen years than any other state in the Union," he declared. Mr. Hoover added that in Alabama conditions have been rather the same as to certain areas. In North Carolina the advance has been more general,

"The South is in the midst of a great economic renaissance, he explained. "The main movement of population is toward the south on account of the increased industrial development. It is not attributable entirely to the development in the cotton textile industry, but rather more on account of the water power and development in the ing areas and elegwhere. -Greensboro Daily News.

NEW CHAMBER DRIVE PROVES VERY SUCCESS-

A committee composed of Chas. J. Lynch, George H. Holmes, and Rev. Barnett, have been very success-Over twelve miles of paving will be stitute Alumni Association, Chicago, ful in getting new memberships for the Tryon Chamber of Commerce. Many have been added in the past few days. To those who have not joined it is earnestly requested that they do so at once so this great work for Tryon can be successfully carried on. Very few realize the good munity and it is very imperative that are located here. that the Chamber of Commerce have the necessary funds in order to keep the organization carrying on the

MEMORIAL CHURCH

mittee was most gratifying, as will be Religion in Europe or the

will be in was the scene of a delightful dance left Saturday for New York after ing the summer in the J. F. Black's for 1927 show that will be held at of wealth holds on to only a small

### FARMERS TO HOLD MEET-ING AT STATE FARM

### All Farmers Are Requested To Attend This Important Meeting

valuable asset for Western North Yancey, 56. Carolina agriculture in its dissemination of information based upon prac- lent opportunity to see practical ing, poultry, dairying and other divis- the various lines of farming and

A. Graham, Commissioner of Agri-time you spend there will be wisely culture, will be the pincipal speak- invested. ers. Mr. John W. Goodman, District Agent of Extension Service will may write to the County Farm

that are on display in the Club the spirit of the Blue Ridge and in son attending from that county. The FarmeFrs' Day will be published House on Hogback Mountain which reproducing the lighter tints of the county scoring the highest number later. are the work of Joseph Birren, of peaks and hills in their summer of points will be awarded a cup to Chicago. Mr. Birren is a well-known vesture or the darker shades of the be kept in the office of the county American painter who has been plain and valley and cove he has commissioners. As an example, Polk visiting the Carolina Mountains for been ramarkably successful. He has county is given a score of 62 for is 57 miles. The score of other western counties is: Avery, 90; Ashe.

TOWN OF SALUDA HAS

Many tourists are now in Saluda, N. C. Most all of the hotels and for three weeks. Each day from boarding houses are filled up to 9:00 a. m. until 12.00 noon boys and capacity. Many improvements are girls from four to fourteen years of well under way, good wide streets age have assembled at the church are being completed and with the for Vacation School. They were other improvements that are plan- taught Bible, Music, handwork, storned by the city government, Saluda ies and recreation. promises to be in line with the oth- The school, while under the direcer modern towns of Western North tion of the Presbyterian church, has

eral summer patronage and is be- young folks from the other churches coming more popular every season. of Columbus have faithfully been pres It has wonderful advantages in many ent. respects and an ideal climate for Mrs. A. T. Banks, of the Assemthe visitors to enjoy.

PRESBYTERIANS TO

which Rev. S. Wilkes Dendy is pas- and Tryon Presbyterian. Churches tor will hold their services in the Stories have been given by Miss Strand Theatre on Trade street be- Johnson of Tryon, and Miss Hope ginning Sunday, July 25. The ser- of Lockhart, S. C. vices will be held here until the. The commencement Friday is at church, which is to be built on eight o'clock, and the parents and the lot owned by the church op- friends of the boys and girls are corposite Edgewood Inn, can be built. dially invited to be present. The work on the building will begin in the early fall.

Sunday school services in the theatre will begin promptly at 10 FUL NEW MEMBERS a. m.' and preaching will begin at Review of Reviews on the Cultiva-

> TRYON GRAPE CROP THIS YEAR EXPECTED

The various vineyards in this sec- cost for the dam and irregating imtion reports a good yield of grapes provements , \$65,000,000. Thus Enthis season. Arrangements are be- land as well as other countries are ing made to make large shipments producing more and more cotton to all parts of the country, Tryon and other prducts which they forgrapes are famous the world over merly purchased from the United and much fame has come to this States. that this body is doing for this com- section from the beautiful vineyards

> BLANTON AND STEARNS GETTING OUT GREAT

Blanton and Stearns the prominent real estate dealers of Colum-countries agricultural exports for THIS SUNDAY, 11 A. M. bus are getting out a discriptive 1994 was cotton and that more than folder on the town of Columbus, N. 20 percent of the entire exports of Dr. G. W. Benn, pastor of West- C. This job will deal with the pos- the country were cotton, showing

States. All are cordially invited to directors of the Eastern Carolina Ex- produces an income of some nine position will meet here soon and hundred and fifty millions the coun-The parish house on Melrose Ave. Mr. Archie McNaughton of Tryon Dr. Benn and his family are spend-sign contradts for the amusements try that produces this vast amount

The superintendent of the state | 150; Burke, 48; Buncombe, 12; Clay, test farm, Mr. S. C. Clapp, and his 133; Cherokee, 141; Haywood, 47; assistants are making extensive prep- Jackson, 67; Henderson, 35; Madierations for the annual Farmers' son, 38; Mitchell, 81; Macon, 91; Day which always attracts a large at- McDowell, 25; Polk, 62; Graham, tendance of mountain farmers and 128; Rutherford, 62; Swain, 88; their families. This test farm is a Transylvania, 55; Watauga, 109;

This meeting will afford an exceltical tests in fruit culture, truck- things done in a scientific way along ions of farm industry. The farm is farmers in Polk county ought to artwo miles east of Swannanoa in Bun- range their work so they may go and and take their families. It will Mr. Cameron Morrison, ex-gover- be a pleasant days' vacation for all, nor of North Carolina, and Mr. W. besides its educationl value, and the

All those desiring to take the trip Agent, Columbus, because he would Each county will be entitled to a like to know how many intend go-

Friday night closes the Columbus Dely stion Hible School, when chidren will take part in the com-GOOD TOURIST SEASON mencement at the Columbus Presbyterian Church.

This school has been in session

been of a community nature. 14 Try-Saluda has always enjoyed a lib- on boys and girls have attended, and

bly's Training School, of Richmond, has been in charge of the school and assisting her were Misses Burgess, Edwards, Jack of Columbus, Miss USE STRAND THEATRE | Haigler of Abbeville, S. C., Mr. Jacob Cobb of Columbus, and Rev. S. Wilk-The Presbyterian congregation of keg Dendy, the pastor of Columbus

### CULTIVATION OF COTTON

Dwight B. Heard writing in the tion of cotton on the Geziva plains in Egypt, by irrigation says here 300,000 acres of cotton were grown last year and the area is gradually TO BRING A BIG PRICE being increased each year, the area irregated is 600 miles long and the

England however is still our largst cotton customer. Following the article by Mr. Heard

E. E. Miller editor of the Southern Agriculturist contributes a very valu-BOOKLET ON COLUMBUS able article in the same magazine entitled "Cotton A National Crop".

He shows that 45 percent of this Over 60 percent of our entire cot-