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the decision of the Boone church as to a full-time service is decided upon for the county-seat, it is probable that Blowing Rock and Cove Creek will obtain a pastor jointly, Mr. Miller stated.

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Too Much Government, Says Senator Reed

"Government meddling in other men's business has brought us to the inevitable conclusion that it is time for this country to get back to the self-reliant freedom on which Anglo-Saxons have always succeeded," declares Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania.

"I am fully convinced of the soundness of the old axiom that 'the least government is the best government'; there is a point beyond which the immediate benefit of governmental action is outweighed by its meddlesomeness and its paternalistic interference with the liberty of the individual.

"We are carrying restrictions too far. We are harassing everybody too much in our effort to forestall every evil. We are inspecting too minutely, investigating too far. Our government has become too much of a busybody. We have too many regulatory commissions—too much government on every hand.

"I personally believe that we would do much better to punish the evildoer than to 'hobble all men to prevent their doing evil.

"We must begin not only to take stock of the cost of our vast encroachments upon the freedom of the individuals, but also to look into the future and try to picture the logical outcome of these efforts to reverse economic laws by legislative nostrums. Either all our commercial life must be regulated by governmental commissions or all commerce must be liberated so that natural laws of trade are allowed to have full play.

"Unless we can definitely check the tendency to enlarge our federal powers and get back to first principles as they were conceived by the founders of the republic, our whole form of government must change."

THE DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS 'MINICK'

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The second reading of the Drama Club Fortnightly will take place at the Parish House December 15 at 8 p. m. The play selected is "Minick", made from Edna Ferber's story by the author and George Kauffman. A large cast is necessary and it has been recruited from some of the most promising readers in Tryon.

The title-part is in the hands of Mr. W. C. White, whose excellent work two seasons ago in "Old Lady 31" is remembered with pleasure. Among the other readers are: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Trundell, Mrs. S. F. Clarke and Miss Clarke, Dr. Mary Peery, Elizabeth Marsh, Mr. F. W. Crandall, Dr. Dryer, Harold Crandall, Mr. Heller, Miss Avant, Mrs. Steen and Miss Schilling.

County Club Banquet At The Mimosa Hotel

In planning your evenings for the week before Christmas be sure to save Tuesday, December 21 for the Polk County Club banquet at the Mimosa Hotel. Besides our new State Representative, Hon. W. F. Little we hope to have some speaker of note from outside the county.

The topic for discussion at this meeting will be the reduction or elimination of taxes on Savings Deposits. Time Certificates, Mortgages etc. A committee was appointed at the last meeting consisting of Messrs. F. W. Blanton, E. B. Cloud and E. C. Barnard to draft resolutions or recommendations along this line.

Please make your reservations early as we expect to have a crowd. The program as finally arranged will be printed next week. The price of the dinner will be \$1.

HENDERSON MAN GROWS 6 EARS OF CORN ON 1 STALK

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., Dec. 9.—Six ears of prolific corn grown on one stalk is the record established by Gray B. Hampton of the upward section, of Henderson county, the first time he planted corn in the county. Mr. Hampton exhibited stalks that bore from one to six ears. Four of the six ears on the stalk would pass as fairly good ears of corn; the other two were small.

HENDERSONVILLE POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW RECORD GAIN

Postal receipts for Hendersonville show a gain of 25 percent for the past eleven months according to figures given out by Postmaster R. H. Staton, from his report for December 1. Total receipts for the period are \$1,037.32, as compared with \$40,255.54 for the same period last year, with July as the banner month in both years. The receipts for July 1925, were \$6,487.17 and for July 1926, \$6,758.21.

WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for various locations: Atlant, Atlantic City, Boston, Charleston, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Helena, Jacksonville, Los Angeles, Memphis, Miami, New Orleans, New York, Phoenix, Raleigh, St. Louis, Washington.

NEW MINISTER CALLED HERE

The Baptist Church of Tryon, has called Rev. Henry J. Davis, assistant pastor to Dr. John E. White, pastor of the 1st Baptist Church of Anderson, S. C., and President of a very prominent college there. Rev. Davis has accepted the call to come to Tryon and will move here about December 15th. He has a wife and two children, and comes to Tryon highly recommended as a man of wonderful personality and talents.

Tryon should feel very proud of the fact of being able to secure the services of this valuable man, his sermons are strong and he is noted for possessing a wonderful delivery. The News wishes an abundance of success for the new minister and his family and joins hands with the entire populace in welcoming him to Tryon.

The following is a general line-up of the Rev. Davis: Rev. Henry J. Davis, native of Virginia, educated public schools of Virginia, Fork Union Military Academy, Wake Forest College, Southern Baptist Seminary, served in U. S. Navy during World War, member of American Legion, in 1922 pastor of Baptist Church at Estill, S. C., in 1925, assistant pastor of First Baptist Church at Anderson, S. C., where he had full charge of Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work. Also had charge of church whenever Dr. White was absent. Secy. of Ministers Conference of Anderson, Vice President of Saluda Baptist Ministers' Conference.

22 ARRESTS MADE SATURDAY NIGHT

Just to give you an idea of how well the law is looking after things in this section, from Saturday, at midnight until Sunday midnight, 22 arrests were made. Deputy Lauder, and his assistants, made the arrests. Drinking, gambling and disorderly conduct, were the charges. This shows that good work is being done by the officers in this county, and they are to be congratulated for the fine showing that is being made. Four guns and a quantity of whiskey was seized when the arrests were made.

CAR LOAD OF POULTRY TO BE SHIPPED

The following telegram was received from Mr. John W. Artz, from Raleigh, N. C.: Please announce in the Polk County News that there will be a car to be loaded with poultry at Ruthersorton, N. C., Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning, December 13th and 14th. The following prices will be paid: fries turkeys thirty cents, hens twenty, leghorns seventeen, spring chickens twenty cents. This affets farmers living near Ruthersorton County. The telegram was signed by John Artz, County Agent.



Ernest Smoot, son of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, who also serves as secretary to his father, went to Moscow to make an investigation of social, political and economic conditions for his father.

EUGENE BROWNLEE

No notice of Mr. Brownlee is complete, without mention of his service to his Country during the Great War.

His father was a soldier in the Union Army during the Civil War. Mr. Brownlee was fond of telling how, here in the South when badly wounded, he was taken into a Southern family and tenderly nursed back to life. Long afterwards, prompted by gratitude, he came South to see if he could find his benefactors. He found them old and in need and, for the rest of their lives, was glad to assist them.

Mr. Brownlee had a talent for nursing, and, as he was past the age for service in the field in 1916, he joined the Red Cross and served for some time in France Ambulance Corps serving in Italy.

His undoubted talent came into use in the care of the wounded. He was given a medal by the French Government in acknowledgement of his usefulness.

He was devoted to the honest upbringing of his son, and many of the guests at Oak Hall remarked the fine deference he paid to his mother and to her contemporaries.

May all good enter his new life with him.

TAR HEEL CAGE SCHEDULE HAS THIRTEEN GAMES

The University of North Carolina's basketball schedule for 1927, was announced here today. The 'Tar Heels' won the southern conference championship last year. The schedule follows:

- January 15, Hampden-Sydney at Chapel Hill.
January 19, Georgia at Chapel Hill.
January 22, Clemson or South Carolina at Chapel Hill.
January 27, Wake Forest at Chapel Hill.
January 29, North Carolina State at Chapel Hill.
January 31, Duke at Durham.
February 4, Virginia at Chapel Hill.
February 5, V. M. I. at Lexington, Va.
February 7, Maryland at College Park.
February 16, Wake Forest at Wake Forest.
February 19, Maryland at Chapel Hill.
February 22, Duke at Chapel Hill.
February 25, Southern Conference at Atlanta.
I wonder which would drop from exhaustion first if a real estate agent and a motor car salesman tried to make a sale to each other?
H. R. Loar, former associate sales director of Druid Hills, arrived this week from Kinkwood, Va., where he has been for the past few months at his former home. Mr. Loar expects to spend the winter in Hendersonville.

Salvation Army Doing Great Work

Began Its Good Work Over 30 Years Ago

Among the recent visitors to Tryon has been Mrs. A. A. Story, wife of Captain Story of the Salvation Army. Her friendly, maternal face and well-known uniform seemed to become familiar immediately as she went about our streets soliciting for the various activities of the Army in the Hendersonville District.

It is thirty years, Mrs. Story says, since the Salvation Army first began its work in North Carolina, as the Wilmington Hospital and Home for Women and Children bears witness. The Hendersonville District crosses the State line, and includes Greenville, S. C., with its Salvation Army Hospital and its Bruner Home for children. This excellent Home has proper provisions for but thirty-seven children, though at present there are fifty-three beneath its roof and sixty on the waiting list. At this institution there are, among others, the Justice triplets, grand-nieces of the late Mr. J. R. Justice. These orphans are greatly beloved by the Salvation Army people who have guided their vigorous little lives for the five years of their existence. They are well clothed by the generosity of a gentleman of Greenville, and they bid fair to have a happy childhood and a good education. Offers have been made more than once to adopt them, but the Salvation Army people are unwilling to separate these little folk bound in so close a union of circumstance and resemblance. But these are but three of a company of children who are being reared with all the solicitude and care of which their disinterested protectors at the Bruner Home are capable.

Another activity of the Salvation Army in this division is the Salvation Army Camp on Jump Off Mountain. The beautiful site of this camp was donated by W. D. McAdoo, and here, last summer, one hundred and seventy mothers and children were entertained.

This practical friendship offered to those in need of a home or a vacation is, as all know, but one part of the work of the Salvation Army. Even more important, in their estimation at least, is the hand held out to those who have become lost in the tangled ways of wrong-doing and who are defiant in their sin, or who feel themselves lost. There is no way to measure the value of the help given to such people, nor can the service of the Army to the community in winning such unfortunate back to the ways of rectitude be estimated.

GREENVILLE COUNTY WILL LET CONTRACT FOR 'DIXIE A' LINK

Bonds are sold and contract will be let for road work on the Greenville Hendersonville highway, on January 8, according to a letter received by Secretary J. E. Stubbs of the Chamber of commerce, from Secretary McCarroll of the Greenville chamber of commerce. Mr. McCarroll, in reporting the condition of roads, states that there is now a hardsurfaced road, south from Greenville to Anderson, and that the road is good from there on to Athens.

Greenville County's first project under the million dollar bond issue will be a continuation of fourteen miles stretch of hardsurfaced road which now continues north and toward Hendersonville, past the point known as Travelers Rest on the "Dixie A" Highway.

HE HAS REASON

"I understand your husband can't meet his creditors." Neighbor: "Well I don't think he cares to, from what he says."

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THURSDAY TO END BASEBALL MEETING HERE

Selection of Next Year's Meeting Place Set for Thursday

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 9.—With the endorsement of Commissioner E. m. Landis and "official notice" of the minors' desire to see their elected for a term of seven years behind them, members of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues Wednesday agreed to the smoothing out of kind to their own organization.

Meeting in executive session in the morning the Association began consideration of the minor league agreement and other matters pertaining only to the conduct of the minor circuits.

Next Year's Meeting Paramount among the questions to come before the owners and managers of the minor league clubs was the selection of next year's meeting place. With Toronto, Canada, Dallas, Texas, and West Baden, Indiana, making strong bids for the 1927 sessions the lobbying of the convention hotel buzzed with talk of invitations and acceptance. This decision will be made Thursday.

Two proposals concerning a charitable memorial in memory of Christy Mathewson were presented to the convention yesterday and will be acted upon Wednesday. One proposal was that a building be erected at Saranac Lake for those afflicted with tuberculosis and the other that a Christy Mathewson memorial building be erected at Black Mountain, where Mathewson began the career that made him the hero of a baseball loving public.

The revision of the National Association agreement, which is expected to take the greater part of Thursday, began in last year's meeting when a committee was appointed to codify the constitution of the association and arrange properly the different sections of the agreement.

The report of the committee, composed of several closely printed pages was given to the members Wednesday and the consideration of the matter was set as the special order of the day for Thursday morning. It is thought that few expectations will be taken to the report of the committee and that most of the time Thursday will be taken up with reading of the report and passage of the different articles and sections.

PERSONALS

The ladies of the Baptist Church greatly appreciate the patronage of the people of Tryon at their Christmas sale and dinner on Friday at the Lanier Library.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ward, motored over to Greenville Monday night to hear "Tipica" the famous Mexican Stringed Orchestra, which is known to be the finest ever visited the Carolinas. They spent the night with Dr. and Mrs. Justice in Greer, Dr. and Mrs. Justice and family motored up from Greer last Friday evening and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward at the Baptist supper at the library.

MANS BODY FOUND HANGING TO TREE

ASHBURN, Ga., Dec. 9.—The body of a well-dressed white man about 65 years of age, found hanging to a pine sapling here this morning, has not been identified. On bank books from Tampa, Fla., Hendersonville, N. C., and Shenandoah, Iowa, in his pockets was the names of A. L. McKinnis.

The body hung by a strap that had been taken from a suit-case. His feet were on the ground and his hat on his head, while both hands were in his overcoat pockets. There was no sign of a struggle or foul play, county officers stated. Apparently those of the man's family dating back for 200 years, but no addresses were given.