

of the race; all call to the men, women and children of North Carolina to make one supreme effort. Put forty-eight million dollars over the top and hurl it as a living thunderbolt against the foe.'

Polk county is one of those close Mrs. J. H. Cocherum, Sunday. counties referred to by the Governor. Not only close politically, but a county whose financial condition is very deplorable. If there was ever a time when the best people of the county should lay politics aside and nominate the best men of the county. regardless of political affiliations, for the same time we wish you the greatthe various offices, it is now. Every- est success in you body who is anybody, and has the us a good paper. love of country at heart, is entirely too deeply engrossed in helping to win this war to have any heart for a political campaign.

It is a time to test the real citizen-Wheeler Odel and Misses Thurcy and ship of Polk county. Let the county committees of the two dominant political parties get together and agree on the best men of their party for the Wilson taught school in the new offices to be filled this year, and split school house, until their new teacher 50-50. The people of the county will came. endorse your action, and neither political party will lose anything.

Now is the time for patriotism to rise above politics. Will you do it? Let's hear from the people of the county. Send in a short communication dealing with this proposition and we will gladly publish all of them.

-W. S. S.-FROM THE COUNTY

Last week we had occasion to say that we considered Mr. Sams a live wire, and a man that would do wonders for the farmers of Polk county. We are in receipt of the following communication from Mr. Sams, and from the attitude assumed by this gentleman are we more firmly convinced than ever that Mr. Sams is the very man that is needed in Polk county, and we believe that his work in our county will bear much fruit. Read what he has to say:

Polk County News, Tryon, N. C.

Since I have been appointed to represent the Department of Agriculture at Washington, and of North Carolina, as an emergency agent for Farm Extension work in Polk county, I desire to introduce myself to the farmers and business men by announcing that I will be in the county for business, about Wednesday, Feb. 20th.

My purpose in going there, is to be a servant of servants, and work with every organized unit in the county for Agricultural, Educational, Moral and Spiritual Betterment. Hence, I shall expect the hearty cooperation of all the farmers, their wives, boys and girls, along the line of farm activity and club work generally.

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est success in your efforts in giving Messrs. Burgan Ledbetter and Claude Wilson, and Misses Vada

Hayner and Eva Spicer, attended preaching services at Cooper's Gap, Sunday. Also Messrs. Tolbert and

trip to Rutherfordton, Monday. two large o'possums in his rabbit box recently. in two years, was able to be at the sermon at Cooper's Gap, Sunday. We hope while he has found the good

FARM DEMONSTRATOR.

paths, over here. We are trying to knit our own hosiery. Two pairs of good, home knit socks, will last about four years. While the war goes on we will need lasty goods. How many pairs would you buy of manufactured socks in the same time? cation sitting on the dirt floor and

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 15, 1918.

Mr. Editor:

reading by the pine knots. We have gone back to 'the pine knot, as kerosene has gone so high, and is so

scarce that we can hardly afford to use it. We are sorry to know that eggs are getting low in price. Suppose we will have to eat them instead of selling them.

There are several cases of roseola

Mr. Grayson Arledge made a busi-

Mr. J. H. Gibbs visited his sister,

-W. S. S .-

BURNETT SCHOOL.

are always anxious to get your pa-

per. We enjoy reading it, and at

Mr. Editor, we just want to say we

Misses Lizzie Williams and Anna

Mr. P. D. Williams made a business

Mr. Claude Whiteside has caught

Mr. Andy Lynch, for the first time

We have fallen back into the old

Prof. Sorels said he got his edu-

path he will continue to follow it.

ness trip to Columbus, Tuesday.

here at this writing.

Leona Burnett.

We don't know what to speak of that would be best for our president, so we will just wish him well, and hope God will spare his life to see the present war brought to a successful ending, and triumph for America and her allies. We also think of the boy, who dreads to go to France.

Mrs. Johny Vess was buried at Cane Creek, Wednesday.

The family of Mr. Zack Ruff have measles.

Mr. Will Flynn's family are wiestling with the mumps.

-W. S. S.-HILLCREST. -W. S.\*S.-

## Giving Happiness.

To give happiness and to do good is our only law, our anchor of salvation, our beacon light and our reason for existence.-Henri Frederic Amiel.

their breast, each bearing the flag corresponding with the name they bore. It was a pretty sight, and also very interesting. The building was filled with pat-bers, but the older people might have

who appreciated the effort of the teachers and pupils, which tended to encourage partiotism in all present.

PEACE.

"And He shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."-Isaiah 2:4. Psalms 46:9.

Some glad morning when we awake

The earth with exultant joy will quake,

Peace on every shore will break-

Some glad morning!

Lord, hasten that morning!

Some glad morning when we arise; Joyous anthems will rend the skies,

O, this earth will be man's Paradise---Some glad morning!

Lord, hasten that morning!

Some glad morning we'll feel the thrill Of the voice that spake: "PEACE be still." Then peace on earth, to men good will---Some glad morning!

Lord, hasten that morning!

Some glad morning the Prince of Perce Will force earth's warriors to their knees. Then cruel wars will forever cease-Some glad morning!

Lord, hasten that morning!

---JAS. W. HEATHERLY.

MILL SPRING ROUTE 1. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gilbert,

on last Thursday, a baby girl. Mr. Dewitt Odel made a trip to Spartanburg, last week. Mr. W. E. Elliott and family, also

Miss Odessa Mills, and Dorcas Edwards, went to preaching at Rock

T. E. Pace, Logan Newman and C. C. Jones are marketing their canned goods at Hendersonville, while waiting on the land to get in condition to Brisco's plow.

section, Sunday.

visited Aunt Elizabeth Jones, Sunday. Thomas Price has not yet gathered Jones, Sunday.

Ex county treasurer, W. B. Feagans, of Melvin Hill, was in town

Sunday. Mr. Walter Ridings visited his brother, Mr. Jas. Ridings. in Spartanburg, Monday.

Dr. H. H. Edwards was in Spartan burg on business, Monday. Mr. F. M. Burgess was in Hender

sonville, Monday. Messrs. J. L. Ormond, R. F. McFar and and Lewis Denton are working

at Spartanburg. Mr. C. E. Shore was in Rutherford

ton, Monday. We are sorry to note that Pearl Mc Guinn, who was taken to Rutherford ton hospital, is not improving."

## -W. S. S.-COOPERS GAP.

Mrs. Sherrill Melton passed away to the great beyond, Feb. 12th. Th funeral took place at Cooper's Gap church on the 14th, She leaves a husband and six children, 3 boys and girls, to mourn her loss.

Lyda Ruff, the little 10 year old daughter of Mrs. J. A. Ruff, died last Sunday morning, at 8:30, after a long illness, and was buried at Cane Creek, Monday. Rev. C. G. Walker conduct ed the funeral.

Ralph Edwards and Miss Lizzie Williams were out joy riding Sunday afternoon.

John Gilbert, of Hendersonville. visited on route 2, Sunday.

Rev. C. G. Walker filled his regular appointment at Cooper's Gap church, Sunday.

Ernest Thompson, of Camp Sevier, is home on a short stay.

Will and Sherman Corn have gone to Camp Wadsworth, to work on the camp.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Birch Jackson, a baby girl.

## -W. S. S.-PEA RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Green were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Waldrop, Sunday.

Luther Phillips has been released from the army, to make a crop this year. We are glad to see him home

Miss Reba Field spent Friday night vith Misses Emma and Denesta She-

Misses Minnie Brisco and Mamie Taylor spent Sunday night at Mr. N. D. Moore's.

Miss Mollie Dalton has returned from Brevard school.

Mr. Jack Ones, from Inman, S. spent Thursday night at Mr. C. P.

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to race for boys and girls, sack race, boys.

Prizes will be offered as follows: Best declaimer, best reciter, best speller, 100 yard dash, running jump, standing jump, high jump, boy in potato race, girl in potato race, sack race, best general school exhibit, second best school exhibit, most improvement in penmanship Palmer system only) most improvement in English, most improvement in drawing, school having the largest per cent of enrollment in parade at com. school making best appearance in parade, school enrolling the greatest number of active club workers, for school reporting best average attendance for the session, for school making the largest contribution, in proportion to enrollment to the call of our country to help win this war. For example, buying thrift stamps, knitting wash cloths, mufflers, etc.

Committee appointed by the presilent of the Polk County Teachers' Association to solicit funds for the above named prizes, or for any item, are:

Columbus township, Mrs. J. W. Arledge.

Tryon township, Miss Vivia Wingo; Saluda township, Prof. F. B. Stevens; Greens Creek township, Mrs. C. O.

Ridings; White Oak township, Miss Bess Jackson.

Now is the time for every school to begin in earnest, if we have not already done so, to make intensive preparation for County Commencment. See that your school is fully represented in all the activities for which special prizes are offered, and see that every boy and girl, man and woman in your district knows about this occasion, and if necessary see that all the childrren in your district have a way to get to Columbus on March 22.

Ir there are any questions any teacher, committeeman patron or child should like to ask regarding the county commencement do not hesitate to write or call on the County Supt. or Miss Pearl Keenan, President Polk County Teachers' Associa-tion, Columbus, N. C. E. W. S. COBB. County Supt.

-W. S. S.-POLK COUNTY RED CROSS.

At Col. Wigel's address last Wednesday night, Mr. Bowne, as chair-man of the Polk county chapter, announced that the chapter was bankrupt. Some twenty-five dollars came in at the lecture, and over fifty was made at the Oak Hall card party, but the cry is for more money. If the chapter is to keep its quota of work up to its number of members, much more money will be needed. To this end a collection is being taken up by the financial committee. When Dr. Boyer gave some of his experiences

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low. E. J. Bradley visited in the Walker lock, Miss Gertrude Taylor to Mr. Ralph Moore, Sunday, Feb. 17.

J. B. Bradley and Posey Henderson wish the m a long and happy life. isited Aunt Elizabeth Jones, Sunday. Mr. Grady Edney visited Mr. Ervin

	ishall expect the full cooperation of		Springs, Sunday, and took dinner at	all of his corn on the mountain.	W. S. S	as an ambulance driver ne said that	- 66 - L
	tion of the County Superintendent of	Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams have	Mr. C. Elliott's.	Some are putting in early gardens.		for every soldier at the front there	
	Schools school committeement of	been notified by the War Department	Mr. John King Griffin visited his	Dock Constant has gone to Tuxedo,	SALUDA ROUTE 1.	should be five Red Cross workers at	
	teachers.	of the death, by accident, of their son,	grandparents, Sunday.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	home. Now let us suppose that be	1.1.2
	I shall expect the exercise of all	of the death, by accident, of their sold	A young man of this vicinity went	to work awhile.	Rev. A. T. Howard filled his reg-	interpreted to mean two men to fur-	
	moral lodges the cooperation of all	Lawson Williams, who, with his	to a box supper at Sunny View school	We hear that Robert Jackson, one	Rev. A. I. Howard Inted his log	nish the funds and three women to	1.23
	and all and so trade, banks	brother, Pink Williams has been	house Saturday night, hought a box		ular appointment at mr. 1 age, last	do the work. Polk county's women	1. 30
	for f		nouse Saturday hight, hought a box	and the prese and the second s	Sunday.	are doing their full share. How	
	in mancial and moral development	eral months. It is thought that the	for \$4.50, then the cake for the pret-	T. W. Bradley has returned from	Messrs. John B. and R. B. Staton,	the men? Has every man gone down	1.4
	I olk county.	body will be brought home for burial.	tiest girl, which cost about \$13.00.	South Carolina, where he has been	spent Sunday with Rohert Springfield	into his pocket? Way down deep?	
	<sup>1</sup> shall xpect the full cooperation of	but the parents do not know when.	Mrs. R. Gilbert has been very ill for	teaching singing school. He will	and family, at Marietta, S. C.	How far and how much has each man	
	ministers of the gospel, of all reli-		the past few days, but is improving	sing at Mountain View church the	E. W. Barber has been pruning his		1.2.2
	Stous denominations and Sunday	Li Line of Mesona Damott	some at this writing.	fifth Sunday in March, and will use	fruit trees.	given? Let this campaign be well	
	school superintendents and teachers	In departure of blessis, pariett	ALL AL TOUR OF OUR ACTION OF THE STATE	Carol Crown. Come verybody.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	supported by the men at home. All	
	- pecuvely.	1 it and and the cote or	Messrs. George Edwards, Jim	-W. S. 8-	J. C. Staton sold a load of irish po-	contributions may be given or sent	
	The general plan for work will be	gone to the colors, and the safe ar-	Egerton and Otho Womack were call-	51 <sup>-</sup>	tatoes at Saluda, Monday.	to Mr. W. F. Little, at the Peoples	
	announced from time to time as we	rival in France, of Mr J M Camp,	ers at' Mr. A. A. Edwards', Sunday	BRIGHT'S CREEK.	R. B. Staton has been taking ad-	Bank & Trust Co., Tryon. The wo-	
	go forward to do do time as we		afternoon		ments an of the fair weather and good	men need not feel left out. Their	
	go forward, to do definite parts of our work this year.	Miss Maude Coxe is at Green River	Miss Mossie Edwards spent Sunday	T C Longhton anon unday with	roads by hanling his canned goods to	penies and dollars are just as wel-	~
	We must have year.		night with Miss Odessa Mills.	T. C. Laughter spen unday with	Saluda, with his "John Henry."	come as ever before.	12.54
5	We must do many things this year			A. E. Arledge.		Some one has asked how any pos-	17
	THE HELD DOVON BOA TO AS DOTORO	THE REAL OF ALL MALL THE LOVER THE	Honry Lunch's last week	E. J. Bradley visited the Laughter	Miss Angie Pace is on a two weeks'	sible use can be found for all the hun-	1. 219
	is let a lace the grim situation, and	to her school heat bit. b. b. buwards,	Miss Minnie Womack spent Friday	family, Sunday.	visit with relatives in Greenville, S.	dreds and thousands of bandages be-	· · · ·
	THE SHOL WARAN IA AND AT UTTO		night with her sister, Mrs. W. E. El-	W. G. Hill went to Hendersonville		ing made. We have an answer in	11115040
	fixed purpose, but the determined	account of minero.		one day last week, on business.	Miss Nell Garren, principal of Mt.	our midst. A wounded soldier who	and the second
	Respectfully,	Mr T. C. Goxe is at his country	Hott.	Ernest Laughter was in the Cove	Page school, has taken another school	has returned from the French front	
	J. R. SAMS, Sounty Agent.	place, Cedar Hill Plantation.	-W. S. S	section, Sunday.	near Raleigh, and Miss Della Wade,	reports that during the many weary	
	-W. S. S	Hillcrest Institute is getting ready	FISH TOP.	Ernest Laughter, of Edneyville, N.	primary teacher, will have charge of	months he spent in hospital, eight	
		for a musical recital on the22d.		C., visited friends and relatives in	the school.	hundred "many-tailed bandages" were	
	MILL SPRING.	Mud, as a topic of conversation,	Officers captued an illicit mug near	this section recently.	m m D - list of Fishten stanned	used on him alone. How many will	1.1
	Rev T M are in an and a second	it is to maxim the place of even	the execution a four dave since	Massia Constant nas recuineu co	A STATE AND A STAT	our half million men use?	1.14
				Mexico after spending several days	over for preaching at art. 1 age, San	Mrs. Lindsey requests that the dark	
	Sundament at the Baptist church.	The war of the weather, of which	land for the first time in 10 or 12	with his parents.	day, on his way home from Finger-	gray knitted articles be turned in as	1.7.50
1	My Werybody was glad to see	Mark Twain says, more has been	weeks another thunder shower set	H. J. Bradley, of Mill Spring, was	ville, S. C., where he has been teach	soon as possible.	15.73
		CRITI HILL ICOD GVIIC, VIIGHT SELLY CAMERING	us back again.	in this part a few days since.	ing a singing school.	BOOM AN POUNTAIN	Sec. 2
	attending church.	else, or words to that effect.		Participation of the second			and the
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