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"Long May It Wave."

Hindenburg has been very seriously
delayed in that dinner engagement
at Paris.

Which will you donate your money
to—the American Red Cross or the
German Iron Cross?

The button of the American Red
Cross looks much better upon the
lapel of your coat than the German
Iron Cross would around the neck of
the German beast.

Don't forget the American boys in
the trenches in France, and that they
can not get tobacco over there. Send
us a dollar and keep one boy in tobacco
for a month.

Polk county stands in a very select
class just now. She oversubscribed
her Third Liberty Loan quota, and
now let's stay in the select class
by oversubscribing our Red Cross
quota.

"Will we never get through having
to give money," we often hear asked.
Not until the Kaiser and his horde of
murderers are fully and completely
whipped. So give cheerfully and
with good-will.

The Red Cross chapter of Polk
county is asking the citizens of this
county for a cash donation of \$1,000.
It will require but a small amount
from every person to raise this
amount. Let's give it.

"After the Red Cross, what?" says
somebody. Why that other band of
noble, Christian workers, the Y. M. C. A.
That organization will soon be
asking for a few millions, and of
course will get just what they ask
for, as they should.

The President of the United States
is also President of the Red Cross
and heartily endorses the plan of raising
money that has been adopted by
that organization. Not only that
but he is a liberal subscriber. Don't
fail to give to the Red Cross.

Remember that the Red Cross people
will be the first to reach you boys
in the trenches "Over There." It
requires many millions of dollars
each month to carry on their work.
The only means they have of securing
money is by free-will offerings.
When approached by a Red Cross
solicitor remember that and cheerfully
give.

The Y. M. C. A. is still begging for
recruits for both home and over-sea
service. If you are a person of good
reputation and not subject to military
conscription you could not serve your
country any better than by volunteering
in the service of the Y. M. C. A.
Send your name to the NEWS
and we will at once put you in touch
with the proper persons.

Texas has set a worthy example for
the remainder of the United States.
The people of that state have of their
own accord agreed not to use any
wheat or flour until after the next
crop is harvested. Yet we have some
people in Tryon and Polk county who
have refused to deny themselves flour
at all. The people are beginning to
find out who these slackers are, and
will proceed to make life anything
but comfortable for them.

Have you heard of the post cards
being received almost every day by
the Junior Order in Tryon in response
to the subscription they made to the
"Boys in France Tobacco Fund?"
This order is very proud of the fact
that they have made so many American
boys happy by their action, and will
probably make another donation at an
early date. In the meantime every
person in Polk county should donate
to this fund. Send your money to the
NEWS and it will promptly be sent to
the proper source and the boys will
receive their tobacco.

Mr. W. J. Flynn, of the U. S. Secret
Service, who has been instrumental
in detecting many German spies in
this country, including Dr. Dernberg,
Count Von Bernstorff, declares that
at a low estimate there are 250,000
German spies in this country. "A
seemingly good frined, yet he or she
is the most dangerous viper in the
United States. My best advice is
what you know keep to yourself,"
applies to Tryon and vicinity. With-
in a few miles are thousands upon
thousands of recruits encamped,
or moving in and on the railroads. Some
of these spies have been caught
wrecking or planning to wreck troop
trains, says Mr. Burns. This is an
answer to the careless remarks some-
times heard here, "What can spies
find out of any value in this part of
the country?" A railroad wreck
killing and wounding scores of re-
cruits may be one thing these spies
would think worth while in behalf of
the Fatherland. "What you know
keep to yourself," and be on your
guard against unaccounted for stran-
gers.

"CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME."

This is one of the oldest and truest
sayings in the Bible, and it is very
applicable to business conduct, also.
The old saying, "The Lord takes care
of those who take care of themselves"
is also very true. And in all our ex-
perience as a newspaper man, we
have yet to see the time when there
was so little consideration given the
newspaper as today. Page after
page, column after column, has been
freely contributed by the newspapers
of the country, until at last the time
has come when a halt must be made.
In the past twelve months there have
been more than twelve hundred news-
papers suspended publication in the
United States. Of course the greater
portion of these have been country
weeklies.

Hardly a printing office but has
been sorely hit by its help being con-
scripted or volunteering for service;
Paper and all other supplies have ad-
vanced to an undreamed-of price; the
newspapers are beseeched every week
with a regular deluge of space beg-
gars, the great United States being
the largest offender, and from there
on down the line to home folks. Not
only has the government begged
more free space than anybody else,
but has actually beseeched some of
the largest advertisers in the country
to curtail their advertisements. The
government wants all the space that
he papers will give it, but at the
same time is doing all in its power to
"kill the goose that lays the golden
egg." Every Liberty Loan drive, every
Red Cross drive; every War Sav-
ings drive; every Y. M. C. A. drive
that comes up, almost demands of the
newspapers that they give up to the
cause column after column of its
pace. In the present Red Cross
drive we were told some time before
he drive commenced that the organ-
ization was not going to ask the
newspapers to give its space free,
but that sufficient advertising would
be given the papers to at least pay
the actual expense of the campaign.
In most places this was done, but in
Polk county not a line of advertising
was given this paper, and yet some
people expressed surprise because we
did not make handsome cash sub-
scriptions to the fund. We gave sev-
eral columns of free space. What
more could you expect?

The Third Liberty Loan drive is
the only one that has spent any
money for advertising in this paper.
We do not like to be everlast-
ingly hammering away about being
asked for so much free
pace, and so have decided to make
me set and fast rule for the future.
In any other drive, regardless of
what it may be, if you expect any
attention at the hands of this paper
you will first have to arrange for
enough paid advertising to pay the
expenses we will be put to in order
to give you what space you may ex-
pect.

So, unless you want to cause your-
self, as well as us, some unnecessary
embarrassment you will not ask us to
publish a lot of free junk, for in self
defense; in order to exist; if you
please, we are compelled to take this
step.
If the great United States govern-
ment is able to pay the expenses of
large delegations to meet at some
central point and adopt resolutions
and wind-jam, and then come home
expecting the newspaper to tell its
readers how it happened, then it is
fully able to pay for advertising space
in the paper.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REGISTERED OF DEEDS.

I hereby announce myself a candi-
date for the office of Register of
Deeds of Polk county, subject to the
action of the Democratic convention,
to be held in Columbus, on June 8th.
(Dr.) H. H. EDWARDS.

RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS CALLED

While Individual Consumers Are Urged
to Use Only 1/2 Pounds of Flour
per Week, Public Eating Places Will
Be Forced to Rigid Observance of
Conservation Program.

Raleigh.—Hotel and restaurant men
in North Carolina who do not rigidly
observe the food conservation program
of the Food Administration hereafter
may anticipate with confidence a con-
ference with State Food Administrator
Henry A. Page or members of his staff.

Following the receipt of urgent in-
structions from Washington Mr. Page
has announced that rigid adherence to
conservation rules will be enforced in
all hotels and restaurants and public
eating places in North Carolina after
this date. If violations are reported
hearings will be held and where the
circumstances warrant it punitive
measures will be taken.
Already explanations have been de-
manded from a number of hotels in
the state for their non-conformance or
lukewarm observance of the conserva-
tion program of the Food Administra-
tion and the owners of four cafes in
Raleigh were given a hearing to show
cause why they should not be punish-
ed for their failure to observe wheat-
less days and wheatless meals.

Every household in the country is
requested to confine its consumption
to 1/2 pounds per person per week. A
large number of households are follow-
ing the examples of more than 500 of
the largest hotels of the country at
Washington recently when they ban-
ished wheat products from their menu
from this date until the next harvest.
The Food Administration has received
a number of reports of business men,
professional men, farmers and others
having forewarned the use of wheat
flour until the next harvest.

E. B. CLOUD,
Chm. Polk County Democratic
Executive Committee.

NOTICE.

The democratic voters of Polk
county are hereby called to meet at
Columbus, Saturday, the 8th day of
June, at 11 o'clock A. M., in mass
convention, to nominate a candidate
for the House of Representatives and
the various county offices.
All democratic voters will be entit-
led to participate as delegates of
their party and cast the vote of their
respective precincts. All democratic
voters are urged to attend and take
part in this convention.
The primary to nominate candi-
dates for State offices, including can-
didates for State Senate, will be held
in each election precinct of the county
Saturday, June 1st.

MISS WILCOX REPLIES.

My Dear Mr. Copeland:

Having foolishly began an argu-
ment in the NEWS, I must take time
to state my point of view once more.
Here is a very splendid fact that will
be more convincing than anything I
am able to say:

Ysaye is playing Beethoven and
Brahms this winter. The great Bel-
gian violinist is playing the music of
Germans. You see, being a great ar-
tist, Ysaye does not think of Beauty
as belonging to this or that man, this
or that nationality. To him it is one
of the eternal miracles. It is some-
thing quite apart which the artist,
musician, poet or painter strives to
tell the world of. He has heard, he
has seen, and he labors to express
some fragment of this vision. I like
to think it is truly American to ad-
mit greatness and love it even in the
past of our enemies. Not the false
greatness of Frederick King of
Prussia, but the true greatness that
gave to man some message of truth
or beauty. The greatness of Luther,
Goethe, Bach, is not going to be
touched by the vileness of Prussian
Kultur, nor by an unreasoning hys-
teria of hate on our part. Goethe
hated the Prussians and said the
world would never tolerate another
Caesar. Wagner was for years a po-
litical exile after the democratic up-
rising of 1848. Think what a strug-
gle he had. Is he now among whom
Prussian Kultur would claim? The
terrible, tragic humor of it.

I have grown to believe in the cap-
ital punishment of the Criminal Na-
tion, but we must hold inviolate what
message of Eternal Beauty came
though them in the past.

We are at war. Was it our love of
America that called us to arms? Our
loyalty, like all things, is governed
by evolution. From feudal fealty up
and up to love of country; and be-
yond; can't you see that bright light?
It is the very antithesis of German
patriotism. Thank God for this. To
be an American patriot is to love the
ruth, justice, liberty, fraternity,
beauty, and for these to sacrifice,
work, fight.

I am ashamed. This is not a time
or wordy arguments with one's
friends. I should have spent this half
hour at the Red Cross. But many
workers there thanked me for my
first letter and will forgive this waste
of time.
LOIS WILCOX.

P. S.—I wish I could feel as Mrs.
Kirchner does, that the Beautiful
Blue Danube waltz is entwined about
the German heart. I associate it with
the hearts of my grandmothers, and
see something quite different at the
heart of Germany now.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING VOTES

176 Congressmen and 42 Sena-
tors Are Recorded for Meas-
ure by Security League.

The National Security League an-
nounces today that it has recorded in
favor of universal military training
176 members of the House of Repre-
sentatives and 42 members of the Sen-
ate. The figures in the canvass which
the League has been conducting stood
179 in the House of Representatives
and 45 in the Senate in its last an-
nouncement. These figures were re-
duced by the retirement from Congress
of three New York representatives
who were committed to universal
military training—viz, Congressmen
Griffin, who was elected sheriff of
Kings county; Murray Hulbert,
appointed dock commissioner by Mayor
Hylan, and Congressman Bruckner,
elected borough president of the
Bronx. The advocates in the Senate
were reduced by three by the death
of Senators Brady of Idaho, Newlands
of Nevada and Hughes of New Jersey.

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WE SOLICIT

Your orders for flooring, ceiling,
siding, finish, mouldings, framing.
We manufacture this and can save
you money. See us for lath, brick,
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Contracts written at reasonable
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WALTER JONES.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

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Dressed Lumber. Carry complete

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An
Electric
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10 Years

**TRYON ELECTRIC SERVICE
COMPANY**

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Clerk
of the Superior Court of Polk county
made in the Special Proceeding en-
titled, "W. J. Scrivens, Administrator
of J. T. McClure, deceased, vs. Jane
McClure, Floyd McClure, and others,"
wherein the undersigned was ap-
pointed commissioner, the said under-
signed commissioner, the said under-
signed commissioner will sell at public
auction to the highest bidder, for
cash, in front of the Post Office in the
Town of Tryon, County of Polk and
State of North Carolina, on Tuesday
the 4th day of June, 1918, at 11
o'clock a. m., the following described
land and premises, to wit:

A tract or parcel of land situate
in the Town of Tryon, County of
Polk and State of North Carolina,
and described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a point on the Smith-
Cleveland line, which bears south 89
deg. 20 min. East from a rock and
distant 373 feet therefrom, said rock
being the northwest corner of the said
Smith's subdivision; thence with said
Smith-Cleveland line south 89 deg.
20 min East 300 feet to a stake,
the northwest corner of lot No. 5 in said
subdivision; thence and with the line
of lot No 5 south 0 deg. 40 min. west
177 3-10 feet to the northern margin
of the Cleveland road, as located Oct.
1900; thence in a southwesterly di-
rection and in northern margin of
said road about 354 feet to a stake,
the northeastern corner of lot No. 1,
said subdivision; thence north 0 deg.
40 min. east 296 feet to the begin-
ning, containing 2 acres, more or
less.

Being lots Nos. 2, 3, and 4 in
Smith's Subdivision to the Town of
Tryon and were conveyed to J. T.
McClure by deeds from Geo. A. Smith
and Frances L. Smith, all of which
are fully referred to in petition filed
in the above entitled proceeding.
This 2nd day of May, 1918.

W. J. SCRIVENS, Commissioner.
Walter Jones, Atty. 4t-pd.

—W. S. S.—

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executrix of
the estate of J. W. Kennedy, deceased
late of Polk county, this is to notify
all persons having claims against the
estate of said deceased to present
them to the undersigned Executrix
for payment on or before the 2nd day
of May 1919, or this notice will be
pleaded in bar of their payment. All
persons indebted to said estate will
please make immediate payment.
This 2nd day of May 1918.

THEODOSIA JONES KENNEDY,
Executrix.
Walter Jones, Atty. 4t

Thank You

Tryon, May 20, 1918.

We take this means of thanking those who
worked so hard to save our property in the
fire of last Wednesday, and assure them that
their efforts are fully appreciated.

WILKINS & CO.

A Thrift Stamp gives you the right to
stand up when the Star Spangled Banner
is played.

An account at this bank classes you as
one of the progressive and substantial
citizens of your community. No better
time than now to start that account.
Come in and let's talk it over.

BANK OF TRYON

W. T. LINDSEY Pres J. B. HESTER Cashier.

Never Say "Enough"

An Irishman who was getting the worst of
it in a fight was asked if he would say
'enough?' He replied: "If I had strength
left to say that, I wouldn't be licked."

That's the proper spirit. Never give up.
A quitter never gets any where. If hard
luck strikes you; brace up and go on just as
bravely as you can. How ever, a little sav-
ings account at the bank has carried many
a man through a tight place. Better begin
now before hard luck strikes, and open a
little savings account with us.

BANK of SALUDA

Capital \$10,000.00

Saluda, N. C.

HENRY P. CORITH, Pres. JOHN B. CANNON, V-Pres. PREZTON H. BAILEY, Cash.

COTTAGE FOR RENT.

Eight room Cottage now occupied by
Mrs. John Wilcox will be for rent on
June first.

W. T. LINDSEY,

TRYON, N. C.

**This Bank is for People who
Want to Improve their Financial Condition.**

Will you let us serve you? A checking account is most
convenient in the payment of bills. It is the safest receipt.
A Savings account is the sure road to an eventual com-
petency. We solicit your account.

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