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"Long May It Wave."

Have you contributed anything to  
the tobacco fund yet? If not it is  
not too late.

—W. S. S.—

Don't forget the War Savings  
Drive in Polk county, to take place  
on June 23-30.

—W. S. S.—

"They Shall Not Cross" said Gen.  
Foch in 1914, and he said the same  
in 1918, and it looks as if he was go-  
ing to keep his word.

—W. S. S.—

Instead of eating French truffles in  
Paris, the Kaiser, Crown Prince and  
Von Hindenburg are eating Limberger  
cheese within the German lines.

—W. S. S.—

If we don't lick the Kaiser we'll  
have to lick his boots," says an ex-  
change. If this war keeps on much  
longer the Kaiser won't own a pair  
of boots.

—W. S. S.—

Germany has ceased her sneering  
remarks about the Americans being  
bluffers instead of fighters. Cantigny  
is a fair sample of what the Amer-  
ican can and will do to the Germans.

—W. S. S.—

The Huns don't like the way Amer-  
ican troops have of slicing up an en-  
emy with the knife. The white  
troops with their knives, and Samba  
with his "razzer" are a dreaded com-  
bination.

—W. S. S.—

The Third Liberty Loan campaign  
and the Second Red Cross drive are  
out of the way, but you will find your  
banks and postoffices have a nice and  
complete stock of War Savings  
Stamps for sale.

—W. S. S.—

The Western North Carolina Press  
Association proposes to make war on  
the worthless dog. Now if these  
gentlemen will also make war on the  
two-legged free space hog they will be  
doing the fraternity heaps of good.

—W. S. S.—

Fifty-eight American citizens were  
murdered by German U-boats, just  
off the New Jersey coast last Monday.  
This is sufficient answer to those pacif-  
ists who have claimed all along that  
the Huns could not come on this side  
of the Atlantic.

—W. S. S.—

It is hoped to sell War Savings  
Stamps to every person in Polk  
county, during the week of June  
23-30. Plans for the campaign are  
under way, and we may have a list  
of committees for publication in our  
next issue.

—W. S. S.—

A few more thousand Huns have  
been slaughtered by the Allies in the  
last German drive, and all the Huns  
have to show for their big sacrifice  
is a gain in a small area, and that  
mostly in territory of no great impor-  
tance to the Allies.

—W. S. S.—

To those who have said if Germany  
would only bring the war to this side  
of the Atlantic they would do this,  
and they would do that. Now that  
Germany has been sinking ships and  
drowning Americans in American  
waters, what do you propose to do  
about it?

—W. S. S.—

Will Polk county have a fair or  
not? That is the question that is  
puzzling the officials of the Fair. It  
takes money to run a fair, same as  
anything else, and as the people have  
been asked for so many contributions,  
there is fear that enough money can-  
not be raised to pay premiums.

—W. S. S.—

**"WHEN WE ARE OUT  
OF SMOKES—WE ARE  
OUT OF SORTS!"**

Somewhere in France.

Polk County NEWS:  
Dear Sirs:  
Upon your request to know our  
experiences and how we like your to-  
bacco fund idea. For my part (and  
I am sure all the boys agree with  
me) I think it is a God send to us  
"over here" for when we are out of  
smokes we are out of sorts. A cig-  
arette will put a smile on many a  
downcast and gloomy face. If only  
these people that are prejudiced  
against cigarettes could see the glad

smiles on the faces of our boys in  
France as they receive your gift of  
smokes, they certainly would lay it  
all aside and contribute to "Our Boys  
in France Tobacco Fund" and also  
write a few lines to us because a  
word of cheer to us from HOME  
makes us lift up our heads and feel  
like the people back home are behind  
us and we will fight to the end for  
we are here to get the Kaiser and we ain't  
coming back till we bring Victory  
with us.

So all we ask is a word of cheer  
and just a few smokes of good old U.  
S. A. tobacco and we will bring home  
the Laurels of Victory.  
Thanking you for your good work,  
we remain

Your life long friends,  
Pvt. CLARENCE W. STOUT,  
Base Hospital 27, A. E. F.  
Since our last report we have re-  
ceived but two dollars to apply on  
the tobacco fund, and this in the face  
of the fact that the whole affair is  
part and parcel of the Red Cross  
work. Out of the many donations  
received by this paper, but few have  
been from members of the Red Cross.  
Are you going to allow our Ameri-  
can boys to suffer on account of the  
lack of tobacco? Send in your dona-  
tions promptly, and let's send them  
tobacco.

**FOR SALE.**

A young milk cow. Has been milking  
two weeks. Apply  
G. H. HOLMES.

**FOR SALE.**

Separator at a bargain. . . . .  
J. E. PEARSON, Rockliffe, N. C.

For Sale or Exchange—A fine  
Berkshire boar, one year old.  
W. B. KRUSE, Tryon, N. C.

**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.

**FOR SALE.**

The D. V. Rhodes Home Place.

As administrator of the last will  
and testament of D. V. Rhodes, de-  
ceased, and under the power conferred  
by said will, the undersigned will on  
MONDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1918  
at 12 o'clock Noon at the Court House  
floor of Polk county, offer for sale to  
the highest bidder what is known as  
the D. V. Rhodes Home place on the  
waters of White Oak Creek, said  
tract containing 200 acres more or  
less. The terms of said sale will be  
one-third cash, balance due in six  
months with interest at 6 per cent, or  
all cash at the option of the purchaser.  
This 7th day of May, 1918.  
J. MACK RHODES,  
Administrator with Will annexed.

**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 en-  
titled 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  
candidates for State Senate, will be held  
in each election precinct of the county  
Saturday, June 1st.

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

**NOTICE.**

Having qualified as administrator  
of L. B. McGuinn, deceased, I hereby  
notify all persons indebted to said L.  
B. McGuinn to make settlement with  
me at once. All accounts against  
said estate must be presented to me  
within 12 months from this date, or  
they will be debarred.  
This, May 25th, 1918.  
J. M. McGUINN, Admr.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that appli-  
cation has been made to the Govern-  
or of North Carolina for the pardon of  
Andy Laughter, who was convicted at  
the fall term, 1911, of the Superior  
Court of Polk county of murder in the  
second degree and sentenced to  
twenty years in the State's prison.

All persons opposing the granting  
of said pardon are requested to for-  
ward their objection to the Governor  
without delay.  
This 7th day of June, 1918.  
M. BAUMBERGER.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that appli-  
cation will be made to His Excellency,  
Thomas W. Bickett, Governor of  
North Carolina for the pardon of  
Charlie Gosnell, who was convicted  
Spring Term, 1918, of the Superior  
Court, Polk county for retailing  
spiritous liquors and sentenced to  
four months imprisonment on the  
Henderson county chain gang.

All persons opposing the granting  
of said pardon are requested to for-  
ward their objection to the Governor  
without delay.  
This, June 4th, 1918.  
CHARLIE GOSNELL.

**W. F. LITTLE**  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Tryon, N. C.

# Save

- 1-wheat**  
*use more corn*
- 2-meat**  
*use more fish & beans*
- 3-fats**  
*use just enough*
- 4-sugar**  
*use syrups*

and serve  
**the cause of freedom**  
U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

## U. S. Must Cut Use Of Wheat by One-Half

**America Consumed 42,000,000 Bushels Monthly.**  
**From Now Until Harvest Must Use**  
**Only 21,000,000.**

**RATION PER PERSON IS 1 1/2 POUNDS**  
**OF WHEAT PRODUCTS WEEKLY**

**Military Necessity Calls for Greater Sacrifice Here—Allied War**  
**Bread Must Be Maintained—Our Soldiers and**  
**Sailors to Have Full Allowance.**

If we are to furnish the Allies with the necessary propor-  
tion of wheat to maintain their war bread from now until the  
next harvest, and this is a military necessity, we must reduce  
our monthly consumption to 21,000,000 bushels a month, as  
against our normal consumption of about 42,000,000 bushels,  
or 50 per cent. of our normal consumption. This is the situa-  
tion as set forth by the U. S. Food Administration at Washing-  
ton. Reserving a margin for distribution to the army and for  
special cases, leaves for general consumption approximately  
1 1/2 pounds of wheat products weekly per person. The Food  
Administration's statement continues: Many of our consumers  
are dependent upon bakers' bread. Such bread must be durable  
and therefore, requires a larger proportion of wheat products  
than cereal breads baked in the household. Our army and  
navy require a full allowance. The well-to-do in our population  
can make greater sacrifices in the consumption of wheat  
products than can the poor. In addition, our population in  
the agricultural districts, where the other cereals are abun-  
dant, are more skilled in the preparation of breads from these  
other cereals than the crowded city and industrial populations.

With improved transportation conditions we now have avail-  
able a surplus of potatoes. We also have in the spring months  
a surplus of milk, and we have ample corn and oats for human  
consumption. The drain on rye and barley, as substitutes, has  
already greatly exhausted the supply of these grains.

To effect the needed saving of wheat  
we are wholly dependent upon the  
voluntary assistance of the American  
people and we ask that the following  
rules shall be observed:

1. Householders to use not to exceed  
a total of 1 1/2 pounds per week of  
wheat products per person. This  
means not more than 1 1/2 pounds of  
Victory bread containing the required  
percentage of substitutes and one-half  
pound of cooking flour, macaroni,  
crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat  
breakfast cereals, all combined.
2. Public eating places and clubs to  
observe two wheatless days per week,  
Monday and Wednesday, as at present.  
In addition thereto, not to serve to  
any one guest at any one meal an  
aggregate of breadstuffs, macaroni,  
crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat  
breakfast cereals, containing a total  
of more than two ounces of wheat  
flour. No wheat products to be served  
unless specially ordered. Public eat-  
ing establishments not to buy more  
than six pounds of wheat products for  
each ninety meals served, thus con-  
forming with the limitations requested  
of the householders.
3. Retailers to sell not more than  
one-eighth of a barrel of flour to any  
town customer at any one time and  
not more than one-quarter of a barrel  
to any country customer at any one  
time, and in no case to sell wheat  
products without the sale of an equal  
weight of other cereals.
4. We ask the bakers and grocers to  
reduce the volume of Victory bread  
sold, by delivery of the three-quarter  
pound loaf where one pound was sold  
before, and corresponding proportions  
in other weights. We also ask bakers  
not to increase the amount of their  
wheat flour purchases beyond 70 per

## Just As Soon

as the contractor can get our  
rebuilt we will reopen with a full  
complete stock of general merchan-  
dise. Everything will be new and  
the best the market affords. As  
usual, our prices will be as low as  
consistent with the quality of goods.

# 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. However, 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, Cashier

## 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  
convenient in the payment of bills. It is the safest  
A Savings account is the sure road to an eventual  
penalty. We solicit your account.

## CAROLINA STATE BANK.

DAVID C. BARROW W. C. ROBERTSON, Q. C. SONNER  
President Vice Presidents