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"Long May It Wave."

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

Before our next issue, Christmas  
will have come and gone, and we take  
this opportunity of extending a Merry  
Christmas to all our readers.

Since last extending the Christmas  
greetings to you events of world im-  
portance have taken place, the final  
outcome of which is not vouchsafed  
any man to predict. Our president is  
in France, and with the statesmen  
and rulers of Europe, endeavoring to  
untangle the puzzle which confronts  
the world today.

The greatest problems with which  
humanity has ever been confronted  
are staring us in the face, and the final  
solution means much to you and  
I. All that we, the citizens of the  
United States love and ever stand  
ready to defend, are on trial, and the  
outcome is eagerly looked forward to.  
During this time our boys, those of  
whom we are so proud, are "March-  
ing Home," and in many families this  
Christmas will be the most important  
and enjoyable one ever celebrated.  
We only regret that to some families  
in Polk county there are empty seats,  
and the worst of all is they are never  
to be filled again. Some families know  
full well what the brilliant victory  
won by our lads has cost. To such  
we wish to extend our full sympathy,  
and want you to know that our heart  
is sad with you. But those boys died  
for the greatest with which the world  
has been confronted since the birth of  
the one whose birthday we so filly cele-  
brate today.

To those who will have the pleasure  
of again seeing the brave soldiers who  
went out at the country's call, we  
wish to celebrate with you. Aren't  
you proud of the strapping big fellow  
who sits at his accustomed place at  
the family table today and tells you  
of the many hardships dared by  
America's khaki-clad boys, and if a  
tear steals into your eye when he ends  
his story with the words, "But oh how  
glad I was to see the United States  
again," there is no cause for shame.

Let us celebrate this Christmas as  
it should be celebrated, not merely as  
a season in which to give presents,  
but let's look back to the birth of the  
Prince of Peace, and give Him thanks  
that our lot is cast in a God-fearing  
nation, and pray Him that we shall  
live as to cast great glory on Him  
and credit upon ourselves.

Truly "God is Love," and so mani-  
fests Himself to us every day. If  
you dear reader, have lost a son re-  
member that God Himself also lost  
one, and in His death an everlasting  
life was evolved for all humanity.  
Let us pray that grim war will never  
again curse the world, but that to-  
day we can sing with the angels,  
"Glory to God in the highest; on  
earth Peace and Good-will to men."

-W. S. S.-

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

If conformity with the custom in  
Western North Carolina, we will  
issue no paper next week, but will  
take the time off as a short vacation,  
also making some needed changes in our  
plant.

This will be our last issue in 1918.  
When we greet you again it will be  
1919, and with the incoming year we  
wish our readers, one and all, a  
most happy and prosperous NEW  
YEAR.

-W. S. S.-

POLK COUNTY FAIR  
ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the citizens of Polk  
county is hereby called to take place  
in Columbus, N. C., on Saturday De-  
cember 21 1918, at 7 o'clock, p. m., for  
the purpose of electing officers for  
1919, and for the transaction of any  
other business that may come before  
the Association.

-W. S. S.-

W. T. LINDSEY, Pres.  
B. F. COPELAND, Sec.  
-W. S. S.-  
MILL SPRING.

Rev. J. M. Walker preached his  
farewell sermon at White Oak, Sun-  
day.

Mr. Lionel Brisco made a flying  
trip to Hopewell, Va., last week.  
Mr. G. E. Wilson, from near Lan-

drum, visited his sister, Mrs. J. H.  
Gibbs, last Friday.

Miss Bertha Dalton spent last Sat-  
urday at the home of Miss Clara  
Edwards, on Tryon route 1.

Mr. J. H. Gibbs was a business  
caller at Spartanburg and Greenville  
last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lawter were  
called to the bed side of their daugh-  
ter Mrs. Joe McCraw at Mountain  
View, last Monday.

Dr. Twitty, of Rutherfordton, passed  
ed through, Sunday, en route to  
Mountain View.

Dr. Pratt, of Hendersonville, and  
Mr. A. F. Corbin spent Sunday night  
at the home of Mr. J. H. Gibbs.

Join the Red Cross and do your  
bit.

We are glad to see so many boys  
coming home from the camps, and  
we trust the boys in France will  
reach home safely.

Messrs. Albert Lynch, Will Green  
and James Burgess came home last  
week with honorable discharges.

-W. S. S.-

MELVIN HILL.

There are several cases of flu here,  
but none of a serious nature we are  
glad to say.

Mrs. Alice Gilbert who has had the  
pneumonia following the flu, is much  
better.

Mrs. Branscom received word of  
the death of her sister, Mrs. Ross, of  
Dayton, Ohio, which occurred last  
Thursday. Mrs. Ross has visited  
here several times and was well be-  
loved by all who knew her for she  
was a kind, gentle woman and a de-  
vout christian.

Mrs. Morris who has been sick for  
some time is getting around again.

Mr. Rowland Feagan arrived home  
from Camp Hancock, one day last  
week.

School is in progress here, and it is  
feared the epidemic may be spread  
thereby.

There is to be a box supper at the  
school building here, next Saturday  
night.

Mr. Clarence Prince arrived home  
from Camp Jackson, last Friday.

Mr. I. L. Searcy, also Mr. and Mrs.  
G. C. Feagan, visited Mr. and Mrs.  
J. W. Stacy, Sunday.

There have been quite a number of  
fine porkers butchered here, and still  
some fine ones to butcher later on,  
when the moon gets right again.

The weather is so unfavorable that  
the mail carrier can hardly make it  
around at all, so if this news letter is  
late don't blame it on us, but on the  
weather man.

-W. S. S.-

SUNNY VIEW.

On account of bad weather Rev. C.  
G. Walker failed to fill his appoint-  
ment at Cooper Gap, Sunday.

Glad to note that Mr. Joe and Miss  
Arkansas Jackson are recovering  
from the flu.

Messrs. Terrell Taylor and Noah  
Lynch made a business trip to  
Spartanburg, last week.

Mr. Birch Jackson and family have  
the flu.

Mr. Preston Ownby, who has re-  
turned home from Camp Jackson, was  
in this section, Sunday.

Messrs. R. N. Wilson and Mr.  
Horton, from near Spartanburg, mo-  
tored up to Mr. T. N. Wilson's Friday  
night, returning home Saturday.

Mr. A. H. Lynch made a business  
trip to Spartanburg, last week.

Messrs. Hobart Whiteside and Bill  
Jackson, who are somewhere in  
France, report that they will be home  
by Easter.

Mr. G. L. Taylor was a visitor at  
Mr. J. L. Jackson's, Sunday.

Mr. Albert Lynch, of Camp Jackson  
has returned home, and we are ex-  
pecting several more by Christmas.

Messrs. Frank Mills, Wheeler Odell,  
Noah Lynch and Terrell Taylor, were  
callers on route 2, Sunday. They also  
had a heart and a dollar to join the  
Red Cross. Good for them. Who'll  
be next?

Miss Lizzie Williams spent Friday  
and Saturday with her sister, Mrs.  
Harry Bennett.

Mrs. Walter Haynes had the mis-  
fortune to fall and break both her  
arms.

Mesdames G. L. Taylor and W. D.  
Helton visited Mrs. A. H. Lynch Sun-  
day.

Rev. Mr. Pratt, of Hendersonville,  
passed through this section, Sunday.  
We were sorry he was too late for  
the meeting at Cooper Gap Sunday eve-  
ning. Hope he'll come this way again  
and tell us more about the Red Cross  
as we are anxious to know.

Miss Mattie Williams was the us-  
er of her esister, Mrs. Penola Bennett,  
Sunday.

Mr. Pink McGuinn and family have  
been sick for several days.

Mrs. Fred Gibbs has been very sick  
for some time.

Success to the NEWS and Merry  
Christmas to our soldiers 'over there.'

-W. S. S.-

ANNUAL STATEMENT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
County of Polk.

I, A. L. Pitman, Register of Deeds and  
Clerk of the Board of County Commis-  
sioners do hereby certify that the following is  
a true report of the orders of the Board of  
County Commissioners on the county treas-  
urer for the year ending Nov. 30, 1918,  
DECEMBER, 1917.

Table with 2 columns: Description of items and amounts. Includes entries for Virginia Bridge & Iron Co., Lindsey Smith, W. C. Edwards, J. C. Walker, Bostic Page, J. F. Orman, Tilda Horton, A. N. Kunkle, J. P. Arledge, S. B. Edwards, J. R. Smith, and A. N. Kunkle.

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THINGS LAST PROOF  
OF PATRIOTISM

Americans without murmuring cut  
their sugar allowance from four  
pounds a month to three and then as  
long as need be to two pounds for loy-  
alty's sake.

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America earned the gratitude of al-  
lied nations during war by sharing  
food. America under peace may win  
the world's good will by saving to  
share.

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nished; for a term of six months or  
less; reasonable rental. Apply to  
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niture, rags, carpets and matting. Will  
pay cash. P. O. Box 83, Tryon  
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Cakes, crullers and home made de-  
licacies. Telephone orders. Miss L.  
B. Jayne, Sunshine Cottage, Melrose  
Ave.

Buy your nursery stock of E. J.  
Bradley, Saluda, agent for the old  
reliable nursery company, of Pomna,  
N. C. He can save you money and  
assist you in your selection of trees  
best adapted to your soil.

For Sale—Two thoroughbred Rhode  
Island cockerels. T. H. Coggey.  
33-2t.

For Sale:—Buff Orpington cock-  
erels, best strain, pure stock.  
T. C. MILLS.

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—AND—  
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and Mortgages prepared, and  
Contracts written at reasonable  
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back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top  
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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale con-  
tained in a certain mortgage deed  
dated 25th of March, 1914, and re-  
corded in book of mortgages No. 9 at  
page 585, of the records of Polk  
county, and executed by Joel Sherfy  
and wife Maggie Sherfy, to secure  
the payment of the purchase price of  
lands hereinafter described, default  
having been made in the payment of  
both principal and interest of said  
purchase price notes, I will sell to  
the highest bidder, for cash, at the  
court house door in Columbus on the  
26th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1918,  
at 12 o'clock M., all the following de-  
scribed piece, parcel or tract of land,  
to-wit:

Being a part of patent No. 1024 on  
the waters of Little Cove Creek and  
adjoining the lands of J. E. Thomp-  
son, Eli Bradley and others. Begin-  
ning on a Hickory, J. E. Thompson's  
line on the east side of the Little  
Cove Creek runs South 68 1/2 west  
62 1/2 feet to a stake, B. C. Cor-  
coran; thence south 6 1/2 east crossing  
Spring Branch 56 poles to a stake  
and stone; thence south 52 1/2 west 88  
poles to two dead pines and a stone on  
top of a ridge; thence north 38 west  
164 1/2 poles to a W. O. on top of a  
ridge, Bradley's corner; thence north  
18 1/2 east with Bradley's line passing  
just south of a large rock 124 poles  
to a poplar and dogwood, corner  
thence south 84 1/2 east 60 1/2 poles to  
a sourwood on the lower side of an  
old road; thence north 84 deg. east 43  
poles to a stone at a bluff; thence S.  
65 E. crossing a branch to a cucum-  
ber on the bank of Little Cove Creek;  
thence up the creek S. 25 east 7 1/2  
poles to a large rock corner of a 92-  
acre tract; thence north 50 east cross-  
ing the creek 30 poles to a stone;  
thence south 25 east 79 poles to a  
stone; thence north 85 west crossing  
the creek 33 poles to a stone in the  
bottom; thence south 25 east 28 poles  
to the beginning, containing 216 and  
one-half acres, more or less.

Said sale being made to pay the  
debt, interest and costs of sale secur-  
ed by said above mentioned mortgage  
from Joel Sherfy and wife to J. H.  
Johnson.

This the 20th day of Nov. 1918.

MRS. J. H. JOHNSON,  
Administratrix of the estate of  
J. H. Johnson.  
E. W. Ewbank, AAttorney.

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Sense

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many rare values in Honest Goods. Another thing  
you will find is that every article you buy is worth  
every cent you pay. We ask you to compare our  
goods and prices with those of any other house, and  
we will cheerfully abide by your finding. We are  
here to serve you honestly and faithfully, and on  
this basis solicit your trade.

Wilkins & Co.  
Tryon, N. C.

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stand up when the Star Spangled Banner  
is played.

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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.

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soil will grow--Dollars will grow if planted in  
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Capital \$10,000.00  
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HENRY P. CORWITH, Pres. JOHN B. CANNON, V-Pres. PRESTON H. BAILEY, Cash.

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City and Farm Property Bought and Sold. Furnished and un-  
furnished houses for rent. Property taken care of and rents  
collected. Do not waste your time and tire yourself out looking  
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JAMES LEONARD, Tryon, N. C.

Table with 3 columns: Item description, Amount, and Item description. Includes entries for Polk County News, W. B. Arledge, A. Y. Arledge, Jonathan Turner, Mrs. Bettie Giles, George Edwards, Lige Henderson, Jonathan Turned, R. L. Huffman, Dr. Earle Grady, J. R. Smith, B. B. Scoggins, Will Miller, Sam Miller, W. H. Runel, A. N. Kunkle, M. L. Scoggins, and W. H. Ledbetter.