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"Long May It Wave."

Consarn that pesky old ground hog,  
anyway.

Senator Overman and Secretary  
Baker are in a warm dispute, just  
now. Baker seems to be able to get  
in a "mess" almost any time. He is  
entirely too small for his job.

It has taken a vast amount of money,  
many thousands of lives to annihilate  
Prussian militarism, but it has  
shown the world that no one country  
can, by intrigue and vast armies control  
the universe.

The farmers of Polk county are determined  
to better their condition, hence  
the idea of a Polk County Board  
of Trade. The age of co-operation  
has arrived, and any community,  
county or section that does not work  
in harmony is not achieving what it  
should.

We have more respect for the American  
Federation of Labor than ever  
before. Members of that order refused  
to attend the international labor  
conference at Berne, Switzerland, because  
it looked entirely too much as  
though it had been "Made in Germany."

Traitors to the United States will yet  
ascertain that the climate over  
here is not agreeable to them, and  
they will have to migrate. But as  
there is only one country at the present  
time where they are welcome—  
Russia—it is going to be some job to  
get them over there.

While the peace arbitrators at Versailles  
are doing all in their power to  
bring about peace and establish a  
league of nations, the Bolsheviks, I.  
W. W. and other treacherable organizations  
are doing all in their power to  
overthrow every civilized government  
on the face of the earth.

The House of North Carolina legislature  
has passed a strong dog law,  
whereby the owners of dogs will be  
compelled to keep them up at night,  
and not allow them to roam at large  
killing sheep and destroying property.  
We are glad to see that the law makers  
of North Carolina are onto their  
job.

At last the United States Government  
is to take steps toward crushing  
out anarchy and Bolshevism—which  
are synonymous terms—within the  
borders of our country. This should  
have been done long ago before these  
vipers were permitted to spread their  
damnable doctrine broadcast over our  
land.

The direct cost of the war is now  
estimated to be two hundred billions  
of dollars. The cost is enormous. A  
British authority commenting upon it  
says: "If out of the ruins of the last  
four years here arises a new, brighter  
and happier world, then the billions  
that have been spent will not  
have been spent in vain."

The bill to abolish capital punishment  
in North Carolina was defeated in  
the Senate, Tuesday. Senator  
Stevens, of Buncombe county expressed  
the views held by millions of  
America just at this time, when he  
said: "This is no time for such legislation,  
when the growing menace of  
Bolshevism is swinging its gruesome  
shadow across the world."

Considerable interest is aroused  
over the term "Mandatory," as used  
by the peace delegates at Versailles.  
Webster says "Mandatory—person to  
whom a mandate is given. Also mandatory."  
In other words any nation  
may be compelled to undertake the  
government of any designated territory  
by mandate from the remaining  
powers comprising the league of nations.  
To be more explicit: The United  
States could be compelled to rule  
any of the late possessions of Germany  
by a mandate of the other powers.

**TRYON**

Mrs. E. A. Kettle went to Spartanburg,  
Monday.

Mrs. Earl Grady was in Spartanburg,  
Wednesday.

Mrs. Power and Miss O'Reily were in  
Spartanburg, Monday.

Attend the Chamber of Commerce  
meeting next Tuesday night.

Don't forget that the Chamber of  
Commerce meets next Tuesday night.

Mrs. Lubeck and Miss Loraine  
Stone were in Spartanburg, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Griffith and daughter,  
Miss Jane, were in Spartanburg  
Monday.

Miss Effie Holden arrived in Tryon,  
Sunday, on her annual visit to relatives  
here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Buckius have  
returned from a visit to relatives at  
Orlando, Fla.

Miss Converse went to Spartanburg  
Monday, to visit friends for a two  
weeks' period.

Mr. Gerald Stone, with the Y. M. C. A.  
at Fort Meyer, Va., is home on a  
short furlough.

Mountain Industries Tea Room will  
be open every week day from 3:30  
until 6 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. J. B. Reid and daughter, Miss  
Beatrice, left, Tuesday, for a visit to  
relatives at Gastonia.

Mr. Howard Strong, of Minneapolis,  
Minn., is visiting in Tryon, the  
guest of his aunt, Mrs. Strong.

Mrs. W. S. Lipscomb and little  
child of Gaffney, S. C., spent several  
days in Tryon, guests of Mrs. J. W.  
Kennedy.

The presence of the ladies is especially  
requested at the meeting of the  
Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday  
night.

Lieut. Raymond Emerson came  
down to Tryon with Mr. and Mrs. E.  
W. Emerson, but he returned to Concord  
on Tuesday.

Mrs. Kennedy spent the day, Wednesday,  
in Spartanburg, going that far  
with Mrs. W. S. Lipscomb, who  
left for her home in Gaffney, that day.

Mr. Griffith began his voluntary  
services at the public school with a class  
in civil government, which he makes  
of the greatest interest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Little and two  
sons arrived in Tryon from Plainfield,  
N. J., Wednesday evening. Their  
many friends here are glad to welcome  
them back to Tryon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Voorhees, of Indiana,  
are guests of friends in Tryon. They  
are on a prospecting visit. Hope  
they find something to suit, and will  
become permanent Tryonites.

Quite an enjoyable time was had at  
the Lanier Library club rooms last  
Monday night. An impromptu dance  
and reception was given the visiting  
golf professionals, Messrs. Boyd and  
Anderson, and a royal good time is  
reported by those present.

The next meeting of the Lanier  
Club will be on Thursday afternoon,  
February 13, at which time the Club  
will be addressed by Mrs. J. L. Washburn  
on the League of Nations. It is  
earnestly requested that as many  
attend as can, as Mrs. Washburn has  
devoted considerable study to this  
question, and it will be worth hearing.

We are requested to announce that  
the Chamber of Commerce of Tryon  
will meet in Missidine Hall Tuesday  
night, Feb. 11, at 8 o'clock. Remember  
that every citizen of Tryon  
is a member of this body. It is organized  
to work for the benefit of the  
entire town. Ladies especially are  
invited to be present at the next  
meeting.

We have received several soldiers  
letters for publication during the last  
week, but they are so numerous that  
we simply have not the space to re-  
produce them in our limited space.  
Again, be sure that the letters sent  
are more than mere personal letters  
to home folks. Unless they contain  
something of the country where  
they are located, and what they have  
seen there the letters would be enjoyed  
only by the immediate family to  
whom they are addressed.

**NOTICE OF SALE.**

Under and by virtue of the power  
of sale contained in that certain mortgage  
deed executed by Morris Robertson  
on September 7th, 1916 to Geo.  
A. Smith, in the sum of \$840.00 to secure  
the balance of the purchase money  
due on the lands hereinafter described,  
and of record in Book No. 11,  
page 167 of the records for mortgage  
deeds for Polk county, N. C., and  
default having been made in the  
payment of the principal and a part  
of the interest due thereon, the undersigned  
will sell at public auction to the  
highest bidder for cash, at the  
court house door of Polk county,  
North Carolina, on

**FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1919,**  
at 12 o'clock, noon, the following  
described parcel and tract of land  
conveyed in said mortgage, to wit:

Beginning at a stake on the Cleveland  
Road and running thence south  
39 deg. 52 min. east, 73 ft. to a  
stake; thence south 61 deg. 25 min.  
east, 67.8 ft. to a stake; thence 46.6  
ft. to a stake, northwest corner of lot  
2 of the Geo. A. Smith second subdivision  
in the town of Tryon, thence 9  
deg. 4 min. east 144.5 feet to a  
stake, southwest corner of lot  
No. 2; thence north 69 degrees  
4 minutes west 140 feet to a  
stake; thence north 13 deg. 6 min.  
west 194 ft. to the place of beginning.  
Being lot No. 1 of Geo. A. Smith's  
Second Subdivision in the eastern  
part of Tryon, N. C., as shown on  
map made by Wm. E. Strong, Civil  
Engineer, in September, 1910.

This February 5th, 1919.

Geo. A. Smith, Mortgagee.  
Geo. A. Gash, Assignee of  
Mortgage.

Bank of Tryon, Owner of  
note secured by said mortgage.

**Delicate Compliment.**

Charles received a wagon on his  
birthday and promptly broke a wheel.  
His father soon mended it. "Papa,"  
he said, "you are smarter than you  
look."

**AN ORDINANCE**

To provide for the Issuance of Fund-  
ing Bonds for the Town of Saluda,  
and for the Payment of the Principal  
and Interest Thereof.

WHEREAS, The Town of Saluda  
is indebted to S. H. Slaughter and  
Carolina State Bank in the sum of  
Three Thousand Dollars, as evidenced  
by promissory notes of said Town,  
which said indebtedness was incurred  
for necessary expenses of said Town  
and the notes issued for said Town  
on the 13th day of December 1913, and  
on the 26 days of June, 1915 and 1916  
and whereas, there are no funds  
available to pay said indebtedness and  
it is necessary that bonds of the said  
Town be issued for the payment, the  
said indebtedness being now due and  
demand having been made for pay-  
ment of the same.

Now, therefore, the Board of Commis-  
sioners of the Town of Saluda do  
ordain:

Section 1. That for the purpose of  
providing funds for the payment of  
the outstanding indebtedness of the  
Town of Saluda, as set forth in the  
preamble above, negotiable serial coupon  
bonds of the town of Saluda, to be  
designated as Funding Bonds, be issued  
in a sum not to exceed Three  
Thousand Dollars, bearing interest  
at a rate not to exceed six per cent  
per annum, and maturing within the  
maximum period of ten years.

Section 2. That the shortest period  
in which the debt can be finally  
paid without making it unduly bur-  
densome on the tax payers of the  
municipality is ten years.

Section 3. That in each year  
while any of said bonds shall be out-  
standing, a tax shall be levied and  
collected in accordance with law to  
pay the principal and interest of said  
bonds as the same shall fall due.

Section 4. That a statement of the  
debt of the Town of Saluda has been  
filed with the Clerk of said Town,  
pursuant to the Municipal Finance  
Act of 1917, and is now open to in-  
spection.

Section 5. That the average as-  
sessed valuation of property subject to  
taxation by the Town of Saluda for  
the three fiscal years in which taxes  
were last levied, being the years 1916,  
1917 and 1918, as shown by statement  
filed with said Clerk, is \$280,276.33.

Section 6. That the amount of  
said municipal debt of said municip-  
ality, authorized or to be authorized  
as shown by said statement is \$24,-  
500.00.

Section 7. That the bonds when is-  
sued shall be signed by the Mayor and  
Clerk of said Town and shall be issued  
in such denominations as the Board  
of Commissioners shall by resolution  
provide.

Section 8. That this ordinance  
shall be passed at three separate  
readings, on three separate days, and  
shall be in effect upon its passage,  
and shall not be submitted to the vot-  
ers of the Town.

I, G. R. Little, propose the adoption  
of the foregoing ordinance, this the  
7th day of January, 1919.

G. R. Little, Commissioner.

The foregoing ordinance was pro-  
posed by G. R. Little on the 7th day  
of January, 1919, at a meeting of the  
Board of Commissioners of the Town  
of Saluda on said date, present, M. A.  
Pace, Mayor, and G. R. Little, J. O.  
Hooper, R. F. Robertson and P. H.  
Ward, Commissioners, and unani-  
mously adopted by the Board of Com-  
missioners of the Town of Saluda at  
three separate readings, the first on  
the 7th day of January, 1919, the second  
on the 8th day of January, 1919,  
and the third on the 16th day of Janu-  
ary, 1919, the following voting in  
the affirmative, G. R. Little, J. O.  
Hooper, R. F. Robertson and P. H.  
Ward; in the negative, none.

Notice of the passage of this ordi-  
nance having been published in the  
Polk County News four successive  
weeks, beginning with the issue pub-  
lished the 7th day of February, 1919.  
Any action or proceeding question-  
ing the validity of this ordinance  
must be commenced within thirty  
days after its last publication.

Approved: M. A. PACE, Mayor.  
S. A. PACE Clerk.

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me what you have—price and terms.  
G. W. Justice, Hendersonville, N. C.

Lost:—Package containing 6 tubes  
of yellow and green paints of especial  
value to owner. Finder please leave  
the paints if still in good condition  
with the Tryon postmaster and re-  
ceive \$2.00 reward. No questions  
asked. 39-2t

For Sale:—"Carolina Harmony" a  
Music book, for which we have flat-  
tering testimonials from music teach-  
ers who use it for pupils ready to  
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of education, Superintendents and  
teachers of public schools. It con-  
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schools, patriotic and Sunday school  
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J. S. Leonard, Mgr., Salisbury, N. C.

**NOTICE.**

To the citizens of North Carolina  
and Polk county of an application for  
pardon.

Notice is hereby given that a peti-  
tion is being circulated and that ap-  
plication will be made to the Governor  
of North Carolina for the pardon of  
Andy Laughon, 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 February, 1919.  
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