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"Long May It Wave."

We heard a fellow say that he could
 smile upon a funeral. Bet he never
 tried it on his own.

Trotzky has discarded his red neck-
 tie, so news dispatches say. It will
 be his head if he doesn't change his
 habits.

Official reports give the size of the
 American army on November 11th at
 3,703,273 officers and men. Not so
 worse eh?

Buncombe county has ordered all
 the dogs in that county to be muzzled
 for eleven days. Better make it
 eleven years.

The national bank resources are the
 greatest in the history of the nation,
 having passed the twenty billion
 mark. They have more than doubled
 since 1911.

Secretary Daniels announces that
 the Navy Department is working out
 a plan whereby the bodies of all slain
 American soldiers will be returned if
 their relatives so will it.

Germany has become insolent toward
 the allies so press dispatches
 tell us. Better be careful; the Amer-
 ican troops are still over there in big
 numbers, and not very far from Ber-
 lin.

Now it is announced that Trotzky
 dreams of becoming the Czar of Rus-
 sia. He'd better heed the fate of the
 one who wore that title at the begin-
 ning of the war. He may suffer the
 same end.

The League of Nations is making
 satisfactory headway at the confer-
 ence, so we are told. With the les-
 sons of the great war so fresh in the
 minds of all humanity we cannot see
 why it should not be successful.

"There is no danger of Bolshevism
 taking hold of America than there is
 of the Kaiser entering Washington,"
 says Secretary Daniels. Not if the
 American navy can prevent it, any-
 way.

A newspaper reporter once asked
 the late Robert G. Ingersoll to give
 one reason why he believed in life in-
 surance. "I don't believe it would
 make my wife smile on my corpse
 but it might some other fellow," re-
 plied the Colonel.

At a luncheon the other day the
 editor of a publication that has a cir-
 culation of 1,800,000 said that for one
 of his spring issues he had \$892,000
 net of advertising in hand. That peri-
 odical is not published in Western
 North Carolina, Mabel.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge deliv-
 ered a scholarly oration at the Roose-
 velt memorial services in Washing-
 ton last Sunday. Possibly no man
 was better able to do it, for but few
 men knew Col. Roosevelt as intimat-
 ly as did Senator Lodge.

Columbia, S. C., going to "blow in"
 thirty thousand dollars on the Thirti-
 eth when it arrives there from dem-
 obilization. If they haven't lower-
 ed prices any since we were there last
 that amount of money won't go far
 with that number of men.

The disgraceful conduct of the na-
 tional woman's party, part of whom
 were arrested in Washington Sunday,
 for putting the president in effigy. In-
 stead of such misguided women be-
 ing given the ballots they should for-
 ever be denied it. Such conduct will
 never make converts to their cause.

"Any suggestion that we have asked
 payment for trenches or burial
 places of your brave soldiers is
 atrocious. For all future ages the
 graves of American soldiers will be in
 the tender and sacred keeping of our
 grateful people," says M. Clemenceau
 the French premier. Another Hun
 lie nailed.

**THRIFTY YANKS STEAL
 MARCH ON GOVERNMENT**

**Find That Fresh Water and Soap
 Save Army's Sunken
 Cargo.**

Fishing shirts, vests, soldiers' jer-
 kins, leggings, comfort bags and other
 clothing from the ocean's bottom
 has been the latest kind of work for
 the fisher folk at Vineyard Haven,
 Mass. But the government has stepped
 in and spoiled all the fun and all the
 profit as well.

When the steamship Port Hunter,
 carrying \$6,000,000 worth of clothing
 to Uncle Sam's soldiers overseas, was
 wrecked off the Cape it was found that
 salvaged clothing rotted two days after
 it had been taken from the salt
 sea. But the thrifty and ingenious
 Yankies here found that by washing
 the clothing in fresh water as soon as
 it was brought ashore it was as good
 as new.

So the fishermen forgot their trawls
 and lines and each day a small fleet
 put to sea equipped with grappling
 hooks on the ends of long poles. At
 night the fleet would sail home laden
 with all sorts of clothing. On the
 beach, with washtubs filled with fresh
 water and soap were the thrifty house-
 wives. Next morning almost every
 sort of a piece of clothing found on a
 soldier or in his kit was flapping
 from the clothesline.

Everything was going fine with the
 fisher people until a few days ago
 when the government at Washington,
 which had previously given up the
 work of salvage, suddenly came to
 the realization that washing with fresh
 water prevented the clothing from rot-
 ting. The war department promptly
 issued an order to the headquarters of
 the department of the northeast in
 Boston instructing an immediate in-
 vestigation of the Port Hunter and the
 possibility and advisability of making
 an attempt to salvage the cargo. Mean-
 while, the army officers were ordered
 to stop "petty pilfering" of the ship's
 cargo.

One Possibility.
 He—"Nothing could ever come be-
 tween us, could it, dear?" She—"I
 can't think of a single thing, unless I
 should happen to become engaged to
 some other man before we get mar-
 ried."—Pearson's Weekly.

NOTICE.
 An election was ordered in Sunny
 View school district, Cooper Gap
 township) to be held on March 11th,
 1919, to submit to the voters the ques-
 tion of special tax for said district,
 not to exceed 30 cents on \$100.00 val-
 uation of property, and 90 cents on
 the poll according to petition filed
 and recorded with the county commis-
 sioner for the purpose of supplementing
 the school fund allowed said district
 by the county school board. W. D.
 Felton, was appointed registrar, and
 D. P. Williams and N. E. Williams
 judges.

By order of the county commission,
 Feb. 3rd, 1919.
F. M. BURGESS,
 Clerk B. C. C.

NOTICE.
 An election was ordered in Lynn
 school district for March 11th, 1919,
 at Lynn, to ascertain whether or not
 they shall have a special school tax
 to supplement the county fund allow-
 ed said district, of an amount not to
 exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valua-
 tion of property, and \$1.50 on each
 poll. Boundary specified on the rec-
 ords of county commissioners, accord-
 ing to petition on file.

John Panther was appointed as reg-
 istrar of said election and Grayson
 Newman and Silas Fowler, Judges.
 Done Feb. 3rd, by order of the
 county commissioners.
F. M. BURGESS,
 Clerk to B. C. C.

NOTICE OF SALE.
 Under and by virtue of the power
 of sale contained in that certain mort-
 gage deed executed by Morris Robert-
 son on September 7th, 1916 to Geo.
 A. Smith, in the sum of \$340.00 to se-
 cure the balance of the purchase mon-
 ey due on the lands hereinafter de-
 scribed, and of record in Book No. 11,
 page 167 of the records for mort-
 gage 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 un-
 dersigned 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 de-
 scribed parcel and tract of land con-
 veyed in said mortgage, to wit:
 Beginning at a stake on the Cleve-
 land 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 subdivi-
 sion 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 mort-
 gage.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the Issuance of Read-
 ing Bonds for the Town of Saluda,
 and for the Payment of the Princ-
 ipal 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 same 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 Com-
 missioners 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 cou-
 pon bonds of the town of Saluda, to be
 designated as Funding Bonds, be is-
 sued 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 per-
 iod 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 munici-
 pality, 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 sec-
 ond on the 8th day of January, 1919,
 and the third on the 16th day of Jan-
 uary, 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.
JAS. A. PACE Clerk.

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 of yellow and green paints of especial
 value to owner. Finder please leave
 the paints if still in good condition
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 ceive \$2.00 reward. No questions
 asked. 39-2t

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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 Laughner, 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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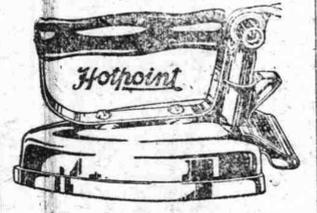
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