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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 intimately
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
Yankees 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
ownership) 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.
Feltou, 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 re-
cords 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 Princi-
pal 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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with the Tryon postmaster and re-
ceive \$2.00 reward. No questions
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teachers of public schools. It con-
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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 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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A Dish of Pork Chops

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