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"Long May It Wave."

A "victory garden" is more essential this year than a war garden was last.

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An exchange so truthfully says: "If you develop wrinkles let them be from smiling and not frowning."

"Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord." Germany evidently is beginning to realize the truthfulness of this.

President Wilson still "has Congress on his hands," as Grover Cleveland says, hence his return from France.

We want our boys home, but better for some of them to stay awhile longer than for all of them to have to return later on.

What have I done today for the betterment of my fellow man? If I have done nothing, then the day has been a failure.

Poor old Germany. It takes her a long time to learn that she has been everlastingly walloped, and should "Go away back and sit down."

Germany says the terms of the new armistice are very harsh. Evidently that nation has forgotten the terms imposed upon poor France at the end of the war of '71.

Congressmen don't think well of the plan of a standing army of 500,000. Well, if the league of Nations is a go, what would we need with such a large army?

We were in hopes that at least one branch of the service would escape the charges of graft, but now comes a general shake-up and trial in the Third Naval District. We thought the navy would come out with clean hands, at all events.

Are you afflicted with a perpetual grouch? If so try the following prescription: One part sunshine, one part miles and one part good thoughts. To be taken every time symptoms of grouch are manifest. Guaranteed to cure the most obstinate cases.

Don't forget that there is more reason for everybody raising a garden this year than there was last. America must export millions of tons of foodstuffs. If every family would raise enough vegetables to supply their own table Uncle Sam would be enabled to release so much more for starving Europe.

The bill of Representative Swann to raise the pay and change the term of office of county commissioners in this county is a good one, and we hope will pass. By all means, there should be one holdover in office every time, so that the newly elected would have the benefit of the experience of the old member each time.

We call special attention to the communication from Walker, signed "Taxpayer." The party is asking us something that we know absolutely nothing about, and are unable to answer his question. However, we will give all the space necessary to anybody who does know, to give the gentleman the information he seeks.

Gen. von Hindenburg objects very strenuously to the terms of the new armistice between the allies and Germany. The only objection to the new terms is that no provision for the arrest and trial of this old reprobate for murder is contained therein. The civilized world has heard about all out of old Hindenburg that it cares to.

The world is amazed that the League of Nations is so near a reality. What is surprising about it? Isn't everybody given all the way they want for the remainder of time? Why should it not be as easy to settle a dispute between nations as

it is between citizens? But why the necessity of disputes between nations at all?

Old Hindenburg was organizing a new German army 600,000 strong. The new armistice puts a crimp in this program. Germany is complaining because it will throw out of work thousands of German officers from generals down. That is exactly what the allies intended it should do. What business has Germany with a big army. Let these generals and other officers thrown out of employment go to work and secure some lawful and peaceful employment. We would suggest that they raise a garden.

State Food Administrator Henry A. Page notifies the newspapers of the State that the Food Administration is rapidly slowing down, and will, within a few days be a thing of the past. He thanks the newspapers of the State for the part they have done in helping the Administration. There is no way of measuring the benefits of the State Food Administration in North Carolina. Mr. Hoover certainly made no mistake in selecting Mr. Page as the head of his organization in this State. He has been a source of comfort to the law abiding and a terror to the law breaker.

ASKS FOR INFORMATION.

Walker, N. C., Feb. 17, 1919. Editor Polk County News.

In a recent issue of your paper your Fishot correspondent raises the old question of providing a county farm for the unfortunate of Polk county. Mr. Editor, if my memory serves me right, an issue of bonds to the amount of \$20,000 for the purpose of court house improvement and a county farm was made a few years ago. None of it was ever spent on the court house, and we have no county farm. Perhaps you, Mr. Editor, can tell the tax payers of this county for what purpose this money was expended. We are certainly entitled to know.

TAXPAYER.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Miss Mary Mills and her nephew went visiting Sunday last. Mr. H. H. McCrain made a business trip to Big Level, last Friday. Guess the blacksmith could relate Mr. McCrain's business down there. Mr. McMurray has been very ill, glad to say he is improving. The farmers of this section are getting along very slowly with their farm work, owing to the bad weather. Probably they will get a move on themselves later on.

Daily Thought.

Wisdom provides things necessary, not superfluous.—Solon.

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 question of special tax for said district, not to exceed 30 cents on \$100.00 valuation of property, and 90 cents on the poll according to petition filed and recorded with the county commission for the purpose of supplementing the school fund allowed said district by the county school board. W. D. Delton 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 allowed said district, of an amount not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property, and \$1.50 on each poll. Boundary specified on the records of county commissioners, according to petition on file. John Panther was appointed as registrar of said election and Grayson Newman and Silas Fowler, Judges. Done Feb. 3rd, by order of the county commissioners.

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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 mortgages and 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, 78 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.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the Issuance of Funding 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 or 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 payment of the same.

Now, therefore, the Board of Commissioners 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 burdensome on the tax payers of the municipality is ten years.

Section 3. That in each year while any of said bonds shall be outstanding, 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 inspection.

Section 5. That the average assessed 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 municipality, authorized or to be authorized as shown by said statement is \$24,500.00.

Section 7. That the bonds when issued 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 voters 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 proposed 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. C. Hooper, R. F. Robertson and P. H. Ward, Commissioners, and unanimously adopted by the Board of Commissioners 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 January, 1919, the following voting in the affirmative, G. R. Little, J. C. Hooper, R. F. Robertson and P. H. Ward; in the negative, none.

Notice of the passage of this ordinance having been published in the Polk County News four successive weeks, beginning with the issue published the 7th day of February, 1919.

Any action or proceeding questioning 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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NOTICE.

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

Notice is hereby given that a petition is being circulated and that application 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 forward their objection to the Governor without delay.

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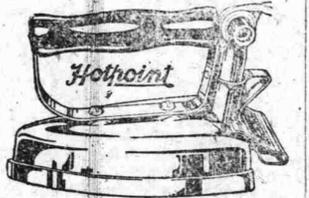
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