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"Long May It Wave."

The cost of high living and the high cost of living both come high, just now.

The United States received \$49,000 war taxes from the Willard-Dempsey fight. That will pay the President's salary one year.

President Wilson has returned to Washington and delivered an address to the Senate. We may now expect to see the game of politics played to a standstill.

It is said that the thermometer registered 120 in the prize ring at Toledo. Jess Willard thought it must have registered at least 200, and that in the very first round.

Jess Willard received \$100,000 for being knocked down seven times. A man in Tryon, not long ago, paid \$10.00 for allowing a man to knock him down once. Some difference.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg offers to give himself over to the allies, for trial, instead of the Kaiser. Old von is so dead that there would be no glory in accepting his dead body.

"This Country Gains No Special Advantages by Treaty With Germany," says press reports. Any country that would make a treaty with Germany is entitled to no advantages.

Hon. Thomas W. Wilson has returned to Washington from his summer home, Paris, and after a few days there will depart for an extended visit to various sections of the United States.

A North Carolina Oil company is endeavoring to force a navigation company to navigate. Why not try some of your oil? We were always told that grease, properly applied, would cause almost anything to navigate.

The Poles and Ukrainians and the French and Italians are still fighting, so the papers tell us. We thought President Wilson had stopped all that "monkey business" before he sailed or is it a move to force him to return?

A statement recently issued shows Polk county has invested in War Saving Stamps and Liberty Loan Bonds, \$466,731, standing 44th in the list of counties in North Carolina. It gives us an investment of \$57.00 per capita.

"Almost everything is again on a peace basis except the United States Senate," says the Greensboro News. Seems to us from the recent disturbances in Italy that things are not quite as peaceable in that country as they might be.

An explanation of the recent excessive hot weather has been given out. It was the conjunction of two hot waves, one emanating from the George Washington, the other from the Republican Senate, at Washington. Of course something had to give.

Won't somebody please import that bunch of Italians who forced the lowering of food prices in that country by a demonstration? The demonstrating has been done by the other fellow in the United States, and the cost of living steadily ascends.

It is intimated that there is likely to be a dearth of candidates for President in 1920 because, owing to the war tax, the salary is reduced to \$49,000 per year. If the President can't live on that sum he should be compelled to run a county newspaper for a year.

A long train loaded with Georgia peaches passed over the Southern Wednesday, headed for Northern points. When will the people of Polk county wake up to the fact that peach growing on a large and profitable scale should be done in this county? This is no uncertainty, for an expert of the Georgia Peach Growers' Association says that Tryon possesses advantages worth millions in that line.

**18-Months-Old Babe Is Arrested on Warrant**

San Francisco.—Jack Theodore Walters, 18 months old, was arrested recently on a warrant issued by Superior Judge B. J. Flood.

He was brought into court in the arms of Sheriff Thomas F. Finn and awarded to the custody of his mother, Mrs. Hazel Walters, so to remain until further orders from the court.

A few minutes before Jack's mother had placed on the secret file a suit for divorce from his father, Jack Otto Walters.

In the affidavit Mrs. Walters declared her husband was planning to kidnap little Jack and take him beyond the state line, where the San Francisco courts would have no jurisdiction.

**HONOR YANK DOCTORS**

**Memorial to Work of Women Physicians in France.**

**Children's Hospital at Blois and Dispensary to Be Maintained Permanently.**

Paris.—A children's hospital and dispensary at Blois, France, which was established during the war by the American Women's hospitals, will be maintained as a permanent memorial of the work of American women doctors as a result of a gift of \$25,000 to the French trustees of the institution. The money comes out of the 1918 campaign fund of the American Women's hospitals, according to an announcement made by Dr. Mary M. Crawford, chairman of the committee which is now raising \$250,000 throughout the country to carry on the women physicians' work in France and the near east.

The hospital at Blois is under the direction of Dr. Annie Veech of Louisville, Ky., according to a letter received at the headquarters of the American Women's hospitals, 637 Madison avenue, from Dr. M. Louise Hurrell, head physician of unit 1.

Many of the patients at the Blois dispensary are refugee orphans. The authorities of the town of Blois, which is the capital of the Loire-et-Cher region, and which saw much suffering during the four years of war, have arranged, according to Doctor Hurrell, to erect a bronze tablet commemorating the work of the American doctors.

**DROPS MUSIC, PICKS UP CARS**

**Attractive Artist of London Turns Thief and Plays Midas at Hotels.**

London.—For four months Sidney Meredith, an attractive musician of 22, dressed like a prince and threw money to the winds in fashionable hotels on the \$2,000 to \$2,500 a week he acquired through the daring theft of automobiles in London. He finally came to grief, however, and has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Meredith has a thorough driving knowledge of cars, and this, with his appearance, was his stock in trade. He would not attract attention as he climbed into a big car standing in front of club or hotel and drove away, and he confined himself largely to this method. He confessed, the police say, to stealing thirty machines in the four months he operated.

Meredith is accredited with saying that he sold each car quickly to a syndicate of wealthy men who he believes often made from 400 to 700 per cent profit after repainting the machines and otherwise changing their appearance. He refused to divulge their identity.

**HERBERT SAMUEL**



Mr. Herbert Samuel, who will assist in the reconstruction of the crippled industries of Belgium. Mr. Samuel is president of the Anglo-Belgian union.

**Report of the Condition of the PEOPLES BANK & TRUST CO.**

at the close of business, June 30, 1919, at Tryon in the State of North Carolina.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts	\$82,132.70
Demand loans	1,364.95
Overdrafts, secured \$988.80	
unsecured \$20.56	1,009.36
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	10,290.00
Liberty Bonds on deposit	6,150.00
Liberty Bonds deposited to secure note	36,800.00
Banking house \$6,260.00 furniture and fixtures	
\$2,900.00	9,160.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies	11,154.02
Checks for clearing	421.24
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$158,482.27</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,000.52
Bills payable, Liberty bonds as collateral	33,120.00
Deposits subject to check	45,347.88
Time certificate of deposit	8,543.28
Savings deposits	52,801.50
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,519.08
Certificates of deposit for Liberty Bonds	6,150.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$158,482.27</b>

State of North Carolina, July 8, 1919, County of Polk.  
 I, W. F. Little, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 W. F. LITTLE, Cashier.  
 Correct—Attest:  
 G. H. Holmes,  
 W. Y. Wilkins,  
 W. F. Little,  
 Directors.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of July, 1919.  
 James Leonard, Notary Public  
 My commission expires March 15th, 1920.

**Report of the Condition of the BANK OF TRYON.**

at Tryon, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 30, 1919.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts	\$85,922.59
Overdrafts	892.25
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	8,728.11
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages	2,290.91
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,800.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies	15,991.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$118,624.94</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,215.98
Bills Payable	5,000.00
Deposits subject to check	63,535.05
Time certificates of deposit	213.00
Savings deposits	28,566.70
Cashier's checks outstanding	94.21
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$118,624.94</b>

State of North Carolina, July 9, 1919, County of Polk.  
 I, J. B. Hester, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 J. B. HESTER, Cashier.  
 Correct—Attest:  
 W. T. Lindsey,  
 B. L. Ballenger,  
 T. T. Ballenger,  
 Directors.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of July, 1919.  
 Geo. A. Gash, Notary Public.

**Ant Development.**

Ants have developed nothing more resembling industrial organization. Many unnecessary competitions have been drawn from comparing neoter (undeveloped female) ant workers with the unmarried women of modern industry. A comparison with child labor would be truer. For ant workers are always "hunger" forms—stunted creatures who have no economic opportunity to grow up—who are forced by family necessity to venture out for food before they reach full growth.

**Umbrella Improvement.**

It is the little things which make for perfection, we are told. An inventor has perfected a device which certainly shows a taste for perfection. No one is unfamiliar with the strip of tape with a catch which is used snugly to wind up closed umbrellas. When the umbrella is open this piece of tape dangles and pendulates in a way that undoubtedly is offensive to the dignity of some. The inventor in question has made an invention which provides means of stowing away the pendant into the interior of the opened umbrella by means of a snapping device.

**W. F. LITTLE**  
 NOTARY PUBLIC  
 Tryon, N. C.

**DR. B. H. TEAGUE**  
 DENTIST

SALUDA N. C.

July, August and September. Office in old postoffice building.

**LAND SALE.**

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed, executed by J. R. Blanton and wife, M. E. Blanton, and dated March 6th, 1911, to secure the sum of \$125.00 owing to H. S. Taylor, of Rutherfordton, N. C., and demand having been made for payment of same and payment refused, the undersigned mortgagee will offer the following described lands for sale at the court house door in Columbus, Polk county, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, AUGUST 4 1919, to the highest bidder for cash. Said lands described as follows:  
 Being in Cooper's Gap township, on the waters of Sullins creek, joining lands with T. M. Ruppe, Rolan Ruppe, James McCraw and themselves. Beginning on a B. O., Blanton's and McCraw's corner, and runs N. 53 W. 26 poles to a pine; thence N. 16 1/2 E. 12 1/2 poles to a D. W.; thence N. 18 1/2 E. 17 poles to a pine; thence N. 31 1/2 E. 12 poles to a pine; thence N. 50 E. 10 poles to a pine; thence N. 47 E. 11 poles to a stake in McCraw's line; thence with said line to the beginning, containing 6 1/2 acres.

Second tract: Adjoining the above. Beginning on a pine and runs N. 69 E. 41 poles to a B. O.; thence N. 53 W. 26 poles to a pine; thence to the beginning. Containing 2 1/2 acres.  
 Said mortgage is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Polk county in Book No. 7, Page 441, to which reference is hereby made for all purposes.  
 This July 2nd, 1919.  
 H. S. TAYLOR, Mortgagee.

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 BEST THAT CAN BE MADE  
 Cost to you \$3.25 a Gallon when made ready to use  
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 It is unusual at this time of high prices to see goods offered at reduced prices but we have just received the following goods that we picked up at a reduction and offer to you at prices named.

Galatea, per yd.	20c
Ginghams per yd.	15c
Brown domestic per yd.	15c
Poplins per yd.	25 and 30c
Pongee per yd.	30c
Voiles per yd.	25c
Cretons per yd.	25c

**Ladies Silk Hosiery**  
 50 75c. \$1.00 \$2.25 and \$2.50  
 Special prices on shirting madras striped Suezines, Summer shirts, ties and straw hats.  
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