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"Long May It Wave."

We have been informed that a number of our young folks are contemplating leaving Polk county to attend school this year. Don't do it unless you are going to the State University or some similar institution. Profit by the experience of others and attend our County High School. We have been reliably informed that there are some parties who left Polk thinking they were attending a better school and would have no trouble in getting State certificates to teach, but upon application for state certificate were told that they had not been attending an accredited school and consequently could not be granted a state certificate. On the other hand, graduates of our County High School are granted state certificates. The difference is this. By leaving your county you are put to more expense, and if you wish to teach school you can only get \$40 per month, instead of \$65 you would receive had you attended your County High School. Is the pleasure of going off to school worth the difference? We think not.

LYNN.

Mr. Dewey Lewis has accepted a position as night clerk in one of the hotels of Asheville, in that noted city of the "Land of the Sky."

As this is visiting and vacation season, we are not able to mention personally all of the coming and going of the people.

Mrs. L. V. Randall, of Spartanburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Lane, in Lynn.

Mrs. L. T. Blackwell and children, of Spartanburg, are visiting relatives in Lynn.

Mr. D. A. Goodman, of Flat Rock, was calling on relatives and friends in Lynn last week.

The Tryon Hosiery Mfg. Co., have installed a new shaping form for shaping and drying hosiery. A metal board in place of the wood board is used. Every board has a supply pipe that furnishes steam to dry the goods on the board, thus economizing in time, labor and steam—a decided improvement over the present mode of shaping and drying of hosiery.

The church people will have to hustle if they get those windows and doors in before winter weather.

It's now rumored that the Mimosa is to be rebuilt. If so we will be glad. Then with a new and modern church and school building, also improved and modern machinery, good comfortable cottages installed by the Hosiery company will have a very progressive sound to it.

The ladies were still on their job selling ice cream, Saturday evening, for aiding on the new church building.

Material is now being placed on the ground for an addition to the school building.

It is reported that we are to have 8 month school with three teachers.

Miss Waldrop, of Inman, S. C., was visiting friends in Lynn last week.

Miss Dobbins, of Greer, S. C., was visiting her uncle, Mr. Norman and family last week.

We were sorry to see our neighbor, J. L. Jackson, nursing a sore hand from an accident that took place at his store in Tryon, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. White, of High Point, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. White's father, Postmaster Cannon.

Miss Glami Holbert has returned from a two weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Forest City, N. C.

Mr. J. Twitty Thompson had some

kind of a misunderstanding with one of his mules one day last week and wherefore Mr. T. proceeded to mount so as to be in better position to have his orders or desires carried out, but just at the twinkling of the eye his muleship seriously objected to his master's mount and therefore, before a compromise could be made Mr. T. found himself 10 or 15 parts of a hundred feet from Mr. Mule with a very painful and serious experience, a collar bone broken. At this time he is getting along nicely.

Judging from the amount of building material that is being hauled up the mountain there is something doing up there. You had better keep your eye on these mountain people. High prices and high cost of living don't affect them much, they are just living higher than other folks by several hundred feet.

Why People Buy Rat-Snap in Preference to Rat Poison.

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MAPLE GROVE.

Mr. Wheeler Odell visited Mr. Wilburn Gibbs, last Saturday.

Mr. U. S. Gibbs spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Gibbs.

Messrs. Will Corn, King Stepp and Claude Wilson made a business trip to Asheville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Corn visited Mrs. Corn's mother Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Kansas Mc Guinn, from Asheville was visiting in this section Sunday.

Mr. Gallert Odell, from near Big Level, was in this section Sunday.

Mr. Willie Mills had the very bad luck of a girl breaking his leg last Sunday.

Miss Pearl Gibbs was a dinner guest of her brother, Mr. U. S. Gibbs, last Sunday.

Mr. Noah Lynch was a caller at Mr. Bud Laughter's, Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Smallwood has returned home from Virginia, where she has been visiting Mr. Smallwood for the past few months.

"Why I Put Up With Rats for Years,"

Writes N. Wirsdor, Farmer.
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FACTS AND FIGURES.

I want to give the readers of the NEWS some facts and figures that may be of interest to some of them.

The tax returns for 1919 in the various townships are as follows:
Columbus Township \$378,957
Tryon Township..... 726,167
Saluda Township..... 462,354
Greens Creek Township..... 472,436
White Oak Township..... 241,242
Cooper Gap Township..... 156,821

Total..... \$2,437,977
Amt. of Corporation..... 367,870

Total tangible and foreign \$2,805,847
Total for 1918..... 2,548,325

Increase for 1919..... \$257,522

The tax levy for general purposes for 1919 is as follows:
State, pensions and general.... 27 2-3
School, general and special.... 80
County, general and special.... 35
Roads and bridges..... 50
Int. on \$100,000 bond issue.... 30

\$2.22 2-3

There are about nine special school districts in the county. Three have levies already made from 25 cents to 50 cents each and three levy that amount on each poll. The school tax will be about \$25,885.53, which gives the amount on property, polls and dogs. There is \$800 from dog tax going to the schools.

F. M. BURGESS.

SALUDA.

Saluda teems with young life. On every hill there are houses boiling over with children and baby carriages pushed by old black mammys or by young high flying girls obstruct highways.

There is a baby hospital and a baby camp—the camp under Dr. Morse's care and Dr. Smith's supervision has fourteen infants ranging from three weeks old to a year and a half. Two young Tryon women, Miss Kenworthy and Miss Orr tend the crying, wriggling, smiling creatures, and the records show that they do it well. The camp is maintained largely by

contributions from Spartanburg, and many of the patients are the children of mill mothers.

One of these came recently with triplets in her arms and those of a Red Cross worker. One of the triplets died the next day after reaching the camp. The other two were in need of fresh air and good feeding, but the mother who hadn't a clean dress for the dead child insisted upon going back to bury the little creature at home.

Tryon faces and Tryon grapes are seen occasionally in Saluda. "What brought you to Saluda?" asked a Tryon woman of Mr. C. M. Howes. With a gesture worthy of the Duke in "As You Like It." Mr. Howes answered "The train."

Things are said to be cheaper in Saluda than in Tryon but you pay six cents if you take a soft drink and a good lemon costs a nickel.

SOLDIERS, MONUMENT MEETING.

There will be a meeting Aug. 20th at 3 o'clock p. m. at Columbus, for the purpose of organizing a Polk County Soldiers Memorial Association. All those who are interested in the Soldiers' Monument will please attend this meeting.

A. L. Hill,
W. A. Cannon,
Committee.

The Poor in Italy.

The majority of the poorer class in Italy are noted for their general good health. This is to some extent attributed to the fact that the working people of Italy eat less meat than those of any other European nation.

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