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"Long May It Wave."

It takes money to carry on a big war. How many dollars have you contributed so far?

Better invest your money with Uncle Sam now in the way of Thrift Stamps than wait and have to pay it out as indemnity to Germany later.

If the sheep-killing dogs were put out of business mutton would soon become cheap enough so that a person would not have to be a millionaire to afford to eat it.

France has been decorating American soldiers for bravery shown by them whilst being attacked by Germans, recently. If France is going to decorate every American showing bravery she will have a big job on her hands.

Two lieutenants, one from New York, the other from South Carolina, went out into No Man's Land in broad daylight and captured a German on the western front a few days ago. And yet Germany says the Americans are bluffers.

Wireless apparatus sufficiently powerful to communicate with Germany was found in the laboratory of Richard Pfund, a German, in the tower of an office building on Broadway. Pfund was former manager of a German wireless telegraph company. The dispatches say "Pfund was not taken into custody." It seems that it is about time that some of these pesky, traitorous Huns were treated as traitors should be, and as they would be if they were Americans caught in Germany. Being arrested and then turned loose on account of business reasons, having a sick wife, or some other such an excuse is getting monotonous. If a few of these fellows were stood up and shot it would have a wholesome effect.

THE REAL FACTS.

We hear all kinds of war news, rumors, etc., but after all is said and done, it is not so hard to get at the real situation, and it certainly behooves every American who loves his home and family to look the situation squarely in the face.

The situation is desperate, and we see no reason why so many of our leaders and newspapers attempt to conceal the real facts, for by so doing a false spirit of optimism is allowed to prevail, when there is no reason for it.

Russia is finally, and we fear for good, out of the war. It is not the mere fact that Russia has quit that is so important, but it opens up to Germany a new and great store-house where food can be procured in great quantities, putting her almost independent of American and English markets from which she has so long been excluded. Not only that, but it will enable Germany to procure all the man power she wishes to engage in farming, trench digging and ammunition manufacturing, for she will no doubt offer very tempting prices to the Russians to go to Germany and engage in those occupations Russia, Montenegro, Serbia and Roumania are now out of the fighting, and Italy almost so, thus it is left for England, France, Portugal and America to do the brunt of the remaining fighting. All that is now between the allies and defeat is the allied troops on the western front. With that line once broken, it spells disaster, if not defeat for our cause.

These words look cold and heartless in type, but we give you the situation as it really is. We do not mean by this that we consider the allied cause as hopeless, or that we are doomed to defeat, for we do not. But what we want to convey to the minds of our readers is the desperate situation confronting the United States.

It is up to the United States to win this war. England admits that she can only raise 750,000 more men, and then her man power will begin to decline. France has already reached the limit of her man power, and in numbers is steadily declining. True, we have enough men of fighting age in America to win the war. But it

is a long way to France; we are short of ships in which to transport troops; it takes time to raise and train an army of fighting men; it takes huge sums of money to equip an army. Troops are needed in France NOW. Americans have not rallied to the financial assistance of the United States as they should. True the wealthy, those who have immense sums of money to invest, have invested heavily in Liberty Bonds, and will continue to do so every time the country makes an issue? How about YOU? Have you invested a single cent in War Savings? Polk county is lagging, and that very badly in this matter. We have not contributed one-tenth as much money as we should. The trouble is in the country districts—with the farmers. Practically all the money that has been subscribed either to Liberty Bonds or Thrift Stamps in Polk county has been done so by people residing in the towns. What is wrong with the farmers of this county? We can not believe but that they are patriotic and want to see the allies win. But there is one thing just as certain as the coming of tomorrow, and that is if the farmers of the United States do not go down in their pockets just as deeply, in proportion as have done the monied class, then this war is going to be lost. You may not like our language, and we do not care whether you do or not. We are putting FACTS before you now. If you are not able to invest in Liberty Bonds you ARE ABLE to buy Thrift Stamps.

If we win we must furnish the necessary money to carry on this war. If we do not and lose, don't even think but what Germany will make you produce your money, and care not what condition you are left in what becomes of your family.

Many country boys are in the army fighting for the United States. They naturally look to their parents to do their part. Are you going to disappoint them? We cannot think so. But it is time that you wake up and fully realize the seriousness of our condition. Don't put it off any longer. BUY THRIFT STAMPS, AND BUY THEM NOW. That is the only way we are going to win this war.

HOW AND WHEN TO ADVERTISE.

It has been said many times that this is an age of advertising. Nothing yields bigger returns to a merchant than the right kind of an advertisement—nothing is so useless and expensive as the wrong kind of advertising. More huge fortunes have been made during the last half century through the medium of advertising than by any other means.

The right kind of advertising—the kind that pays big dividends—All you have to do to see and understand this kind of advertising is to pick up a metropolitan daily and study the ads. appearing in that paper. Nowhere do you see an ad. reading "John Jones, dealer in Dry Goods Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc." but you see John Jones calling the attention of the reader to some particular style of merchandise, giving a description of same so that the reader knows what he is talking about, and HE QUOTES A PRICE on it. That is the right kind of advertising.

The wrong kind of advertising—The kind handed to the newspaper man on January 1st and allowed to run until December 31st without a change. This kind does you no good or does it do the newspaper any good. An advertisement in a country newspaper should never run more than two weeks without change. The kind without a description of what you are trying to sell, and failure to quote a price on the article you are trying to sell.

If any of our merchants have not the time to prepare their copy just call in either the Business Manager or the Editor of the NEWS, tell us what you want to sell, give us the price, and we will take great pleasure in submitting for your approval the advertisement as we think it should appear. Don't be afraid to ask us that is part of our business, and a duty that we perform cheerfully.

—W. S. S.—
SALUDA.

Mrs. G. R. Little and son spent last week with Mrs. Little's parents in Spartanburg.

Mr. H. P. Locke, Jr., who is attending school at Demorest, Ga., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Virginia Miller of Waynesville, N. C., spent several days with Mrs. H. B. Lane, recently.

Mr. Robert Tiner left for Orangeburg this week, where he will accept a position.

Mrs. Harry Lane and little daughter, of Columbia, arrived this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson returned on Monday from their honeymoon, spent in Florida.

Miss Agnes Herriott, of Charleston, S. C., spent the week-end with Mrs. H. P. Locke.

Mrs. S. Coward left this week for her former home in Spartanburg.

Mrs. John Bushnell spent Monday in Tryon.

Miss Julia Spratt, of Chester, S. C., is visiting her aunt, Miss E. Killian.

Mrs. J. K. Campbell has gone to Hot Springs, N. C.

An agricultural meeting was held last Saturday morning at the Library Hall. Mr. Sams gave an interesting talk on this subject. He urged the people to plant gardens, and told them the necessity of it. A talk on Thrift Stamps was also made. Quite a large attendance was very encouraging, which also included the Seminary students and faculty in a body.

—W. S. S.—
SALUDA COMMUNITY CLUB.

At a meeting of the committee appointed for that purpose, the completion of the organization, which it was unanimously decided should be called the Community Club, was effected. And it was also decided that various phases of community life should be included with and in addition to the monthly patriotic meetings.

In accordance with this plan, Mr. Sams, was asked and did address an

enthusiastic audience in Library Hall, on Saturday morning, March 2nd. Subject: Agriculture, and the duty of every farmer in Polk county and everywhere else, to plant and cultivate as large a crop as possible, of such food stuffs as will be most suitable for meeting the needs of the nation at home, and the soldiers and allies abroad this coming fall and winter.

He also urged the boys and girls to do the same on a smaller scale. And last but not least, begged that both men and women, girls and boys should invest their earnings in War Savings Stamps, for their own sakes, as a safe investment as well as to help Uncle Sam meet the expenses of the war for the preservation of democracy and humanity.

Several National airs were, sung and an impressive poem recited by a soldier who happened to drop in, and who was vociferously applauded. The meeting adjourned till Wednesday at 4 o'clock, Mr. Sams having been asked to give another address at that time.

—W. S. S.—
NOTICE OF SALE.

Because of an Additional Ten Per Cent Bid on the Price Bid at a Prior Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Polk County, made in the special proceeding entitled Thos. C. Mills, Administrator of W. E. Mills, deceased, vs. Mary J. Arledge and others, heirs at law; the same being recorded in the special proceedings docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will on MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1918, at about 12 o'clock m., at the court house door of Polk county, offer for sale to the highest bidder, the following real estate to-wit: That certain tract of land lying and being in Columbus township, Polk county North Carolina, adjoining the lands of H. C. Durham, the Thorne estate and others, being the lands conveyed to W. E. Mills by H. V. Durham, by deed dated March 13th, 1912, and recorded in book 32, page 250 of the record of deeds of Polk county and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a white oak, near the head of a hollow and runs thence south 40 east 45 poles to a pine; hence south 72 east 55 poles to a black oak (down); thence east 109 poles to a black oak, H. O. Durham's corner, thence with H. O. Durham's line north 69 poles to a sweet gum; hence north 80 west 201 poles to a post oak and black gum; thence south 30 1/2 poles to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred acres more or less.

Terms of sale: One-half cash, and balance in 12 months with notes bearing interest at six per cent, secured by mortgage on said land. This 4th day of March, 1918.

THOS. C. MILLS, Commissioner.
44-2t-pd.

Dwarf Wood's Seeds. Essex Rape

Is one of the quickest-growing green forage and grazing crops for cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. Is hardy and can be sown as early in the spring as weather will permit. Costs less to seed per acre and will give quicker green forage than any other crop. Also valuable for soil improvement.

WOOD'S DESCRIPTIVE CATALOG for 1918 gives full information and also tells about all other

SEEDS for the Farm and Garden

Write for Catalog and prices of any seeds required.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, SEEDSMEN, Richmond, Va.

Is There An Electric Flat Iron In Your Home



Price \$4.50
30 Days Free Trial
Guaranteed For 10 Years
TRYON ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

OPEN AIR SCHOOL.
A home and day school for girls of all ages and very young boys.
Miss Edith Moultrie Thurston,
Tryon, North Carolina.

Carolina State Bank
SALUDA, N. C.

The fact that our deposits are larger than they were on the same date last year, in spite of the fact that a new bank has been in operation in Saluda during the past four months, is evidence of the good service we furnish to our numerous customers, and of their abiding faith in the safe and conservative manner in which our Bank is managed.

Deposits August 28th, 1917	\$39,185.85
Deposits August 28th, 1916	\$35,439.84

Increase in past year . . . \$ 3,756.01

We ask for your business on the strength of the facilities we afford,
DAVID C. BARROW W. C. ROBERTSON, Q. C. SONNER II, B. LANE
President Vice Presidents Cashier

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Our Home Paper
The Progressive Farmer
Massey's Garden Book
and
YOU NEED THEM ALL

Weekly, \$1.00 a Year

MASSEY'S Garden Book
For the Southern States

128 Pages Paper Bound

YOUR NATIONAL PATRIOTIC DUTY:—Our President has made an appeal to Southern farmers to raise more foodstuffs and to conserve food supplies. The Progressive Farmer, issued weekly at one dollar a year, is considered highest authority upon these pertinent vital subjects; and by reading it and practicing its precepts you will be contributing in no small way to YOUR NATIONAL PATRIOTIC DUTY.

YOUR COMMUNITY PATRIOTIC DUTY:—It is important that you keep bright on local happenings and on outstanding war and general news. All this and more, you will get from Our Home Paper; and by reading it and patronizing its advertisers you will be measurably observing YOUR COMMUNITY PATRIOTIC DUTY.

YOUR INDIVIDUAL PATRIOTIC DUTY:—Professor Massey's Garden Book, for the Southern States, the fruitage of practical, experimental experience, is his greatest single contribution of fifty years service to Southern farmers. Into it is packed directions for seeding, planting and growing every vegetable suited to Southern soils, together with specific instructions as to what to do in the garden each month. This year and the next and the next, maybe, America will be called upon to feed the major portion of the peoples of the Earth. It is your part not only to raise enough for your family but something over for those across the Seas. This book will better equip you to perform YOUR INDIVIDUAL PATRIOTIC DUTY.

With annual subscriptions,
ALL THREE FOR \$2.25 BARGAIN OFFER
Renewals and new subscriptions alike.

Be sure to send your remittance to the paper in which this advertisement appears and not to The Progressive Farmer as we forward your subscription and order for Professor Massey's Garden Book.

PUBLISHERS:—That I may better perform my National, Community and Individual Patriotic Duties, I accept your remarkable ten days offer and enclosed is remittance of \$2.25 for one year's subscription for Our Home Paper, for The Progressive Farmer, and Prof. Massey's Garden Book in paper binding. (For cloth binding add 25c.)

SEND TO MR. J. W. WOOD, Editor, Polk County News, Tryon, N. C.

POSTOFFICE ROUTE STATE

FOR SALE
E. A. CARLISLE PROPERTY
Lot No. 1 and Yellow Cottage \$2,500. Lot No. 2 Cottage, \$1,000. 7 other lots average \$500 each. Total party \$5500. Cash.
W. T. LINDSEY, Sale Agent.
TRYON, N. C.

HOOVERIZ
And help your Uncle Sam win the war. The best way to do this is to buy your supplies from us. Try it.
WILKINS & CO
Successor of
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Everything in the
MILLINERY LINE
can be found here.
DRESS HATS SHIRTWAIST HATS
UNTRIMMED SHAPES.
Orders taken for Ladies' Suits and Skirts.
We carry a nice line of dress silks and washes
MRS. E. RHODES, TRYON, N. C.
Over Orr's Store.

A Thrift Stamp gives you the right stand up when the Star Spangled Banner is played.
An account at this bank classes you as one of the progressive and substantial citizens of your community. No better time than now to start that account. Come in and let's talk it over.
BANK OF TRYON
W. T. LINDSEY Pres J. B. HESTER Cashier.

Ask the Man Who Knows
He will tell you that there is no easy road to success and wealth. You must get into the groove and fight your way foot by foot—and have back of you a **DEPENDABLE BANK.**
We are ready to give the right sort of "a lift" to better himself.
Bank with us.
BANK of SALUDA
Capital \$10,000.00
Saluda, N. C.