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"Long May It Wave."

"O, well, let's all strike," says the
Greensboro News.

The greatest danger in letting the
kaiser go free is that he might get on
some Chautauqua circuit—Hopkins
Journal.

Old Kaiser Bill has just cut down
and saved up his 2,000th tree. But
there is still one growing on which old
Bill may hang.

Gen. Ludendorff says he hasn't any
idea of visiting America. Well the
old gent has more sense than we gave
him credit for.

A head line in the Lenoir News-
Topic reads: "Old von Tirpitz Has
Lost His Whiskers." Too bad it
wasn't his head.

It is said that the Kaiser is more
invisible recently. If the allies have
their way about it Bill will be made
invisible until judgment day.

"Farmers should produce infertile
eggs," says the Lenoir News-Topic.
We are endeavoring to persuade the
hens to do that job in Polk county.

Candidates for congressman from
the 10th district are bobbing up
every day. Well, anything to get away
from another Brill-Weaver campaign.

An Angel has just been found guilty
of blockading. But that was not
in Polk county. Anything but angels
engage in the traffic in this county.

It is true that the dove of peace is
cooing, but it cooes as if had ade-
noids.—Chicago Daily News. Just
tired out from "watchful waiting"
that's all.

Burlison's calibre was shown, when
threatened by strikes, he thought he
could not manage, he was ready to
turn back the wire organizations to
their owners.

Bryan is spoken of as a probable
candidate for the presidency on the
prohibition ticket. The grape juice
manufacturers should contribute lib-
erally to his campaign fund.

Congressman Pou predicts that wo-
men will be given the ballot, in North
Carolina, by 1920. Well, perhaps we
will then be spared the ordeal of an
election contest like the one going on
in this county just at present.

Cooper Gap Republicans have de-
clared for Brownlow Jackson for the
congressional nomination. The re-
maining ve townships are to be
heard from, and there may be that
many different Republicans endorsed.

When Burlison gets through with
the telephones it looks as if there
won't be anything left but the re-
ceivers.—Knoxville Journal and Tri-
bune. No, neighbor, there will be a
big deficit left.

"Dr. Dernberg is Against Signing
Peace Treaty," so the press dispatch-
es tell us. Let's see. Isn't this the
same Derned old cuss that Uncle Sam
had shipped out of this country on ac-
count of shooting off his mouth too
freely?

It is intimated that the Western
Union Telegraph Co., will use the
"suit case route" in delivering mes-
sages owing to the strike of opera-
tors. If they need any suit case op-
erators Polk county can furnish them,
for that has long been a favorite
method of delivery in this county.

The Hon. Brownlow Jackson, of
Hendersonville, was in Polk county
this week. Mr. Jackson is a candi-
date for the Republican nomination
for Congress in the 10th district. Mr.
Jackson has represented Henderson
county in the General Assembly for
the last four years. He has also been
Republican campaign manager for
10th district for several years. Mr.
Jackson is known as a thorough or-
ganizer and a hustler.

Some of the words used in the
peace council at Paris are hard to un-
derstand. Some day we may find
that we have been called very bad
names by some of these words. Re-
minds us of the Spaniard who was ar-
rested for assault and battery. He
told the judge that he had been called
a rhinoceros. "Then was this?"
asked the judge. "Three years ago,"
replied the Spaniard. "And you hit a
man for calling you a rhinoceros
three years ago?" said the judge.
"Si, senor. Up until that accursed
yesterday I had not seen a rhinos-
ceros. Only yesterday do I learn the
colossal size of the insult," replied the
Spaniard.

We believe that history is to again
repeat itself. Every big panic or
trade depression in the United States
is preceded by a series of strikes,
such as are taking place now. La-
bor has its rights in this country,
same as all others, but when labor un-
dertakes to strong-arm the country as
it is now doing, it always fails. The
people have not forgotten the sorry
spectacle of labor strikes inaugurated
during the war, when the country was
perfectly helpless; when the very life
of the country was at stake. Labor
has received more recognition than
any other class of citizenship, but it
must be given to understand that
other people have rights that must
be respected.

NOTICE.

There will be held an election in
public school district at Gray's Chapel
on July 8th, to ascertain whether or
not they shall have a special school
tax not to exceed 50 cents per \$100
valuation of property and \$1.50 on
each poll to supplement the county
fund apportioned by the Board of
Education of Polk county.

The boundary of said district fully
set forth in petition filed this the 2nd
day of June, 1919, and including parts
of Polk and Rutherford counties. N.
D. Moore, judge of said election.

Done by order of County Commis-
sioners upon request of Board of Ed-
ucation, June 2, 1919.

F. M. BURGESS,
Clerk to B. C. C.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town of Tryon for Fiscal Year End-
ing June 1, 1919.

Total income from taxes...\$4,070.16
Total income from licenses... 440.00
Total income from fines... 40.50
Bal. June 1, 1918... 435.45

Total receipts...\$4,986.11

Disbursements

Asheville Citizen, adv. bids...\$ 2.70
Missidine Pharmacy gas and oil 9.72
Tryon Elec. Service co. lights. 524.97
W. A. Wilson, salary... 670.00
J. A. Mills, salary... 445.00
M. G. Blake, salary... 360.00
E. E. Missidine, rent... 105.00
T. H. Coggey, auditing... 10.00
Richard Douglass, labor... 82.95
Jim Paine, labor... 20.00
Calvin Check, labor... 8.20
Ed. Streadwick, teaming... 2.75
M. G. Blake, expense to Ashe-
ville... 3.35
Alex Beatson, teaming... 229.25
J. B. Melton, rebate... 11.50
Carolina Hrv Co. supplies... 71.02
Joe Gurley supplies... 1.25
Chas Haden, labor... 10.20
Lynn Carson, teaming... 8.50
W. U. Tel. Co., labor... 1.76
Peoples Bank & Trust Co. note
(for truck)... 377.17
Bank of Tryon, int. on bonds... 485.73
S. A. Oliveros, insurance... 42.24
Chas. Sayre, carpenter work... 15.75
Polk Co. News, bal on acct... 4.42
G. H. Holmes, sewer pipe... 5.60
Call-Watt Co. machine blade... 5.00
Walter Jones, atty fee... 30.00
E. M. Hart, teaming... 43.50
C. W. Ballenger, carbide... 2.75
Ballenger Co. supplies... 6.60
P. G. Morris, repair fire truck... 17.60
Will King, labor... 115.75
W. J. Gaines, sidewalk... 132.06
Cash, supplies in Spartanburg... 10.70
W. F. Little, Mayor's bond... 5.00
Elijah Holbert, teaming... 76.00
Jno L. Jackson, supplies... 1.60
Tryon Lbr. Co. lumber... 104.45
E. B. Cawthray, vital statistics... 7.00
W. R. Davis, repairs on truck... 21.60
M. P. Andrews, teaming... 2.00
W. A. Covil, repairs... 2.30
J. S. Miller, teaming... 4.00
C. P. Marriott, sewer pipe... 2.80
W. H. Stearns, stamps... 6.25
County School Fund... 35.50
Jno. Orr & Co. supplies... 85
Tryon Health Dept... 120.00
W. C. Robertson, taxes... 5.58
Frank McFarland, registrar fe... 16.00
Oldsmobile Co. supplies... 28.35
Bk. of Tryon, protsted chck... 5.27

Total receipts...\$4,986.11
Total disbursements... 4,316.64
\$669.47

Water Works Department.

Receipts from water rent...\$3,231.44
From note... 497.50
Bal. on hand June 1, 1918... 281.63

Total receipts...\$4,010.57

Disbursements

W. A. Wilson, salary...\$110.00
M. G. Blake, salary... 470.00
Carolina Hdw Co. supplies... 38.01
Montgomery & Crawford, supplies... 3.75
P. G. Morris, supplies... 3.75
E. M. Hart, teaming... 21.00
M. P. Andrews, teaming... 2.00
W. H. Stearns, stamps... 900
Hanchett Bond Co. principal on
bond... 300.00
R. A. Leonard, valve... 2.00
Will King, labor... 3.00
Dick Douglas, labor... 4.80
Elias Lynch, labor... 19.25
Jake Corry, labor... 3.00
Peoples Bank & Trust Co. int.
on bonds and note... 2,474.25
G. H. Holmes, surveying... 3.00
Joe Alewin, labor... 10.00
Spartanburg Water Works, sup-
plies... 17.10
Miss E. McFarland, rebate... 2.25
Total receipts...\$3,501.16
Total disbursements... 3,501.16
Balance...\$509.41
M. G. BLAKE, Treasurer.

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