#### The Watauga Democrat.

a girl on Friday night, last.

in town today, Wednesday.

Six hundred and three pounds was the net weight of an 18 months old pig killed by Mr. J. E. Thomas, of Trade Tenn., a few days ago.

Mr. J. M. Johnson of Beaver Dam was in to see us Monday. He said he sold recently a bronze turkey gobbler for a little more than \$12.00

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham, of

The Missionary Study Class will meet at the same time and place A full attendance of the members

The Board of County Commissioners in session Menday, adjourned to meet again in extra session on Sat-urday, Jan. 13.

Owing to the great amount of sickness in the county, we suppose

our correspondents are in the main, silent this week but we trust condi-

with flu. The father, mother and two youngest children all being confined to their bed. The least one being a COMMENDS very sick child.

Mr. J. Brown, of Zionville, R. F. D., who has been with the Clinch Valley Lumber Corporation of Va., for some time spent the holidays with his family, leaving on his return yesterday. He was in to see the Democrat Saturday.

Mr. Rudolph Moretz, who has the superlation of being one of the best cheese makers in the state, was mar-ried to Miss — Miller at the Baptist parsonage in Boone, Dec. 23, the Rev. F. M. Huggins perform-

Miss Verlie, the 11-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Danner, died at her home, at Valle Crusis Friday morning after an illness of only a few days. We are told she was an unusually bright and attractive ability and the state of the control tive child and was much admired by all who knew her.

A letter from our friend, Mr. S. M. Greene, of Bumpass, Va., written from Richmond, announces the illness from Richmond, announces the illness of his wife, who underwent an operation at Memorial Hospital in that business of a routine nature. But

his home after a few days visit here, in Watauga and surrounding coun-which he seemed to enjoy very much, ities to need any introduction from which he seemed to enjoy very much. Mr. Day is a World War veteran and since his return from over seas, has spent much time in Oteen, a govern-ment hospital near his home city, we are glad to know that his health, at last, is very much improv-ed. He is now in the employ of an electrical Company in Asheville.

Mr. John C. Todd, son of Mr. W. G. Todd, was married Christmas day to Miss Pearl Smith, of Stony Fork, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Ed. Harper, working with the New River Lumber Company, was married to Miss Flossie Rogers, grand daughter of Mr. Will Rogers.

Mr. Clyde Hodges was married to Miss Blanch Taylor during the holi-

Pretty good bunch from one com-

#### MUCH SICKNESS IN COUNTY

There is almost an epidemic of Grip, flu, colds, etc. in Watauga county just now. Rev. Prinkman went to Blowing Rock to fill his appoint-ment last Sunday and conditions were so bad there—sickness in almost every family, that he returned, without filling his pulpit. In other parts of the county it is equally as bad. But fortunately, the malady is in a rather light form, but few deaths, pneumonia have developed as a result of the disease, he said.

#### MR. E.H. TOMSON IN TOWN

Mr. E. H. Tomson, of Blowing Rock Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gragg girl on Friday night, last.
Atty. J. C. Fletcher of Lenoir, is town today, Wednesday.
Six hundred and three pounds was but the messident of the was decided upon, but the messident of the was decided upon. but the president of the Wataugs service Company made several propositions, any of which sounds good oa layman, and left it open for the more mature consideration of the people of Boone. This is one matter that will come up before the Commer-cial Club at its meeting next Satur-thrown together was very pretty in day evening, and all interested are urged to attend. There is nothing our growing town needs more than Waynesville, who spent the holidays with home folks and friends at Banner Elk, passed through town on their return, Wednesday.

our growing town needs more than electricty inadequate quantities, and it occurs to us that the Watauga Service Co. are the people to furnish it. They are spending their money Service Co. are the people to furnish it. They are spending their money here, and no little amount of it; are offering their power as low as they can afford it and it is up to us to patronize them.

#### AMERICAN LEGION TO BUILD

The President of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church has called a special meeting of the Society for Woman's of the Society for Woman's has called a special meeting in Watauga, and a number of the Society for Woman's has called a special meeting in Watauga, and a number of the Society for Woman's has called a special meeting in Watauga, and a number of the Society for Woman's has called a special meeting in Watauga, and a number of the Society for Woman's has called a special meeting in Watauga, and a number of the Society for Woman's has called a special meeting in Watauga, and a number of the Society for Woman's has called a special meeting in Watauga, and a number of the Society for Woman's has called a special meeting in Watauga, and a number of the Society for Woman's has called a special meeting in Watauga, and a number of the Woman's has called a special meeting in Watauga, and a number of the Woman's has called a special meeting in Watauga, and a number of the Woman's has called a special meeting in Watauga, and a number of the Woman's has called a special meeting in Watauga, and a number of the Woman's has called a special meeting in Watauga, and a number of the Woman's has called a special meeting in Watauga, and a number of the woman's has called a special meeting in Watauga, and a number of the woman's has called a special meeting in Watauga, and a number of the woman's has called a special meeting in Watauga, and a number of the woman's has called a special meeting in Watauga, and a number of the woman's has called a special meeting in Watauga, and a number of the woman's has called a special meeting in Watauga, and a number of the woman's has called a special meeting in Watauga, and a number of the woman's has called a special meeting in Watauga, and a number of the woman's has called a special meeting in watauga, and a number of the woman's has called a special meeting in watauga, and a number of the woman's has called a special meeting in watauga, and a number of the woman's h Missionary Society of the Methodist church has called a special meeting of the Society for Monday Jan. 8th at 2:30 p. m. at the parsonage.

business and pleasure at some point in Watauga, and a number of sections are bidding for it. offering nice inducements for its location in their as maid of honor, in a beautiful gown respective localities. It has been the ducements for its location in their as maid of honor, in a beautiful gown respective localities. It has been the idea of the Democrat ever since the intention of the boys was made pubsilent this week but we trust conditions will be better by next week.

Our Register of Deeds, Mr. E. M. Harmon, who has been nursing an obstinate case of flue for two or more weeks, is still unable to return to his office.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Norris spent Mr. and Mrs. John H. Norris spent in Lengir and will spend in Lengir and the Hon. F. A. Linney building and the Hon. F the remainder of the winter with their children and other relatives in Gastonia, Charlotte and Greensbore.

Mrs. Doc Brown left the Wathuga
Hospital this morning and will spend
a few days with her sister, Mrs. Adolphus Cook before returning to her
home.

At the noon hour last Monday
a road-stained, and rather delapidated locking gentleman, claiming to
be a Baptist minister, put in appear
Christmas week visiting in Johnson
City. They were also accompanied
by their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Brown, of
Route one.

Mr. Fin Hughes, formerly of
Boone now in charge of the Company
store, owened by the Cranherry Iron,
Coal and Coke Co., of Cranherry,
was a pleasant visitor in town Tues
day.

Sorry to learn the family of S.
Len Cooke of east Boone is down
with flu. The father, mother and two

daughter of our freind James Tay-lor, Esq. writes us the following kind pretty.

"I am enclosing check for the ex-tension of my subscription to the Democrat. I want to congratulate you on the improvement in the paper. No one is prouder of Boone's pro-gress than f, no one more pleased to see a bigger and better paper than I am. The Democrat has al-ways stood for the growth and uplift of the county and town, and I am so glad you have lived to see Boone growing into a thriving town, an educational center, a place good to move to instead of wanting to get away from. Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I am, Sincerely, Mrs. Joseph Warden

# PROF. D. D. DOUGHERTY ON BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. Jesse Day, well known and highly respected in Boone, now a resident of Asheville, has returned to learning. The Prof. is too well known half the price he said was charged out of Sorts of Hebrew. us, and we will only say that the the farmers may expect in the way county is to be congratulated upon of fertilizer if Ford gets Muscle procuring the services of this great Shoals. Actions speak louder than educator on the Board of Education.

#### GRATEFUL

We are certainly very grateful to our loyal freinds for their renewed support, and for words of encouragement from them since we put in our new plant. Our subscription list is steadlygrowing and up to this time we have taken only two subcriptions from our books since we made the announcement that the subscription price would be raised. A more loyal \* people than our constituency would be hard to find; they are always willing to back up any enterprise that looks to the development of our great county.

#### DR. RANKIN SAYS THERE IS NO EPIDEMIC OF FLU

Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, stated Fri-day morning that there is not an epidemic of influenza over the State according to reports made to the

#### MOORE-WINKLER MARRIAGE

more voluminous account of A more voluminous account of this happy event which was recorded in the Democrat of last week.

The wedding of Miss Annie Shel-ton Winkler and Mr. Ernest W. Moore was solemnized at high noon on December 26th at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Winkler, Boone, N. C. Rev. F. M. Huggins, paster of the Baptist church officiating. The ring ceremony was

its simple decorations of galax holly and potted plants, carrying out the red and green Christmas color scheme. At the end of the room was an arch entwined with galax and holly with its red berries predomin-ating. The room being darkened was illumined by many candles.

About seventy-five of the relatives and friends were present and after the guests had assembled, Miss Ruth Coffey took her place at the piano. Miss Gladys Brown of Blowing Rock entered and in her soft contralto

lic, that Boone, owing to its central location, is the ideal place for the building and the Hon. F. A. Linney and groom was the little ring bearer, train and veil worn bandcau style caught to her hair with a string of

The bridal presents were very

GUEST

Mr. W. R. Gragg, of the Watauga spoken. Supply Company, has taken charge of the sales department of the wholesale grocery in Boone. The Watauga Supply, for years one of our best mercantile establishments, will con-tinue to do business at the old stand under the management of Messys keep Wett and Cloyd Greene, Mr. Roby that Hayes who has hed the Wholesale could mayes who has hed the Wholesale could keep these resolutions if we store in charge for quite a while, will nrade them with the sincere desire to return to Ritter Lumber Company, he baying worked for the Company. he having worked for the Company

"by the coal barrons."

words and My. Ford does not speak very much."

## BOONE DRUG Co.

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G.K. MOOSE, Mgr.

# **MAKING Resolutions** in your BEHALF

WE resolve this year to give you the best banking service that we know how to provide; to give you every help you will permit us to give.

N. L. Mast, President L. A. Greene, Vive-Pres. G. P. Hagaman, Cashier W. D. Farthing, A. Cashier Austin E. South, Teller Miss Pearl Hodges, Bookkeeper



We resolve to keep cheerful. We resolve to make you cheerful too! And we resolve to w-o-r-k hard in your behalf.

# WATAUGA COUNTY

ONE. N.C.

#### BOONE SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

"This year is like a page snow white; I hope no blots will come in sight." We are all familiar with the sight. We are all familiar with the idea of turning over a new leaf at New Year's. Let no sneer nor ridicale by the ungodly keep us from making high resolves for the New Year. Some say it is not worth while to make New Year's resolutions here. making high resolves for the New Year. Some say it is not worth while to make New Year's resolutions be-cause they are sure to be broken. But a broken resolution is not a sign

of failure if you immediately resolve again. The only real falure is to fail to resolve again and again until we have no desire to resolve. Let us remember that no resolution is a resolution unless it is made with a sincere purpose to keep \$t. Without this it is worse than useless, and deserves every word of ridicule that has been

For our first Sunday meeting, Jan. 7th, 1923, we have a devotional meeting—Some good resolutions for 1923. How I hope we are able to carry our these resolutions during the coming year, and there is but one thing to keep us from it, and that is to say we will not do it. I do know we

Read your Bible— If you have the blues, read the twenty-seventh Psalm.

If your pocketbook is empty, read before March 15th, 1923. many years before coming to Boone blues, read the twenty-seventh Psalm. He will be located at Proctor, near If your pocketbook is empty, read Asheville. Mr. Huyes will leave his the thirty-seventh Psalm. If people family here for the present. They owning a beautiful home in Boone. Read your Bible—If you have the ed by the collector.

The following must file returns before March 15th, 1923.

Every person with a net income of \$1,000 if single; the fifteenth chapter of John. If you the fifteenth chapter of John. If you are discouraged about your work, read the one-hundredth and twenty-FORD SELLS COKE TO
WORKERS AT \$8 TON sixth Psalm. If you are losing confidence in men, read the thriteenth city on the 21st. She is improving right along, and hopes to be able to return home in the very near future.

On the 21st. She is improving the most important thing that happened was the induction of Prof. field, democrat, Texas, read into the return home in the very near future.

On the 21st. She is improving the most important thing that happened was the induction of Prof. field, democrat, Texas, read into the can't have your own way in every partial record a statement that Henry Ford.

Every partial record a statement that Henry Ford. was making coke and selling it to chapter of James. If you are feeling

We should never feel d; scouraged. That's a fair example of what farmers may expect in the way is the spread of the Bible, at the beginning of the nineteenth century it is asserted that there were about one million copies of the Bible in the world, it is now estimated that there are thirty-five mill; on copies of the Bible in whole and in part, distributed each year, translated into upward of five hundred languages and dialects.

Now that we have the school students with us again, let our first res-olution be, that we will do all wa can to regain our A-1 record, we gained this record for one night and then fell down on it. Now as the new year starts let's go in to this work with more faith and firmer be lief that we shall reach the goal. A good beginning for 1923 right and go right, end right, come right on to the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night at six o'clock. "Help me, O God, this year to crown with beauty. With in my thoughts to write thine own best will; to Thee, anew, I give my-self for duty; Take me, dear Lord, and all Thy plans fulfill." HERMAN WILCOX.

#### LISTEN, LISTEN!

I am so arranged as to aid or sell anyone desiring a money making farm in Md. Fine payments arranged. See or write, Judson E. Wagner, Fallston, Maryland. 3m-10-p 3t-10-p

#### GUILFORD GETS \$100,000 GIFT

An announcement of a gift of the will of Miss Susic Farthing, de-\$100,000 to Guilford College from ceased, this is to notify all persons

000, with the pledges for that amount to be in hand within one year, mak-

The gift is one of only a very few made by the General Education board to North Carolina institutions and it was offered only after a very thorough examination by the board into its standards and needs several weeks ago by Dr. Wallace Butterick, chairman of the board, and Trevor

Arnette, one of its secretaries.

The Campaign will be the most most important official undertaking in the history of the college.

# INCOME TAX RETURNS ARE DUE BY MARCH IS

Following is a notice from Gilliam Grissom, United States collector internal revenue tax returnes. The fact that "returnes must be filed on time even if no tax is due" is stressed by the collector.

Every person with a net income \$2,000 if married. Every person with a gross income

of \$5,000. Every incorporated company, with-

Every partnership, without excep-

Every employer must report all salaries of \$1,000 or more, and to whom paid. Returns must be filed on time

even if no tax is due.

# FARM CREDIT LEGISLATION SIDETRACKED TEMPORARILY

Sidetracking consideration of pro posed farm credit legislation porarily, the senate banking and currency committee devoted the framing of bills to regulate state taxation of national banks.

The committee decided to report to the senate two bills. One would validate certain taxes already collected by states and prevent national banks from seeking to recover under a recent supreme coure decision a large amount of taxes paid by them to the states. The other would regu late the taxes which states may the future assess upon national banks drafting of bills was entrusted to Senator Pepper, republican, Penn-

#### \$250.00 REWARD

dollars reward to any person or persons for the arrest and delivery to the sheriff of Watauga County, North Carolina, of Charlie Thomas who sho and killed my son, William Grady Wilson, at or near Silverstone, North Carolina, on or about August 23rd,

LEMUEL WILSON

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

sons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This December 14, 1922. W. Y. FARTHING, Executor

#### Insurance Fire, Life and Casualty

All new business and expiring policies promptly attended to. Adjustments promptly made.

GEORGE F. BLAIR BLOWING ROCK, N. C. (Office in Postoffice Bidg)

#### MONEY TO LOAN

The Federal Land Bank has made spring. We are now ready to begin taking applications. All applications for this allotment must be in not later than Feb. 15th.

H. H. GREENE, Sec. and Treas, Sugar Grove N.F.L.A.

### R. D. JENNINGS

DENTIST

Offices at Boone and Newland Newland-Last 10 days of each mouth Write or phone to Boone or Newland for appointments

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#### ANCONA CHICKENS FOR SALE

I have for sale thirty eight pure bred Ancona pullets and a few year-ling hens. Also one fine cockerel, over 300 egg strain.

The hens are now beginning to lay and if anyone wants good breed-I will pay two hundred and fifty the time to buy. For futher information call or write.

N. T. Byers, 1-4-31-е Zionville, N. C.

"The farm; best home for the family; main source of national wealth; foundation of civilized wealth; the natural Providence"-Inscription over the doorway of the Union Station, Reece, N. C. Washington, D. C.