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REVEREND EDGAR TUFTS

When the news was flashed over the wires to Boone on Saturday last that the Reverend Edgar Tufts of Banner Elk had passed his reward a deep gloom seemed to settle over the entire town...

TRUE CHARITY

On Monday evening, a big-hearted traveling salesman on route to Boone picked up some where on the road, a Mrs. Spicer, with her little child, who were tampering the highway trying to get back to their home in Bristol, Tenn.

THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER'S PLATFORM

- 1. The farmer is entitled to just as good wages for his labor as others get. 2. He is entitled to just as good returns on his capital as others receive. 3. He is entitled to just as good living conditions for himself and family as others enjoy.

FACTORY FOR WATAUGA COUNTY

Fellow Farmers and Business men: Some of you seem to consider me sort of a kraut man, and possibly I have handled more of it than any other man in the County. But, as a matter of fact, all the kraut that all of us ever made in one year would not be two days work for a kraut factory...

TRAINING SCHOOL NEWS

An unusual occurrence on Sunday night was a regular thunder storm, as though it were a summer shower. Prof. Greer, of the Training School and his family have been sick for the past week, but seem to be getting on all right at the present.

DEBT COMMISSION WANTS "SQUARE DEAL"

By the Associated Press.—Negotiations between the United States and Great Britain debt funding commission opened today with a declaration from Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, that all his government wanted was a "square deal."

BOONE DRUG COMPANY

The REXALL Store Dealers in Drugs FOR CASH It has been proven many times by men who are much better business men than we, that a small retail drug business, such as we are running, cannot be successfully operated, except on a cash basis.

SECRETARY WALLACE SEES BETTER TIMES FOR FARMERS IN 1923

Twelve months ago most of the 6,000,000 farmers of the United States were starting on the long hard climb out of the valley of economical depression. They have not yet attained the heights which are bathed in the grateful sunshine of prosperity.

COVE CREEK ITEMS

The epidemic of flu which has been raging in this section is gradually dying out, very few cases having been reported during the past week. At this writing, Mr. Sol Adams, who has been a very sick man, is improved slightly.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FLOOD THE UNIVERSITY

Chapel Hill—The flood of students from the High Schools of North Carolina is threatening to swamp the University and colleges of the state. At the University there are 239 more students than a year ago and 437 more than two years ago.

NO COAL STRIKE COMING THIS SPRING

Assurance that there would be no coal strike next spring was expressed by Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois Mine Workers, in a telegram Saturday to Lon Fox, president of the West Frankfort sub-district of the union.

COL. WATTS CAN NOW COLLECT

The decision of the United States Supreme Court sustaining the constitutionality of the North Carolina revenue law, better known as the Revaluation Act, brings to a close the biggest tax controversy in the history of the state.

THE NEWSPAPERS SUPREME

The New York Sun's financial department announces that Vivaudou Inc., has become the exclusive selling agent for the product of the Mineralava Company for the next twenty one years. The Sun Says: "Under this contract the Mineralava Company agrees to spend a minimum of \$1,000,000 a year in advertising."

BEARS AS SLEDGE DOGS

Novel Experiment Sets Alaska Traders All Agog. In Alaska they are talking of what may materialize into one of the most interesting experiments ever attempted in the north country. The Alaska fur trader would train the polar bear to pull his sledge.

WOULD FIND MAN WHO BUYS LIQUOR AS WELL

Asserting he was merely applying the good old American doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, Representative Upshaw, democrat of Georgia, introduced in the house today a bill making illicit whiskey purchasers liable to the same penalties inflicted upon bootleggers.

PEOPLE demand quality in building material the same as they do in other things.

Buy where you can get the lengths, grades, and the kind of lumber you want. DEMAND is growing stronger each day for the best, even though the price be much higher, people have found that quality must be considered first.

QUALITY is a part of the price. Take for instance our No. 2 siding.

One dealer may have the same grade, yet it is full of loose knots, air dried, and is cheap in quality as well as price—Ours is thoroughly kiln dried has a few tight knots, and will make a beautiful job. Which would you want for your house? Isn't quality a part of the price?

Think it over.

Watauga Fur. & Lumber Co.

BOONE DRUG COMPANY

Advertisement for Boone Drug Company, The REXALL Store, Dealers in Drugs FOR CASH. Includes text about business principles and quality of service.

WATAUGA DEMOCRAT

Advertisement for Watauga Fur. & Lumber Co. featuring large stylized letters 'P. D. Q.' and text about quality building materials and demand for lumber.