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## FALL TERM WATAUGA SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNED ON SATURDAY

Judge T. B. Finley Presides With A Good Deal of Firmness, Yet Sentences are Not Very Heavy

The fall term of Watauga Superior Court adjourned Saturday. The dockets were some heavier than usual, the state docket taking up practically all the week, the following cases being disposed of:

John Warlick and John Lanier, operating automobile without license; judgment suspended on payment on cost.

H. C. Martin, operating drug store without license, \$25 and cost.

N. E. Trivett, giving worthless check; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

C. O. Williams, violating prohibition law; Fined \$25 and costs.

C. O. Williams, operating automobile while intoxicated, 12 mos. sentence suspended.

H. R. DeFuria, violating prohibition law; guilty; \$100 and costs.

H. R. DeFuria, operating auto intoxicated; 12 months suspended sentence.

Cloy Watson, failure to work the roads, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Leonard Green, false pretense, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Will Tumlin and Chester Collett, (col) liquor, Cottell not guilty, Tumlin 12 months on chain gang.

Hub Wegner, operating auto intoxicated, guilty, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.

R. L. Glenn giving worthless check six months suspended sentence.

Roby Warren, violating prohibition law, guilty; four months on the chain gang and 12 months suspended sentence.

Dewey Shook, assault with deadly weapon, 60 days suspended sentence and \$100 fine.

H. E. Coffey, violating prohibition law, guilty, prayer for judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Harry Williamson, Willie Williams Carl Walker (col) larceny, guilty, Williams 16 months in state prison, and Walker 16 months on chain gang.

Robt. Greer and Billy Mack, violating prohibition law, not guilty as to Greer; guilty as to Mack, \$100.00 fine and cost.

Baxter Kendall, violating prohibition law, guilty, 5 months on chain gang and 12 months suspended sentence.

Dorris, Ford, violating prohibition law, guilty, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.

Tracy Culler and Dacia Miller, f. and a. guilty, Culler six months on chain gang; Dacia Miller six months sus. sentence.

Z. A. Norris, vio. pro. law, guilty \$25 and 5 mos. suspended sentence.

Earl Taylor, vio. pro. law, guilty \$25 and 6 mos. suspended sentence.

Lawrence Jones, vio. pro. law, 6 mos. suspended sentence; \$100 fine.

Coy Rogers, violating prohibition law, guilty; prayer for judgment continued; driving auto while intoxicated, prayer for judgment continued. Payment of costs in both cases.

Claude Smith, disposing of mortgaged property, 6 months susp. sen. House breaking, 6 months on chain gang; violating prohibition law guilty, discharged on payment of cost.

Jim Brown, assault with deadly weapon, 12 months sus. sentence; a. d. v. \$50 and cost; Cruelty to animals, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Com Church, vio. prob. law, six months suspended sentence and \$50 fine.

### G. W. BARNES DEAD

By a perplexing oversight we failed in our last issue to note the death of Mr. G. W. (Little Bud) Barnes which occurred at his home on Howard's Creek Wednesday evening August 29th. Mr. Barnes had been in very poor health for some time and had taken advantage of almost everything known to medical skill to regain his shattered health, but to no avail. On Monday preceding his death he visited as a last resort an itinerant physician now located at Banner Elk, but he failed to give him any hope. "Bud" Barnes was a straight upright citizen his word always being as good as his bond. He went on in the even tenor of his way and was highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and one son and one daughter to mourn his departure.

## YOUNG MAN KILLED IN MOTOR COLLISION

After our presses are running this morning we learn of the death of young Allen son of Judge and Mrs. W. B. Councilll which occurred in Hickory yesterday afternoon. We haven't definite particulars, more than that young Councilll was riding a motorcycle when another motor vehicle crashed into his machine, death being instantaneous. Interment will be in Hickory this afternoon. Allen has been known in Boone his entire life and the news of his death comes as a shock to his many friends and those of the family throughout this part of the State.

## BLOWING ROCK A COMING DENVER

Colonel Reinhardt's Summer Home Interestingly Described by Senator Russell.

By W. A. Russell in Crescent City (Fla) Call

A recent issue of the Call contained a view of the summer home of Colonel and Mrs. R. S. Reinhardt at Blowing Rock, N. C., but like all newspaper illustrations, failed to do the subject justice. I want your permission Mr. Editor to speak somewhat of this summer home.

Blowing Rock in the matter of altitude is the highest municipality in the United States east of Denver. The town proper is on the mountain of the same name, is 4500 feet above sea level and lies above the same population as Crescent City. It is a town of hotels and boarding houses and during our stay was turning away from 50 to 150 guests daily for lack of accommodations. There are three great hotels in the town and its environs capable of caring for from 250 to 500 persons each.

One of these hotels (the larger) is known as Mayview Manor and the property of a development company organized and financed from Charlotte. The company is spending two million dollars in improving its grounds and in an 18 hole golf course. The Blowing Rock Hotel with accommodations for 250 also has beautiful links of its own.

Col. Reinhardt's home is in the heart of all this villa and is one of the most picturesque in its setting in all this mountain section. The beautiful and commodious residence is in the midst of a three acre park of noble oak and chestnut trees, the ground being a well trimmed lawn, beautified by native flowers and shrubbery.

The residence is modern in every respect and perhaps its outstanding advantage over neighboring homes is its plentiful supply of clear cold water, which pumped into a great 6,000 gallon tank, maintains a supply for all purposes. This water is pumped by a gasoline engine to the tank but a flow from the pump itself is maintained for the neighbors who have been given carte-blanche to help themselves. And they are doing it. The water as it comes from the well has a temperature of 41 degrees. No ice needed at Blowing Rock, at least not at Castanea Lodge, as Colonel Reinhardt's home is known.

Blowing Rock's summer climate is about like Crescent City in December.

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### Locate Site of City of David.

Universal Service is informed by the British Colonial office that the proposed excavation of the ancient city of David will be made in the vicinity of the Cenacolo, on the hill popularly known as Mount Zion. The real site of Zion, the city of David, has long been known to archeologists. It lies not on the hill on which Cenacolo stands, but further eastward on the little triangular spur called Ophel, which runs southward to its apex above the old pool of Siloam. It was on this small spur, which the Jebusites first occupied, that David founded his city of Zion. Here his tomb will probably be found and here the excavations will be carried out.

SEVERAL CHOICE LOTS IN DANIEL BOONE PARK FOR SALE H. W. HORTON.

## FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING Three Forks Association Sept. 29-30 Held with Bethel Church

Saturday  
11:00 a. m. Int. Sermon ..... W. Clay Wilson  
12 m. DINNER  
1:00-1:30 p. m. Organization  
1:30—Report on B. Y. P. U. work from the following churches:  
Boone—Ruth Cottrell; Pleasant Grove—Paul Tugman; Timbered Ridge—John Ward; Stony Fork—Z. V. Greene, Cove Creek—Sam F. Horton;  
2:15 2:45—Possibilities of the B. Y. P. U. in Three Forks Association ..... Dean Swift, D. J. Cottrell  
2:45-3:15—Stewardship from the Layman's Standpoint ..... Supt. Smith Hagaman, J. T. C. Wright  
3:15-3:45—Stewardship from the Light of the Scriptures ..... W. D. Farthing, W. S. Farthing  
Sunday Sept 30  
10:00-11:00—Sunday School... Teachers Designated by Supt.  
11:00-11:30 Tithing ..... F. M. Huggins  
11:30-12:15—Sermon ..... A. J. Greene  
12:15-1:15 —Dinner  
1:15-1:45 p. m. How to Make the Sunday School Attractive ..... Mrs. I. G. Greer  
1:45-2:15—The Best Methods in Sunday School Teaching ..... E. S. Coffey, I. G. Greer  
2:15-3:00—Question Box  
MRS. SMITH HAGAMAN  
W. Y. PERRY  
B. H. HARRILL  
Committee.

## GIVES LOCAL COLOR TO QUAKE

Statesville Missionary, Home on Furlough, Says Japan had Been Expecting Another Big Earthquake for Years—Land of Disasters.

By Rev. J. H. Brady in "Landmark"  
"It's about time for another big one!"

Not very comforting words to hear as the third floor of the Y. M. C. A. administration building began to shake and rock! We forgot our Japanese lesson and it was some time before we could settle down to it again. Plenty came, such as they were, and sometimes a typhoon came with them. But still the "big one" that was due failed to show up. This was while we were living in Tokio during the school year of 1917-18.

It was with no small degree of satisfaction and comfort that we moved away from this great center of the empire, and earthquake belt to a place "way down south." Typhoons still came our way but while earthquakes continued to make our hearts beat faster now and then they were never known to have done much damage in that section.

Today however the empire is in mourning, for the "big one" has come! Her capital city is in ruins, her finest and most important port city is in ruins, and a long chain of towns and cities down to and including the splendid city of Nagoya, are destroyed or frightfully wrecked. Hundreds of thousands dead, millions homeless and hungry and panic stricken. An earthquake unparalleled in history, typhoons, a tidal wave, innumerable fires: these have all combined to make the most awful disaster that has ever befallen that land of disasters.

Perhaps no other country has suffered so much from these powerful forces of nature and yet perhaps no other country owes more of its beauty to them.

The reports that have come to us so far are far from being satisfactory and until accurate and complete reports the natural desire and tendency is to believe the reports are exaggerated.

I wish I could find comfort in the thought that such was the case. But being familiar with that land as I am, I can easily believe the loss of life has been as great if not greater than thus far reported. Four million people live in Tokio and its suburbs four million people in a city of narrow, crooked streets. Hard to escape from at any time and next to impossible when many of these narrow streets are blocked by wrecked

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## THE LOVELY MOUNTAIN REGION

Good Roads are Finding Their Way Into the Western Country Slowly But Surely.

FRED A. OLDS

The romance of a tour in the North Carolina mountain region is something which never "wears off." So when Fred H. May the editor of the Labor News, Topic, and the writer, "punched their lute" in an auto tour of what folks call the "Lost Province," the high and cool and lovely counties of Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga, in super-heated July, there was a real thrill from start to finish. These counties have "poured their substance" into Tennessee or Virginia, because the railways in Watauga and in Ashe run northward, Alleghany being as yet utterly "railroadless."

The route from Lenoir goes by Patterson, on the upper Yadkin River, there clear and fine, a saucy mountain stream which operates its first mill. Before it enters South Carolina it operates many another plant and lights many a town. The road builders were at work all along the line from Lenoir to the top of the Blue Ridge at Blowing Rock and the steam drill, the steam shovel and dynamite were seen or heard all along the way. Blowing Rock village is as unattractive as of yore, and one could well wish that its main street, of ragged stacks mainly, could be swept away. It is out of line in the lovely mountains and the new building creations and spoils the landscape.

The new hotel at Blowing Rock, the Mayview, on the very rim of the mighty cliff, is a delight. It is under the same management as the noted Carolina hotel at Pinehurst and has drawn tourists from all parts of the South, yet three fourths of them are from North Carolina and South Carolina. There is a golf course at the Green Park and Mayview is building another. Houses of stone and of chestnut bark are greatly in vogue in what may be termed the new Blowing Rock.

The Mayview is a sort of Aladdin's palace and its dining room with columns and fireplace of snowy quartz seems to be the creation of one of the "genies." The real life of Blowing Rock is only now beginning. It is the crowning glory of the Blue Ridge and when the highways to it are all completed it will take rank as one of the foremost resorts in the United States. The highway to Boone is under construction and it gives an idea of the super difficulty of road building in the "high places." There is now a detour to Boone, and it gives a wild ride, in fact as a lady tourist put it

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## SLAYER OF OWN CHILD MUST STAY IN JAIL UNTIL MARCH SAYS COURT

BOONE AND WATAUGA ASKED TO ASSIST THE JAPANESE

The Watauga Chapter A. R. C. has received a telegram from headquarters pleading for finances with which to aid the Japanese people suffering from the most terrible earthquakes the world has ever known. It is earnestly requested that all Wataugas go the limit in this work. The demand is urgent, and all contributions should be made at the earliest possible moment. Mr. W. D. Farthing will receive the funds.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM THE TRAINING SCHOOL

Miss Annie Dougherty a few days ago sang at chapel exercises of the Appalachian School a solo, in a most pleasing and attractive manner.

Rev. Norman H. Camp, an evangelist of Chicago has talked at Chapel exercises of the School and conducted devotional exercises for several days. Mr. Camp has been holding evangelistic services in the Baptist Church in Boone for three weeks, and preaching very strongly some Bible doctrine not generally preached at this time, but which he and others think should be especially stressed at this time. These relate for the most part of what the Bible speaks of as "the last days." One of his sermons was on the Return of the Jews to Palestine in which he said they were returning at a rapid rate. Another was about the second coming of the Saviour. In a later discourse he displayed a map showing the different ages of the world from the Creation to the Saviour's Second Coming. Mr. Camp uses the scriptures very fully as proof of his positions and makes his sermons very clear and impressive. On Sunday he preached to a very large congregation on the subject: "Lost Sheep," especially for the children and for the young people. He uses a black board to illustrate his sermons and he made this sermon very impressive and attractive to children. On Sunday afternoon he gave a most impressive sermon on "The Signs of the Times" in which he held his audience for more than an hour at the closest while he related the various signs indicating the return of the Saviour and texts of scripture to prove his every position. He discussed this subject under four heads, "The Earth Signs," "The World Signs," "The Church Signs" and "The Jewish Signs." The first he reminded his hearers of the recent numerous earthquakes, volcanoes, and other earth signs just as the scriptures so spoken by our Saviour and others, have indicated. The second he quoted various texts from the Bible as to wars, famines, pestilences, and many other things which are signs of the "end" of this age, and our Saviour's coming. On the third he spoke of the falling away of the true Faith which was happening, and as the Scriptures relate. On the fourth he showed that the Jews were returning to Jerusalem just as prophecy said they would at the time of the end, he did not see the date for the end, as do some, but only gave the signs. This sermon made a strong impression on his audience.

J. M. DOWNUM.

## To Reorganize Southern Tuberculosis Conference Object of Call Meeting in Asheville

Whether or not to reorganize the Southern Tuberculosis Conference is one of several questions settled at an informal conference of southern tuberculosis workers called to meet in Asheville September 12 and 13. The reorganization of this conference has grown out of the general feeling that such an organization is greatly needed in the south. The last meeting of the conference was in 1920.

All representatives of tuberculosis sanatoria, secretary of local tuberculosis associations, and other interested in tuberculosis work in the south are invited to attend the conference.

To be considered along with the question of whether or not to revive the Tuberculosis Conference will be the Christmas Seal Sale of 1923 and plans for the Annual meeting of the National Tuberculosis Association at Memphis next year and topics pertaining to sanitarium work.

Church Directory Watauga Lutheran Pastorate, Sunday Sept. 16, 1923

Mt. Pleasant—9:30 a. m. Sunday School, P. P. Moretz, Superintendent; 11 a. m. Services and Holy Communion, Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat pastor 3 p. m. Luther League.

There will be services on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. preparatory to the Lord's Supper.

Mt. Zion 1:30 p. m. Sunday School Wm. Winebarger superintendent, 3 p. m. sermon Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat, Pastor.

Holy Communion—10 a. m. Sunday School, Bert Townsend, Superintendent.

The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

## Bond Denied One Miles Love Placed in Jail Here Last Week on Most Horrible Charge.

On last Saturday when Miles Love was brought into court charged with the slaying of his three year old child the grand jury had been discharged it was impossible for his case to come up for trial at this term of court, however habeas corpus proceedings were heard before Judge Finley and the prisoner was remanded to jail without bond.

Four state witnesses were examined and the evidence was most damaging in every instance. It showed that even ten years ago, soon after their first child was born that the wife was chased from home by her husband, carrying with her through the darkness of the night her babe only two months old. Other evidence was that a later time he shot at her the ball passing near her head, and on that eventful Sunday the last words he said to his wife were so vile, that they cannot be put into type. He stepped into the yard, gun in hand, the witness preceding him a few steps, when he cursed and fired into the house, the bullet taking effect in the right side of the child's head. Trivett heard it fall and rushed in to find the little girl; weeping in her own blood, the wife screaming: "Lord have mercy, don't let him kill me too!" He carried the child out on the porch and later took her in and laid her on the bed, the father never showing even the slightest emotion. Death did not occur until Tuesday.

As the evidence now stands the tragedy is a fearful one, unless new witnesses develop who will ameliorate it to some extent.

## BIG BALD SALE GETS BIG CROWD

Property of the Late Lindsay Patterson Sold to Highest Bidder by Winston-Salem Company

The sale of the Big Bald Property formerly the Lindsay Patterson farm by the Atlantic Coast Realty & Auction Co., Winston-Salem, on last Monday was a splendid success. Possibly a thousand people were present on that day, no doubt many coming for miles primarily to see the airplane flights. Owing however to the rainy day the aviator was forced to confine his riding just to going and coming, for there were no flights during the stay on the mountain.

The property was purchased as a whole by Messrs. Donald Boyden of the Blowing Rock Hotel and Z. V. Buchanan of Hickory, the price being \$22,000.00. It is not generally known what the purposes of the purchasers are, but it is supposed that the land was bought for development.

Mr. Shenherd who was in charge of the advertising end of the sale left yesterday morning.

## PART OF J. L. WINKLER FARM WILL GO AT AUCTION

The C. A. Harris Land Co. of Kingsport, have purchased, subdivided and will offer at public auction that part of the James Winkler farm on the Boone-Blowing Rock road inside the incorporate limits of the town on Tuesday Sept. 18.

This is the last chance to buy something real this season. It is beyond a doubt the best thing left in town and a big day is expected. See ad in this issue.

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