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THE OLDEST VETERAN

A considerable controversy has been going on through the Winston-Salem Journal as to who could claim the distinction of being the oldest Confederate veteran in North Carolina. Some weeks ago it was submitted that Rev. Stanley May of Yadkin county headed the list at the age of 92. Later it was revealed that another minister, Rev. David Aman, a native of Onelec county, had followed Lee and Jackson and had passed the century mark. The Democrat, however, is caused to remember that we have a veteran who must claim the honor. He is Albert P. Wilson, who lives near Boone, a Confederate veteran who celebrated his 102nd birthday on the 11th of last April.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Fourteen persons in the United States filed income tax returns last year showing incomes of \$5,000,000 or over during 1926. Commissioner of Internal Revenue D. H. Blair reported to Secretary Mellon today. The bureau did not disclose the names of America's biggest money-makers. There were 101,407,542 persons who filed returns up to August 31. They reported total net income of \$21,565,126,328, or about two and a half billions more than Uncle Sam's national debt. They paid in net taxes a total of \$727,439,126.

New York, Jan. 4.—Bradstreet's Journal today made public a comparison of business in the United States during 1927, showing a total of 29,265 failures with liabilities of \$654,282,667. The figures represent the largest number of failures in 1927 and a decrease of one-tenth of one percent in liabilities as compared with that year. The total failures is the second largest ever recorded; the report showed, being 3.6 per cent lower than the 22,147 failures in the peak year of 1922. Liabilities in 1927 were the fourth largest ever recorded, being 13.3 per cent lower than the peak year of 1921 when \$755,700,000 was involved.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 29.—Oklahoma's political insurrection aimed at the removal from office of Governor Henry S. Johnson, and at least two of other state officers, reached an unsuccessful end today. With dramatic suddenness, the state senate brought impeachment activities to a close by the dismissal of charges voted by house members against Governor Johnson, Chief Justice Fred P. Branson of the state supreme court, and President H. B. Corbett, of the state board of agriculture. Meeting in a downtown hotel, to which they retreated yesterday after they had been dispersed at the door of their capital chamber by national guardsmen under the direction of the governor, the senators decided by a vote of 22 to 16, that the house of representatives had no authority to remove itself and vote impeachment charges. Members of both houses, who had persisted in meeting despite a series of unfavorable decisions by state courts and the military resistance, abandoned their activities abruptly after the senate decision and began to depart for their homes, afraid for their safety.

Baptists and other non-conformists in the province of Transylvania are to enjoy religious freedom under an act of the Council Rumanian ministers, says "authentic reports" received in Louisville, Ky., last week by Dr. E. R. Mullins, president of the Baptist World Alliance. Action of the Rumanian council in giving approval to an ancient Transylvanian statute granting religious freedom followed a world-wide movement on the part of the Baptist Alliance in opposition to alleged repression of the Baptist faith in certain Rumanian provinces, Dr. Mullins declared.

Bronson Cutting, publisher of Santa Fe, last Thursday was appointed by Governor R. D. Dillon as United States senator for New Mexico to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator A. A. Jones. Mr. Cutting, an independent Republican, will take the place of a Democrat in the senate. His term will expire in March, 1929.

Asterville, Jan. 1.—Twenty degrees below zero is the temperature reported on top of Mount Mitchell, the highest point east of the Mississippi river, tonight. Fred A. Herley, of the Mount Mitchell motor road, stated over long distance telephone from Black Mountain tonight that the temperature was the lowest he had observed in this section since he came here 14 years ago. A thermometer on top of a department store in Asheville registered nine below zero at 11 o'clock tonight.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. T. Hill Wright, who bought property last year in Ohio and moved his family there, has again sold out and returned to his home in Boone.

Mrs. Don Kivley of the Blue Ridge section of the county, was operated on for appendicitis at Watauga hospital last week and is improving very satisfactorily.

Mr. Clay Hodges of Sands was in town Monday and ordered The Democrat sent for a year to his kinship, Mrs. J. M. Hayes at Edson, Alberta, Canada.

The Democrat is glad to announce that Mrs. Smith Hagaman, who has been very sick for several weeks, is now improving and hopes of her early recovery are now entertained.

Just a casual glance at a number of cars on the streets Monday, only one 1928 license tag was discovered. The law touching this has teeth in it. Better not only get posted, but get you a tag if you wish to drive.

Mrs. Floyd Eggers was operated on at the Long hospital, Statesville, Friday morning for appendicitis. Latest reports are that she is recovering nicely. Her mother, Mrs. P. H. Hodges, is with her.

Mr. Porter Beach of Mast, suffered a fractured thigh last Thursday when a load of fodder on which he was riding overturned. Latest information from his bedside is to the effect that he is resting as well as could be expected.

Messrs. W. H. Gragg, Ralph Bingham and Blaine Coffey left Wednesday evening for Washington City where they were summoned to appear before the senate sub-committee investigating charges against Federal Judge Johnson J. Hayes.

Mrs. Cole, widow of the late Rev. R. D. Cole of Kildale Park this morning died at her home Tuesday morning of pneumonia. Interment yesterday at Hopewell Church. Mrs. Cole was very old—more than 80—and was considered one of the best women of her community.

Mrs. Bernice Cooke, who is teaching at Mill Springs, spent the holidays with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cooke. Also Mr. Storie of Beaver Dam, who is teaching near the same place, spent the holidays with home-folks. They returned to their work Saturday, notwithstanding the cold weather, a distance of 145 miles.

Sorry to learn that Mrs. H. L. Tatum, who underwent an operation at Davis hospital, Statesville, some days before Christmas, fails to improve very much. Her mother, Mrs. J. L. Qualls, and husband have visited her different times since she has been there and this forenoon Mr. Tatum told The Democrat that she was doing but little good.

As a result of a partial canvass of the business men and some of the other residents of the town, The Democrat sent its check to the Grandfather Orphanage early in the week for \$32.69, which we consider very good indeed for the effort put forth. In behalf of the orphanage management we wish to thank each and every one who contributed to the much-needed fund.

Mr. T. Hardy Lyons, a popular knight of the grin, who with his wife and two little children, spent the holidays with relatives in Lincoln county, has returned, and is again on the rounds. Mr. Lyons was a week-end caller at The Democrat to renew his subscription. In doing so, he remarked, "That is the last cent I owe any man," which is something many of our people cannot truthfully say.

Mr. S. C. Eggers and family left this afternoon for Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where they will remain for the next two months or more. The trip, Mr. Eggers says, is made primarily for the benefit of Mrs. Eggers' health, but it is understood that aside from the health of the splendid lady, Mr. Eggers might, from force of habit, be induced to handle a wheel of real estate should he find some with a few dollars profit in it.

With mercury as low as 16 degrees below zero in some parts of the county Monday morning—12 in Boone—5 below Tuesday morning, this (Wednesday) morning, mercury had ascended to zero, and the change was so sudden and so great that a lady was sighted on the streets wearing silk hosiery and a gentleman wearing only one overcoat. It is wonderful how a slight change in the weather will affect one's clothing so much, especially among the men.

CURING HAM, SMITHFIELD STYLE

I give below recipe from Isle of Wight county.

Our recipe for curing hams is rather indefinite because from long practice we neither weigh, measure nor take accurate account of time.

Let hogs hang over night in cold place so that they may be thoroughly cooled before cutting. When hams are cut sprinkle ground salt-peter lightly on fleshy side and allow

to stand a short while for the salt-peter to dissolve. (A local rule is about as much salt-peter as will look like a light frost.)

Have a tub with a good grade of meat salt in it, rub each ham thoroughly in this salt, especially the fleshy side and end of neck, renewing the salt as required. Spread layer of salt on floor of salting platform, place ham on this salt down, build ham up into a symmetrical pile, several hams deep, fill between and on top with salt. If hams are large, it is well to break bulk about the third day and re-salt. Allow to remain in salt from about three to four weeks according to size. Take out of salt, wash with warm water while moist, rub all fleshy surfaces thickly with ground black pepper so that it will adhere.

Hang in smokehouse, let dry one or two days and smoke gradually with hardwood, hickory, apple, beech, being mostly used. The smoking process should not be hurried but should extend over a period of several weeks. Hams should be quite brown when completed. They may be bagged or not as desired. Allow to ripen for a while before using. They are very nice when from five to eight months old but are considered their best when about one year old.

About Your Health

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW By John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

PREVENTION OF COLDS

To prevent a cold at this season of the year is, possibly, to prevent a much more disastrous illness; colds lead to serious diseases, especially when neglected, a chronic cough may develop, to last all winter; a chronic throat is usually initiated by the common cold. Pneumonia is too often a consequence; hence my topic is timely.

The proper time to fortify against taking cold is right now. No delay is permissible. Our every-day task should be supplemented by some precautions against disease. At this time of the year, taking cold is the foremost thing to be avoided, even if the attack be a mild one.

First of all, don't overload the stomach. To eat more than the digester can dispose of, is the surest way of inducing feebleness of the body; and disease does not appear, as a rule, unless one's system is in some way weakened or resisting power. The "run-down" constitution is the waiting host for infection. Daily keeps the ashes of the body-fire moving toward elimination. It is

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Watauga County Bank will be held in the bank building at 1 p. m. Monday, January 9, 1928. All stockholders are asked to be present or send proxy.

G. P. HAGAMAN, Cashier.

TO OUR PATRONS

Due to the very light travel, it has been necessary in the interest of economy to discontinue Sunday passenger train service for the winter. It is hoped that this will only be temporary, and that with the coming summer a Sunday train will be justified. Meanwhile adequate weekday service will be maintained.

KINVILLE RIVER RAILWAY CO. By J. E. Vance, Vice Pres.

NOTICE

By virtue of the power invested in the undersigned, John H. Mast, mortgagee, I will on Monday, February 6, 1928, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., sell to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door of Watauga county, N. C., to satisfy the indebtedness secured by a certain mortgage executed by J. B. Baird and wife, Lola Baird, to the undersigned, said mortgage registered in Book 4, page 16, of Mortgages, and to which reference is hereby made for complete description of property to be sold to pay balance thereon provided for of \$1512.88 and for costs. Said farm therein described being known as the Jones Greer farm on Cove Creek and bounded by the lands of W. B. Shull and others and contains 95 acres, more or less.

Sold subject to a lien of \$1900 by the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S. C.

JOHN H. MAST, Mortgagee.

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Then drink plenty of pure water. At least two glasses should be taken on rising each morning, hot or cold as preferred. Eight glasses of cool or good practice to take a good drink of cool water just before starting on a trip in the winter air—it renders the throat and mouth fit for the dash of much colder air outside.

LEGION MEETING

The regular meeting of Watauga Post No. 130, American Legion, will be held Friday night, January 6th, 8 o'clock and get your five dollars in gold.

L. S. ISACCS, Com. J. W. NORRIS, Adj.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE ON long terms: John C. Hodges farm 7 miles north of Boone, 59 acres cleared, 24 acres in woods, 1 7-room dwelling, barn, other buildings, price \$4000.00. G. A. Thomas farm 10 miles east of Boone, 92 acres cleared, 2 acres other land, no buildings, \$2500.00. D. D. Chamblee, Zebulon, N. C. 6t

THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN

IT'S THE MAN BEHIND THE gun who makes it formidable; and it's the man behind a bank who make it conservative.

In all our business transactions this bank seeks not popularity for itself, but safety for its depositors. We seek to be accommodating—we are always courteous—but the maintenance of our standards of conservatism are ever and always with us the first consideration.

If you require standards of conservatism, may we be favored with your business and honored by a personal call?

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NOTICE

This is to notify all persons that I will not become responsible for any debt or obligation which my wife may incur for the following reasons: She has a home, provided with such conveniences and comforts as we have been able to provide; she left my home against my will, and of her own free will and accord, I have always provided for her and my children as well as my condition in life would permit. The same door she passed out of is open for her return and she will be treated, if she returns, as well as I am able to treat and provide for her. This January 3, 1928. CHARLIE CRITCHER.

John E. Brown, T. E. Bingham

Brown & Bingham

Attorneys at Law BOONE, N. C. Offices over post office.

DR. J. M. GAITHER DENTIST

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Special Announcement

We are pleased to announce that Mr. T. Milton Greer, formerly of the Carolina Store, is now a member of the firm, and while Mr. Greer cannot give his entire time to this business before early spring, he will be glad for all his old friends and customers to visit the J. & E. Store, look over the large stock of high grade groceries and compare prices and quality. After which, we feel sure, you will give us a good share of your grocery business.

In order to give better service for our fast growing business, we have also secured as clerks the services of Misses Mona and Virginia Greer, who need no introduction to the buying public of Boone and Watauga County.

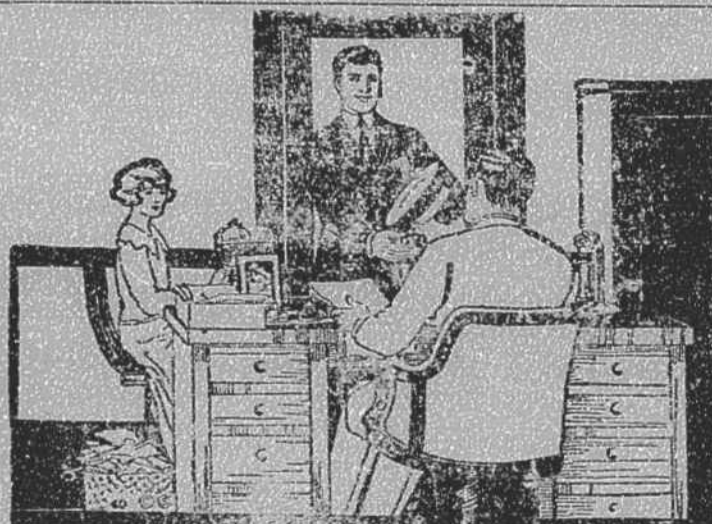
We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many customers and friends, who have made it possible for us to enjoy a splendid business during the few months our new store has been located in Boone.

And now at the dawn of the New Year, we want to look forward in the spirit of cooperation, undaunted, unafraid, pressing onward, endeavoring to render a greater service to our community.

May 1928 bring the realization of your fondest hopes and expectations. We extend you every good wish for the coming year.

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