

# The Watauga Democrat.

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## The South's All Right.

From Virginia to Texas, and from Florida to Missouri, the South is increasing its substantial prosperity every day. Its fertile fields yield harvests that abundantly reward husbandman and proprietor alike. Cotton, corn, sugar, grain, fruits, vegetables—all these are in lavish quantities. Our cattle fatten on luscious grasses and winter in the evergreen cane brakes of the lowlands. Tillers of the soil dwell in plentiful, even luxurious homes. In Louisiana, the great sugar plantations stretch for miles about stately dwellings. Men and women dress for dinner every night and lounge, afterward, in drawing rooms that are lighted by gas. Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia furnish the best horses in the world. Mortgages are extinct pests, and dispossessions are as rare as rocs on dodos. Texas is an empire larger than France, and only needs population to be richer. Alabama would make the fortunes of half the petty sovereigns in Germany and Mississippi could put Spain and Italy upon a paying basis within six months.

Why worry over the lucubrations of some far-off editor who writes with teasels in his hair and is afraid to go South for fear of getting run over by a cabbage van in New York. Stay at home; raise crops; anchor your property, then branch out if you will. Take a whirl in the metropolis, sell a few gold bricks to Wall Street, build a palace at Newport or on the Hudson and some day you'll meet that bull plow editor and give him a few dollars to get home with. The South's all right.—Washington Post.

The war on the negro in Indiana is still being waged relentlessly. A new feature is the publication of the names of all white people who give employment to the negroes. The editor of the paper printing these names believes that by holding employers of negroes up to public notice and ridicule he will be able to discharge of all colored help and their banishment from the county. Agents of Eastern organization planned to settle colored families in Porter and other northern Indiana counties within the next ten days, but the opposition to such settlement has become so pronounced that it is believed open resistance will be made. Who would have thought that the people of any northern State would have carried their animosity toward the negro to such lengths as this? It is heathenish.—Charlotte Observer.

All of the cotton brought into town yesterday was not sold. There are two or three bonded warehouses here, where cotton may be stored, with insurance, for about 15 cents per month. A large number of farmers have been taking advantage of these warehouses for the past few years, and have held their cotton for better prices. Some of the farmers who had cotton yesterday, when they learned that the staple had fallen to 9 cents, stored what they had.—Charlotte Observer.

## A Double Headed Snake.

The whole neighborhood two miles east of Newton is somewhat excited over a remarkable snake. It is a copperhead three feet and four inches long, with two heads. The prongs containing the heads are 14 inches long. One is a little larger than the other, but both are perfect, and indicate that the snake before it was killed, could have used one mouth as well as the other. Below the fork it looked like any other copperhead snake. This wonderful snake was killed Saturday afternoon by young John Moose, son of Mr. Geo. Moose, the blacksmith. He went for the cows late in the afternoon and took his gun along to kill a rabbit. He saw the two heads, each of which showed fight, were connected with the same body, and shot to hit the snake at the largest part of the body. As soon as he had killed the double headed snake, he looked around and saw another snake about the same size, but with only one head, and shot it.

The news of this curiosity soon spread over the country, and Mr. E. M. Travis tells us that the double headed snake was seen Sunday by at least a hundred people.—Newton Enterprise.

"Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier by them. The kind things you mean to say when they are gone, say before they go. The flowers you meant to send for their funerals, send to brighten and sweeten their homes before they leave them. If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away, full of fragrant perfumes of sympathy and affection, I would rather they would bring them out in my weary and troubled hours, and open them that I may be refreshed and cheered while I need them."

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"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies had failed we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and is today perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung troubles yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c. and \$1 bottles guaranteed by M. B. Blackbura. Trial bottles free.

Japanese is the latest language to be added to the list at the University of Chicago.

Some fellows can no more keep out of debt than other fellows can help falling in love.

France spends 36 per cent. of her resources in military preparations.

Spain's annual export of pickled green olives amount to about \$800,000.

All men may be born equal but only a few get to the top.

If you want to circulate a bit of gossip tell it to some women in a great secret.

## The Hero is Corn.

The Government's monthly crop report shows practically all our grain staples above their ten year average; but the hero of the story is corn. The spring flood apparently doomed us to a short crop of the great staple. Much of it had to be replanted, and it sprouted late. Never before had a corn season been so backward. September furnished a variety of "frost scares," but after viewing his farm on Oct. 1 Uncle Sam reports an average condition of 80. 1 on Sept. 1 and a ten-year average of 77. 7. Never before had the percentages increased so steadily throughout the season.

Conditions have been favorable since Oct. 1, and the frost danger is now passed. A crop of more than 2,300,000,000 bushels is expected, actually sixty million bushels more than was indicated on Aug. 1 and more than the country ever raised before, last year's bumper crop excepted. When man has done his utmost to destroy prosperity here fomenting ruinous strikes, there by "high finance and morality," it is a relief to turn to the contemplation of the calm bounties of merciful outthre.—New York World.

## THE PLEASURE OF EATING.

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## TAX NOTICE.

I will be at the following places on dates specified for the purpose of collecting taxes, and at those owing any tax must come and settle as I must have it, and I mean to collect it without further notice:

- Banner Elk, Shawnee township, Thursday, Oct. 8, 1903.
- Loggy Gap, Beech Mt. township, Friday, Oct. 9.
- I. V. Reece's Laurel Creek township, Saturday, 2 o'clock, a. m., Oct. 10.
- John Ward's Store, Laurel Creek township, Sat. 2 o'clock, p. m., Oct. 10.
- T. A. Cable's Store, Beaver Dam township, Monday 10 o'clock, a. m., Oct. 12.
- L. W. Farthing's store Beaver Dam township, Monday, 2 o'clock, p. m., Oct. 12.
- N. L. Mast's Store, Cove Creek township, Tuesday, Oct. 13.
- Zionville, Cove Creek township, Wednesday, Oct. 14.
- Thomas' School House, North Fork Township, Thursday, Oct. 15.
- Elk Knob Academy, Meat Camp Township, Friday Oct. 16.
- Elk X Roads, Bald Mountain Township, Saturday, Oct. 17.
- Virgil, Stony Fork Township, Monday, Oct. 19.
- Hendrix's Store, Stony Fork township, Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1903.
- Profit's Store, Elk Township, Wednesday Oct. 21.
- Aho, Blue Ridge Township, Thursday, Oct. 22.
- Blowing Rock, Blowing Rock Township, Friday, Oct. 23.
- Shull's Mills, Watauga Township, Saturday, Oct. 24.
- Valle Crucis, Watauga Township, Monday, Oct. 26.
- Vilas, Boone Township, Tuesday Oct. 28.
- Rutherford, Boone Township, Wednesday, Oct. 28.
- Boone, Boone Township, Thursday, Oct. 29.

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## NOTICE.

Entry No. 2433  
State of North Carolina, Watauga County. Office of Entry Taker for said county.

H. L. Storie locates and enters twenty-five (25) acres of land lying on the waters of Clark's Creek, in Watauga township, beginning on a chestnut, Dr. Phipps and Jacob Townsend's corner, then with Joseph Phipps' line to Jasper White's line, and thence various courses to said H. L. Storie's line. Entered Oct. 3, 1903.  
H. W. Hardin, Entry Taker.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a chattel mortgage executed to the undersigned on the 5th of August, 1903, we will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in the town of Boone, N. C., on the 2nd day of Nov., 1903, for cash, the following articles of personal property: One fifteen-horse Spinner boiler and engine and all connections belonging thereto, the same being the boiler and engine sold to the Henry-Terry Company on the 7th day of August, 1903. Said sale is made to satisfy a debt of \$400.00, interest and cost. This Oct. 2, 1903.  
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## NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late Thomas H. Andrews, formerly of Mitchell county, I hereby notify all persons owing said estate to come forward and make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same to the undersigned duly authenticated within twelve months from the date hereof or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This Aug. 23, 1903.  
L. D. Lowe, Administrator.

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