

A. C. Rivers, Editor and Proprietor

What We Have and What We Need.

Our village is improving nicely in many respects. It is a conceded fact that we have one of the best educational plants nearing completion in Western North Carolina, and large dormitories will be erected during the summer for the accommodation of the rapidly increasing crowds that gather here to attend school. We now have a new court house, that, its size considered, cannot be surpassed in the State, and is indeed an ornament to the town and should be the pride of every citizen within our borders. We have a bank, comfortably located in its own quarters, doing a good business. We have five general stores; two millinery establishments and one drug store; all seem to be doing well. We have as good legal and medical ability as can be found anywhere; and we have a paper (excuse us, please) that has labored unceasingly for the past sixteen years for the upbuilding of the town and county, and we are fortified enough to believe that it has done effective service in some of our public enterprises.

But there are other industries badly needed here for the purpose of utilizing some of our vast amount of timber and other raw materials.

We need a sash, blind, door and general furniture plant, and we have enough timber in easy touch with Boone to run it for years. We are now buying pick, axe, mattock, and all other kinds of handles from the north, to say nothing of wheelbarrows etc, that could be easily manufactured at home.

We need a tannery with a saddle shop in connection; as there is not a plant of the kind in the county. There is money it, and we know of quite a number of men who have some capital that they would like to invest in either of the above named enterprises. Suitable sites in or near town can be gotten on easy terms. Think about this proposition from a business standpoint, and see if you do not decide that you can realize a very handsome dividend from the stock you might take. An effort will be made soon to raise a fund by forming a joint-stock company, and we confidently believe that a furniture plant will be gotten under headway during the summer. To be sure, we have laid out a good deal of work, but we do not expect to see it all done at once. The thing is to begin on the furniture factory first, and let the other enterprises follow. When our people begin to spend some of their own money in this way, outside capital can be induced to come among us for investment. Let us be up and doing.

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by J. M. Moretz.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Signs what you eat.

A New Railroad Company.

News and Observer, 7th. The Charleston, Virginia, and Ohio River Railway was chartered yesterday by the Secretary of State. The road is to be constructed from Charleston, S. C., to Norton, Va., and to have branches in this State. The length of the road in North Carolina will be approximately 140 miles, and the entire length of the road, including a branch into Tennessee, will be 440 miles. In this State the road will operate through the counties of Gaston, Cleveland, Lincoln, Catawba, Burke, Caldwell, Mitchell and Watauga.

The total authorized capital stock of the company is \$2,200,000, and this may be increased to \$15,000,000. The company will commence business with \$500,000. The capital stock will be divided into 22,000 shares at the par value of \$100 each, with the privilege of increasing the same from time to time to \$150,000 shares of a like par value, but the railway company may commence business when 5,000 shares shall have been subscribed.

The name and place of the directors of this company, who shall manage its affairs for the first year are as follows: W. C. Ervin, H. L. Milner and E. P. Tate, all of Morganton, N. C., and Wm. T. Hunter, Joseph F. McGowan and Robert Rigney, all of New York City.

In our last issue, by a perplexing oversight, we failed to note the meeting of the board of trustees of the Appalachian Training School or the faculty elected for the Summer Term. The faculty is entirely new, except Prof. B. B. Dougherty, and are nicely scattered over the adjacent counties. They are as follows: Prof. B. B. Dougherty; Supt. Y. D. Moore, of Caldwell; Supt. A. E. Woltz, of Lenoir Graded School; Prof. A. Masters, of Mitchell county; Miss Winnie Patton, of Morganton Graded School; Prof. C. M. Dixon, of Ashe county; Prof. J. M. Cheek, of Alleghany county, and Miss Margaret B. Rhea, of Johnson county, Tenn., will continue her work in music and art. The faculty is a good one and we may expect an exceptionally fine term this summer. It is hoped that every teacher in reach of this great school will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend at least two weeks of this term. Remember the tuition is free to teachers.

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Maj. Wm. H. Robbins Dead.

From a Statesville special of the 6th to the Charlotte News we take the following extracts concerning the funeral of Maj. Robbins:

The remains of Major William McKindree Robbins were brought to Statesville Thursday and taken to the residence on Mulberry street. The funeral services were conducted from the First Presbyterian church, this city, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by the Rev. C. M. Richards, assisted by Revs. H. K. Boyer and J. H. Presley.

The remains were attended from the residence to the church and from the church to the cemetery by an escort composed of the Statesville bar and surviving members of the Reuben Campbell Camp of Confederate Veterans. The interment was in Oakwood.

Major Robbins was 87 years old when he died. Up to about two years ago he had the appearance of being a well and a strong man. Since that time his health has been perceptibly declining.

Major Robbins was a great and good man, a model citizen, a Christian gentleman, an honest lawyer, a profound statesman. He has served his country long and well and many men in the various sections of the country will be saddened at his death.

When the war began Major Robbins was elected lieutenant of the Fourth Alabama Regiment and when it closed he was major of the regiment. He fought through the war from the beginning to the end. After the war he located in Salisbury for the practice of law, having been admitted to the bar prior to that time. He was elected by the Democrats a member of the General Assembly of N. C. of 1868 and 1870-1. In 1872 he was elected to Congress from the old Seventh District and served in that capacity during the 43rd, 44th and 45th Congresses. In 1893 he was appointed by President Cleveland a member of the Gettysburg Battle Ground Commission, in which position he was retained by the succeeding presidents and was holding the same at the time of his death.

His death is a great loss to his people, among whom he has lived and served so long, and while his body rests beneath the sod unseen by us yet his memory is with us still, and his influence for good will live for generations to come. Indeed he is not dead, but sleepeth. His spirit has gone home to be with Him in whom he trusted with the sweet, simple faith of a child. His body is only resting upon the bosom of the earth awaiting the throb of resurrection power, when he shall be raised and stand before Him whom he trusted and whom he served during his long life. Peace to his ashes. Comfort to his loved ones.

How to Ward Off Old Age,

The most successful way of warding off the approach of old age is to maintain a vigorous digestion. This can be done by eating only food suited to your age and occupation, and when any disorder of the stomach appears take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct it. If you have a weak stomach or are troubled with indigestion, you will find these Tablets to be just what you need. For sale by J. M. Moretz.

There is music in all things if men had ears.—Byron,

Want to Make it Odious.

News and Observer. It has been the deliberate policy of many Republicans since the passage of the Watts law to try to make it odious. The program has been for revenue officials and county officers to permit moonshine stilling to go on untouched by those distillers who would help the Republicans in the elections and point to the people who wish temperance and say: "The Watts law is a humbug. There has been no improvement." Here is a fit answer to them in the Wilkesboro Chronicle:

"The Union Republican and the other Republican papers keep charging that the Democrats and Judges do not try to enforce the State temperance laws. This is an unjust and false accusation. This law is enforced with reasonable satisfaction except in Republican counties, and some of them are trying to do their duty. The Republicans ought to look at things as they are instead of in a blind partisan way. It is the Republicans who fail to enforce the Republicans laws in this section."

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them. They litter the whole system.

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