

# The Watauga Democrat.

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**METHODIST CHURCH:**  
 Preaching on first Sunday in each month at 11, a. m., and at night; also third Sunday night. Sunday School at 10, a. m.  
**J. F. HARDIN, Supt.**  
**J. H. BRENDALE, Pastor.**

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH:**  
 Third Sunday, 11, a. m.  
**Rev. W. R. SAVAGE.**

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 Preaching at 11, a. m., and at night on second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday School at 10, a. m.  
**D. D. DOUGHERTY, Supt.**  
**J. F. DAVIS, Pastor.**

## LOCAL NEWS.

—Court next Monday.  
 —Note change in the ad of the Bank of Elk Park this week.  
 —I. G. Greer returned to the University this week.  
 —Fine rains just now after a rather protracted drought.  
 —Miss Mattie Curtice, of Butler, is visiting relatives in Boone.  
 —Glad indeed to know that Mrs. T. P. Adams continues to improve.  
 —Rev. John Hall and family, of Gastonia, have been spending a few days in Watauga.  
 —Mrs. W. R. Lovill is visiting her mother at Sutherland this week.  
 —The court dockets are unusually light and a very short term of court may be expected.  
 —Rev. Mr. Kistler, Lutheran minister, is off this week to spend a few days at the Jamestown Exposition.  
 —Prof. B. B. Dougherty is attending a meeting of the county Superintendents throughout the State at Montreat this week.  
 —The statement of the Bank of Blowing Rock this week shows quite a gain in business since the last report was published.  
 —Miss Pearl Moretz, after spending several weeks with relatives in Watauga left this week for her home in Hickory.  
 —Don't forget to call at this office and settle that little amount you are due us next week. If you are not a subscriber call and let us send you the paper a while.  
 —Mrs. Trivett, who has been in Boone under the treatment of Dr. Hodges for some weeks, has returned to her home on Beaver Dams very much improved.  
 —Romy Storie, who has been spending his college vacation with his parents on the Blue Ridge, is, we are very sorry to hear, very low of fever.  
 —Prj. Roy M. Brown with his wife, who has spent the summer with his parents in Watauga, left this week for Raleigh where he will teach for the next year.  
 —Rev. W. R. Savage, of Blowing Rock, is down this week doing (or having done) some work on the grounds of the Episcopal church that is now nearing completion.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

I have the best equipped watch repair shop in the State. My material is all first-class. Fine R. R. Watches especially adjusted and all defects corrected. A guarantee goes with every watch repaired by me. No matter what you want I have it—no guess, no botch. Your watch is cleaned and repaired with the best skill known to the trade. See Councilhouse, Boone, N. C.

**J. W. BRYAN,**  
 Graduate Watch-maker & Jeweler.

—Rev. S. E. Gragg, of Shull's Mills, will preach at Deerfield school house next Sunday at 3. p. m. His subject will be "The Saint's inheritance."

—The stockholders in the Watauga County Bank held their annual meeting in the bank building on Tuesday and re-elected the same Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

—Mr. Claude Greene, of Colletsville, who is just up from a severe attack of typhoid fever, is recuperating at the home of his father, Mr. Allen Green on Meat Camp.

—Married on Wednesday of last week Mr. Green, of Beaver Dams, to Miss Maggie Sherwood, youngest daughter of Rev. J. J. L. Sherwood. The Democrat extends congratulations.

—J. M. Harrison writes us that he and T. R. Caudell had a most terrible combat with a rabid dog the 23rd ult., on the Pineola road near Mortimer. Fortunately the dog was killed without either of the men being bitten.

—The Lenoir News announces that in the future it will charge full ad. rates for obituary notices. Well, they do become rather tiresome, but we propose to publish them, in short form, as long as we run, and good people continue to die.

—Misses Sallie Sieknecht and Mary Lillington Hardin, in company with Mr. Gill Hodges and family, left yesterday for Jamestown, where they will spend a few days taking in the sights of the great Exposition.

—Mr. Roy Norris, son of Rev. John Norris, died of typhoid fever at his home on Beaver Dams last Friday and was buried Saturday evening, leaving a young wife and three small children. Indeed the sympathies of all are with the bereft in this dark hour.

—Rev. J. C. Blaylock, father of Missionary Blaylock, came over last week and met his son whom he had not seen for more than 10 years, and is traveling with him while he fills his list of appointments in the county.

—We are sorry indeed to hear of the very serious illness of Mr. David Bingham, one of the graduating class of 1907 at the A. T. S. His many friends here hope that the disease may deal gently with him and that he may soon recover.

—For sale, a high grade 12-gauge, Marlin pump gun with 26 and 30 inch barrel. If you wish to buy a good gun at a low price, call at Mr. M. P. Critcher's store, Boone, N. C. on Monday or Tuesday of court, or write to J. B. Horton, Elkin, N. C.

—The macadam road from Lenoir to Blowing Rock now seems almost a certainty. We are told that stock has been taken in the enterprise to the amount of more than \$60,000. The first stockholders meeting will be held in Lenoir on Thursday, the 12th inst., when the organization will be perfected and officers elected. We are told that Moses H. Cone has taken \$2,500 stock in the road.

—John Hodges, of Howard's Creek, tells us that he caught in his corn field last week a ground hog that tipped the scales at 37½ pounds. This is the largest one we have heard of, and we surmise that he is the aged prophet that has been responsible for the bad weather that is attributed to the ground hog each year. If this be true, John should be put on the Federal pension rolls at once as a slight remuneration for his excellent service to his country.

## NOTICE.

I wish to announce to the public that I have on hand on Middle Fork of New river, a lot of good building and fencing lumber, which will be sold at reasonable rates. I also have a fine lot of real fine fruit trees which are all varieties known to suit the climate here, and which I propose to sell on as good terms as any reliable nursery man.

**W. L. COFFEY,**  
**R. F. D. Box 3.**

## All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs cannot take care of without help.

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## Hood's Sarsaparilla

In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

—Rev. Walter Stanbury preached his first sermon before a home audience in the Methodist church in Boone on Sunday night last, and his sermon was fine, showing great research by the young college student. He left for his final year at Trinity Tuesday morning.

—The speaking on the merits and demerits of the Appalachian Park Bill, indulged in by R. Z. Linney and Shepherd M. Dugger at the court house on Saturday afternoon, was very spirited indeed, the arguments pro and con being fine. The same gentlemen will debate the same question at Cove Creek Academy next Saturday Eve. and all in reach should turn out to hear them.

—The Singing Normal that has been in session at Deerfield for the past month, conducted by Prof. Bacon, came to a close last Friday, and as it was very largely attended, we take it that vocal music in Watauga will be much improved as a result of the efforts of this eminent vocal instructor.

—Friend Gill Hodges and family, who have been with friends and relatives in Watauga for some time past, left yesterday for their home at Cheyenne, Oklahoma. Their friends here are numbered by their acquaintance, all of whom wish for them a safe and pleasant journey to their far western home.

—Rev. J. F. Davis asks us to announce that in the future he will fill his pulpit in the Baptist church in Boone on the 2nd Sunday in each month at 3, p. m., instead of 11, a. m. as heretofore. He will preach at Three Forks church at eleven o'clock on the second Sunday in each month until farther announcements are made.

—To the road overseers of Cove Creek township, whose reports were not received by the board of supervisors on Aug. 1st, you are hereby notified that you must have your roads in good condition and report the same on Saturday before court at N. L. Mast's store. All overseers who do not report at that time will be reported to the court.—A. P. Glenn Ch'm.

## BANK REPORT.

Following is a report of the condition of the bank of Blowing Rock at Blowing Rock in the state of North Carolina, at the close of business Aug., 22 1907:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$8,994.00
Overdrafts secured	
Overdrafts unsecured	60.38
Banking house	1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,236.70
Due from b'ks and b'krs	7,881.76
Gold coin	242.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	249.49
National Bank notes and other U. S. Notes,	2,050.00
Total.....	21,705.83

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$5,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and tax p'd	93.49
Time certificates of deposit	3,594.08
Deposits subject to check	12,897.76
Cashier's checks outstanding	120.05
Total.....	\$21,705.83

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, s s: I, G. M. Sudderth, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**G. M. SUDDERTH, Cashier.**  
 Correct—Attest: **C. J. Parlier, W. C. Lentz, and W. L. Holshouser** Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Aug., 1907:  
**J. R. CLARK, Notary Public**

## FACTS ABOUT THE APPALACHIAN TRAINING SCHOOL.

1. Two large school buildings; a sixty-room dormitory for women, and several boarding houses for men.
2. A faculty of seven experienced teachers.
3. Two hundred and ninety students last year,
4. Free tuition to public school teachers.
5. Expenses are very reasonable.

For more facts address the  
**SECRETARY OF FACULTY, Boone, N. C.**  
 The next term begins September 3, 1907.

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The Normal Department gives thorough instruction in the subjects taught in the schools and colleges, and special pedagogical training for the profession of teaching. Teachers and Graduates of other colleges are offered a one-year special course in Pedagogy and allied subjects.

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The Music Department, in addition to the degree course, offers a certificate course in vocal and instrumental music.

To secure board in the dormitories, all free-tuition applications should be made before July 15. The fall term will open September 18, 1907.

For catalogue and other information, address,  
**J. I. FOUST, PRESIDENT,**  
**GREENSBORO, N. C.**

## FRESH DRUGS AND TOILET ARTICLES.

I have opened a neat stock of Drugs and toilet articles in Boone (the Dr. Little old stand) and invite the public to give me a call. Chewing Tabaccoes, Cigars, Cheroots, Toilet Soaps, Etc., of the best brands and makes always to be found in my store.

When my goods are all in I will have a full line of Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Banannas, and almost anything else usually found in a first class drug store. Aside from the staple drugs, I will carry a full line of leading patent medicines. Give me a call when in town.  
 Very Respectfully,  
**J. M. HODGES, M. D.**  
 Boone, N. C., May 1.  
 Offices in Blackburn Hotel.

## TO THE MERCHANTS OF WATAUGA CO.


I now have a branch house at Elk Park, N. C., for the purpose of buying Roots, Herbs, Birch Oil, Pennyroyal Oil, Wool, Hides, Chickens and Eggs, and will at all times pay the Highest Cash Prices.

I will also have for sale at Wholesale Prices, Corn, Chop, and Flour and will sell as cheap as can be bought at any railroad station. I will also have Heavy Groceries that I will sell as low as they can be bought anywhere, less the freight. I invite one and all to give me a trial and see if I don't pay you more for your barter and sell you goods for less money than you have been paying.

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**H. C. MILLER.**

—The Training School had a most promising opening on Tuesday—in fact far the best it has ever had at the fall term. The faculty remains the same with the addition of Miss Matthews, an accomplished teacher from Mecklenburg, and to improve on the teaching force of the school would be a hard task indeed. The opening of the public school in one of the buildings on the campus at the same hour was quite as flattering, and under the management of two most efficient lady teachers, Misses Maggie Comb and Edna Holsclaw, we may expect a most successful term. The public school will continue for a term of eight months.

—Thos. G. Skinner, Jr., of Henderson, son of Ex-Congressman Skinner and nephew of Col. Harry Skinner, suicided a few days ago by shooting himself through the heart. No cause is assigned. He was a University student.

—John A. Gates, of Fayetteville, editor of North Carolina Baptist, has been chosen as chairman of the Executive Committee of the State Anti-Saloon League to succeed J. W. Bailey, resigned.

**CASTORIA.**  
 The Kid You Want to Buy  
 Castoria  
 J. C. H. H. H.

After the first of next January, liquor can be sold legally in only sixteen counties of the State.

## HOMES IN THE SOUTHWEST.

There will be a meeting of the people at Trade, Tenn., on Aug. 31, 1907, to form a colony to go to the south-west in the near future; to consider land propositions. To decide on a location and send representatives to investigate and report.

R. S. Russell, Traveling Passenger Agent of the Frisco & Rock Island Railway will be present to give the people information in regard to transportation, etc.

All persons interested in forming this colony, or who desire information in regard to the south west, should be present.  
**T. E. P. LARIMER.**

## FOR SALE.

Three hundred acres of fine land in Baird's Creek, this county: One half cleared, remainder well timbered. Fifty acres good bottom—fine mineral prospects. Two good dwelling houses, four and eight rooms. Good water and fine orchards. This is an ideal farm and will be sold reasonably. Don't fail to investigate if you are thinking of buying. Address  
**B. F. CORNELL, Vilas, N. C.**

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**Harry Baily, Elk Park, N. C.,**  
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## NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of J. C. Underwood, Dec'd. late of Watauga county N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before July 18th, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This July 18, 1907.

**G. L. STORIE, Executor.**