

# The Watauga Democrat.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

—Corn planting is now on in full blast in this section.

—The Eastern Star Chapter at 2, p. m., tomorrow.

—Wanted: all your unwashed wool clear of tags and burrs, at a good price. D. J. Cottrell.

—Rev. John P. Hagaman, of Lenoir, was over last week looking after his interests here.

—Mrs. M. B. Blackburn is visiting her parents on Meat Camp this week.

—See that your premises are thoroughly cleansed before the hot weather sets in.

—Mrs. Richard Gragg is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Will Winkler, in Caldwell county.

—Don't fail to see Sherwood's ad this week. He is prepared to save you money and wants you to know it.

—Capt. B. R. Brown and nephew, Mr. Thos. Brown, of Shoun's Tenn., transacted business in the village Monday.

—Special Bargain sale at R. M. Green's the 14th and 15th of May. Watch for new ad next week.

—Note call in this issue for Annual Meeting of the Watauga Railroad Co., to be held in Boone on the first Monday in June.

—H. H. Grubb, of East Bend, Ind., and J. Rad Reese, of Zionville, purchased the Latham Harmon Knob lands sold last Monday.

—Found near the Democrat office last Monday, a pair of colored glasses in leather case. Owner can get same by calling and paying for this notice.

—Capt. E. F. Lovill left Tuesday morning for a few week's business trip to Colorado. He hopes to return some time in June.

—Register Gragg is still confined to his room, but the worst is over, and with proper care on his own part, he will be out again ere long.

—Mrs. Boyden is still very ill, but we are glad to note that she is some better, and hopes of her permanent recovery are now entertained.

—Solicitor Linley tells us that his father, who has been very ill at his home in Alexander county for some time is thought to be some better.

—Sheriff Ragan returned Bynum Holsclaw to the reformatory last week, and the authorities there sent him on to the penitentiary at once, where he will serve out his sentence.

—The merchants of the town will see that the Merchants' Protective Association will be revived at once. All merchants who want their names added on the new list will please write to the Secretary.

## NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Watauga Rail Road Company are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said Watauga Rail Road Co. will be held in Boone, N. C., in the office of the Company on the first Monday in June, 1909, it being the 7th day of said month for the purpose of electing Directors of said company for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may come before said Company. This May 5, 1909.

F. A. LINNEY, President.  
E. S. COFFEY, Sec'y & Treas.

—Mr. Julian Lowe, of Banner Elk, has sent his son, who has been in declining health for quite a long time, to the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore for treatment.

—Mrs. W. L. Bryan got a right mean little fall from a flight of stairs last Sunday morning, but fortunately received no injury further than some right painful bruises.

—To those who remembered us so kindly in a financial way this week, we wish to tender our thanks, and to those who are still in arrears with us, we wish to say the amounts are badly needed at this shop just now.

—At a meeting of the directors of the B. & B. R. Turnpike held in Boone last Monday J. W. Farthing was re-elected president and the old board of directors retained for the ensuing year.

—Considerable freezes on Sunday and Monday mornings last, and the fruit crop is seriously damaged, if not entirely destroyed. We are told that the early wheat on Cove Creek is also badly hurt.

—The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Banner, of Banner Elk, died on Saturday last. The child had been under treatment at the Billingsly hospital in Statesville for some time and brought home only a few days before its death.

—J. Arthur Wilson, of Beaver Dams, who underwent an operation for hernia at the Memorial Hospital at Richmond, Va., on the 24th ult. writes us that he is improving nicely and hopes to be able to return home in the near future.

—It does seem that some people have a weakness for letting their cattle run at large within the corporate limits of the town, regardless of the fact that it is a violation of both the town and State laws. No use to kick. Just keep your cattle up—that's all.

—W. L. Bryan, Esq., is having his office and the 'L' to his residence neatly painted, which is adding much to the appearance of his pretty property. Thomas Sullivan, the veteran painter, is doing the work. He has also taken the contract to paint the new dormitory at the A. T. S.

—All persons indebted to me are hereby notified to make settlement by May 15, as all accounts unsettled by that time will be given to an officer for collection. If you owe me you know it. You got my goods, and I know it. If you can pay me please do it. If you don't pay me the officer will sue for it. Please settle and oblige, D. J. Cottrell.

—Married on Thursday night last in the parlor of the Blackburn Hotel, Mr. June C. Brookshire to Miss Cynthia, daughter of Mr. Wiley Blackburn, of Meat Camp, Rev. J. F. Davis performing the ceremony. The groom is a prosperous farmer and by dint

## SHOW COMING.

Look out for the Campbell Amusement Co. at different points in Watauga and adjoining counties through May and June, with the greatest Moving Picture show ever in the mountains, consisting of machine and string music, a collection of 100 stationary views, life size. Also some of the latest illustrated songs, and over 3,000 feet of the latest moving scenes, and a variety of other amusements too tedious to mention. People tell us they had rather visit our panoramic show than to visit a common circus. A feast to the eye, pleasing to the ear and inspiring to the mind. Strictly first-class. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. See dates and posters. Come, everybody and bring everybody else.

A. J. CAMPBELL, Prop.

I am also prepared to do Photograph work; up-to-date in every respect. Now is the time to get good and cheap picture work. Only a short stop in each section. A. J. CAMPBELL, Artist.

of close application to business he has amassed a snug little sum. The bride has spent much time in the village for the past few years, and is much liked by all who know her—a genial, vivacious, and at the same time a thorough business lady. The Democrat, in behalf of their many friends in Watauga, extends to the happy couple hearty congratulations and wishes for them all the happiness possible in future life.

—Judge W. B. Council and wife, of Hickory, were in town a few hours Friday. As Mrs. Boyden, the Judge's sister, was better, and he being due at court in Concord on Monday, left on his return the same afternoon. Dr. J. B. Council, of Salisbury, and Mrs. Emma Taylor, of Hickory, were also in the village on the same mission during the week.

—The municipal election held in Boone last Tuesday gave us the following efficient officers for the next two years: Mayor, W. L. Bryan; Aldermen, M. P. Critcher, L. L. Critcher and Adolphus L. Cook. The town is to be congratulated upon the outcome of the election, as we may rest assured that the interests of the town will be well guarded by these worthy gentlemen.

—A few nights ago, after that quiet gentleman, Mr. John Robinson, of Sands, had retired, he heard loud and boisterous language at the road near his residence. He arose, and found the vile epithets were being directed at him by three men then nearer the house. He asked them what they wanted and a pistol shot was the reply, the ball entering the step just below the old gentleman's feet. He went for his gun, and snapped an empty barrel at the fleeing ruffians, and by the time he could fire the other barrel they must have been out of range as there has been no shot-bespinkled night marauding tough reported in that section. The old Confederate veteran, with an abundance of nerve still left, is sure to locate his assailants, and when he does, it is to be hoped that the most severe penalty of the law may be meted out to them let them be who they may. Such conduct is a withering blight on any community.

## NOTICE.

Owing to failing health I wish to sell my entire stock of general merchandise—will sell or let house. Terms: Part cash down, remainder on 6 and 12 months time. I have a nice line of goods—no shelf-worn stuff to offer. I am situated in the center of Boone and have one of the best stands in town. If you wish to purchase, come to see me or write at once. D. J. COTTRELL.

## IT IS WELL WITH YOU.

If you have a watch that needs repairing or any little job you wish done bring or send it to me at my office at Silverstone and I will give you a first class job.

I also keep a nice line of groceries and other goods that I will sell you real cheap for cash or good produce.

Thanking you for the nice patronage you have given me and hope for a continuance of the same. I am,

Yours Very Truly,  
S. M. GREENE, Jeweler.

## WE WANT WOOL.

We will pay the highest cash price for wool delivered at Elk Park, N. C., or at Elizabethton, Tenn., or will come to your house and buy your wool if you have enough to justify it. Remember we pay CASH. Don't fool your wool away, thinking you are getting a big price and take factory goods in exchange. Make them talk cash to you. This is the way to know how much you are getting for your wool. We will pay you the name of \$1.00 per pound for your wool if you will take our goods in exchange, at exchange prices. We don't want you to be deceived. We tell you what we will pay for your wool in cash. Write M. F. Hopkins, Elizabethton, Tenn. April 22, 4t.

—Quite a number of local-tax elections are pending in many for districts in Watauga this month. meeting of the directors of the this indicates that the people want longer and better schools. last week.

## LOOK, READ! ACT!

For the next 60 days, beginning Saturday May the 8th I will sell my entire stock of mens, youths and children SUITS AT COST.

I will also put in this cost sale a lot of shoes. Men's Ladies and children's Slippers, Ladies hats, mens and boys straw hats. A lot of dry goods and Notions will go in this sale.

Don't fail to investigate this proposition for I have over 100 suits besides odd pants for you to select from. First come first served. This is no catch scheme but strictly a BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

This Sale will be strictly for cash in hand. No goods charged. Remember the date, Saturday May the 8th, and continuing for 60 days

Yours for Business,

W. F. SHERWOOD,

Amantha, N. C. May 6th 1909.

J. W. WRIGHT, President  
L. S. RAMBO, Cashier.

W. P. DUGGAN, Vice-President  
J. K. WALSH, Asst. Cashier.

## MERCHANTS & TRADERS BANK.

Mountain City, Tennessee.

—Transacts a General Banking Business.—

STOCKHOLDING DIRECTORS.—J. W. Wright, L. S. Rambo, R. F. Wright, E. E. Butler, J. S. Donnelly, H. T. D. Wills, R. E. Donnelly, J. N. Wills, W. T. Smythe, J. C. Butler, B. R. Brown, D. M. Wagner, Wm. H. Wilson, J. T. Fuller.

NON-STOCKHOLDING DIRECTORS.—J. G. Butler, T. H. Sutherland, L. H. Hawkins, W. S. Cole, J. B. D. Robinson, W. F. Skull, M. E. Wilson, John H. Bingham.

## IS THE PANIC OVER?

It makes no difference whether the panic is over or not, you evidently want to save every dollar you can. We have just unloaded

## A Solid Car Load of Grass Seed.

This seed was bought on the December market and this fact alone positively puts us in position to save you money. We firmly believe that you can buy your seeds now from 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. less than you can buy them late in the season as the market invariably advances as the season comes on.

## A Hint to the Wise is Sufficient.

Our place will still be headquarters for Fertilizers, Farming Implements of every description and all kinds of Builders Hardware.

## London Stoffel Hardware Company

(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.)

Mountain City, Tennessee.

N. B. Our Motto is "to keep what the People Want."

C. J. PAHLER, President. G. M. SUDDERTH, Cashier.

## BANK OF BLOWING ROCK.

BLOWING ROCK, N. C.

This Institution is offering its patrons every facility consistent with safe Banking.

We buy and sell exchange, discount commercial papers and give our customers every convenience of Banking Business.

We pay four per cent. interest on time deposits. No account too large or too small for us to handle.

Call in and see us when convenient, or write us. We are always glad to meet you.

## How to Increase the Yield of Fruit

Increased fruit crops are more often the result of good management than of good luck. Fruit trees and fruit plants need a liberal supply of

## Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers

The trees absorb plant foods—that is, nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash—from the soil just the same as any other crop. Experience has shown this over and over again. This truth has become so well recognized that "return to the land what the tree removes if you would expect the best results" has become an axiom with the best growers.

Apple, pear, peach, orange and other fruit trees soon respond to careful fertilization. But be sure to use the best fertilizers.

"I made a test with other companies' fertilizers," says Mr. H. O. Lowry, of Manatee County, Fla., "and yours proved to be the best. The yield where I used Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer, was just twice as much as where the other two companies' fertilizer was used." Hundreds of users say Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers are cheapest because of their good qualities—give better satisfaction and quicker results.

Many facts of great interest and value to fruit growers are published in the new 1909 Farmers' Year Book, a copy of which will be sent free on application to any of our sales offices.

## Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

Sales Offices  
Richmond, Va.  
Norfolk, Va.  
Columbia, S. C.  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Savannah, Ga.  
Memphis, Tenn.



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Charleston, S. C.  
Baltimore, Md.  
Columbus, Ga.  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Shreveport, La.

## PLYMOTH-ROCK EGGS.

I will sell pure-bred Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs at \$1.00 per 13 during the season.

Mrs. J. R. PHILLIPS,  
Sugar Grove, N. C.

## DON'T FORGET

When you come to town, you will find a lot of Groceries, Dry Goods, Suspenders, Candies, Cakes, Oranges, Lemons, etc., Maple Sugar, Tin-ware, Brooms, Sheathing Paper, Plaster Board and fine Toilet Soaps at my place.

I will offer to the trade for the next few days a line of Ladies' Hats from 20 to 35 cents each. A rare chance to get a hat for little money.

Grape nuts, postum, corn Starch, posttoasties, shredded wheat, syrup pears, peeled peaches, Argo Red Salmon, magic yeas, etc., just in. 500 Search Light matches for 5 cents.

Give me a call and I will be sure to please you.

Yours Very Truly,

THE RACKET.

R. M. Green, Prop.

## Attention, Buyers!

If you are in need of clothing you will find it to your interest to call on me and examine my stock of pawn-brokers goods, I have them in all styles and sizes, almost as good as new for better than a good deal of the new clothing, and the price is a great deal lower, so low that even the poorest people can wear good clothes. I also have new clothing for children boys and men at about 25 per cent less than you can buy elsewhere.

If it is shoes you need just give me a call. I handle the farmers Geo. DeWitt shoes, no better made at the price, my shoes are new and up to date my store is fast filling up with bargains in department, I have no leaders to bait you, but all business done on business principles.

I sell for pay. I don't like to wait. Time and tide wait for no one, why should I when in Boone be sure to give me a call. Its a pleasure to show you my goods.

Yours for trade,

D Jones Cottrell

## Coming to Town?

If so you are most cordially invited to visit my store, get my prices, and then decide for yourself whether or not I am prepared to give you as good or better bargains than you can get elsewhere. Remember the almighty dollar has a great purchasing power when expended at my store.

A good line of groceries, sugar, coffees, rice, lard, flour, etc., always on hand. Dry goods, notions, toilet articles, candies and nuts.

A big lot of school supplies, pens, pencils, tablets, inks, in fact anything you want in this line. Come and see me.

Chickens, eggs, butter and other good produce always taken at the highest market prices. Come.

Very Respectfully,

L. L. CRITCHER,  
(Near School Campus.)

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
Wm. D. Mitchell