

Entered at the Post office at Boone, N. C., as second-class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:  
One year.....\$ 1.00  
Six Months......50  
Three months......25

Advertising rates furnished on application.

### LOCAL NEWS.

—Pay your taxes.  
—Get even with the printer.  
—Attend the Greer auction sale at Zionville next Saturday.  
—Make a promise and then hang to it, that's the stuff.  
—Stove pipe at 10 cents per joint at the Rackett.  
—Bed springs and mattresses kept in stock at Blackburn's.  
—Trunks at Blackburn's. Prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$7.50.  
—Dr. Hatcher's Blood and Liver Syrup for sale at Blackburn's.  
—Mrs. Heisebeck, of Rural Hall, is visiting her son, Mr. W. O. Heisebeck, in Boone.  
—Heating stove, loaded shells, woolen pounds cotton bats at the Rackett.  
—Mr. John McNeely, of Mooresville, is in the county this week buying horses for his livery.  
—Robert L. Doughton, of Laurel Springs, was a guest at the Criter Hotel Monday night.  
—Glad to see friend "Jack" Dougherty, of Baker's Gay, Tennessee, in town last Friday.  
—On Tuesday evening Todd Mcithe left for Charlotte where he has taken a position with a picture enlarging concern.  
—Mrs. A. C. Trivett, of Beaver Dam has been a guest at the Blackburn House for the past week.  
—Dr. Oscar L. Moore, will be at Blowing Rock from the first to the fifteenth of each month for the practice of dentistry. Card elsewhere.  
—Ex-Sheriff W. H. Calaway returned from Ashe county Monday with his little daughter, who has spent several months with relatives there.  
—H. A. Deal, of Amantha, passed through town Monday on his way to Lenoir where he has taken a position with H. T. Newland.  
—There will be a public singing held at Meat Camp church Saturday Oct. 30. All classes in the county are invited to attend. E. J. Norris, Chm.  
—Dr. R. D. Jennings was over from Elk this week, and when asked concerning the health of his family rapturously exclaimed "That week-old boy is just doing fine."  
—Mrs. M. B. Blackburn is receiving a nice line of millinery goods, hats, trimmings, etc. She invites the ladies to inspect her goods.

### Fruit Trees at a Bargain.

I am offering from now until Jan. 1, 1910, first-class fruit trees, in lots of 50 to 100 at eight dollars per hundred. Lots under 50, nine cents per tree. Also first-class peach trees at the above prices. Those wishing to buy trees this fall will do well to examine my stock before buying. Trees will be delivered at my nursery at the above prices.

Respectfully,  
W. L. COFFEY.  
Moretz, N. C., Oct. 19.

### DR. OSCAR L. MOORE.

DRNTIST.

I will be at Blowing Rock from the first to the fifteenth of each month prepared to do all kinds of Dental work.

Office Near Watauga Hotel, Oct. 21, 1909.

—Messrs. John and Jas. Watts, both of the Washington police force, visited their parents in Watauga last week. Glad to know that the boys are succeeding well and saving some money.

—Watch out for Blackburn's new ad in the next issue of this paper. He has something in store for you that will do you good financially if you will watch his space in this paper and then take advantage of his offers.

—There were four candidates baptized into the Baptist church of Boone by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Davis, on Monday evening last. They were Misses Lilly Triplett, Flossy Day, Clara Phillips and a little Miss Lewis.

—The fourth and last quarterly conference for the Boone circuit will be held at Rutherfordwood on Tuesday, Nov. 2. All official members of the circuit are urged to be present, and the people generally are invited to attend.

—Messrs. Lindsey Michael and Clay Trivett are off for Asheville where they will undergo the civil service examination next Saturday, looking to positions in the Census Department at Washington.

—The Mountain Amusement Co. under the management of Frank Critcher, made its first bow to the public at New River Academy last Friday night, followed by an entertainment in the court house Saturday night. The moving picture feature is very creditable.

—All persons due me by note, mortgage or open account, will please settle the same on or before the 25th inst. as I am compelled to make collections by that time, and I do not want to force collections out of any one. Please heed this call. J. M. Hodges, M. D.

—For Thirty Days at Cost, A new line of Men's clothing, Dry goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Hardware, Clocks, Tinware, Queensware, in fact anything in our stock, save groceries, can be bought at cost for the next 30 days. Give us a call. COOK BROS. & CO.

—Ex-Sheriff John W. Hodges, who recently bought a nice home in East Boone, was on Monday and bought the large new store house of Cook Bros. We are not informed as to what disposition the present occupants will make of their stock of goods, or when they will give possession to the purchaser.

—Lenoir News, 15: Married last night at 8 o'clock by Rev. I. W. Thomas at the home of the bride. Mr. Carl W. Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Clarke, to Miss Nellie Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Austin. Only a few of their most intimate friends were present. [The groom is well known to many of our Watauga people who wish for him much happiness in his new relations.

—The great railroad bond election that has been agitating the minds of the people of Ashe county for some time, was pulled off last Saturday, and the bond issue was defeated by a decisive majority, which was nothing more than was expected by one viewing the situation at a distance. There is no doubt but the people of that good county need railroad facilities, but it was impossible to make them believe a bond issue of \$250,000 advisable.

A New Jersey farmer, says the Boston Journal, has discovered that music pays in the dairy business. He employed a Swiss milkmaid who yodeled, and the dairy supply of milk increased. He bought a phonograph and installed it in the stable, and when he put in the kind of music the cows like, they gave down freely. Some tunes made them dry up.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### Have You Paid Your Pastor?

The above question is probably not asked as often as it should be, and possibly should be asked this way: Have I done my part toward helping the preacher teach the gospel? It is the God-appointed plan by which men are to be saved, through the preached Word.

Our preacher, whoever he may be, is giving his time, his talent, his energies, for the good of us all, with the heavy sentence hanging over him "Woe is me if I preach not the Gospel." He is human; he and family have their needs as we have ours. He, as St. Paul said, is separated unto the Gospel of God. He must preach, if he knew he would never get a cent. Shall we neglect him? We read our Bibles and find that they who preach the Gospel should live by the Gospel. Read it, friends—First Cor., 9:14. Do away with the idea extant that "The preacher has an easy time, and that we wish that we could make money as easy as easy as he can." Rally to the support of your pastor whoever he may chance to be. Obey the Scriptural injunction, "Owe no man anything." Don't owe him his salary, and be sure to not owe him love, kindness and sympathy. His life is not easy one at best. Hold up his hands in every way and be happier yourself and make your pastor happier. To boil it all down, pay your preacher, for the man or woman who will neglect to pay their spiritual advisor, would indeed be a very poor creditor when it comes to paying debts of a worldly nature—in fact, we are not anxious to have many accounts against people of that stripe.

"My struggling soul may never gain the prize  
It covets so;  
It may not reach the gates of paradise,  
At sunsets glow;  
But I have faith in the shadows blue  
At set of sun—  
I shall be judged by what I've tried to do.  
Not by what I've done"—Sel.

### THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE.

Maintained by the State for the Women of North Carolina. Four regular Courses leading to Degrees. Special Courses for Teachers. Fall Session begins September 15, 1909. Those desiring to enter should apply as early as possible. For catalogue and other information address J. I. FOUST Pres., Greensboro, N. C.

### NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by W. W. Collins and wife, Lee Ella Collins to Alexander McRay on Jan. 16, 1909, to secure the payment of a note for \$500.00 and interest on the same from Jan. 1909, said note being due and payable on Sept. 15, 1909, no part of which has been paid, said note and mortgage having been duly assigned to the Bank of Blowing Rock before maturity, the Bank of Blowing Rock will therefore expose to public sale, for cash, at the court house door in Boone, N. C., on Monday the 22nd day of Nov. '09, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 4 p. m., the following conveyed by said mortgage, viz: A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in the county of Watauga, N. C., in Watauga township, and described as follows: Adjoining the lands of D. N. and C. J. Coffey and R. L. Lenoir. Beginning at a stake in R. L. Lenoir's line at or near the top of Blue Ridge and runs southward 110 yards to a stake near a rock, thence E. 170 yards to a chestnut-oak on C. J. and D. N. Coffey's line, thence N. 290 yds. with said Coffey's line to R. T. Lenoir's line on top of the Blue Ridge, thence W with Lenoir's line 405 yards to the beginning, containing 15 acres more or less. Said mortgage is recorded in Book 0, page 121 of the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Watauga county to which record reference is hereby made. Said sale will be made to satisfy said debt, interest, and cost of sale, and deed in fee simple will be executed to the purchaser. This Oct. 20, 1909. ALEXANDER McRAE, Mortgagee, BANK OF BLOWING ROCK Assignee.

## Greer Brother's Auction Sale

On Friday and Saturday Oct. 15th and 16th, we will offer for Sale at Public auction to the highest bidder for Cash in hand, our general line of Merchandise, consisting of ready-made Clothing. Hats and Caps, Shoes, Underwear, Notions and many other articles too tedious to mention. We have the goods and they must go regardless of price. This is a fair Sale and all goods is up-to-date and Seasonable.

POSITIVELY NO BY-BIDDING.

We will also sell on the same terms as stated above Saturday Oct. 23rd. Dont fail to come when goods are offered you at your own price.

GREER BROTHERS.

Zionsville, N. C. Oct. 5, 1909.

## FIRST ROUND FOR TAXES.

For the purpose of collecting the Taxes due for the year 1909, I will meet the Tax payers of Watauga County on the following dates and places, viz:

Blowing Rock, Holsingers store,	Mon.	Oct. 11.
Blue Ridge, G. L. Stories store,	Tues.	" 12.
Elk, L. M. Hodges store,	Wed.	" 13.
Stony Fork, W. L. Hendrix store,	Thurs.	" 14.
and at Jerry Watsons store,	Fri.	" 15.
Bald Mountain, Voting place,	Sat.	" 16.
Meat Camp, voting place,	Mon.	" 18.
North Fork, Tamarack, forenoon	Tues.	" 19.
Thomas School House, afternoon	Tues.	" 19.
Cove Creek Zionsville	Wed.	" 20.
N. L. Masts store,	Thurs.	" 21.
Laurel Creek, John Wards store,	Fri.	" 22.
Beaver Dams, Louis Farthings store,	Sat.	" 23.
Beech Mountain, voting place,	Mon.	" 25.
Shawneah, F. N. Stimsons store,	Tues.	" 26.
Watauga, W. W. Masts store,	Wed.	" 27.
Shulls Mills, Geo. Robbins store,	Thurs.	" 28.
Boone,	Fri.	" 29.

D. C. RAGAN, Sheriff.

This 4th day October 1909.

J. W. WRIGHT, President  
I. S. RAMBO, Cashier  
W. P. DUNGAN, Vice-President  
J. K. WALSH, Asst. Cashier.

## MERCHANTS & TRDERS BANK.

Mountain City, Tennessee.

---Transacts a General Banking Business.---

STOCKHOLDING DIRECTORS.—J. W. Wright, I. S. Rambo, R. F. Wright, E. T. 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. Shull, M. E. Wilson, John H. Bingham.

## IS THE PANIC OVER?

It makes no difference whether the panic is over or not, you eventually 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 postively 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."

J. PARLIER, 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.

## Constipation

When troubled with constipation you want a remedy that is easy and pleasant to take. A remedy that is mild and gentle in its action. A remedy that is sure to produce the desired effect. A remedy that leaves the bowels in a natural and healthy condition.

### Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets

meets all of these requirements. Give them a trial and you will never wish to take another dose of pills. Use them as directed and they will cure chronic constipation. Price 25 cents. Every box is warranted. All druggists.

### FOR SALE.

Fine farm two miles from Boone N. C. Three hundred acres, about 100 in cultivation, balance in fine timber. Saw and grist mill, church and school on the place. Will sell as a whole or divide to suit buyer. This property must go to sale. Can be bought at attractive price. Call on or address R. W. MALTBY.  
Moody, N. C.

## POUNDS! POUNDS!

I am now opening up pounds for the fall and winter trade. I will be prepared to give you better prices on "Pounds" this winter than ever before. I mean to make a specialty of them and will buy and sell much cheaper than I have been able to do so heretofore.

Did you ever stop to think that I am the Father of the "Pounds" in this part of the world? I am better posted on the prices and can give you a better bargain than others.

You can clothe your children better and warmer with the "Pounds" than any other kind of dry goods. Stop and consider the saving too. You can save from 20 to 30 per cent. Isn't this worth looking after? I keep other goods in stock much cheaper than others sell. Bring your butter eggs ect, and I will make you wonder how I can sell so cheap.

Yours Very Truly,

THE RACKET.

R. M. Green, Prop.

### NOTICE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by W. H. William and wife Nora William, on the 23rd day of June, 1908, to secure the payment of the sum of \$120.00, I will on Monday, the first day of Nov. 1909, at the court house door in Boone, N. C., offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder the following described tract of land lying in Watauga county, N. C., and in Cove Creek township adjoining the lands of A. P. Glenn, G. W. Moody and others and bounded as follows: Beginning on a water oak, 1 1/2 poles E. or the public road across George's Gap and runs N. 45 1/2° E. 36 poles to a stake on top of main ridge, then N. 14° W. 15 poles to a small chestnut oak on the top of said ridge, then N. 53 1/2° W. 10 poles to a rock on a said ridge, then N. 25° W. with said ridge 10 poles to a stake, Mast's or Moody's corner, the S. 44° W. 36 poles to a stake on bank of public road, then with James Mast's line 37 1/2 poles to Mast's corner, then an E. course to the beginning, containing 8 acres more or less. Said sale is made to satisfy said debt, interest and cost. Sale will be between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m. Said deed is registered in Book 'M', page 55 of mortgages in the Register's office for said county. This Sept. 13, 1909.  
John H. Bingham, Mortgagee.

## 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