

R. C. Rivers, Proprietor.

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The time has again come when the country editor is "besot" by long articles in written copy or his attention is called in many instances to long articles encircled with black marks with a simple request to "copy this little article in behalf of our friend and neighbor, Mr. So and So for the Judgeship, Congress, etc."

The Agricultural Department of the State of North Carolina has fallen upon a new, and, it seems, a splendid plan, to encourage better farming even in the most rural counties in the State.

Two members of the National Geographical Society appeared on the 4th before the committee of the House with copies of Mr. Peary's proofs to urge the granting of a suitable reward by Congress to the noted explorer.

Fish and Saw Dust.

Mr. Editor:—We have a fish law for Watauga county that makes it a misdemeanor for any person to take from any river or other water course any fish of any kind by means of trap, seine, net or any device whatever except hook and line.

But the same legislature that made it penalty to take fish, repealed the saw dust law in several of the largest creeks of the county, two of which empty their fish-destroying substance into New River.

The old man, who labored patiently for many years, striving to be the owner of a home upon which he could happily pass the hours of serene old age, is forbidden by law to take his gig to the river and kill a few fish for the old lady whom he had promised in early life to love, cherish and protect.

The lumber industry is a very important one and its avenues to honest accumulation should not be obstructed by law. But while the saw mills are doing their deadly work, for conscience sake let's let the old man have just a few.

Z. T. WATSON, McGuire, N. C.

Last Friday at Scotland Neck, Mr. E. E. Powell shot in quick succession, State Senator E. L. Travis of Halifax, State Representative, A. P. Kitchin and Deputy Sheriff C. W. Dunn of Scotland Neck, while all three of the men are painfully injured, none unless it is officer Dunn are seriously hurt.

LATER.—It develops that Powell's son had a difficulty two years ago and Powell wrote senator Travis thinking of employing him to defend his son, but he was retained by the other side and though he does not recall it, Powell claims he received no answer to the letter.

Granulated Eye Lids

Do not need to be cauterized or scarified by a physician. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve is guaranteed to cure them without pain. It is harmless and a sure cure for granulated lids.

On the 3rd inst, the first brick was laid on Gaston county's new court house, in Gastonia. The old court house is at Dallas, but hereafter Gastonia is to be the county seat, which it has wanted to be for years.

Watauga's Fish Law.

The act of the legislature of 1909, Chap. 107 Page 126-7 as to fishing in Watauga County Provides as follows:

Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to take from any river or other water course in the county of Watauga any fish of any kind whatever, by means of trap, seine net or any device whatever except hook and line.

Sec. 2 That it shall be unlawful to catch any brook or rainbow trout in any of the streams of Watauga County except during the months of May, June, and July, and these months shall constitute the open season.

Sec. 3 That any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00 and be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4 That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 11th, day of Feb., A. D. 1909.

Dogs Vs. Sheep.

Mr. Editor:—I notice in your paper some comments on the sheep industry in the South, and in my opinion, there is no better paying investment in this section than sheep.

Last year I bought 70 ewes for \$280.00, and in less than six months I had made 50 per cent. on the investment. But this year on Jan. 8, dogs got into my flock and killed six fine ewes, and the following night killed seven for Mr. Alexander McKay, and are still killing.

We have in Mitchell county between 800 and 1,000 worthless dogs, and unless the next Legislature will give us some relief, we will go out of the sheep business and turn the best business proposition in Western North Carolina to the dogs. I hope some man who is interested in sheep raising will be elected to represent Mitchell county, who knows how to sympathize with the farmers who try to make an honest living.

JOE L. HARTLEY, Linville, N. C., March 7.

Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain

A sudden attack of Cholera Morbus is dangerous. Keep Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain at hand, a dose relieves almost instantly. It also cures Diarrhoea, Cramps, Elix and all Bowel Complaints.

S. W. C. Long term as postmaster in Statesville will expire in a few days and it is said there are several other hungry Republicans there who would take his job if forced upon them as Mr. Long has had it for three terms and it seems quite long enough to those who would like it themselves, Mr. Long however, has been an efficient postmaster, one who did his work well and acceptably.

There is Only One Pine-Tar-Honey That is Dr. Bell's. It is the original and can be relied on in croup, coughs, colds and all lung bronchial troubles. Look for the bell on the Bottle.

In Ohio, 4,000 people are homeless as a result of the floods which have devastated the state, and the damage to property is estimated at much over \$1,000,000 in the Northwest floods and avalanches of snow have caused terrible, horror loss of life and property, whole villages in some instances being buried, or flooded.

"The Dixie Methodist" is the name to be given to a new paper to be published in Mount Airy by Rev. D. Vance Price.

Col. O. E. Edwards, who spends his summers at Blowing Rock and is well and favorably known in the county, has been in St. Peter's Hospital in Charlotte for treatment, but is so much improved that he has left the institution.

Scott's Emulsion

is a wonderful food-medicine for all ages of mankind. It will make the delicate, sickly baby strong and well—will give the pale, anemic girl rosy cheeks and rich, red blood. It will put flesh on the bones of the tired, overworked, thin man, and will keep the aged man or woman in condition to resist colds or pneumonia in the winter.

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

California has a lady rural mail carrier who makes her 25 mile route in an Automobile bought with her own earnings.

NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County. In the Superior Court; Roman-Norton Co. vs. J. A. Williams and C. T. Williams.

To J. A. Williams, one of the above named defendants, you are hereby notified that an action as above entitled has been instituted in the Superior Court of Watauga County, for the purpose of setting aside alleged fraudulent conveyance, made by yourself to C. T. Williams, your wife. You are further notified to appear at the fall term of the Superior Court of Watauga County, to be held at the court house in Boone, North Carolina, on the first Monday after the first Monday in September, 1910, it being the 12 day of September 1910, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the relief therein asked for will be granted. This 4 day of Mar. 1910.

THOS. BINGHAM, C. S. C. T. C. BOWIE, ATTY. FOR PLAINTIFF.

A Handsome Woman

Every woman may not be handsome, but every woman should keep with care the good points nature has given her. No woman need have sallow skin, dull eye, blotchy complexion, who pays proper attention to her health. Where constipation, liver derangements, blood impurities and other irregularities exist, good complexion, bright eyes and sprightly movements cannot exist. Internal derangements reveal themselves sooner or later on the surface. Headache, dull rings around the eyes, sallow skin, a constant tired feeling—mean that the liver and digestive organs are needing help and correction. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets give this necessary help. They work in nature's own way. They do not merely flush the bowels but tone up the liver and stomach to fulfill their proper functions. So mild and gentle do they act that one hardly realizes that they have taken medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets can be relied upon to relieve biliousness, indigestion, constipation and dizziness. Sold every where. Price 25 cents.

Furniture & Coffins.

At our store you will find the most up-to-date line of Furniture, Dressers, Sideboards, Bedsteads, Tables, etc. ever shown in the county. We also carry a full line of Coffins and Caskets in mahogany, gloss-white, white and black plush and plushette, of all sizes. Call and see our line. Best attention given to phone orders. Yours to please.

Boone Furniture Store.

(At Moretz Old Stand)

SMALL FARM FOR SALE.

One and one half miles west of Boone, N. C. good location convenient to first class school. For terms and particulars, address G. R. LONG, Williamsburg, Butte, Mont.

Nov. 25, 1909.

ALL POINTS VIA WEST L&N Quickest and Best Service Fewest Changes of Cars One Way and Round Trip Tickets Write me for Lowest Prevailing Rates and Reliable Information. D. S. CHANDLER, Dist. Pass. Agt. ENOXVILLE, TENN.

Dr. Louis Klopfel, editor of The Christian Herald and known all over the world, died Monday morning in a German hospital in New York City. His death resulted from an operation for an intestinal obstruction.

For Croup Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best known remedy. Do not expect to get the genuine Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey.

According to statistics compiled by the Department of Commerce and labor, meat prices have advanced in all the principal consuming and producing sections of the world.

Gives Prompt Relief William H. Douglas, Jr., of Washington, D. C., says: I take great pleasure in informing you I have used Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey, and it gave me almost instant relief.

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YOUR ATTENTION!

HAVING PASSED THE YEAR'S SIGN-BOARD, OF 1909, I NOW DIRECT YOU TO A NEW SIGN-BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1910.

I wish to thank the people for the patronage given me during the year just closed, and now invite you to renew your acquaintance with my business for the next year. I will spare no pains in trying to make it to your interest to patronize my place of business in the future, as I expect to keep in stock a neat and up-to-date line of general merchandise suitable to the wants of all, which will be sold at a very close margin.

MY PRICES THE VERY BOTTOM

Considering the quality of goods offered for sale. Groceries of all kinds will be kept in stock; Hardware of all kinds from a sewing needle to a Turn Plow on hand. Notions, Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Shoes & etc., can be had at my place of business, I am headquarters for Clothing I must call your attention to my line of SHOES I will have The Brown line of Shoes on hand—a factory line—from the Smallest infant to the Largest Adult, a line that can not be surpassed in the world; took the Grand double prize at the world's Fair at St. Louis Mo. In conclusion I wish again to thank the many friends I have for the patronage given me in the past and I now solicit your patronage in the future and think I can merit it.

Most Respectfully,

M B BLACKBURN

Boone, N. C., Jan. 6th, 1910.

To the Citizens of Watauga County.

FRIENDS:—

When you are in Lenoir you are cordially invited to make our store your headquarters and let us show you our complete line of Hardware and Furniture. You will find W. W. McGowan, V. H. Beach, John W. Wilson and W. J. Lenoir there ready to wait on you, and it will always be a pleasure to them to please you. A few of the good things in our lines that might interest you are: Oliver Chilled Plows in all sizes, and repairs for same, which we buy in CAR LOTS. The celebrated J. C. Spach wagon, which is a dandy. Davis 100 per cent. Pure Paint in thirty colors; Old Dominion Cement, and R. E. Rhoads & Sons Leather and Rubber Belting, sold under a guarantee.

In fact, we have anything in the Hardware and Furniture line. You will find our goods reliable and prices right. Come and see us.

Yours Very Truly,

Lenoir Hardware and Furniture Company.

Lenoir, N. C., Aug. 25, 1909.

N. L. MAST, PRES. W. C. COFFEY, V. P. G. P. HAGAMAN, CASH.

THE WATAUGA COUNTY BANK.

BOONE, N. C.

The stockholders of this bank are among the best citizens of Watauga County, and each one is liable for twice the amount of his stock.

Besides having a Time-Lock safe the bank carries Burglar Insurance.

The Cashier is required to give bond. Money is loaned only on approved security—no speculation.

The bank is run strictly in accordance with the state banking laws.

For Safety and Convenience handle your money through this bank. Interest paid on time deposits.

C. J. PARLIER, PRES. J. B. CLARKE, Vice PRES. G. M. SUDDERTH, Cash.

BANK OF BLOWING ROCK.

BLOWING ROCK, N. C.

Capital: \$10,300.00. Undivided Profits: \$950.00.

With our increased capital, we are better prepared to handle your banking business than ever before. Open an account with us, we will extend to you every advantage consistent with safe and sound banking. We will loan you money at a reasonable rate so far as your personal responsibility and balance will warrant.

If not convenient to call in person, write us, and your letters shall have our prompt attention.

REMEMBER WE PAY 4 PER CENT ON TIME DEPOSIT, COMPOUNDED EVERY THREE MONTHS.