

R. C. Rivers, Proprietor.

THURSDAY, April 7, 1910.

BLOWING ROCK.

We are glad that Bro. Weaver has found it possible to give the second Sunday to Blowing Rock.

A New York lady has sent 55 Teddy Bears to be given, one in a family to the children of Blowing Rock.

Bishop Horner has an appointment to preach and confirm in the church at Valle Crucis April 6th.

Miss Bessie Mordica, of Blowing Rock, is visiting her parents in Durham, N. C.

A very orderly and delightful party from the A. T. S. visited Blowing Rock and vicinity today (April 4).

Building, repairing, cleaning and painting is being done in the village in anticipation of a great summer season for 1910.

Quite a number of the students of the Valle Crucis Industrial School, spent the Easter holidays with relatives and friends in Blowing Rock and vicinity.

The Blowing Rock Literary Society, more familiarly known as the Debating Society, has "closed its doors," not only to the public but to its own members as well, having disbanded for the season. This society, like many such, was short lived, but did good work, and it is to be regretted that it was not organized earlier in the season, for its sessions were well attended and its speeches well received—the questions for debate, generally, good, and as a rule, well handled by the speakers.

Other Items From Blowing Rock.

The new mercantile firm, Coffey, Deal & Co., will open up their large stock of goods on Monday, the 11th.

The town is made lively and lovely today by the presence of the picnic party of girls from the Appalachian Training School. The weather is fine and every body is making preparations for the summer visitors who will soon turn their faces toward the cooling breezes of Blowing Rock.

Governor Kitchin has made a serious error in commuting the sentence of Baxter Shemwell. The result, while not so intended, of course will be to encourage lawlessness in North Carolina. The five days in jail is doubtless intended by the governor to blunt the criticism he expected, but so far as practical results are concerned the imprisonment might just as well have been left off. If Shemwell can serve five days he can serve longer. The fact is that this man has shown himself to be above the law. He has in the past done pretty much as he pleased and escaped the consequences. The governor's action is license for the future.—Statesville Landmark.

—Prof. Edwin B. Frost, director of the Yerkes Observatory at Williams Bay, Wis., states that strange eruptions have appeared on the sun. He says: "The eruptions shoot from the surface of the sun like skyrocket. They are easily visible at the edge of the disc. One of them shot out to a length of 150,000 miles as near as we could estimate. It then detached itself from the body and sped through space, a mass of luminous gas not dissimilar to a comet. Before it disappeared it had reached a distance from the sun of about 250,000 miles. The eruptions are probably caused by the release of pressure on some particular spot of the sun."

We guarantee Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve to cure common sore eyes in 24 to 36 hours. This seems strange, but it is backed by our guarantee. You run no risk and it only costs 25c.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

From a New York dispatch of April 2, we learn that Capt. R. F. Osborne, of the Arctic Club announces that he had received letters from millionaires of regular backing to the extent of more than \$1,000,000 for Dr. Cook to prove his claim that he discovered the north pole. He also announced that they had retained some of the best scientists in the world and will prove Cook's claim.

Two prisoners in jail at Norfolk, Va., sentenced to the death chair, made their escape on Wednesday of last week by cutting their way through top of cell with pocket knife and swinging to the ground by a rope made of torn bed clothes. They escaped while the death watchman slept. Beside the two murderers who were to have been electrocuted the 25th of this month, there was one serving a sentence for house-breaking who also made his escape.

Mr. Robert M. Davis, a well known undertaker of Salisbury who several weeks ago was stricken with blood poison, which was due to the embalming of a body died in a hospital there on the 30th ult. He was a brother of Rev. John W. Davis who for years was a missionary to China.

On the 29th ult. winds of almost hurricane violence with heavy snow and rainfall almost cut off Denver, Col., from the balance of the world! All over the region west of Kansas City to the Pacific coast and from Santa Fe, New Mexico, into central Wyoming the storm paralyzed telegraphic communication and seriously delayed traffic.

Swift & Co., and their local representative, Vaughn, were recently tried in Raleigh on a charge of selling diseased meat and were convicted. Swift & Co. being fined \$500 and Vaughn \$50. The meat was a hog which had ulcers on it containing pus.

Fire which was supposed to be of incendiary origin, at Knox ville, Tenn., destroyed seven tanks of the Standard Oil Company, containing 50,000 gallons of a wood fibre plant, several cottages and a number of freight cars.

Mr. W. Boyce Hargott, who has been with the Southfield Journal for 6 months, is visiting his father in Wilkesboro. Friends are glad to see him.—Hustler.

[Boyce once held down a case in the Democrat office. In fact it is where he first got printer's ink on his fingers.]

If you have sore eyes of any kind use Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It is good for nothing but the eyes. It is painless and harmless, and is positively the best. If you don't say so we will refund your money. Try it and then tell your neighbor. Sold everywhere, 25c a tube.

Emperor William of Germany invited Ex President Roosevelt to be his personal guest at the palace for the few days that Col. Roosevelt is to spend in Berlin.

For All Skin Diseases Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve is the best—It is a creamy snow white ointment pleasant to use and every box is guaranteed. Price 25c. At all dealers.

Gen. W. P. Roberts the South's youngest Brigadier died in a hospital in Norfolk, Va., recently from injuries sustained in a fall at his home in Gates County, N. C. He was 69 years of age and is survived by his wife.

For tetter, ringworm, eczema, running sores and all skin diseases Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve is guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money back, 25c everywhere.

The next meeting of the North Carolina Press Association will be held at Wrightsville Beach on June 22, 23 and 24.

Following are the names of the tax listers of Watauga county for the various townships as appointed by the board of county commissioners on last Monday: Bald Mountain, W. H. M. Gair, Beech Mountain, A. I. Green, Beaver Dam, Ed. Farthing, Blue Ridge, Grayville Stone, Blowing Rock, W. T. Vandyke, Boone, J. M. May, Cove Creek, Arlie Wilson, Elk, Seymour Carroll, Laurel Creek, Pink Edousten, Meat Camp, Thos. A. Green, North Fork, Riley May, Stony Fork, Grayville Norris, Shawneeshaw, R. O. Banner, Watauga, J. M. Calaway.

Census Enumerators. We suppose are this all of the census enumerators of the county have received their commissions and will be ready to begin work on the 15th, but up to the time of going to press we have not been able to procure a full list, but the following named are commissioned and in possession of the necessary blanks for their work: Boone township, J. W. M. Ghee, Meat Camp, Alex. Tugman, Elk and North Fork, W. S. Miller.

Watauga, O. L. Coffey, Shawneeshaw, D. J. Farthing, Blue Ridge, Noah Hampton, Dr. J. L. Campbell, of Newwood, Superintendent of the Census for this Congressional district is expected in the village today.

Every Bottle is Guaranteed. Every bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is guaranteed to give satisfaction in all throat and bronchial troubles.

FOR SALE. Thirty acres of good land situated near Amantia, N. C., close to store, post office and mill. A good dwelling with water pumped right into the house; good out buildings, good orchard; one third in timber. Also suitable place for pigs and turkeys apply to G. M. HENSON, Amantia, N. C.

A Proclamation BY THE GOVERNOR. \$100 REWARD.

Whereas, official information has been received at this Department that some person or persons unknown to the County of Watauga stand charged with burglary upon the dwelling house of W. B. Bald of Valle Crucis, and whereas, it appears that the said person or persons unknown have fled the State, or so conceal themselves that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them:

Now, Therefore, I, W. W. Kitchin, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said person or persons to the Sheriff of Watauga County at the Court-house in Boone, N. C. and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminals to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh, the 29th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten and in the one hundred and thirty fourth year of our American Independence. W. W. KITCHIN, By the Governor, ALEX. J. FIELDS, Sec.

Under and by an execution, issued out of the Superior Court of Watauga County, North Carolina to me directed in favor of John Bagau and against L. L. Green for the sum of \$470.00 principal, and interest from the date of the judgment, I will on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1910, if being the first Monday in said month, proceed to sell at the court house 400 in Boone for cash in hand all the right, title and interest of the late L. L. Greene in and to a certain tract of land lying in and near the town of Boone, N. C., and bounded as follows viz: Beginning on a rock in the branch, Floyd's, now Brannock's line and runs thence west to Mattie J. Green's line; then south to Queen street; then with said street and the old road to M. B. Blackburn's south-west corner, thence up the ridge with Blackburn's line to Lovell's and L. J. Green's corner; thence south with Lovell's line to the public road to the south west corner of Dr. Little's lot; thence north with said lot to the north side of Queen street, thence east with said street to the branch north of the bank building; thence up the branch to the beginning, containing 30 acres more or less. Said sale is made subject to the dower right of Mattie J. Green, widow of the late L. L. Greene. This April 4th, 1910. D. C. RAGAN, Sheriff.

FOOD FOR A YEAR

Stat..... 200 lbs. Milk..... 240 lbs. Butter..... 180 lbs. Eggs..... 27 doz. Vegetables..... 500 lbs.

This represents a fair ration for a man for a year.

But some people eat and eat and grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. A large size bottle of

Scott's Emulsion

equals in nourishing properties ten pounds of meat. Your physician can tell you how it does it.

Mr. Actun, the volcano of terror on an island south of Italy in the Mediterranean sea, is in eruption again.

For Sixteen Years Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Has been used by millions of people with perfect satisfaction. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma in fact all throat and bronchial troubles. The ingredients are on the carton. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey contains no habit producing drugs, and always gives satisfaction. Look for the bell on the bottle.

WANTED.—Indian relics, such as stone axes, arrow points, spear heads, pipes, beads, pots, also specimens of mineral of value, ores, etc. Address: W. R. Savage, Blowing Rock, N. C.

CASH PAID FOR WOOL. I will pay you the highest cash price for your wool, and ask you to hold it until you see me. Remember I pay you the CASH. I. S. GROSS, Boone, N. C.

A Handsome Woman. Every woman may not be a beauty, but every woman should keep with care the good points nature has given her. No woman need have sallow skin, dull eyes, brittle 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, dark 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 may realize that they have taken medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets can be relied upon to relieve indigestion, constipation and dizziness. Sold everywhere. 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, Bntte, Mont. Nov. 25, 1909.

ALL POINTS VIA WEST

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. MEMPHIS, TENN.

A list of 91 person has been indicted in Pittsburg, Pa., for taking bribes.

NOTICE. All persons are hereby notified that my wife, Josie Vannoy, having abandoned my bed and board, that I will not be responsible for any debt or obligation of her from this date. This March 7, 1910. W. C. VANNOY.

BIG JOKE CONTEST! CASH PRIZES.

Can you write a Joke or funny Paragraph? If so, you may win a big Cash Prize. No chance or guessing, but strictly an honest Educational Contest.

Full particulars and a sample copy of The Watauga Monthly, a 36 page illustrated Magazine, for a 2c. stamp. S. S. BROWN, Pub., Matney, N. C.

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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. Considering the markets you will find

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.

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.