

Have you ever considered the great injustice that is being done to the 18-year-old boys of the country by taxing them to the road duty, while they are just as much wards of their parents as they were when little feet were around their knees? Under the present law, it makes no difference how much a father may need his son, a total system of conscription, with him to work the road on such and such a day, and if he falls, he is indicted, and of course the father is responsible for the cost. And again, as we all know, this same boy is not required to pay poll tax, neither is he allowed to have a vote in the government of his state, county or nation, by casting a ballot, until he has gained his majority, yet he is amenable to all the road laws, save where they are kept up in part by taxation that may be placed on the statistics. Some will doubtless bring up the argument that to change the law so as to exempt boys from road duty until they are 21 years old, would so decrease the labor on the public highways that it would be next to impossible to keep them in possible condition. It would, under the present law, but what would be wrong with extending the age for road duty to 18 years as the maximum, and make 21 years the minimum, in which event we are unable to see how the services on the roads would be essential in any way. To make a man of the road when he is only 17 years of age, when he is just to the prime of his mind and body, his boyhood duty when he is needed at home, smacks of something odious to us, and is a wrong that should be righted at all hazards.

The seven new Bishops elected by the General Conference are: Rev. John C. Kigo, North Carolina; Rev. Collins Deane, of Maryland; Rev. W. B. Murray, of Mississippi; Rev. E. D. Menzies, of Texas; Rev. W. H. Lambuth, of Tennessee; Rev. R. G. Waterhouse, of Virginia; Rev. J. H. McCoy, of Alabama. North Carolina also furnishes The Nashville Christian Advocate a new editor, Rev. T. N. Ivey, who at present is editor of The Christian Advocate at Raleigh. Ivey was elected editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate, which is the organ of the General Conference. North Carolina was signally honored by the election of Mr. Ivey to this position and Dr. Kigo, president of Trinity College to that of a Bishop.

From the Charlotte News we clip the following: "From the midst of the thousand and one prophecies we emerge unscathed. The fall of the comet has been successfully passed through, and still we live. Flowers burgeon and blossom as of yore. The tariff continues to oppress the ultimate consumer. The quota of fall candidates, spring poets and bill collectors are undiminished. The goat's tail continues to point skyward, and even a casual glance at the earth seems to indicate that things are none the worse for wear for the tail-exploring trip."

According to a dispatch to The Charlotte Observer from Tacoma, Wash., of May 22nd, A. A. Beard, of Hudson, N. C., was found on the track of the Northern Pacific on the 21st mangled horribly. It was supposed he had lain down on the track to sleep, as he had been drinking. He went to Washington a year ago. A cousin who is there took charge of his body and sent it to Hudson for interment.

Do not sit up late at night, study and work in the day time. Rise early and get up early. Avoid overeating and indigestion. The stomach is the seat of all diseases. Accepted a large amount of medicine. Be kind to every living creature. Speak in favor of mercy. Be good, noble, kind, loyal to friends and love your country better than yourself. Take hold of things that are profitable. Avoid all vices, do not compliment conversation, heated arguments. You must speak in a low tone. Never offend anyone, what you say is for their benefit. Never spend money in extravagance. Never beg what you do not need. It is cheap. Make vests more than long by three and sell. We are not required to have a son in the North Carolina family. —Thomas Jefferson.

On last Monday, at 12:00 o'clock, Mrs. Stovall Jackson, the first lady of the South, died at the west wall of the West Hall of the State Academy and College, Salem, N. C. Her death was the result of a long illness. She was the wife of the late Mr. W. H. Jackson, the old home of Washington. The obituary was sent by the custodian of the Washington home-stead which is situated at that institution, with the request that it be printed by Mrs. Jackson, who also graduated from that school.

It is feared that Louisiana is the only state in the Union to which piracy is an established business, and that it is being carried on by the pirates of the Gulf. It is reported that the pirates of the Gulf are carrying on a business of piracy in the Gulf of Mexico. It is reported that the pirates of the Gulf are carrying on a business of piracy in the Gulf of Mexico. It is reported that the pirates of the Gulf are carrying on a business of piracy in the Gulf of Mexico.

On the third of June Jefferson Davis' left a day. Child called on father's mourning will be unveiled, and a long will put for the first time in the hands of the people. In addition to the day of mourning, the special dinner is to be served exclusively to the veterans of the Civil War, and crosses of honor are to be presented them by Mrs. Stonewall Jackson who is expected to be there.

Near Asheville a few days since a large house cat attacked the 1-year-old son of Mr. William Ward, making one eye entirely blind and badly lacerating face and neck. The mother who tried to rescue her child was also badly torn about her face and neck. The father who, attracted by screams came quickly to the room and seized a gun and killed the infuriated cat. It was supposed to have been seized with a fl.

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The United States steel Corporation announces that it has established a fund of \$8,000,000 for pension purposes and will consolidate this fund with the \$1,000,000 fund heretofore created by Andrew Carnegie. The joint fund will be administered for the benefit of employes by a board selected jointly by the corporation and Mr. Carnegie.—Ex.

There's A Reason For the large and increasing sale of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. When in the need of a cough medicine try it and you will know the reason.

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Mrs. Geo. W. Park and her family, Mrs. Park, of 4500 E. 1st St., are planning to visit the State Academy and College, Salem, N. C. They will be accompanied by their family. They will be accompanied by their family. They will be accompanied by their family.

A new party has been organized in North Carolina, known as the "New Party." It is reported that the party is being organized in North Carolina. It is reported that the party is being organized in North Carolina.

In Blount County, a woman died of a heart attack. She was 65 years old. She was a native of North Carolina. She was a native of North Carolina.

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Mr. A. R. Bledsoe, a lawyer of Raleigh, has been elected to the federal prison at Raleigh. He will be in charge of the prison. He will be in charge of the prison.

We understand that the seven judges of the court are expected to be in a small part of the state. They will be in charge of the court. They will be in charge of the court.

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The funeral of the late Mag. Edward took place last Friday. It was a very interesting affair. It was a very interesting affair.

For All Round Relief Use Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve. It is guaranteed to cure, ringworm, eczema, chapped hands and lips, running sores, and all other skin diseases. Good to use after shaving. 25c a box.

Trout Point shipped on the 20th, the first car of potatoes and the first car of corn that North Carolina has shipped this season.

The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church was in session last week at Lenoir, Va.

Yields readily to Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve. You can see an improvement after the first application. We guarantee it. It is clean and pleasant to use, 25c a box.

Alabama Democrats have declared for local option.

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
Is taken by people in tropical countries all the year round. It stops wasting and keeps up the strength and vitality in summer as well as winter.  
ALL DRUGGISTS

I am a member of the South Sea Wagon Shop. I have been a member of the South Sea Wagon Shop for many years. I have been a member of the South Sea Wagon Shop for many years.

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**VALLE CRUCIS WAGON SHOP**  
We have just secured the services of an excellent blacksmith in addition to our skilled help, and are well prepared to manufacture Wagons, watch number, repair and paint wagons buggies and etc. on short notice.  
We are now having a specialty.  
We will do your patronage and provide first class work.  
**VALLE CRUCIS WAGON SHOP.**  
Valle Crucis, N. C., April 26th, 1910. Jm.

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**YOUR ATTENTION!**  
HAVING PASSED THE YEAR'S SIGN-BOARD, OF 1909, I NOW DID IT FOR 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 Flow 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 I 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. D. Beach, John W. Wilson and W. J. Lenoir there ready to wait upon 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. MAGEE, Pres. W. C. COFFEE, 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.

G. J. PARLOUR, PRES. J. B. ALABRICK, 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.**

**"C A E S A R"**  
My five-year-old Jack, of the World's Wonder stock, will stand at my stable during this season. Season for five will be \$10.00. Parties trading mares are responsible for season. G. H. BLAIR.  
Boone, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1.

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