WATAUGA DEMOCRAT.

R. C. Rivers, Proprietor.

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 1910.

If there is any truth whatever in the many encouraging reports that come from the various counties composing the Eighth Congressional district, the prospects for the election of Farmer Bob Doughton over the Republican opponent, Charles H. Cowles, is most encouraging. Doughton has made good in every county where the campaign opened, and the Republican strength in every county is destined to be divided. It is not Mr. Cowles as a man that the people are objecting to so seriously, as to the principles he represents. As the Payne-Aldrich bill defeated the Republican ticket in Maine, and filled Republican vacancies in Congress with Democrats from rock-ribbed Republican districts in Missouri and Massachusetts, so it is destined to elect a full Democratic delegation from North Carolina. While this may all be true, and we believe it is it is the duty of every Democrat, and Republican as well, who are in sympathy with the principles of national government as represented by Bob Doughton, to be up and doing, and work just as hard from now until the election as if he was sure the entire result depended upon his individual efforts. There is no time for slothfulness now, but let work, work! be your slogan, until the sun goes down on election day, and beyond any question victory will come our way once more.

And our county and Legislative ticket from top to bottom, is composed of a set of men that could scarcely be improved upon, the candidate for the State Senate, Mr. Richard Fanney, is a man of spotless character and sterling worth, and would be an honor to the district in that great deliberative body. Smith Hagaman, the soul of honor and possessing great ability as a Legislator, is a candidate for re-election, and his record in the past is before the people and an open book as it is. The county ticket is well known—all good men, which is enough to say.

The most famous member of the negro race, Dr. Booker T. Washington, the head of Tuskegee Institute, the well known colored normal and industrial school, at Tuskegee, Ala., will tomorrow evening address his people in Charlotte. Of course it goes without saying that many of the white people, all at any rate who are interested in the betterment of the negroes, will hear him. He will be introduced by Mayor T. W. Hawkins. Washington is to tour North Carolina in the interest of his people.

Sore Eyes of Three Years Standing cured. Miss Effie Faulkne, New Castle, Penn., writes: Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve cured me of a case of three years standing. I cheerfully recommend it to any one in need of such a remedy. Sold Everywhere.

On last Friday night, in Wilmington, Thad F. Tyler, a well known contractor, died from internal injuries received a few hours before in an automobile accident on the Wrightsville turnpike, with W. S. Bernard, who is erecting a house there. A gentleman who saw the accident, says the machine was going at a terrific rate of speed when it skidded to one side and struck a tree.

FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE and CONSTIPATION

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the will of C A Church deceased, late of the county of Watauga and State of North Carolina, notice is hereby given that all persons holding claims against said estate must present the same for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice or it will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment of the same immediately. This Oct. 27, 1910.

J. R. E. CHURCH, Executor.

Young Men's Day, Oct 29th.

Says Democratic Chairman Ller in appointed October 29th as Young Men's Day. Of course this will be the last active week over the State will give special attention to young men. In response to orders, every county is organizing that that the young men of the state take their proper place in public service. Many young men throughout the state have written letters of appreciation. These speeches have been so full of zeal and patriotism that Chairman Ller has decided to make "Young Men's Day" a state wide event. In every county in the State some young man of high character and social purpose is being appointed to lead the young voters in their work for the state and for the Democratic party, whose mission it is to serve the state. Hundreds of young men will cast their first vote this year. The object of the movements is to so fix the minds of these upon the duties of citizenship that they will become citizens always ready to study public questions and to vote intelligently for their country's welfare. Young men have been standard bearers in the Democratic party from the day of Jefferson down to Bryan.

The fathers of this country poured out their blood and tears are to free the new land from the tyranny of monarchy and aristocracy. They succeeded, but today a new and deadlier form of tyranny is fastening its fangs upon our country, and threatens to turn a government dedicated to liberty and human rights into a kind of oppression with all power concentrated into the hands of a few men. Taking their cue from Alexander Hamilton, who believed that the people were not fit to rule themselves, Republican leaders are today virtually denying the fundamental truths of equality upon which this government was founded. Under their rule, a few men are acquiring all power and the masses are being reduced to a condition that abolishes the equality of opportunity. Unless the present movement is checked the upward road that has always been open to our young men will be blocked, both in business and politics, the natural place for young men is in the Democratic party, whose purpose is to keep the road to opportunity open. The Republican party, standing for trusts, monopolies and narrowing opportunity, is not the natural home of the vigorous, manly young men who ask only a free hand and a fair chance. Turn the country over to the unchecked wishes of the Republican party, and the average young man can only hope to be a clerk in the ranks of the monopolies, and if he be an exceptionally able man, he may hope to rise to be head clerk. But that is all. Corporate organization and wealth are clutching into their deadly grip the opportunities of the once free land. If the men of to-day would bequeath a heritage of freedom and of opportunity to their sons, they must fight now. The Democratic party stands for the open road. It believes that the people can and should govern themselves. It believes that America needs only a fair field and an even chance, and for that it will die in the last ditch. It is the standard for the young men to enlist under, and it depends upon them to take their places and do their duty.

Best for the Hands

S. L. Chapman, Massac, Ky., says: I used Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve on my hands, which were sore, and find it the best I ever tried. It cured them completely. Sold Everywhere.

Rev. Winfield Scott, former national chaplain of the Grand Army of the Republic, died on the 20th, from an operation at his home in Scottdale, near Phoenix, Arizona.

For Use on Face and Hands.

Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve is the best. It is a creamy, snow-white ointment and one 25c box will last three months. Sold Everywhere.

Greatness.

Nestled tucked away among the fastnesses of the crystal hills on the head waters of the Watauga River lies a cozy little valley standing in the sublime and surrounded by mountains "grand in their immensity and naked in their sublimity."

This charming spot is thickly populated by a sturdy, whole-souled, well-to-do people. Its specie name, to see it is to love it. To some here gives one a wanderer-ly feeling, isolated in a sense, it is true, but from it is far removed from so much of the vanity and wickedness of the outside world—a dream of quietude and peace. Beautiful for situation, like Zion of old. It stands with hills surrounded," and is certainly one of the most beautiful spots to be found among the North Carolina hills.

Over the quietness and beauty of the valley hangs the "Rock face" about which so much has been said and written. A rock jutting out from the side of the Grandfather mountain, bears a striking resemblance to the human face, and as oft times is the case, with a cap of fog upon his brow, it makes an interesting study. There he stands, the monarch of centuries, gazing off into immensity, but the stone lips would refuse to answer any question that we might ask as to what has come under his observation since he took his stand as grand sentinel over this beautiful mountain region. We will never know your secrets, grand old monarch, but your rugged features cut in the image of God's noblest work, is a pleasure to all who see you!

The Watauga river flows thro' this charming valley, a blessing as it goes. Its volume is constantly being increased by the little mountain streams. Valley creek comes tumbling down with a dart and a skip over the rocks, and laughing plunges into the bosom of the river. It makes much noise on its way. (The great forces of nature are silent.)

The people of this charming valley are hospitable and very kind. It is a pleasure to be among them. The children, they of course they are nice. Feet of foot and strong of limb, with bright enquiring minds and perfect health. What a foundation for a manhood and womanhood of the future!

The good people are getting ready to build a nice large school building this year. May it prove a blessing indeed to those dear boys and girls who richly deserve all that can be done for them.

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David B. Hill, former Governor of New York, United States Senator, and prominent figure for many years, in public life, died on 20th, just at his country home near Albany, N. Y. after an illness of three weeks. Senator Hill was never married and left no near kin except Dr. A. D. Hill, a brother, of Dexter, Mo. His body was interred at Montour Falls, N. Y. where Mr. Hill was born 67 years ago.

Merchants Praise

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. J. W McDaniel, Etherton, Tenn., says: There is no medicine which equals it for coughs, colds, grippe, asthma and bronchitis. Look for the bell on the bottle. Sold everywhere.

Just as we expected Wellman could not cross the Atlantic in his balloon or airship or whatever it was. And we were wicked enough to feel disappointed when we found that he and his crew had been picked up and brought to land. He threatens to try it again and maybe the result will be what we hope for.

What to Do in Case of Accident

If skin is broken apply Dr. Bell's Anti-pain at once and the wound will heal quickly and never get sore. Used internally and externally. Sold everywhere.

The recent storm has damaged the Carolina rice crop at least 50 per cent according to dispatches.

ENTRY NOTICE No. 2,500.

[illegible] Watauga County, Office of Entry Taker of said County, H. J. Hardin, Jr. has this day entered [illegible] Beginning on a stone [illegible] Henry's corner, and runs S. 78 poles to a stone, Watauga River to a stake in Roby Trivett's line; thence with his line to a stake at the mouth of Beaver Dam; thence with said line [illegible] pole to a stone [illegible] Watauga River to the beginning. Entered Oct. 17, 1910.

H. J. HARDIN, Entry Taker.

ENTRY NOTICE No. 2,501.

[illegible] Watauga County, Office of Entry Taker of said County, C. C. Jones, Jr. has this day entered [illegible] Beginning on the Dividing Ridge, Beds's corner, and runs [illegible] pole to a stone, thence E. 80 poles to a stone on the Dividing Ridge; thence with the lands of B F Jones, Sr., known as the Old Bunger tract, then running with the Old Bunger line to Jim Welch's line, and with Welch's line to Roby Shook's line; then with said line to Will McGuire's line; then with McGuire's line to his corner, then back to the beginning for compliment. Entered Oct. 17, 1910.

H. J. HARDIN, Entry Taker.

BREAD, BREAD.

Great Sale of Goods at Cut Prices.

The undersigned administrators of the estate of H. C. Miller, deceased, desire to inform the public that we are closing out the large stock of goods belonging to the estate of their intestate, consisting of almost all lines of goods. $1,000 worth of clothing; suits from $4 to $15. About $1,000 worth of shoes, for men, women and children of the best brands and quality. Hats, both ladies and gentlemen; Dry Goods and notions in great variety. Coffee, sugar, rice, etc, in fact a full line of groceries.

This large stock of goods MUST BE SOLD regardless of cost. All kinds of merchantable produce taken in exchange for goods at highest market prices. Come on with your wagons and bring your produce and cash and buy your winter supplies.

Remember that this stock of goods Must Be Sold to pay the debts, therefore we intend to smash the prices to the lowest limit possible.

W. S. MILLER,
H. A. DOBBIN, Administrators.

Blowing Rock, Sept. 5.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon R. L. Doughton, Democratic candidate for Congress, will address the people of Watauga county at the following places and times:

Blowing Rock Wednesday night Oct. 26, at 7:39 o'clock.

Valle Crucis, Thursday, Oct 27, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Zionville Thursday night, Oct. 27, at 7:30 o'clock.

Elk Knob Academy Friday, Oct. 28, at 2, p. m

W. L. Hendrix's store Friday night, Oct. 28, at 7:30 o'clock.

Let everybody come out and hear him.

T. H. COFFEY, Chm. Ex. Com.

FOR SALE: Thorough bred Duroc Jersey pigs six weeks old. Will fatten at any age and make large hogs. For prices call on or write to W. S. Miller, Blowing Rock or Todd, N. C.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Adm'r., of the estate of J. B. Clark, Dec'd., late of Watauga Co., N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Dec'd., to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before Oct. 26, 1911 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This Oct. 26, 1910.

GEO. M. CLARK, Adm'r.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for the office of Sheriff of Watauga county. If elected I will serve the people to the best of my ability. My record is before the people, and I am willing to stand by it. This June 20, 1910.

D. C. RAGAN.

NOTICE

I will sell all the personal property of John S. Ford, deceased, at the home of said Ford, on Thursday, the 20th day of October, 1910. The following property will be sold: One mare, two colts, one cow and calf, 22 hogs, and farming utensils, consisting of two wagons, mowing machine, hay rake, manure spreader, etc.; one organ and other articles too tedious to mention. Terms of sale on all amounts of $5 or less, for cash, and all amounts over $5 on six months time with note and approved security. This September 26, 1910.

R. K. HARTLEY.

ENTRY NOTICE NO. 2,499.

State of N. C., Watauga county. Office of Entry Taker for said county. J O J Potter and J B Miller locates and enters 640 acres of land in North Fork township on the head waters of North Fork of New river. Beginning on a bunch of limbs in the Miller & McGuire line; then with said line to the Horton line, then with the Horton line, to Horton's corner; then with the lines of W P Thomas, H Brown and D H Miller and others, and various courses so as to include all the vacant land from the gap between the Big Elk Knob and the Little Elk and public road, leading from Meat Camp to Tamarack. Entered Sept. 22, 1910.

H. J. Hardin, Entry Taker.

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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 headqrtersua 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 solicite your patronage in the future and think I can merit it,

Most Respectfully,

M B BLACKBURN

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

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. PABLIER, Pres J. B. CLARKE, Vice Pres. G. M. SUDDERTH, Cash.

BANK OF BLOWING ROCK

BLOWING ROCK, N. C.

Capital:.....$10,300,00.
Undevided 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 consistant 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.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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