

The Watauga Democrat

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.

—Lead pencils, stationery East post cards, & etc., just in at L. L. Critcher.

—Lawrence Horton of Jefferson, N. C. is in town on business this week.

—Dr. E. M. Madron was in the village Monday and placed his professional card in these columns.

—Prof. Downum spent Sunday with his family in Lenoir, returning to his school work here on Monday.

—Full blood Rhode Island Red chickens and eggs for sale. Trio \$5.00; eggs 50c. for 13. John S. Williams, Route 1, Boone, N. C.

—Miss Pearl Gross, daughter of Mr. I. S. Gross, left last week for High Point, where she has procured employment for the next few months.

—Plasterers are now at work on the new school building, and an effort will be made to get it completed by the time the Summer Term of the A. T. S. opens.

—Sheriff Ragan left Monday morning for Gaston county, taking with him Clarence Potter, who was sentenced to a two-year's term on the roads of that county at the last term of court.

—Dr. R. K. Bingham returned from Atlanta, Ga., last Sunday afternoon, where he has spent the past six weeks taking a post graduate course in one of the hospitals of that city.

—Pastor J. H. Farthing, tho' very hoarse, filled his regular appointments here at 11, a. m. and at night last Sunday. He has a strong hold on the people here. His earnestness is very striking.

—Miss Mattie Curtice has returned from South Carolina, where she spent the winter, and is at the home of her nephew, Mr. E. S. Coffey. The many friends of Miss Mattie are glad to see her back.

—Mr. Luther Thomas and family, of Trade, Tenn., passed through the village last week on their way to Hickory where they will remain a few weeks, after which Mr. Thomas speaks of moving to the State of Washington.

—Rev. W. L. Dawson, of the Greensboro District, who has been here visiting his daughter, Miss Blanche, who is one of the faculty of the A. T. S., delivered one of his best sermons here on last Thursday night to a delighted audience.

—Mrs. D. C. Dugger, of Vilas, died at her home on Sunday morning last, and was buried the following afternoon. She had been a great sufferer for many years. A near neighbor said of her Monday: "She was a good woman." What more could be said? That covers the entire ground.

Step Into the Bank.

And ask them to look up our rating for you. We have a capital of over two million dollars, over two million customers and two thousand traveling salesmen on the road selling our eighty-five Household Remedies, Extracts, Toilet articles, Soaps, Perfumes, etc. We need a good young man right now to handle our business in Watauga county. Address The J. R. Watkins Co., 113 South Gay St., Baltimore, Md. Established 1868. Capital over \$2,000,000. Plant contains over 10 acres floor space.

—Jesse F. Robbins made a business trip to Lenoir the first of the week.

—Rev. Mr. Savage will preach and conduct Easter services in the Episcopal church here at 11 o'clock next Sunday.

—Bishop Horner preached a good sermon to a large congregation in Boone last Sunday afternoon, and received Misses Mamie and Maude Williams into the church. The Bishop will preach at Valle Crucis next Sunday a. m., and at St. Johns at 3 p. m.

—If reports be true a neat cottage on a beautiful knoll surrounded by sturdy oaks and rhododendrons, in the near suburbs of the village, will be occupied within the next few days as they do say the wedding bells are chiming just now all the way from Boone to Wilkesboro.

—We are told that the Rev. James Hyatt, a commissioner in the new county of Avery, is stumping the Watauga strip in favor of annexation at the May election. Dr. J. M. Hodges, of Cranberry, who strongly opposes annexation has, we hear, been meeting him on some occasions.

—On Saturday night last the post office at Shull's Mills was broken into and a lot of stamps and a few dollars of Uncle Sam's currency taken therefrom. The office was in G. W. Robbins' store but if anything was taken from the stock, it had not been missed early in the week. The store of Mr. Moore at Fosco a few miles farther up the river, was entered the same night, but we are not advised as to the amount of the loss.

—We are told by members of our local bar, that for a number of years there has not been as much business transacted at any single term of court as at that which closed in Boone on Thursday evening last. In fact, every case that stood ready for trial was disposed of. The lawyers, the court officials and the public generally are loud in their praise of Judge Long, not only his great judicial ability but for his fairness and determination to clear the docket of the large number of years. We need more of the services of such judges as he.

Township Tax Assessors.

Following is a list of the township tax assessors for Watauga county, who will act in conjunction with the county tax assessor in getting our property listed for the year 1911; the same having been appointed by the board of county commissioners at its meeting on the first Monday in April:

- Boone, J. C. Ray.
- Blue Ridge, J. T. Hampton
- Blowing Rock, Wm. Elrod.
- Beaver Dam, E. R. Eggars.
- Beech Mountain, J. S. Guy.
- Bald Mountain, Z. T. Watson.
- Cove Creek, G. C. Greer.
- Elk, J. W. Hayes.
- Laurel Creek, J. L. Glenn.
- Meat Camp, T. A. Greene.
- North Fork, M. R. Wilson.
- Shawneehaw, A. E. Norman.
- Stony Fork, J. M. Yoance.
- Watauga, G. W. Robbins.

With a county assessor, a township assessor, a board of equalization and the board of county commissioners all looking after the assessments of the realty in the county, it will surely be listed to suit the tastes of all.

POLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR RACHACHE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER

FERTILIZERS.
FARMERS! For high-grade Fertilizer and acids, call on W. C. Lentz,

W. C. LENTZ,
Blowing Rock, N. C.

Dr. E. M. MADRON,

— DENTIST. —

Sugar Grove, North Carolina,

All work done under guarantee, and best material used.
4-13-11.

That Chimney Top Pipe Organ Some More.

In a recent issue of this paper we published a little story taken from the Hickory Democrat concerning the Chimney Top Pipe Organ invented by Stuart Coffey of Boone, many years ago when the town was in her infancy. It was our intention, for the protection of the veracity of the editor of the Hickory Democrat, not to give evidence in this matter, but as we have been called to the witness stand by the Charlotte News, we must tell the whole truth, lest we be doubted. The News says:

"Not that we are doubting of the story, but just in order to quiet the incredulous we are going to ask the Watauga Democrat to interview a few of the oldest inhabitants and get affidavits to the effect that this Watauga pipe organ pipes, just as Banks says it does. If possible get us a record for the office photograph, and a picture of the instrument as the Boreal waves flirt with its magic strings."

Dr. Banks, we have no power to help you in this, your dire extremity. The town council has been called together; the records of the village searched; the oldest inhabitants (playmates of Stuart Coffey) interviewed, and not one vestige of evidence that such an instrument was invented or the strings swept by the Boreal winds, could be found. There is one consolation for you, just the same. At the North Carolina Press Association which meets in Lenoir in June, you can take a front seat and be ready to accept the mendacity medal that is sure to be awarded you for this flight of your fertile imagination. This is not sworn testimony, understand.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlains Liniment and bound on to the affected part is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

Thirteen women wild hold municipal offices in Colorado as a result of the election reads a news dispatch.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co. Toledo O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
WALTER KINNA and MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NOTICE

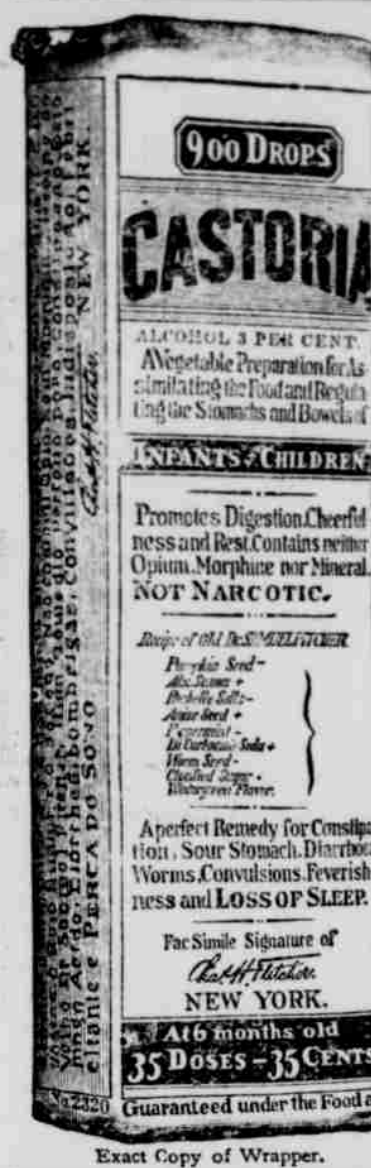
Land for sale. One hundred and seventy-five acres cleared. A good house with six rooms. A good roomy barn, and good water, in one mile of Beech Creek post-office. It is now for sale. Come and buy if you want land.
T. M. STANSBERRY,
Beech Creek, N. C.

NOTICE

An election will be held in the town of Boone, N. C. on Tuesday after the 1st Monday in May '11 for the purpose of electing town officers to wit: A mayor and 3 aldermen, the Registrar and judges to hold said election have been appointed by the Mayor and alderman of said town. Registrar D. J. Cottrell, judges A. W. Beach R. G. Gragg. This March 28, 1911.
C. J. COTTRELL Mayor.

NOTICE

The Registrars and judges for the election to be held in Shawneehaw and Beech Mountain townships on May 2, are as follows, the same having been appointed by the Election Board: Beech Mountain—Registrar, W. G. Reese; judges, Berry Norris and G. W. McGuire; Shawneehaw—Registrar, F. M. Richards; Judges: R. L. Cook, and W. W. Norman.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature

of

Charles H. Critcher

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

HARDWARE.

We have been supplying the farmers of this section for nearly ten years and the majority of them now fully realize that we have been getting in a better position each year to supply their wants.

In 1911 we still carry the staple lines, such as McCormick Mowers, Pinders, Rakes, Etc.; Genuine and Wm. J. Oliver Plows and Repairs, Superior and Farmers Favorite Grain Drills, Superior Mounted and International Disc Harrows, Superior Corn Drills, Columbus Wagons, Brown Buggies, American Woven Wire Fence, Elwood Yard and Garden Fence, Mastic Mixed Paint, High-grade Field Seed and Fertilizers, all of which have served their parts in making our business a success.

In addition to these well known lines, we are continually adding new lines and you can always depend on us for anything if its in the Hardware Line.

LONDON-STOFFEL HARDWARE CO.

THE PIONEER HARDWARE PEOPLE.

Mountain City, Tennessee.



Dr. R. D. JENNINGS

RESIDENT DENTIST

Banners Elk, N. C.

I have arranged for the convenience of many of my patients to be in Boone, (Blackburn Hotel) on the 'first of every month' or 3 or 4 days, and every court week, prepared to do any kind of Dental work. ALL WORK GUARANTEED! Nothing but the BEST & PUREST materials used in any of my work. Prices reasonable. No charge for examination. Patients from a distance, will avoid delay, by informing me beforehand, at what time they propose coming, either to Boone, or Banners Elk.

N. L. MAST, Pres. W. C. COFFEY, V. P. G. P. HAGAMAN, Cash

THE WATAUGA COUNTY BANK.

BOONE, N. C.

This institution is owned and controlled by the following stockholders:—J. H. Mast, J. W. Horton, L. A. Greene, T. P. Adams, W. L. Hendrix, W. C. Coffey, N. L. Mast, J. M. May, D. F. Horton, W. F. Sherwood, Dr. E. F. Bingham, A. N. Mast, Hagaman & Co. W. S. Harmon, W. B. Baird, C. D. Taylor.

W. E. Shipley, Dr. H. B. Perry, J. A. Woodie, J. G. Hagaman, A. J. Morcz, G. C. Green, J. M. Wellborn, John W. Hodges, Dr. H. McD. Little, T. A. Critcher, Kimber Johnson, Miss I. Jennie Coffey, J. W. Farthing, Miss Mattie G. Curtis, E. S. Coffey D. D. Dougherty and B. B. Dougherty.

We especially invite the business of our county people.

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.

NOTICE.

The stock-holders of the Boone & Blowing Rock Turnpike will meet in annual session in the court house in Boone on Monday May the 1st, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business.

W. C. LENTZ, Pres.

L. L. CRITCHER

—DEALER IN—

Notions, Groceries, Stationery, Coffins, Caskets, and etc., Also agent for the Hickory Steam Laundry.

Entry Notice No. 2506.

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, office of Entry taker for said county.

J. M. Elrod locates and enters 10 acres of land in Blue Ridge township, on the waters of Middle Fork of New River, beginning on a chestnut tree, Alexander Elrod's corner, then running with Thomas Greer's line to Jesse Storie's old line, then with said Storie line to Thomas Triplett's old line, and with his line to his oak corner, thence to Alexander Elrod's old line and with his line to beginning so as to include all the vacant land. Entered March 6, 1911.

H. J. HARDIN, Entry Taker.

Don't Fail to Call.

I want you if you are coming to court next week to come and see me. I have some real nice bargains to show you. I am not asking you to come and buy. I will let you decide that when you have looked at my goods and had my prices.

If you are hungry I can give you something to eat, if thirsty can give you drink.

Come lets have a friendly chat if nothing else.

Lunches hot drinks etc., served at all hours.

Awaiting your call with pleasure, I am,

Yours very Truly,

R. M. GREENE.

Boone, N. C. March 23, 1911.

Home Tanned

Leather.

I have just started up a tannery at Shull's Mills, and am now ready to put leather on the market. I have harness, upper and kips, made by the old process. I use no acids or chemicals I want all the hides in the county. I am trying to make leather that will keep our feet warm and dry.

Respectfully,

W. V. CALAWAY,
Shull's Mills, N. C.

TO THE PUBLIC

Having bought out the mercantile business of D. J. Cottrell, I wish to say to the people that I will still conduct the business at the Cottrell stand, and ask my friends, one and all, to give me as liberal patronage as possible.

I will endeavor to sell you goods as cheap as you can buy them anywhere. I want your trade and will try to induce you to give it to me by giving you honest values for your money. I will sell for PAY DOWN and by so doing I can sell you goods cheaper than if I sold on time. I now have on hand a new line of shoes for men, women and children at reasonable prices. I also carry a good line of Pawnbroker's Clothing, both new and second hand, in which there are great bargains.

The business will be managed by D. J. Cottrell, and any courtesy show him will be greatly appreciated.

All good country produce taken in exchange for goods.

Respectfully,

W. P. Moody,