

WATAUGA DEMOCRAT.

R. C. Rivers, Proprietor.

THURSDAY, Sept., 7, 1911.

The bench and the bank each lost a good man, yesterday, by resignation. Judge Crawford Biggs, of the ninth judicial district, retires to become professor of civic law at Trinity College.

[Judge Biggs is now holding court in Boone, which we are told is his last term. It is indeed to be regretted that he has retired from the bench, for such men as he are needed to suppress crime. He hits it hard, and the violator of the law who is convicted before him may expect and is sure to get punishment entirely adequate to the offence.

All the property and franchises of the Toxaway Company at Lake Toxaway including 27,000 acres of land and three hotels. The Toxaway Fairfield and Sapphire were sold recently under a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina to satisfy a deed of trust the amount of which is \$272,900 held by E. H. Jennings of Pittsburgh, Penn.

Mr. R. R. Clarke of the Statesville Landmark celebrated last Friday, the 28th anniversary of his connection with that paper by staying on the job as he puts it. He says on Sept 1st 1883 he began setting type on the Landmark for Mr. J. P. Caldwell and that since February 1892—more than 18 years he has been editing the paper, which entered up on its 38 year a few weeks ago.

"Mona Lisa" the most wonderful painting in the world, the work of Leonardo Da Vinci has been stolen. It was one of the chief attractions of the great French Art gallery and was valued \$5,000,000. It rested in a portion of the building which always guarded, brilliantly lighted at night, and though the frame was removed from its accustomed place it was in the building and the picture was cut out and taken.

Says The Lexington Dispatch: "The new residence of Rev A. L. Stanford, in Park Place, is to be occupied this week by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Voils, and their charming family of Mooresville. Mr. Voils is engaged in business at High Rock on the South-bound, and is also interested in the cotton ginning business at that place." Rev A. L. Stanford was once the popular pastor of Boone Circuit.

We are glad that Mrs. Noel follows her husband to the penitentiary for the crimes against society of which they were convicted. We are proud to believe that in our beloved South land the hellish traffic in white slave will never be allowed to flourish.

The Statesville Lumber Company of Statesville whose plant was recently destroyed by fire, has ordered new machinery and will start business again just as soon things can be got ready.

A little more than two weeks ago Deputy Collector Henry was shot in Wilkes County and "Uncle Sam" is now offering \$1300 for the arrest of the parties.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

Mrs. Wyatt Hayes. The subject of this sketch was Miss Mary Jane Coffey, daughter of Jesse and Lettie Coffey; born Feb. 13, 1841, died May 30, 1911. Age 70 years, 3 months and 17 days. Her parents died when she was 5 years old.

She was taken to Mossy Creek, Tenn., where she professed faith in Christ and joined the Baptist Church at about the age of 14. At about 16 years of age she came to Watauga County, N. C. and lived with her uncle, McCall Coffey until the close of the civil war, when on Aug. 24 1865, she was married to Wyatt Hayes. She became the mother of nine children. She leaves a husband, 7 children, one sister Mrs J. C. Coffey, with a host of friends to mourn her loss.

When she came to Watauga County she moved her membership to Three Forks church where she was a member at the time of her death. She often said that there was nothing in death for her to fear; that she hated to leave her family and friends, but was to go; and anxious for the time to come when she would be free from suffering.

An impressive funeral service was held at her home conducted by her pastor Rev I. C. Miller. Her body was laid to rest in the family burial ground to wait the resurrection morn.

With deep sorrow we chronicle the death of this noble woman realizing the fact that her family has sustained a loss that time nor chance can never repair. But with pleasure do we point to her motherly and christian spirit which characterized her as one of the noblest of women.

To much could not be said in honor of her memory. She was the sunshine and consolation of her home and peace maker of the community in which she lived.

She is in the enjoyment of that blessing pronounced by Him who spake as never man spake when he said, "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God." No stranger could enter the door without going away with a blessing upon his head. To see her was to love and honor her. In the death of this dear sister the community has sustained a great loss indeed; but our loss is her gain. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea saith the spirit that may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

L. C. WILSON.

Mr. J. F. Coffey, of Foscue, Watauga county, was in Lenoir Saturday with a load of fine cabbage for which he received a fancy price. This is the first load of Watauga cabbage for this season, and makes the sixth load, consisting of apples, potatoes and cabbage, he has hauled from Watauga in the last three weeks. Mr. Coffey says as long as prices remain as they are now he will haul until there is nothing more to haul.—Lenoir News.

A New York law which went into effect September 1st makes it illegal to display any form of advertising on the public highway.

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J. A. Maple, 125, S. 7th St., Steubenville, O., says: "For years I suffered from weak kidneys and a severe bladder trouble. I learned of Foley Kidney pills and their wonderful cures, so I began taking them and sure enough I had as good results as any I heard about. My backache left me and to one of my business, expressman, that alone is a great advantage. My kidneys acted free and normal, and that saved me a lot of misery. It is now a pleasure to work where it used to be a misery. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me and have my highest praise." For sale by all druggists.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

GOOD ROADS.

Mr. ELLIOTT.—In a letter dated Sept. 2, from Mr. H. B. Varner Editor and General Manager of that fine periodical, "Southern Good Roads," in which he acknowledges the receipt of one year's subscription to his excellent paper, he says: "Good Roads mean more to the mountains of Western North Carolina than they do to any other part of the State. I made a tour over your section during the last days of June, and I was charmed with your beautiful scenery and the great advantages of that glorious section. You cannot do a better thing than to occasionally preach the gospel of good roads in the mountains, for when once the people of the country find out about your section it will be flooded with tourists, which means money to your people."

The above words are words of wisdom from one who knows what he says is a fact. May I add that the periodical which Mr. Varner edits, is well worth the small amount he charges for subscription. The magazine may be had for \$1 per annum, and is published by the Good Roads Co., Lexington, N. C.

Very truly,

W. R. SAVAGE.

Blowing Rock, N. C.

APPALACHIAN TRAINING SCHOOL

The ninth annual session of the Appalachian Training School will begin August 22, 1911. Several teachers have been added to the faculty. The new science Hall will be ready for use. The course of study has been lengthened. The grounds improved. A sewerage system is being installed. A catalogue will be sent on request.

Secretary of the Faculty, Boone, N. C.

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W. T. BROWN, Manager.

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