

FAIR NOTES.

The first to send in any money for the fair premium list of those appointed in the several townships is our energetic friend...

The amusement part of our fair is now an assured success. Mr. W. W. Stringfellow of Blowing Rock has kindly consented to take charge of that very important part...

The names of the marshals for the fair will be published in due time.

Would like to hear from those who expect to be exhibitors and the nature of their exhibits whether stock, poultry or farm products...

Since the above was written we have received a nice letter of encouragement from Mrs. Cone, of Blowing Rock in which she expressed her interest in our people and county...

JOHN S. WILLIAMS, Sec. Boone, N. C.

What is known by the many manufacturers as the automobile year ended July 1. The reports of the manufacturers show that the automobiles are being turned out at a faster rate than ever...

The average man cannot see why the question of allowing American ships to go free through the Panama canal should be discussed for one moment...

Three hundred are reported dead and six hundred injured as a result of the recent earthquake in the region of the Dardanelles. The whole district between Constantinople and Adrianople was severely shocked...

The last North Carolina pensioner of the war of 1912 is dead. Mrs. Mary E. Chapple, of Mecklenburg. Her husband, Eli Chapple died years ago at the age of 107. She was only 70.

Happenings From Valley Cross.

Making hay is the general occupation of the farmer and the crop is much better than last year.

A very good yield of wheat has been threshed, but the corn crop seems to be a little below the average owing to so much rain. There is a fair crop of fruit...

Miss Annie Shall is teaching the upper school Mrs. John Green is teaching the lower school.

Mr. D. F. Mast has made some very decided improvements to his already beautiful home.

Mr. C. D. Taylor is building a beautiful residence which will be one of the most modern houses in the country when finished.

Ex-Suff D. F. Baird has been right sick for the past 10 days but is some better, also Mrs. T. H. Taylor has been indisposed for the past month.

A party of young people have gone to visit the pinnacles of the Beach Mountain. They are Misses Ruzan, Nora Mast, Lucy Earnhardt, Gladys Mary and Lizzie Taylor, Annie and Mary Shull and Miss Bulah Dobbin.

Miss Nora Mast gave on the eve of the 6 a lawn party in honor of Miss Lucy Earnhardt which was enjoyed very much by all.

Prof. Rugan from New Orleans with wife and daughter is spending the summer with Mrs. J. M. Shull.

Mr. Roberts and sister from Nashville are stopping with Mr. T. H. Taylor Miss Shaw is stopping with Mrs. D. F. Mast.

ENCL. JOSN.

Beaver Dam Items.

Prof. W. Y. Perry opened school at Forest Grove last Monday with about 75 pupils enrolled.

Misses Minnie Culver and Milly Swift are preparing to leave for Lenoir the first of September to study for trained nurses.

Dr. P. P. Hayes, of Johnson City, Tenn., is visiting friends and relatives on Beaver Dam. He will remain with them some time yet.

Mr. David Hugaman, son of Mr. Alex Hugaman of Beaver Dams, was married a few days ago to Miss Sallie Jenkins, of Nevada, Tenn.

Mrs. Solomon Green, of Bluff City, Tenn., is in on a visit to her sisters, Mesdames Alex Hugaman, Polly and Mariah Trivett, all of Beaver Dams.

Miss Alice, eldest daughter of Rev. J. F. Eller was married at Tate, Tenn., a few days ago to Mr. Chas. Helton, of that place. We all wish Alice a prosperous happy life, as she is one of our best girls.

There is fruit of all kinds in abundance in this country.

Mr. Wm Eller who has been very sick for some time with heart trouble remains about the same.

Died a few days ago, Miss Mary Farthing, daughter of Eudine Farthing. She had typhoid fever was sick only a few days. Mary was a good girl. She will be badly missed in her home. She was about 24 years of age.

Rev. J. G. Hugaman who has been confined to his home for some time with rheumatism is a little improved.

A. H.

H. T. Johnson a farmer of Iredell county, and 70 years old was recently married to a Miss Jones of Alabama whom he had never seen until the day before. They had corresponded for some time and according to their plans, Miss Jones came to Iredell and they were married after a days personal acquaintance. Mr. Johnson had been married twice before.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM AND BLOOD.

At The Training School.

Miss Michael and the other lady teachers have greatly enjoyed flowers grown from bulbs sent at the suggestion of Senator Simmons by the Agricultural Department.

A private lodge of a thousand plants was set out on the north side of the campus. All the plants died.

Mrs. Reitzel and Miss Michael went to Blowing Rock the first of the week. Mrs. Reitzel will enter the State Normal at Greensboro. Mrs. Reitzel came here four years ago and has had charge of the women at the Lovell Home. All regret seeing her leave. There have been no more faithful workers in the school.

The opening is on Tuesday 20. Many letters are arriving from prospective students.

The boarding houses owned by the school will not take students until Monday evening.

Supt. Dougherty is in Jefferson this week in Institute work.

Announcements for the fall term are being sent out. Post cards were mailed last week to students in the upper grades.

Resolutions of Respect.

John R. Hodges, the subject of this sketch, was born April 12 1892 and died August 7, 1912, aged 20 years, 3 months and 25 days. He was made an Entered Apprentice Mason by Watauga Lodge No. 278, A. F. & A. M., May 2, 1902; passed, September 16, 1909 and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason, October 14, 1909.

Whereas in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst, this beloved brother, therefore, Be it resolved: 1st. That in the death of Brother Hodges, Watauga Lodge No. 278 has lost a faithful and worthy member, the family, a loving father and the community a noble and loyal citizen.

2nd. That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, commending the bereaved to His loving care and protection.

3d. That we wear the usual badge of mourning for 90 days, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our lodge, a copy furnished the family of the deceased, and a copy sent to the Watauga Democrat with a request to publish. This the 10th day of August, 1912.

W. D. FARTHING, G. P. HAGAMAN, W. R. GRAGG, Committee.

On the 9th, more than half a million dollars of old paper money that had been washed and was crisp as new, was placed in circulation. It was the first to be washed in the Government's currency laundry and hereafter unless it is worn out, all old bills will be washed, ironed and redistributed.

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\$10.00 in gold will be given to any one trying our Mr. Humming with 75 feet of ordinary rope so that he cannot release himself.

JURY LIST

Following is the list of jurors drawn for the full term of Watauga Superior court:

FIRST WEEK. S. R. Green, Geo. Henson, Andrew Green, W. F. Green, D. F. Green, T. P. Adams, Henry Beach, Jordan Hampton, I. D. Harroon, E. F. Vines, J. S. Baird, B. J. Greene, A. P. Bolick, M. C. Cook, B. H. Broyles, T. J. Graybeal, T. H. Taylor, W. B. Rogers, C. C. Phillips, Samuel Fletcher, A. E. Wellborn, J. B. Ruled, C. C. Bradshaw, W. T. Watson, Eugene Moroz, J. M. Cook, Mack Williams, J. D. Harrison, W. L. Brown, John S. Norris, W. L. Holshouser, W. M. Dugger, G. H. Rowe, G. W. Smith, W. H. Michael, G. W. Cartool.

SECOND WEEK: R. A. Moroz, J. W. Horton, N. S. Fletcher, T. H. Coffey, M. L. McNeil, Greene Miller, A. C. Bowles, A. G. Peoples, J. A. Culver, J. A. Hodges, Eben Castle, L. H. Holler, D. L. Green, J. D. Shook, J. L. Glenn, Jasper Greer, J. M. South, G. W. Robbins.

W. H. Lewis, the negro assistant U. S. Attorney General, whom President Taft appointed over the protest of hundreds of influential white men in the Southern, Eastern, and Western states, is to make campaign speeches for Taft in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, and Tennessee says a Washington dispatch of the 16th, to the Charlotte Observer.

FOLEY'S URINO-LAXATIVE FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by G. T. Lethro to J. T. Reese on March 13, 1902, to secure the payment of the sum of \$25.23 and interest on the same from March 12, 1902 the same having been due since Sept. 13, 1902, I will on August 27, 1912, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., offer for sale at the Court house door in Boone, N. C., at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate as contained in said mortgage, to-wit: A certain tract of land embracing three tracts lying in the State of North Carolina, Watauga County, Beaver Dam Township and bounded as follows, Viz: First Tract Beginning on a chestnut and runs north 126 poles to a chestnut, thence east 127 poles to a chestnut, thence south 126 poles to a stake, thence to the beginning.

Second Tract Beginning on a chestnut Johnson's corner, and runs north 126 poles to a stake, thence east 126 poles to a stake, thence south 126 poles to a chestnut, said Johnson's corner, thence with his line to the first station.

Third Tract Beginning on a large poplar on "Frozen Head" and runs west 80 poles to a chestnut, thence north 80 poles to a chestnut, thence east 20 poles to a chestnut, thence north 25 poles to a chestnut oak, thence east 25 poles to a chestnut, thence south 25 poles to a chestnut, thence west 20 poles to a stake, thence south 80 poles to the beginning, containing 250 acres more or less, all three tracts adjoining each other, however, excepting all the lands heretofore conveyed leaving about 100 acres.

The actual land left and to be sold under the above description is particularly described as follows. Beginning on a service, corner to D. M. Lethro, thence with a fence west about 29 poles to an apple tree, corner to said Lethro, thence about north 10 poles to an oak at said Lethro's gate and also his corner, thence a west course 10 poles to a stake where one stood a chestnut, a corner to the old fence tract, thence north 297 poles to a stake at or near top of Stone Mountain, thence east to J. M. Gambill's corner, thence with said Gambill's line and with the meanderings of a ridge a south course to L. E. Stout's corner, thence a west direction with said Stout's and W. S. Moody's line to said Moody corner on the bank of "Leicester Gap" road, thence with said road a south course to a stake in said Stout's line, thence with Stout's and Lee Swift's line various courses and distances to the beginning and containing 100 acres more or less. Said land will be sold to pay said debt and interest, and costs of sale and deed in fee simple will be executed to the purchaser. This July 25, 1912.

J. J. T. REESE, Mortgagee. E. S. COFFEY, Atty.

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