

The Watauga Democrat.

VOL. XXIV

BOONE, WATAUGA COUNTY, THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1913

NO. 40.

PROFESSIONAL.

T. E. Bingham, Lawyer

BOONE, N. C.
Prompt attention given to all matters of a legal nature. Collections a specialty.
Office with Solicitor F. A. Linney
1-29 1y. pd.

JAMES C. CLINE,

— ATTORNEY-AT-LAW —

Sugar Grove, N. C.
Will practice regularly in the courts of Watauga and adjoining counties. Special attention given to the collection of claims.
2-27-'13 1 yr.

VETERINARY SURGERY.

I have been putting much study on this subject; have received my diploma, and am now well equipped for the practice of Veterinary Surgery in all its branches, and am the only one in the county. All on or address me at Vilas, N. C. R. F. D. 1.

G. H. HAYES,
Veterinary Surgeon.

5-17-'11.

Dr. E. M. MADRON.

— DENTIST —

Sugar Grove, North Carolina.
All work done under guarantee, and best material used.
4-18-'11.

E. S. COFFEY,

— ATTORNEY AT LAW —

— BOONE, N. C. —

Prompt attention given to all matters of a legal nature. Abstracting titles and collection of claims a specialty.
1-1-'11.

Dr. Nat. T. Dulaney

— SPECIALIST —

EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT AND CHEST BY HIS EXAMINED FOR GLASSES
FOURTH STREET
Eristol, Tenn.-Va.

EDMUND JONES

— LAWYER —

— LENOIR, N. C. —

Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga.

L. D. LOWE,

— ATTORNEY AT LAW, —

BANNER ELK, N. C.

Will practice in the courts of Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining counties.
7-6-'11

F. A. LINNEY,

— ATTORNEY AT LAW, —

— BOONE, N. C. —

Will practice in the courts of the 13th Judicial District in all matters of a civil nature.
3-11-1911.

J. C. FLETCHER,

Attorney At Law,

— BOONE, N. C. —

Careful attention given to all collections.

E. F. Lovill. W. R. Lovill

Lovill & Lovill

— ATTORNEYS AT LAW —

— BOONE, N. C. —

Special attention given to all business entrusted to their care.

7-9-'10.

SOME EARLY NORTH CAROLINA HISTORY.

The Sixth of a Series of Historical Articles Written by L. D. Lowe, of Banner Elk, North Caro. for the Democrat.

Valle Crucis (Vale of the Cross) it is said derives its name from the junction of two streams which flow into Mast's Mill creek about one mile before it reaches Watauga River, so as to almost form a cross. While the vicinity along the banks of the Watauga and the postoffice are commonly called Valle Crucis, yet Valle Crucis proper is a mile from the Watauga River.

About the year 1845 Bishop Levi Sullivan Ives, a devout and consecrated Episcopal minister, founded a school at this place called the Valle Crucis Abbey, and for some time before the Civil War it had considerable patronage, and it is said that quite a number of candidates for the ministry attended this school; and even to this day grandsons and great grandsons of the old students of the Valle Crucis Abbey express a fond hope that they may be able to see the ruins of the old school.

Bishop Ives, Rev. William West Skiles and others took grants from the State to a number of tracts of land at and near this place, but for some reason the school was allowed to fall into ruins, the lands of the owners were suffered to be sold and go into the hands of others, and for many years all hope of re-establishing the school appeared to be abandoned, and until the year 1902 Bishop Horner purchased a tract of five hundred and twenty-five acres, including a portion of the old site and lands formerly occupied and used in connection with the Valle Crucis Abbey; and since that time magnificent buildings have been erected near the site of the old Abbey; new energy has been brought into play; fine orchards have been planted; an electric light plant has been installed and I have no doubt that the present enterprise has exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the original founders.

The people of Valle Crucis are noted far and near for their hospitality and noble traits of character. Hospitality is not by any means confined to the vicinity of Valle Crucis, but one will find this to be the case over the length and breadth of Watauga. The citizenship of Watauga County is above the average. A county is reckoned more by its class of citizens than by its length, breadth and fertility of its soil.

In passing down the line in the order of the creation of counties, we find that Mitchell County was formed in the year 1861 from a portion of Watauga and the northeastern part of Yancey. The first court to be held in the new county was held in an old log house on Three-mile Creek, the place designated for the court-house and named Calhoun, but later the grave mistake in erecting the court-house at Bakersville, within two and a half miles of the Yancey county line, was made. It was found that much inconvenience was caused in having to attend courts and transact other business for those at such a great distance from the court house, and the spirit of discontent grew year by year in the northern and eastern portion of the county, until the year 1909 when an effort was made to create a new county from Mitchell, Caldwell and Watauga, and the attempt was attended with such encouragement, the people residing within the borders of the proposed new county thought their cause worthy of the second great

effort, so in the year 1911 the County of Avery, named in honor of Colonel Waightstill Avery of Revolutionary fame, was created, thus making the last and one-hundredth county in the State.

To recapitulate—we follow down the line from the common source thus: Clarendon in 1729; New Hanover, in 1729; Bladen, in 1734; Anson, in 1749; Rowan, in 1753; Surry, in 1770, Burke, from Rowan in 1777; Wilkes, from Surry in 1777; Ashe, from Wilkes in 1799; Yancey, from Burke in part, in 1833; Caldwell, from Wilkes and Burke in 1841; Watauga, from Ashe, Wilkes, Caldwell and Yancey in 1849; Mitchell, from Watauga and Yancey in 1861, and Avery, from Mitchell, Caldwell, and Watauga in 1911. So it will be seen that the portion detached from Caldwell and attached to Avery represents the eighth subdivision; that part sliced from Mitchell and added to Avery represents the ninth subdivision, and that portion caryed from Watauga and annexed to Avery represents the tenth subdivision. There is not another county within the borders of the United States that can show that it has formed a part of the territory of so many counties and subdivisions as Avery County.

It is a matter worthy of note that we find more pure Anglo-Saxon blood in Western North Carolina, Northern Georgia, East Tennessee and southwest Virginia than any other place in the Union according to the population. A gentleman from one of the eastern counties of the State in 1911 attended a picnic at the Old Fields of Toe in Avery County, now Newland, where two thousand people had assembled, made this remark, "This is a wonderful sight to me; if we had an assemblage of this size in my county, one-fourth would be Croatan Indians, one-third negroes and the remainder whites, but all these people appear to be of the Anglo-Saxon blood."

[To be continued.]

A Word of Gratitude.

As I sit down this pleasant morning to reflect upon the life and death of William C. Isaacs, the first-born son of our home, and how on Tuesday night, May 13, 1913, he enjoyed himself with his friends that sat around the fireside and sang some songs of Zion, and as he left our room to retire, he and his companion, they passed out laughing and seemed to be in perfect health. Nine or ten minutes later he passed from his room in a fast walk, and as he passed the door of our room he called "mother!" and said "I am dying." We ran to his assistance on the porch, and as he repeated "I am dying," he sank down in death, and was no more in this world. And as the lamentations of his mother and dear companion floated out upon the still air and was heard by friends, they ran to our assistance, and I now want to give to every one who was present and to every one who assisted us in our distress, our most sincere thanks, praying that the blessings of God may rest upon each and every one of them.

J. R. ISAACS.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Being wise is knowing when you are ridiculous.

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

The worries of today are the jokes of tomorrow.

Reliable statistics show that there are 1-297,703 foreign born people in the city of N. Y.

There was during 1912 only one birth for every thirty families in Paris, France.

The new hosiery Mill, at Newton opened for work last week. It will manufacture a high grade of hosiery.

The Lincolnton News says, they had a severe hail storm last week, and that the hail stones fell to a depth of six inches.

The Monroe Journal says that Jake James Supt. of the New Hanover convict force, has been sentenced to a term on the road for shooting a convict.

Dr. J. L. Picot the Supt. of the state Hospital has resigned. The board elected Dr. Albert Anderson, in his place.

Capt. Hoegeman, of Trans-Atlantic Liner, who is about to retire from the service at the age of 60 says that he has crossed the Atlantic 500 times.

The discovery of a comet is announced in a cablegram received at Harvard College observatory from Kill Observatory. The comet was visible and was moving north east.

Mr James Cook, of Globe, who is here this week, reports that there is prospect for the best wheat crop in Globe he has ever known, and that crops of all kinds are promising.—Lenoir Topic.

Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington, will remain closed to visitors on Sunday in the future. The Chamber of Commerce of Washington decided that if open on Sunday, thousands would come, who would be unable to do so week days.

King Peter of Serbia is to abdicate soon, after peace between the Balkans and Turkey has been declared. He will return to Geneva, his former home. He was called to the throne in 1903, after the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

A special to The News and Observer says that T. S. Manning conductor of the Norfolk Southern railway Co's yards, was killed while riding on the rear of a shifting engine at Newbern, on the 20th inst. He fell and his body was mangled beyond recognition.

Henry M. Flagler, the noted capitalist and railroad magnate passed into the Beyond, at West Palm Branch Fla, on the 20th inst, at the advanced age of 83. His body will be laid to rest in the mausoleum, erected by him at St. Augustine, Fla.

It is thought at the State Department of Agriculture that there will not be more than a third of a crop of peaches in this season, and about 4 percent of an apple crop in the middle portion of the State.

Robert Taft, son of the former President has been assisting classmates, at Harvard University in collecting second hand clothing to be sent to sailors homes in Boston and New York.

A widow of North Dakota stricken by conscience, has sent Sec. Meadoo \$164.00 for some fraud against the United States. The sent this note. This is the money I promised God I would send back, if I was able. It was signed a widow.

We glean from the Lenoir News, that the County commissioners of Caldwell County, have passed an ordinance to exclude cheap John Shows, from the community. There will be no more shows within 500 ft. of a dwelling.

Joe Malloy of Va. who is under sentence of death by electrocution, has appealed to the supreme court on the ground, that death in that way in stead of hanging interferes with his constitutional rights. Certainly he should have his choice, if he prefers to hang let him swing.

Mrs. George William Hooper of San Francisco, has given to the University of California, 1,000,000 for the establishment of an institute of Medical research. This in memory of her husband, who died from a disease that baffled the skill of physicians.

Blowing Rock Briefs.

(Deferred from last week.)

The Public Library here has been re-arranged and classified and many new books added to the already well stored shelves. The good that this library has done for our community cannot be estimated. The library was established by the late Mrs. Mary Nelson Carter, the beloved mother of our honored summer townsman, Warren Carter, Esq., of Philadelphia. Mr. Carter, "one of God's noblemen," owns the Carter property here where his parents of honored memory lived for many years, Dr. Carter the resident physician and Mrs. Carter doing much for the community in a social way.

The youthful editor of the Watauga News gave this town a pleasant visit last week, his first here.

Dr. Brooks is making a heroic effort to "sanatarize" our little town. It would be a wise move on the part of our newly elected officers were they to elect the Doctor as their medical advisor for he is up-to-date in ideas of sanitation and the methods of carrying those ideas into practice.

Rev. John Ingle, formerly of the Reform Church ministry recently attended the meeting of that church at China Grove and procured his transfer to the Presbyterian congregation of this town, quite an acquisition to the church here as Brother Ingle is a highly respected and truly consecrated man of God.

Mr. W. L. Boatright, of Hickory, has opened his bottling works in the Vannoy building, Mr. James Sudderth in charge of the soft drinks stand under the same roof, James Sudderth, Jr., clerk and bottle washer.

Sands Rr F. D. Items.

(Too late for last week.)

Cicero Norris is off on a visit to relatives in Sullivan county, Tennessee.

On Thursday, the 15th inst., quite a number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. J. C. Norris, in honor of his birthday, he being 54 years old that day. A sumptuous dinner and a general good time were enjoyed.

M. H. Norris, tax lister for Meat Camp township, is on his job this week.

J. W. Richardson is building a dwelling house on his land which he purchased from Mr. J. W. Robinson, and hopes to occupy it at an early day.

Quite a number of the farmers of this section attended the meeting of the Farmers' Union in Boone recently. A large and enthusiastic meeting is reported. The next County meeting will be held in Boone on Friday, June 20.

Straight at It.

There is no use of "beating around the bush". We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.

A well known semi-weekly circulating in the South carries a Sunday-School lesson on one page and whiskey advertising on the next. Such papers are still acting on the theory "anything goes with the farmers," but they are likely to find out their error sooner or later.—Progressive Farmer.

Mrs. Steadman wife of Congressman Hon. Charles Steadman from 5th Dist, died in Greensboro, on last Saturday after a long illness. The remains were buried at Wilmington.

A Philadelphia dispatch to the New York Sun, states that Gasper Knobce, the last survivor of the fourteen men who captured Jefferson Davis, has attempted suicide lately. He was recussitated but it is not thought he will recover. He has celebrated the capture of Jeff Davis each succeeding year. As usual, on Tuesday of last week was celebration day with him. He draws a pension. He earns but little and it is thought his poverty prompted him to make the attempt to take his own life.

Moonshine Still Captured By Girls.

Jackson County Journal.

Dorothy Moore and Janie Coward, two little girls, discovered a distillery within half mile of their homes at Webster, May 4. They were out walking in the woods near Webster when a dog fell in an old mining shaft. The girls went in, in search of their dog and found a complete distillery, covered with leaves and brush. They fished it out and carried it to Webster, where they turned it over to the authorities. Each of the little girls received a reward of \$10 for their discovery.

The Peach Crop.

Henderson Gold Leaf.

One of the State's horticultural experts says that while reports from some of the peach orchards near Southern Pines state that the cold snap in February virtually killed many of the trees, none were hurt in the big orchards of Candor, only 15 miles away. Good news as to the peach crop comes from Mount Airy. In Haywood county it is said to be injured. The reports as yet are only scattering, and the full result will not be known until later.

A CARD

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar Compound fails to cure your cough or cold. John Bernet, Tell, Wis., states, "I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for five years, and it always gives the best of satisfaction and always cures a cough or cold." Refuse substitutes. For sale by all dealers.

Riches deceive men by making them think themselves other than they are. It was a favorite saying of Francis of Assisi that what a man is in the sight of God, that, and only that, and nothing else, he really is. Now riches are unquestionably a very great hindrance in the way of seeing ourselves as God sees us.—W. K. Huntington.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Lapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep nor lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
for Backache, Rheumatism, Kidneys and Bladder.