

Town and County.

—Register.

—See that your friend is registered.

—The weather is rather cool, and smacks much of approaching winter.

—For sale: Fine Berkshire pigs. See Noah Winkler, four miles west of Boone.

—Attorneys E. S. Coffey, F. A. Linney and W. R. Lovill are attending Avery county court this week.

—Finally, brethren, unless you register on or before next Saturday, you cannot vote in the coming election.

—Fruit-gathering is practically over, and what to do with the vast yield is a question with many of our people.

—Messrs Cook & Carlton, the new merchants of Boone have a nice ad in this issue. Be sure and look it up.

—Miss Jennie Coffey, of Boone, and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Mast, of Valle Crucis, are off for the State Fair at Raleigh this week.

—Mrs. R. C. Rivers is rather indisposed this week, and Mr. M. P. Critcher is attending to her duties in the post office.

—This paper has been gotten up under most trying conditions and we hope its short comings will be overlooked by our readers.

—The campaign in the county from all reports, seems to be progressing nicely; no bitterness appearing on the hustings.

—Miss Salina Wheeling, a middle-aged maiden lady, died of fever at her home in Elk township on Tuesday morning, after an illness of several weeks.

—Mr. L. W. McGuire, sends in another "big apple" weighing 23 ounces, for which he has our thanks. If you can beat the L. D. Lowrance 28 ounce specimen, let us know at once.

—Dr. Robert K. Bingham, of Boone, left for Statesville Monday morning, taking with him Mr. P. G. Carroll, one of his patients, who will undergo an operation for appendicitis in Dr. Long's Sanatorium.

—"Little Jim" Rivers en route to school last Monday morning, had a wreck with his wheel and as a result, sustained some rather painful cuts and bruises, but fortunately no bones were broken. He is up and going, but will be forced to remain out of school for a few days.

—Right on the crest of the Rich Mountain Mr. A. W. Miller planted this year one quart of seed corn on 1/4 of an acre of land, and as a result of his labors he shucked and measured therefrom 28 1/2 bushels of corn. This a wonderful yield for any land, much less that at such great altitude.

—The paint brush is still getting in its work of beauty in East Boone. The pretty residence of Mr. John Lewis has been given its finishing touches and the residence of Dr. Bingham is now undergoing the great change that a good painter can make on a good building with a three-coat job.

—Friend Job W. Blair of Vilas, passed through town yesterday en route to Caldwell with "Big Ben," the prize winning black stallion at a number of county fairs, and owned by Mr. Walter Hayes. Mr. Blair is negotiating a trade with a joint stock company in Caldwell for the sale of "Ben," and if they get him they will own the best horse of his kind that Watauga can furnish.

—It is indeed pleasing to see the improvement that is steadily going on in the Middle Fork section between Boone and Blowing Rock; new and pretty cottages are springing up in every direction, and right near their pretty, new Baptist church there

is now as pretty a public school building almost as can be found in the county. It is a good section, and the property owners there are thoroughly convinced of the fact.

—Our quondam friend, Reubin Green, of Blowing Rock, after an absence of nearly fifteen years in the State of Washington, is at the home of his father, Mr. B. J. Greene in his native town, where he will remain a few weeks. He was in to see us Monday, and we were glad to learn that he is making good in Washington. He is located at Farmington, where he has been living ever since he has been in the West. We hope his stay among former friends in Watauga may be most pleasant.

—We are sorry to make the statement, but evidently some of our merchants in Watauga are flagrantly violating the law pertaining to the sale of cigarettes to boys under 18 years of age. It is a common sight in Boone to see boys of tender years, many of them in school, pulling away at cigarettes the same as if there was no law on the statutes for their protection against the use of the obnoxious little "coffin tacks." The law strictly forbids their sale to any boy under 18 years of age, and those who sell them should bear this in mind, when handing them out to the boys.

Beaver Dam Doings.

The weather has been cool and rainy for the past week.

Mrs. Eller has returned home from a visit to her son, William Eller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hagaman are visiting her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Smith Hagaman this week.

Mrs. Roy Eggers is visiting her father, Mr. J. B. Williams this week.

Chas. Dougherty who has had typhoid fever for the past 2 or 3 weeks is improving fine under the efficient treatment of Dr. H. B. Perry.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hagaman of Beaver Dam Oct. 15, 1914, a bouncing boy. Roy is stepping around in the store higher than ever when he is not singing the lully-byes.

Training School Items.

The Domestic Science Cooking Class on Tuesday afternoon entertained Mrs. Reitzel and Misses Stanbury and Dodson at tea. Miss Nannie Woodruff was the hostess and of course enjoyed the occasion.

At the faculty club on Saturday night Miss Bridge gave each members of the faculty a practical lesson in the domestic science kitchen. Strange as it may seem all very much enjoyed the results of their efforts later. So much for following the recipes of an expert.

All the literary societies seem to be doing most excellent work. We hope to give something definite from each society in a few weeks.

The school has no more efficient employee than Mr. C. J. Cottrell the farmer. He is improving the farm land, making the meadows more productive, clearing up waste places and building several new fences. The apple crop on the farm is immense. He is making ample preparations to care for it so that we may have fruit all the year. He has taken much interest in improving the stock. We are disposing of inferior cows and keeping only the best. Arrangements are being made to secure a fine Holstein male.

Notice.

This is to notify all parties that I have sold my entire stock of merchandise at Silver Stone, to Smith and Smith. They are to assume all debts due on said stock of merchandise.

Very truly,
R. P. ROBINSON.

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The place to get good goods and save money is the place to buy. An investigation of our prices on flour, sugar, coffee and all staple groceries will convince you that it is to your interest to trade with us.

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while our stock of shoes and rubber goods is complete and prices in reach of all? We carry an up to date line of dry goods, notions, hats, ladies and gents furnishings, winter underwear and hosiery, blankets, bed spreads and table linen. Examine our line of

Hardware And Feed Supplies

Visit our store examine our line of goods and let us prove that it is to your advantage to trade with us. Come buy a shot gun for your winter sports,

Yours for business,

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L. D. LOWE, President. H. B. PERRY, Vice-President.
L. M. FARTHING, Cashier.

The Valle Crucis Bank.



We solicit the accounts of all persons in this new Bank, and we will do our best to accommodate the people and render the greatest service consistent with sound banking.

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"The great wonder of the age" for external and internal use in all kinds of diseases. It will cost you only a postal card. If your dealer or merchant does not keep it, send his name and address and get a sample free. T. L. COOK MEDICINE CO., Winston-Salem, N. C. Agents Wanted. Write us. NAME THIS PAPER.

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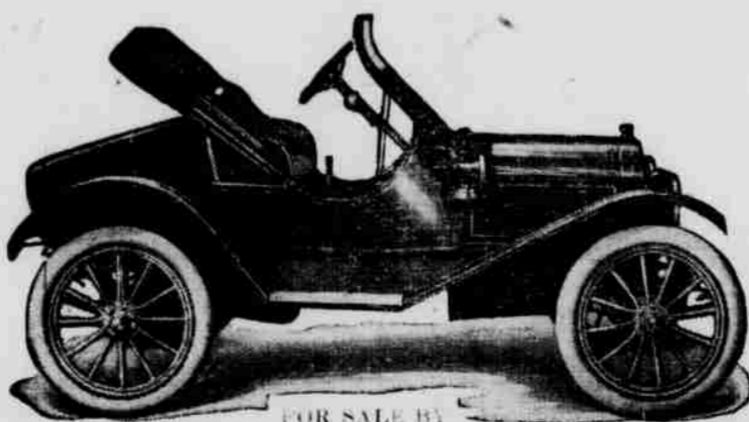
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The Farmer Is

working for a living, and knows that both time and labor are saved by using the best and most improved tools and implements.

THE MAN WHO FEEDS

the world as everybody knows, and as the old song goes, keep abreast of the most advanced thought and methods of work.

THE WORLD

is moving onward rapidly, and old-fashioned tools and practices must give place to the most approved appliances now known.

PROVIDED HE USES

the machinery, tools, implements and general hardware which we keep constantly on hand, he must and will succeed in all cases.

THE FARMING IMPLEMENTS

kept by us are sold at the smallest profit compatible with good business. We solicit your custom. Everything we keep is

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us either wholesale or retail. If the farmers would only study their own interests as we do, they would trade with

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—HARDWARE AND FURNITURE
LENOIR, - - - - - NORTH CAROLINA

TAX NOTICE.

I will be at the following places on the dates named for the purpose of receiving taxes for the year 1924:

Cove Creek, Mabel Thursday	Oct. 15, 1914.
North Fork, W. N. Thomas store Friday	" 16, "
Ment Camp, Soda Hill Saturday	" 17, "
Bald Mountain, voting place Tuesday	" 20, "
Stony Fork voting place Wednesday	" 21, "
Elk, voting place, Thursday	" 22, "
Blue Ridge, G. L. Stories store Friday	" 23, "
Bowing Rock W. L. Holshouser store Sat	" 24, "
Watauga, Shulls Mills Tuesday	" 27, "
Shawneehaw, Baird's store Wednesday	" 28, "
Laurel Creek, Jno. Wards Thursday	" 29, "
Beaver Dams, voting place Friday	" 30, "
Boone, court house Saturday	" 31, "

Everybody come out, pay your taxes, hear the candidates speak and have an old fashioned hand shake.

Most respectfully,

E. R. Eggers, Sheriff.

N. L. MAST, Pres. W. C. COFFEY, Vice Pres.
G. P. HAGAMAN, Cash. J. T. MILLER, Ass't Cash.

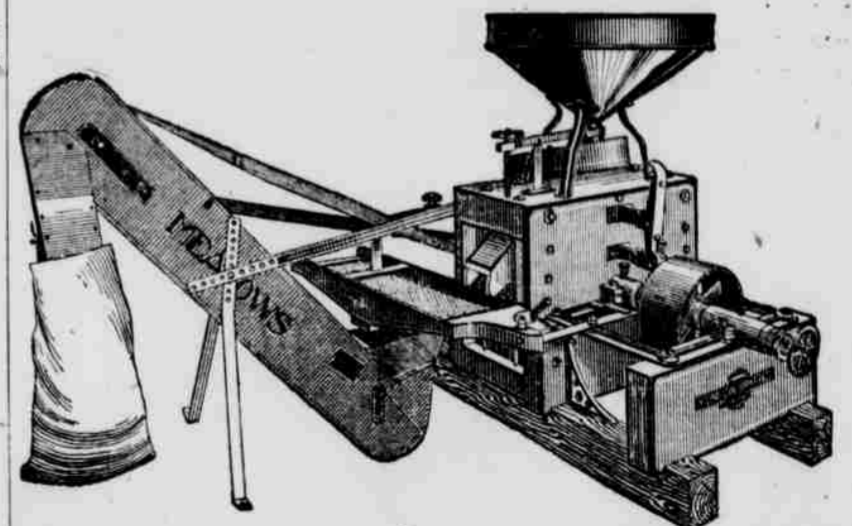
The Bank

That Appreciates and Protects its Customer
Capital, Surplus, Profits and Stockholders, Liability :: :: :: \$35,000.00.

It has been the policy of this bank to render the greatest service possible to the citizens of Watauga county. We appreciate the confidence the people have shown in us, and the success they have helped us to achieve in building up a strong banking institution. With our improved equipment we are better than ever prepared to serve them.

The Watauga County Bank
BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA.

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Steel ranges, Cook stoves, Mowing Scythes, Grain Cradles, Mowing Machines, Rakes, Tedders, Screen doors, Windows, Wire cloth, Buggies, Harness, Wagons, Threshing machines, Gasoline and Oil Pull Engines, Woven wire Fence Cement, Windows, Doors, roofing, Fruit Jars, Cultivators, Hoes, Harrows, Grass Seed and Fertilizer, write or call on us for prices, "the quality of our goods remain long after the price is forgotten."

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