

A Word for the Orphan.

This would be a cold, bleak world if there were no sentiment in it. And it would be a aimless, pusillanimous sort of existence that did not rest upon sound business principles.

Sentiment is the great driving force in the world today. It is the main-spring that makes possible and insures the happy homes, and it does credit to every heart that cherishes it.

It is business that regulates and promotes the good work that sentiment brings to life, giving strength and success without violating its beauty of conception, and proves true the great wisdom that is its very core. It is business that corroborates the deductions of sentiment that leads to the care of children who are destitute. It tells us that it is not only beautiful to do this but that it is a financial investment that pays a big dividend. It tells us that it is better, it is cheaper, it is more economical, to maintain a child for a few short years in a small expense, than it is to allow it to undergo the ultimate, expensive and heart-breaking experience that is the unhappy lot of nearly every homeless, destitute child.

In giving you greetings and wishing you a happy Thanksgiving, may we not ask you to contribute upon the condition of the unnumbered orphans who are crying out in great need? Can you not find a greater interest in the big business of child saving and partially express your thanks for the many good things that have befallen you by helping the orphan?

At the Training School.

The Dairy School on last Wednesday, the 11, was well attended, and those in charge were well pleased with it. A good class has been enrolled and a goodly number of those from the community were present. A number of prizes will be offered for proficiency in the work, and there seems to be no reason why some of this class should not receive some of them.

Another piano has been purchased, and it arrived last week. This will be quite a help to the growing music class.

Mrs. Dr. Elder spent two nights with her daughter, Miss Vera, last week. How the good lady will come again.

The Fall Term closed Saturday with three days' examination. The Winter Term began on Tuesday, the 17. Now for better work by every one.

There are a number of inquiries as to the length of the public school term in the county. The Superintendent asks us to say that no one knows yet, and will not know until it is learned how much is received from the State. However he thinks there will be about five months and one week.

The social gatherings Monday night in the four society halls were of unusual interest and were highly enjoyed by the student body.

The plan of recitation has been changed so that hereafter the students will change rooms instead of the teachers, as heretofore. This will enable the teachers to have their books of reference near at hand, and we hope will prove helpful.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Foley.

FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

BLOWING ROCK BREEZES

The Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Scout Master LeRoy Ballinger, "linked" it to Grandfather Mountain where they spent Friday night, returning Saturday, all declaring that notwithstanding discomforts occasioned by the easterly gale they had a "jolly good time."

It has been decided that no admission fee will be charged at the school house dance on Thanksgiving night, when an interesting entertainment will be given by the school under the auspices of the School Betterment Association which is to improve the grounds of the public school, make a play ground, put up swings, a trapeze and other apparatus for an outdoor gymnasium which, when completed will be one among the best equipped public schools in the county.

Mr. Willett S. Miller, P. M. at Todd, passed through this week on route from Irons, Lenoirwood where he had been visiting his brother in law, Rev. H. A. Bohlin, principal of the Public School at "Palmyra" the ancestral home of the Patterson family, the school a gift of the late Hon. Samuel Legerwood Patterson.

Mr. W. L. Lippert is moving into his new home on Ransom Avenue, vacating the Toppings property which he has rented for several years past.

Mr. W. J. Hartley, having sold his property on the north Road to Mr. Rufus Patterson of New York has bought a lot on Ransom Avenue where he proposes putting up a dwelling in the near future.

In Memory of Robert Hodges.

Robert Hodges, the subject of this sketch, was born Jan. 16th, 1820, and died April 29, 1914, at the ripe age of 94 years, 3 months and 13 days. He was married to Miss Margaret Lippert in the year 1846, and there were born to the union 12 children, 6 boys and 6 girls.

He joined the Three Fork Baptist church more than 60 years ago, but about ten years later he moved his membership to Brushy Fork church, and from there he moved his membership to Howard's Creek church in '83, where he remained a member until his death.

He was afflicted for many years but bore his suffering with great patience. Yes, "Uncle Bob" is gone. How sad it is to think that we can never hear his voice again, but we have the consolation that all was done for him that willing hands and loving hearts could do or suggest. We know that we have the precious promise: "Lo, I am with you always," and we have the blessed assurance that our loss is his eternal gain. His body rests in the grave on the old home place where he was born. It was sad to see his two old brothers, Riley and Holland, sit by his death bed. They were the three oldest brothers in the county, Riley being 84, Holland 87 and Robert 94 years of age.

The children, the two aged brothers, and other relatives, have our sympathy. "Uncle Bob" was not in the regular service during the Civil War, but served his country well as a homeguard until he was taken a prisoner, sent to Ohio, and remained there until the surrender. He was a faithful Christian, and was often heard to say that he would be better off if it was the Lord's will to take him.

J. G.

To My Friends in Watauga:

I am now interested in the Lenoir Book Co. as manager and desire to say to my Watauga friends and others that their wants in books, stationery school and office supplies if intrusted to us will have my personal and careful attention at all times. When in town come in and see me.

Wiley G. Hartzog

Sands R. F. D. Items.

Mr. W. H. Norris made a business trip to Wilkesboro last week.

A little daughter of Mr. J. F. Jackson, and a son of Mr. Roby Sears, died last week of diphtheria.

Mr. W. S. Houck, our R. F. D. carrier, is taking his annual vacation, and Mr. Paul Morris, substitute carrier, is making the daily rounds. Mr. Houck is off to Winston-Salem on business.

Mr. George Brown of Avery county, visited his sick brother, Mr. Jont H. Brown, last week. Also Mrs. Thos. Farthing, of Tenn., daughter of the sick man, came over and remained with him until his death, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lela Ragan, on Sunday night, Nov. 15.

Mr. T. M. Jones and daughter, Miss Dorra, are off this week on a visit to relatives in Wilkes county.

The farmers are busy gathering corn. The yield is the largest we have had in several years, and the quality is excellent.

The public school at River View has closed for a period of two weeks, on account of diphtheria in the community.

There will be a public debate at River View school house on Thursday night, Nov. 26, beginning at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited.

BANK STATEMENT.

Following is the report of the condition of the Watauga County Bank at Boone, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Oct. 31, 1914.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loaned discounts, Overdrafts, Banking house, Furniture and fixtures, Due from banks and banks, Cash items, Gold coin, Silver coin, National bank notes, and other U. S. notes. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, rent, expenses and tax paid, Bills payable, Time certificates of deposit, Deposits subject to check, Cashier's checks, and Last check account.

Total resources \$243,178.26. State of North Carolina, Watauga county, ss: I, G. P. Hagaman, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. P. HAGAMAN, Cashier. Corroborated by: N. L. MAST, W. C. COFFEY, J. H. MAST, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Nov. 1914. W. D. FARTHING, C. S. C.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

TAX NOTICE.

I will be at the following places on the dates named for the purpose of receiving taxes for the year 1914:

- Cove Creek, N. L. Mast store forenoon Saturday Nov. 14, 1914.
" " Zionville in afternoon, Saturday " " "
North Fork, W. N. Thomas store Monday " 16, "
Meat Camp, Soda Hill Tuesday " 17, "
Bald Mountain, Todd, Wednesday " 18, "
Stony Fork Hendrix store forenoon Thursday " 19, "
" " Cook's store afternoon Thursday " 19, "
Elk, L. M. Hodges store Friday " 20, "
Blue Ridge, G. L. Storis store Saturday " 21, "
Blowing Rock, W. L. Holshouser store Monday " 23, "
Watauga, Shulls Mills forenoon Tuesday " 24, "
Watauga Valle Crucis afternoon Tuesday " 24, "
Shawneehaw, Baird's store Wednesday " 25, "
Laurel Creek, Jno. Wards Thursday " 26, "
Beaver Dams, voting place Friday " 27, "
Boone, court house Saturday " 28, "

I am compelled to collect the taxes in order to meet the demands, and if you don't want to pay costs, you must come and pay your taxes. If you will heed this call, you will save further cost in your taxes.

Most respectfully,

E. R. Eggers, Sheriff

A Tale of Woe And a Wail of Toe.

Stop limping through life with a wail of woe over a sore toe. Buy shoes that protect your feet from chafes and bruises. Buy shoes that conform to the shape of the foot—shoes that give you a light and springy step, and a day of ease and comfort. We have such shoes in stock constantly of all styles and prices, and they make life worth living.

Yours truly, D. J. COTTRELL,

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 need 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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WE SELL EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE.

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Elk Park, N. C.

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 Customers

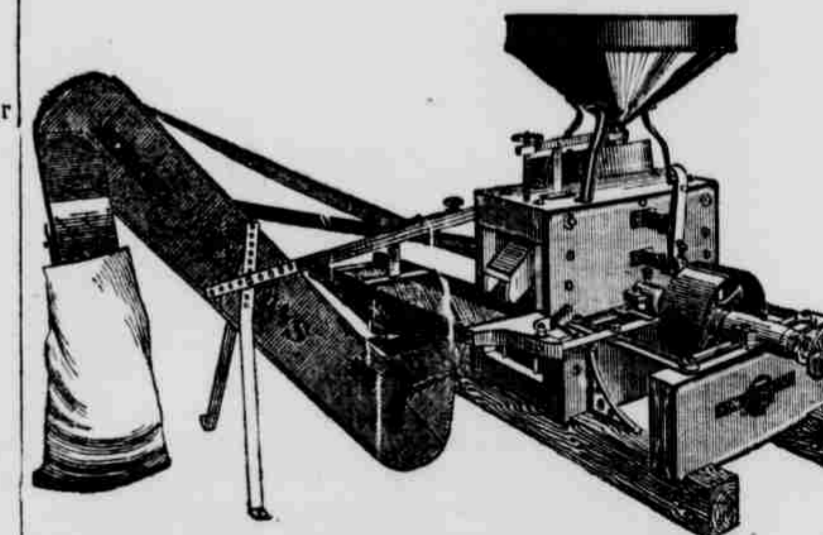
Capital, Surplus, Profits and Stockholders, Liability \$35,000.00.

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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