

Documentary Stamps to be Used.

Following is a list sent out by Collector Watts showing the documents that will require stamping, the amount and kind to be used. This is commonly called a "War Tax," and we suppose possibly the name is applicable, as it became necessary to meet a deficit in the United States Treasury caused by the cutting off of exports and imports owing to the European war. But here is a list as condensed by the Wilkes Patriot, and it contains very valuable, if not entirely pleasing, information:

Certificates of any description required by law, 10 cents.

Deed, instrument or writing conveying lands, tenements, or other realty, etc., value over \$100 and not exceeding \$500, 50 cents. For each additional \$500 or fraction thereof 50 cents.

Provisionary notes, and for each receipt for a sum not exceeding \$100, 2 cents. For each additional \$100 or fraction thereof 2 cents.

Bills of lading issued by express companies or public carriers, 1 cent.

Power of attorney or proxy for voting at an election of officers of any incorporated company or association, except religious, charitable, literary societies, or public societies, 10 cents.

Power of attorney to sell or convey real estate or to put or lease the same, to collect or receive rent, to sell or to transfer stock, bonds, etc., 25 cents.

Under this act a chattel mortgage that is given for \$100 or less requires a two-cent war revenue stamp, and in addition must have a ten-cent stamp attached for each certificate that is executed. If the party giving the mortgage acknowledges it before a magistrate, a ten-cent stamp must be attached, and then when the clerk makes his certificate another ten-cent stamp must be affixed, making twenty-two cents for the two certificates and the state, or twelve cents if only one certificate is required. Deeds, mortgage deeds, and other instruments must also bear a part of the burden.

The other provisions of the law which we have enumerated in this article and which will be found in Collector Watts' letter in last week's Democrat speak for itself.

Heavy penalties are provided for violations of the law.

Special war tax stamps should be used. Postage stamps will not answer.

At the Training School.

The young ladies of Lovell Housh had an "old time candy pulling" on Saturday night which was very much enjoyed by all the girls, we are glad to know. This was given by Miss Moretz and was one of the most enjoyable occasions the young ladies have had.

The reports have been very much delayed this term on account of various hindrances but they go out this week.

The Community Service exercises on Saturday afternoon by the several county groups are reported as very interesting and helpful. Reports of these meetings will be sent to the various county papers.

The carpenters, with Prof. B. B. Dougherty and Capt. Lovell directing, are working heroically to get the new Women's Hall inclosed before cold weather sets in. We truly hope they will be successful.

Miss Lola Wilson, daughter of Rev. L. C. Wilson, of Beaver Dams, was called home last Thursday night on account of the serious illness of her mother, and we are very sorry to learn that Mrs. Wilson died before her daughter reached home. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones.

From Silverstone.

Some time ago we had a box supper here but did not publish the results. We thought we did fine considering the very bad night. The girls brought lots of nice boxes, which brought a good price, and then we had the cakes, the turkey and other good things we spoke of. I tell you my friends you missed a treat by not being there, and that isn't all, you will miss another, some night in the near future if not there, because we intend to have what we call something interesting and good too. That night brought \$47.75.

Our school has not been so good for the past week on account of the rainy weather. We hope for more than the full number next week.

The revival which has just closed resulted in many being restored and about 1000 added to the church. We have never heard more earnest appeals, nor seen much greater effort made to sin than at this meeting. God is to be thanked for this wonderful work. May we trust Him for all future blessings as we did for the past.

Sands & F. D. Items.

Misses Ada and Maggie Crowder, of Maypsad, Tenn., who have been visiting in this community for some time, returned home last week.

Mrs. John Lookabill has been very sick for some time, and is only slightly improved at this writing.

The public school at River View is in session again the diphtheria (if diphtheria) was having entirely disappeared.

While on his trip to Winston-Salem, Mr. W. S. Hunk was run down by an automobile, the result of which was a sprained leg, from which he has not yet entirely recovered, but is able to begin his mail route.

"Aunt" Abby Norris, the oldest resident of this community, and Mrs. M. H. Norris have been very sick of grip, but both are much improved at this writing. These items should have appeared last week, but owing to high waters the mails failed to go. Hence this delay.

Keep Your Stomach and Live Healthy.

A vigorous stomach, a perfect working liver and regular acting bowels is guaranteed if you will use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, correct constipation and have an excellent tonic effect on the whole system—purify your blood and rid you of all body poisons through the bowels. Only 25c. at your druggist.

DISTRESS IN THE STOMACH.

There are many people who have a distress in the stomach after meals. It is due to indigestion and is easily remedied by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets after meals. Mrs. Henry Parghua, Victor, N. Y., writes: "For some time I was troubled with headache and distress in my stomach after eating, also with constipation. About six months ago I began to take Chamberlain's Tablets. They regulated the action of my bowels and the headache and other annoyances ceased in a short time." Obtainable everywhere.

WANTED from 8 to 1500 acres of good oak and poplar timber land not over six miles from the railroad. Can be in one or more tracts, just as they adjoin. Will pay reasonable price on stumpage basis. Advise what you have, giving complete description. Address "Timberland," 1332 10th Avenue, Hickory, N. C.

For The Holidays.

Beautiful leaves of Galax from "The Land of the Sky." Five hundred leaves post paid \$1. Choice of color: Red, Green or Assorted. A Galax plant with each order. Orders filled promptly. Satisfaction given. I will send, post paid to any office in Watauga 500 assorted Galax leaves for 50 cents in stamps, assorted as desired. Address:

REV. W. R. SAVAGE, Blowing Rock, N. C.

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This is a medicine intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. It is meeting with much success and rapidly gaining in favor and popularity. Obtainable everywhere. Never blow your own horn in public—unless you are a musician.

Apply Stomach Freely For Lumbago.

Your attacks of Lumbago are not nearly so hopeless as they seem. You can relieve them almost instantly by a simple application of Sloan's Liniment on the back and loins. Lumbago is a form of rheumatism and yields readily to Sloan's, which penetrates quickly all in through the sore tender muscles, lumbers up the back and makes it feel fine. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if it doesn't do it, but it does give almost instant relief.

COLEY'S URINO-LAXATIVE

DR. R. D. JENNINGS, Resident Dentist, BANNER ELK, N. C.

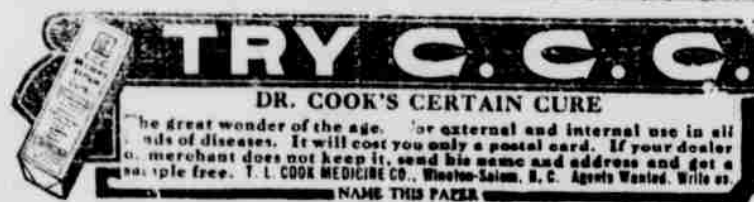
I have arranged for the convenience of my patients to be in Boone [Blackburn's Hotel] on the first of every month for three or four days, and every court week, prepared to do any kind of Dental work. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. Nothing but the BEST and PUREST materials used in any of my work. Prices reasonable. No charges for examination. Patients from a distance will avoid delay by informing me beforehand, at what time they propose coming either to Boone or Banner Elk.

G. D. GOWE, President. H. B. PERRY, Vice-President. L. M. FARTING, Cashier.

The Valle Crucis Bank.



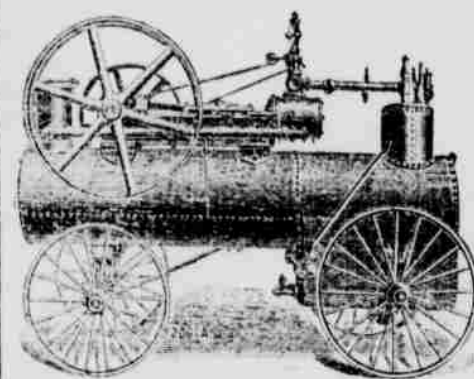
We solicit the accounts of all persons in this new Bank, and we will do our best to accommodate the people and render the greatest service consistent with sound banking.



Special Liberal Offer.

Mail us 75 cents in P. O. money order or stamps and we will send you all charges paid 3 bottles C. C. C. and if you do not find it the greatest family medicine you have ever used we will refund every cent of your money. Address T. L. COOK MEDICINE CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

The Famous Frick Company "Eclipse" Machinery.



oilers, Saw Mills, Engines and Threshers.

Best prices, best terms, best machinery. If you are using "Eclipse" machinery send your orders for repairs to me. If you are figuring on buying machinery call on me or write to me and I will be pleased to call on you.

F. M. RICHARDS, Jr.,

Factory Representative, Banner Elk, N. C.

Elegant Foot-wear.

The Solid Leather Line.

I pride myself in the fact that I am carrying the best line of shoes on the market. I want you to examine them, and when you have been fitted, let me show you through my general line of merchandise,—anything you want at a big bargain.

Gentlemen can be supplied with anything required for neat dress, from an up-to-date suit down, and I am well prepared to furnish the ladies with anything they need for their wardrobes. Don't fail to call on me for groceries, fancy and staple. I am prepared to save you money thereon.

The Atlantic SHOE FOR MEN

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Having erected a first class dry kiln and added some new machinery to our mill we are now prepared to furnish all kinds of finishing material for buildings, such as: Ceiling, Flooring, Weather Boarding, Window and Door Frames, Base Boards, All kinds of mouldings and other finished material necessary to complete a building.

Send us a list of your wants and we will be glad to furnish you prices.

Chetola Mill.

Blowing Rock, N. C.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Big Clearance Sale!

Owing to a change to take place in my business, I will offer for sale at wholesale prices my entire line of men's, women's and children's shoes, ladies' sweaters, dress goods, hoods and mackinaw hats, mens hats and caps, overalls, workshirts, patent medicines and a great many other things too tedious to mention. I will also have on display a nice line of holiday goods that will be sold at a small margin of profit. This sale began December 7th and will continue till January 15th, 1915.

Remember that this sale will be conducted on a strictly pay down basis. If you are in need of any of the above mentioned goods you cannot make a mistake in coming to see me. If you owe me anything, bring along something to pay me. In order to carry out my plans I must collect as well as sell. In connection with the wholesale prices offered you I will give a nice present to the one trading most during this sale. This is not a catch penny sale but an actual cost sale. If you are in doubt about the truth of these statements I have proof to show you. Come examine my goods, get my prices and I am sure we can do some business.

Yours truly, D. J. COTTRELL,

Tax Notice.

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

Table with columns for location, date, and time. Locations include Watauga, Valle Crucis, Shawnee, Laurel Creek, Beaver Dams, Cove Creek, North Fork, Meat Camp, Bald Mountain, Stony Fork, Elk, Blue Ridge, and Boone.

This is my last public call after which I will collect all unpaid taxes as rapidly as possible, only making one call in person, and if I do not get the taxes I shall levy on and sell property. So come out, pay an easy cost.

Yours Respectfully, E. R. Eggers, Ex-Sheriff.

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