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Formal Opening of Cheese Factory

The formal opening of the co-operative cheese factory at Sugar Grove which was to have been last Saturday, had to be postponed on account of a delay in the arrival of part of the equipment. A number of people were on hand, however, and talks were made by A. J. Reed, State dairyman; Dan T. Gray, chief of the animal industry division, both of the State Department of Agriculture; and T. B. Parker, director of farmers' institutes. The plant will almost certainly be in operation within a week, and the formal opening will be some time within the next month.

The factory, which is to be run on the co-operative plan, is owned by the people of the community. At present there are 35 stockholders. John H. Bingham is president and J. B. Horton, secretary-treasurer. The directors are J. H. Bingham, J. C. Smith, A. J. Johnson, D. C. Mast, and J. B. Horton. There is an authorized capital stock of \$1,000. The present plant will cost less than \$500. The shares are \$1.

The plant will have a capacity of 5,000 pounds of milk a day. This will make over 500 pounds of cheddar cheese. The whey will be fed to hogs. They will have, to begin with, the milk from 100 cows. The herds will be increased and improved in the near future, and at least seven silos will be built in the community this summer.

Not all the product will be shipped away. They can supply the stores of the surrounding country by parcel post at a lower price than they are now paying.

The installation of the plant, which is the first co-operative cheese factory in the South, is under the direction of Mr. Farnham, of the United States Department of Agriculture. Mr. Edgar L. Chaplin, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and an expert cheese maker, will be in charge of the actual making of the cheese for two months. Mr. Chaplin comes from the Plymouth, Wis., cheese district that ships more cheese than any other place in the world.

Both Mr. Farnham and Mr. Chaplin believe that this is the beginning of a great industry for this section.

Marconi as a Prophet

When Marconi got to talking about sending telegrams without the use of wires the country was inclined not to believe him, but those who had given thought to Edison's accomplishment in the field of invention were prepared to look for almost anything. But with all our faith in modern inventive genius, we are inclined to balk at Marconi's promise of a truck by the use of which one may see through a brick or stone wall. Marconi, however, says he is at work on a camera that will make a wall transparent, and the world should be patient. The King has called Marconi to return to Italy. He is a reserve officer in the engineering corps of the Italian army, and evidently he does not expect much of a war, as he says he may complete his engagement in Italy and return to the United States by September. And the people will join The Observer in the hope that Marconi will prove as good a war prophet as a prophet of invention.—Charlotte Observer.

Pointer for harassed husbands in house-cleaning time: Dig a trench in the back yard and refuse to come out until the enemy ceases her work of destruction.—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

Organized labor in Texas succeeded in getting 11 new laws.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Wade H. Prophet, in whose death each and every member has sustained a personal loss.

He was born October 2, 1876, and grew up a kind and obedient boy, ready to obey the commands of father and mother. When he became a man he made a trip to the far West where he remained and worked for a long while and accumulated considerable money. In 1911, or near that time, he returned to his home on Lewis Fork, near Harley, N. C. He joined the Masonic fraternity of Ashler Lodge, No. 451, A. F. & A. M., at Stony Fork, N. C., February 25, 1911. He loved the order and obeyed its sublime teachings, and was ever ready to contribute to the relief of the worthy, distressed brother Master Masons, their widows and orphans. He was a true and loyal Mason, devoted to his lodge and personally liked by every member. In the spring of 1911 he bade farewell to father, mother, brothers and sisters and off to the West he went again, and made headquarters at Chicago, Ill. In a short time, unfortunately, he took typhoid fever and was carried to a hospital in Chicago, where he lay and suffered for months until he was able to come home. But he became worse again and was carried to Dr. A. J. Eller's, at Ready Branch, N. C., where he was carefully cared for and nursed by the tender hand of Dr. Eller's dear wife, and we are informed by friends that this good woman did embrace Bro. Prophet in her tender arms when he was at the point of death and fed him like a baby in order to keep him alive when he was not conscious. Finally he grew better and was carried to his old home again where he lingered for some time, and during this period, about two years before he died, he professed a hope in Christ, but by some means or other he failed to unite with any church, but we do hope and trust that his precious soul has gone home to rest.

In conclusion we want to congratulate the dear old father and mother with his brothers and sisters for the tender care they gave Bro. Prophet until death, which occurred May 4th, 1915, aged 38 years, 7 months, and 2 days.

We have as a lodge and as individuals sustained a great loss but our loss is his eternal gain, and we submit to the will of Him who doeth all things well, and we extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy in their great sorrow.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Watauga Democrat with a request to publish, a copy to the family of the committee, and also a copy to be spread on the minutes of the Lodge, and the usual badge of mourning be worn for 30 days.

Done by order of Ashler Lodge, No. 451, A. F. & A. M., Stony Fork, N. C.

SHERMAN WELLBORN,
G. L. PAYNE,
T. D. LAND,
Committee.

The Scottish kilt, as an article of dress, dates back to historic times, and was originally, as far as can be figured out, merely a plaid blanket, worn about the shoulders with one end gathered about the loins in cold weather. The mountaineers of the Balkans wear the kilt, and students say that the soldiers of the Assyrian kings wore a costume very closely akin to the kilt of Scotland.

The Italians

The New York Journal of Commerce says it is estimated that nearly half a million Italians have returned to their native country from here since the war started, most of whom, it is believed, went home to enlist. Of a total of about 2,000,000 men of Italian birth in this country it is estimated that 40 per cent are Italian reservists, and Italian shipping men foresee little difficulty in transporting the reservists to the other side. The Journal of Commerce, dealing with the shipping problem, recalls that during the Tripolitan War the Italian Government requisitioned practically every first-class Italian passenger steamer then operating in the world trade for transport use in the short trip across the Mediterranean, and as soon as Italy has actually begun hostilities it is to be expected that many of the newest and fastest passenger liners in the Italian merchant marine may be put to similar uses. With Italy at war with Austria and her Ally Germany, it is expected that one of the first steps to be taken by the Italian Government in its war shipping regulations will be to enforce a rigorous blockade against all freight carried by the Italian lines from this country which may be destined to German or Austrian sources. Thus, such small quantities of foodstuffs and other materials which are believed to have reached the Teutonic allies via Mediterranean ports since the war has been in progress, will be effectively shut off in the future. Shipping men say, however, that Italian shipping may not expect to continue operations unscathed, for the reason that it is probable that they will not only have to run the gauntlet of German submarines in the declared submarine zone, but will undoubtedly have to elude new submarine efforts on the part of the Germans and Austrians in the Adriatic and, to some extent, even in the Mediterranean.—Charlotte Observer.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved brother, John A. Denny, in whose death each and every member has sustained a personal loss.

He was born in 1860, and grew up a kind and obedient son, always ready to obey the commands of father and mother and yield to his superiors in all questions of importance. In early life he professed faith in Christ and united with the Methodist church near Ready Branch, N. C., and lived a member of this church until he withdrew and joined the Advent church near his home on Beaver creek, and lived a true Christian until death.

He joined the Masonic fraternity of Ashler Lodge, No. 451, A. F. & A. M., at Stony Fork, N. C., July 22, 1899. He loved the order and obeyed its sublime teachings, and was ever ready to contribute to the relief of the worthy and distressed brother Master Masons, their widows and orphans. He was a man of sterling integrity, devoted to his lodge and personally liked by every member. His gentle manner, even temper and wise council was sought far and near. In 1902 to 1905 Bro. Denny was elected by the Watauga & Yadkin River Railroad Co. as agent to look after their land and timber, and which position he held until death, dying March 25, 1915, age 54 years, 8 months and 13 days.

We have as a lodge and as individuals sustained a great loss, but our loss is his eternal gain and we submit to the will of him who doeth all things well, and

SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES

At 1 o'clock on Monday, July 5, 1915 at the court house door in Boone, N. C., I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, pursuant to the laws of North Carolina, all the lands in Watauga county on which taxes for the years 1913 and 1914 have not been paid, a list of which lands to be sold and the amount of taxes due thereon, with costs added, as required by Sec. 2883, Retrial 1905, is as follows:

BALD MOUNTAIN TOWNSHIP	
For 1913	
winebarger, W. T., 5 acres	\$3.61
clawson, G. W., 17 "	1.68
BEAVER DAM TOWNSHIP, for 1913	
Miller, E. B., 164 acres	\$43.35
BLOWING ROCK TOWNSHIP,	
For 1913 and 1914	
carthim, E. J., 10 acres	\$18.95
nancy, L. B., 1 lot	2.95
emerson, Mrs. C., 1 lot	2.95
Martin, Mrs. W. A., 1 lot	3.95
soon, E. G., 8 acres	4.95
stringfellow, J. N., 1 lot	2.95
summerill, Dr. D. F., 1 lot	4.95
walls clay heirs, 1 lot	8.45
BOONE TOWNSHIP, for 1913-'14	
Brown, L. A., 1 1/4 acres	1.23
Bentley, G. B., 67 acres	\$1.75
Call, J. B., 1 acre	1.45
Davis, W. L., Miller, W. S., 1 lot	1.20
greene corpening, 22 acres	3.20
Horton, H. W., 2 1/2 acres	2.95
Hodges & Holsclaw, 3-4 acre	1.50
Hagaman, J. R., 100 acres	8.45
Harrison, C. I., 1-4 acre	4.43
Herron, W. T., 68 acres	4.70
Hartzog, W. G., 12 acres, back of John Stanberry's	16.35
Minton, E. G., 2 lots	2.10
Maltby, J. E., 1 lot	10.35
moody, G. W., 5 acres	2.11
Maltby, R. L., 50 acres	5.56
moore, Mrs. E. H., 13-4 acres	2.70
Michael, Miss Carrie, 2 lots	1.95
Norris, J. H., 83 acres	12.56
Phillips, Don H., 2 lots	7.25
Ray, J. R., 1 lot	1.45
Reitzel, Mary G., 1 lot	1.45
Reynolds, A. D., 5 acres	5.35
Stinson, F. H., 50 acres	2.45
Todd, W. G., 110 acres	8.45
winkler, W. E., 118 acres	17.70
grimes, Jack, 6 acres	4.30
Horton, Cling, 1 lot	3.92
nagler, H. H., 2 lots	1.75
Horton, June, 1 lot	1.17
Lenoir, Jerry, 1 lot	2.15
shearrer, Bob, 1 lot	7.50
shearrer, Jack, 20 acres	1.95
Williams, Bev., 1 lot	1.85
BLUE RIDGE TOWNSHIP, 1913-'14	
Benson, J. P., 20 acres	1.63
Craig, H. L., 110 acres	6.64
Hawkins, John, 224 acres	10.87
hampton, Jessie A., 74 acres	7.07
Harrison, Nathan, 65 acres	3.95
Hill, J. H., 2 acres	1.20
Long, G. W., 218 acres	21.88
pendley, J. R., 137 acres	4.01
shore, C. M., 5 acres	1.30
shore, William, 12 acres	1.13
COVE CREEK TOWNSHIP, 1913-'14	
davis, Mrs. L. N., Jr., 36 1-2 acres	6.69
Eggers, Riley, 2 acres	2.48
fenhour, Wm., 2 acres	1.35
mullaw, Geo., 29 acres	13.11
cline, Maggie, 4 3-4 acres	1.70
Eggers, Clarence, 10 acres	1.79
greene, Mrs. L. L., 3 acres	1.70
Miller, E. B., 215 acres	16.95
Miller, L. E., 16 acres	2.85
Norris, Richard C., 23 acres	1.89
Pennell, L. D., 13 1-2 acres	4.49
Mitchell, John, 17 acres	2.18
SHAWNEEHAW TOWNSHIP 1913-'14	
Hubbard, A. L., 48 acres	5.50
worley, S. P., 227 "	24.95

This is only a part of the land that will be advertised, the remainder will be advertised as soon as list can be obtained from deputies.

This 28th day of May, 1915.
E. R. EGGER,
Ex-Sheriff.

We extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy in their great sorrow.

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Court Calendar

JUNE TERM, 1915

Watauga Superior Court

All witnesses in civil and criminal cases are bound for their appearance at June term of court without being re-subpoenaed.

Witnesses in civil cases will appear on dates mentioned in the calendar.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1915

- 1 H. J. Hardin et al, vs. Mattie J. Greene et al.
- 2 Chas T Baird vs the John T Dixon Lumber Co.
- 3 Hutton - Bourbonnais Co. vs. John R Hodges et al.
- 4 J. W. Ould & Co. vs J. C. Harman.
- 5 Yarkin Lumber Co. et al, vs W. A. Triplett et al.
- 6 W. J. Grandin et al vs W. A. Triplett et al.
- 7 J. O. J. Potter vs J. C. Wilson.
- 8 E. F. Potter et al vs J. O. J. Potter et al.
- 9 G. W. Robbins vs A. W. Taylor et al.
- 10 L. A. Greer vs F. M. Greer.
- 11 W. J. Grandin vs John Benson.
- 12 L. D. Lowe, Administrator, vs E. F. Lovill.
- 13 H. B. Magee, Trustee, vs W. W. Hindman et al.
- 14 W. J. Thomas vs Ida Thomas.
- 15 J. A. Ward et al, Petitioners, vs Nancy Creed.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1915

- 16 Ohio Pottery & Glass Co. vs T. L. Mast & Bro.
- 17 J. C. Baird vs P. M. Mcginnis.
- 18 The Todd Mercantile Co. vs E. N. Miller.
- 19 Enoch Minton vs Sydney Watson.
- 20 J. P. Wilkinson vs M. M. McGuire.
- 21 S. E. Gragg, Admr. vs The W. M. Ritter Lumber Co.
- 22 W. J. Wagner et al vs Jas A. Aldridge.
- 23 P. E. Whittington vs Sophia Whittington.
- 24 W. W. Presnell, Admr., vs Ned Jones et al.
- 25 R. C. Little vs John Stanberry.
- 26 Creston Lumber Co. vs S. C. Snyder.
- 27 W. L. Houlshouser vs A. M. Critcher.
- 28 W. L. Houlshouser vs Laura E. Critcher.
- 29 Roy Potter vs H. A. Donnelly, Admr., et al.

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1915

- 30 M. F. Hilliard vs C. C. Hilliard et al.
- 31 Charles Coffey et al vs J. F. Robbins et al.
- 32 Carl Trivett vs Martha Trivett.
- 33 T. S. Maxwell et al vs J. O. J. Potter et al.
- 34 M. A. Ward vs G. W. Trivett.
- 35 Rosa A. Ford vs N. N. Ford.
- 36 C. N. Wagner vs G. F. Hall et al.
- 37 C. Tucker et al vs A. H. Johnson.
- 38 John B. Earp vs Nora Earp.
- 39 M. P. Critcher vs Curtis-Thorn-ton Co.
- 40 Enoch F. Potter vs James B. Miller.
- 41 W. S. Houck vs Pleas Griffin.
- 42 Faucette Peavler shoe Co. et al vs E. W. Smith et al.
- 43 M. A. Bingham vs E. W. Smith.

This calendar does not include cases on the summons docket that may or may not stand for trial.

W. D. FARTHING,
Clerk Superior Court.

Lord's Prayer on a Pinhead

The Lord's prayer recently was sent to The Tribune occupying cramped quarters. The prayer was engraved on the head of a common pin—the kind women use instead of buttons—and although the script is invisible to the naked eye, a magnifying glass brings out every letter. The work was done by a jeweler who asked that his name be withheld. He said the pinhead was .0073 of an inch in diameter. He will try, he added, to put the prayer on a pinhead .0065 of an inch in diameter.

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