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COUNTY EXHIBIT, 1916.

(Continued from last week.)
 Rivers publishing county exhibit etc. 30 36, new river light & power co. light bill 1 90, Feb. 7th, 1916.

Edwards & broughton records for count 5 38, L. B. McNeill road juror 1 00, Oliver typewriter co. typewriter supplies 4 00, J. H. Brown keeping county home 16. 50, J. H. Brown keeping county home 15 00, Dr. J. W. Jones services as county physician 15 00, Watauga printing co., printing for county .75, W. S. Miller work on court house floor 4 50, Leeman Miller court house janitor 2 00, W. T. Vandyke road surveyor 5 00, I. S. Watson road juror 1 00, W. P. Welch road juror 1 00, R. E. Killian burial of Katy Porter 11 34, C. F. Todd road juror 3 00, R. L. Henson work on Cove creek bridge 49 70, L. L. Critcher burial of R. H. Parker burial of R. H. Parker 20 000, R. L. Maltba lamp 3 00, W. L. Ward work on road tools 1 20, W. P. Moody amt. paid for vital statistics 1 75, W. P. Moody inquest in death of Roy story 16 10, March 6th, 1916.

M. B. Blackburn agent for C. Bentley 6 00, G. L. Story agent for W. E. Robbins 3 00, L. M. Hodges agent for L. Triplett 6 00, Z. V. Brown agent for M. Walker 6 00, L. M. Hodges agent for G. Varber 6 00, W. L. Holsbouser agent for M. Hodges 9 00, M. B. Blackburn agent for A. Bentley 7 50, A. Harmon agent for F. Harmon 6 00, L. G. Maxwell agent for S. H. Black 15 00, J. F. Hampton agent for N. Cantor 6 00, J. Mitchell agent for L. Mitchell 6 00, J. H. Mast agent for N. & E. Wilson 3 00, A. Watson agent for L. D. Watson 6 00, J. S. Flannery agent for N. Bentley 9 00, P. C. Younce agent for E. Church 4 50, M. B. Blackburn agent for E. Horton 10 50, John Watson agent for C. Sanders 4 50, W. M. Coffey agent for Hard Coffey 6 00, Noah Mitchell agent for Will Shall 12 00, B. F. Miller agent for M. Trivet 7 50, H. B. Perry agent for N. Cantor 3 00, C. D. Taylor agent for G. Townsend 8 00, Mattie Johnson agent for John Harrell 6 00, T. A. Cox agent for Walter Robbins 3 00, Riley Hodges agent for J. Andrews and J. Greer 27 00, Robt. Sluder, agent for child of Bill Thomas 3 00, Joe Woodring agent for C. Campbell 6 00, Jerre Watson agt. for J. No Greer 3 00, J. P. Thomas agent for Henry Ward 4 50, W. W. Collins agt. for Fannie Coffey 6 00, M. L. McNeill agent for Floyd McNeil 4 50, Loyd Hodges agent for Sallie Justice 4 50, Levi Norman a pauper 6 00, Addie Fox a pauper 6 00, Kate Varber a pauper 6 00, D. Hodges a pauper 9 00, Amos Ward a pauper 9 00, Hardin Hix a pauper 3 00, A. J. Shull burial expenses for G. Harstin 20 00, J. H. Brown keeping county home 20 00, J. H. Brown keeping county home 11 50, W. T. Vandyke road surveyor 4 00, A. Watson road juror 1 00, J. E. Luther road juror 1 00, W. R. Gragg clerk to board co. coms. 34 70, Walter Johnson lumber for bridge 5 30, J. P. Hodges lumber for bridge 20 87, New river light and power co. wiring court house 41 60, J. L. Green ser. as co. com. 15 60, John Earp court house janitor 1 75, W. D. Farthing postage .35, R. Payne, lumber for bridge 5 00, new river light and power co. light for court house 3 04, J. P. Mast day juror 1 60.

April 3rd, 1916.

John earp work on well and court house janitor 5 00, Kodges & McNeill blasting material for county 12 00, E. V. Hardin burial expenses of Sallie Brown 20 00, J. H. Brown keeping county home 6 00, J. H. Brown keeping county home 2 00, J. H. Brown keeping county home 9 00, J. H. Brown keeping county home 17 25, A. A. Perry work on road 8 50, M. B. Black

burn supplies for county 42 00, Bob shearer cleaning well 1 25, W. D. Farthing recording jurors, etc. 5 00, Smith Hagaman road surveyor 2 00, Andy Greer road juror 1 00, A. J. Cole lumber for bridge 9 75, Mrs. E. M. Warren road damage 25 00, Clinard Green lumber for bridge 5 00, H. H. Henson lumber for bridge, 15 47, W. S. Miller work on courthouse windows and well 1 50, W. S. Miller court house janitor 1 50, John Ward amount paid registering vital statistics 36 50, L. S. Bollinger ser. as co. com. 10 00, S. L. Follinger ser. as county commissioner 12 00, Ben Bean state vs Yancey Moore 2 75.

F. J. Trivett	6 10
J. F. Jackson	5 30
D. H. Mast	5 40
W. F. Greer	5 60
C. C. Tripet	5 60
H. L. Hockada	6 00
F. M. Maltba	5 40
Wiley Norris grand jur	5 20
Lee Swift	6 10
I. N. Minton	5 10
R. A. Smith	5 60
Jont Norris Travis	6 70
E. A. Hampton	7 30
R. A. Thomas	7 50
J. D. Vandyke	6 60
H. M. Hyrd	7 60
T. W. Adams	7 40
W. W. Hampton	7 25
H. C. Hayes	7 10
J. M. Cook	7 40
M. C. Johnson	7 10
W. C. Craig	7 10
L. P. Hodges	6 75
P. L. Hanby	6 40
W. H. Miller	6 90
S. M. Church	7 20
R. M. Brown day	3 10
S. E. Eggers	1 60
N. N. Colvard	1 60
J. B. Cannon	1 60
E. W. Cannon	1 60
D. C. Williams	1 60
J. C. Ashley	1 60
L. C. Earp	1 60
A. F. Hampton	1 60
I. S. Watson	3 10
I. W. Gross	1 60
J. C. Cook	3 10
E. L. Payne	3 10
Blaine Coffey	3 10
W. W. Gragg	3 10
R. F. Billings	3 10
Noah Hampton	3 10
M. A. Ward	3 10
M. A. Johnson	4 60

Edwards & broughton, records for county 13 00, S. M. Ward state vs. N. A. Presnell et al 2 35, Andy Presnell state vs N. A. Presnell et al, 2 35, J. C. Ward state vs N. A. Presnell et al 2 35, W. R. Ward state vs N. A. Presnell et al 2 35, W. L. Crip state vs Yancey Moore 1 10, J. F. Robbins state vs Yancey Moore 1 60, Cora Guy state vs R. Smith 2 90, J. Y. Farthing state vs R. Smith 2 40, Belk May state vs R. Smith 2 90, J. H. Smith state vs R. Smith 2 90, Clark Greene state vs R. Smith 2 95, Etta Green state vs R. Smith .50, Monroe Grimes state vs John Green 2 20, Elizabeth Greene state vs John Green 2 60, Mrs. W. M. Hodges state vs John Green 4 40, Dallas Hodges state vs John Green 2 40, David Hodges state vs John Green 2 40, D. L. Greene state vs C. G. Hodges 1 50, Linney Barnes state vs C. G. Hodges 1 20, Richard Green state vs C. G. Hodges 3 00, D. C. Byers state vs C. G. Hodges 3 00, W. M. May state vs Linney Maltba et al 1 45, W. P. Moody state vs L. Maltba et al 2 20, H. M. Bumgarner state vs L. Maltba, et al 2 80, J. F. Eller et. vs L. Maltba et al 3 25, H. Shook state vs Harve Shook 2 00, A. R. Davis state vs Harve Shook 1 70. (Continued next week.)

Do You Have Sour Stomach?
 If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable every where.

The "Sun Beam Bands" Entertainment.

As formerly announced, the Sun Beam Band, of the Baptist Sunday School, under the direction of their splendid leader, Mrs. Emma Moore, gave a most enjoyable entertainment in the Baptist church at 7:30 Thanksgiving evening, it being given for the benefit of the Thomasville Orphanage. The little band of workers for the fatherless ones certainly performed their respective parts in a manner most pleasing, showing that the efforts of Mrs. Moore in putting them in training, had not been, by any means, in vain, as they came fully up to the expectations of the most exacting. Miss Annie Dougherty, a member of the "band," presided at the organ, and the entire program was interspersed with violin music directed by Master James Moore. No admission was charged but at the close of the exercises a collection was taken which amounted to \$39.99. All parties concerned are to be congratulated upon the splendid success of the praise-worthy undertaking.

Mr. Roosevelt says Mr. Wilson is no leader. This, remarks an exchange, is news to some seven or eight million Americans who are following him.

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BANK REPORT.

Following is the report of the condition of Valle Crucis Bank at Valle Crucis, in the state of North Carolina at the close of business Nov. 17, 1916

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$29,771.55
Overdrafts Secured	102.00
Overdrafts Unsecured	333.25
Banking House	1,354.82
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.91
Due from National banks	12,973.47
Due from Banks and b'krs	1,679.22
Cash Items	107.70
Gold coin	90.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	208.49
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	800.00
Total	\$48,321.41
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	10,000.00
Surplus Fund	600.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	203.37
Notes and Bills rediscounted	600.00
Deposits subject to check	26,638.21
Time certificates of deposit	9,150.50
Savings Deposits	922.43
Cashiers ch'ks outstanding	246.80
Total	48,321.41

State of North Carolina, County of Watauga, ss: I, L. M. Farthing, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 L. M. FARTHING, Cashier.
 Correct—Attest:
 H. B. PERRY
 SARAH G. WAGNER
 D. F. MAST
 Directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Nov. 1916.
 W. H. MAST, N. P.

Gold Nuggets.

Charlotte Observer.
 The press agent of the Southern States Woman Suffrage Conference, who sends to The Observer an occasional letter from New Orleans, sprinkles the diamond dust on her latest effusion in which she lauds the western men for their appreciation of the rights and liberties of the women. She finds that out of the siftings of the stream of National electional election results some golden flakes of wisdom glitter. "The most brilliant one is that the Western women are on the political summit," she says. "We all know how Eastern and Southern sections have elevated women to impractical pedestals. The majority of women do not know this but the majority of men are dead sure of this altitudinous position of womanhood. This eminence accounts for a number of facts. Why pay envelopes do not reach the elevated lady—she is perched too high for access! Why she is working longer hours per day than men—it is too fatiguing to step down from the height to rest and then climb back again for worship. Why she cannot hold property in some states—not room on the precarious top. Why she cannot own her own children—the shrine is too narrow and the footing too insecure. Why her opinion has no value at the ballot box—because angels on shrines dwell in a fog of traditional incense which adulation would becloud a moral intellect, to say nothing of angelic vaporous mentality. But why speculate further on the Eastern and southern angels? The Western women are the golden nuggets of Democracy." That line of talk is going to make some men laugh; it may make others feel uncomfortable, and it is sure to make some of the legislators mad. The women advocates want to be pacific in their dispositions. The sarcastic shaft sometimes fails of its purpose. It is better to coddle poor man than to knock him, and especially is it an unwise policy to undertake to gain his good will by "running him down" and elevating his brother of another section over him.

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 Nov. 17th, 1916.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$205,700.12
Overdrafts secured	391.39
Overdrafts unsecured	453.99
Banking house	2,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,900.00
Due from Nat. banks	40,754.10
Due from State Banks and Bankers	18,836.10
Cash Items	1,000.00
Gold coin	2,787.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	2,163.57
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,010.00
Total	\$277,095.99
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	17,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and tax paid	4,458.43
Deposits subject to check	123,033.66
Time certificates of dep.	106,955.24
Cashier's chs. outstanding	3,208.34
Savings Deposits	6,440.32
Total	\$277,095.99

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, ss: J. 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.
 Correct—Attest:
 N. L. Mast,
 W. C. Coffey,
 L. A. Greene, Directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Nov. 1916.
 W. D. FARTHING, C. S. C.

A Card From Congressman Doughton.

Editor Democrat: I desire through the columns of your paper to express to the Democrats, and all others of Watauga county, my deep and profound thanks for the splendid vote of confidence given me in the recent election. My increased majority over two years ago is sufficient answer by the people of the district to the vile, dirty campaign of misrepresentation conducted against me. I am also deeply thankful for the very valuable services rendered by your paper in this contest.

Yours very respectfully,
 R. L. DOUGHTON.

A. E. Moretz Succeeding Well in Idaho.

Mr. A. E. Moretz, late of Watauga, but now of Cavendish, Idaho, in remitting for his paper writes as if he was prospeing all right, and we are taking one paragraph from his interesting letter:
 "We have been unusually busy this fall, harvesting and marketing our crops. We had 80 acres in beans this year, and that meant work and lots of it, but I am glad to say we made good on the crop. We raised a little more than 74,000 pounds of beans. After paying our rent we had nearly 63,000 pounds left, which we sold at from 5 to 8 cts. per pound. Then we raised a good crop of oats.
 We appreciate The Democrat very much, for through it we receive more local news than we can get through all other sources.

Avery, the County of Roads and Toll Gates.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: I notice in last week's issue of your paper you say, "Unless you write us the news, etc., we cannot publish it." So will write you a check for another year subscription, as this might interest you more than anything else I could write.
 I live in Avery county and will say that it is noted for roads and toll-gate building. And, it seems, they build more toll-gates than they do roads. Two or three were torn away near Newland, and two have been blown away with dynamite just a short time back, three miles from Beech Creek on the turnpike. There were eleven window glass jarred out of Dave Rees's house when the last one was blown up. I see Watauga is talking good roads too,
 JOE CULVER.
 Beech Creek, N. C.

Now Lookout.

When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, look out for you are liable to contract another, look out for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable every where.

A woman never pretends to be young until she begins to feel old.

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