

Town and County.

—Mr. J. B. Horton, of Elkin, is in Watauga for a few days.

—Corn, chop, cotton seed meal and seed oats on hand at Blackburn's.

—Attorney E. S. Coffey returned yesterday from a business trip to Morganton.

—You can still find a nice and good assortment of shoes in stock at Blackburn's.

—Mr. Geo. P. Hagaman, Cashier of the Watauga County Bank, is attending court at Lenoir this week.

—Mr. I. S. Watson, of Stony Fork, was in town a short while yesterday, on his way home from a visit to his sons at Hackett.

—Blackburn has an extra assortment of stylish clothing on hand that he is selling below the market prices. So don't delay in buying.

—Dr. Salmons has broken earth preparatory to erecting a modern residence on a pretty site near the store of Mr. J. S. Winkler and almost facing the Methodist parsonage.

—Attorney John E. Brown, Secretary to Congressman R. L. Doughton, is expected home immediately after the adjournment of Congress. This for the benefit of his clients.

—Mrs. B. J. Council, who attended the Coffey-Finley nuptials at North Wilkesboro yesterday, will visit her son Tracy, a student at the University, before she returns.

—Mrs. John E. Brown and children took rooms temporarily Monday in the home of Mr. Frank Lovill, Jr., but will move to their recently purchased property as soon as it is vacated by Mr. Clay Trivett, which will be within the next few days.

—If there is any church in the county that would like to have the Watauga County Sunday School Convention which will be in session on the 27th, 28, and 29th of April, 1917, please notify W. R. Gragg, Boone, N. C.

—Five members were received into the Baptist church in Boone by baptism on Monday evening last, these being the first to receive the rite in the baptistry of the new church; this, by the way, being the only baptistry in the county.

—Mr. Weyman Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kumber Jonson, of Rutherford, left last Monday for Greeve, Mont., going with his brother, Charles Johnson, who has been visiting his parents for a few weeks, he having made his home in Montana for the past two years.

—Mr. M. A. Teague has sold his neat little farm near town to Mr. J. Pat. Hodges, of Boone, and has bought the "Franky Cook place," on the turnpike 8 miles beyond Blowing Rock, in Caldwell county, where he will move next week. The Democrat hopes that the change will mean much, financially, for the aged citizen.

—A young man, George McGlamery by name, was found dead on Fork Ridge, this county, on Friday of last week, and, from appearances, life had been extinct for several days. As the Coroner was not in the State no inquest was held, but the prevailing opinion is that whiskey and exposure was the cause of his death, as near the body was a bottle of the death-dealing fluid. We are told that McGlamery was a fugitive from justice and was wanted in both Watauga and Johnson county, Tenn.

WANTED TO BUY: A good strong horse, suitable for farm work.—T. B. Moore, Boone, N. C.

—A Shulls Mills correspondent writes that Mr. Hill Siamerly, one of the E. T. & W. N. C. railroad boys, has been seriously ill at Shulls Mills Hotel, but adds that he is now on the high road to recovery. Miss Daisy Byrd, of The Lincoln Memorial Hospital at Knoxville, Tenn., was his nurse.

—A citizen of the county, driving a heavy yoke of cattle to a wagon, was in town Monday, and while the oxen were resting in mud say some eight inches deep, the teamster was approached by a public-spirited citizen on the subject of bonds for good roads in the county, and to find out where he stood was indeed an easy matter. "I want," said he, the county to vote bonds for the construction of public roads after we have railroad facilities here, but until that time I am against bonds." He clucked to his trusty team, the wagon started thru the mud which was of uncertain depth, and, to all appearances, was oblivious to the fearful condition of the road over which, or through which, he was traveling. This is one way of looking at it.

Are Your Sewers Clogged?

The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

BLOWING ROCK BREEZES

The meeting at the Methodist Church is still in progress and the interest is growing, large congregations attending each service.

Rev. Edgar Tufts, of Banner Elk, preached a very interesting sermon Sunday night.

Brother Waters has been preaching some plain and practical sermons. Every one who has heard him is pleased with his sermons. The meeting may continue several days yet. We hope much good may be accomplished.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Walters were made happy a few days ago over the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home. The stork also visited the home Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Tester and left a baby girl. There is also a new arrival of another girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Green. The people of our village are carrying out the injunction, "Be fruitful, multiply and replenish the earth."

Mr. W. L. Crisp has been suffering from neuralgia and an attack of gripe. He is much improved and is now able to be at his post of duty.

Mr. Marshal Pendley is again able to be about town. He has been confined to his room since Dec. 23, nursing a fractured leg.

Mr. Amos Henley is visiting at Globe. He is going back to Washington in a few days, and several of our people are talking of going with him.

Hon. E. S. Coffey, and G. P. Hagaman, Cashier of the Watauga County Bank, spent Sunday night at the Rock on their way to Lenoir.

W. M. F.

Mrs. L. M. Thomas, 729 Tenth Ave., Hickory, N. C., says: "Some time ago I was down with backache, brought on by kidney trouble. The pain bothered me particularly in the morning. After I got up and around for awhile the trouble wore off, but appeared again the next morning. My ankles also became swollen. I heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly spoken of and I got some. They gave me relief from the first and two boxes removed the trouble."

WANTED: 25 cords of 16 inch wood put up. Will pay \$1.00 per cord. T. B. Moore, Boone, N. C.

WANTED. A few girls for rooms, to make overalls. Good pay for good workers. Write Southern Manufacturing Company, Chester, S. C.

Mr. J. B. Moore's Accident.

It is learned from the Watauga Democrat that "Mr. T. B. Moore is suffering from a right badly sprained ankle, the result of falling from a ladder while doing some repair work on his barn." Mr. Moore's Statesville friends will be sorry that misfortune has come to him. But what's Tom doing with a barn, anyhow, in this day of automobiles? Must be a typographical error and Tom was at work on his garage. Nevertheless Mr. Moore will not let this one little accident discourage him in being handy-man around the premises, as that is part of the duties of the married man.—Landmark.

Different Kinds Of Coughs.

Colds lead to different kinds of coughs—"drycough," "winter cough", la grippe cough, bronchial cough, asthmatic cough, and racking, painful cough to raise choking phlegm. Enos Halbert, Paoli, Ind., writes. "I continually coughed, could hardly sleep. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me, curing my cough entirely."

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the long illness, death and burial of our dear old mother. May the blessings of God be theirs.

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Notice of Sale.

North Carolina, Watauga county, in the superior court before the clerk, E. J. Norris administrator of John F. Mitchell deceased VS Ann Mitchell, widow of John F. Mitchell, Andy Mitchell, Joseph Mitchell, Frank Mitchell, Kirt Mitchell, Carol Mitchell, Pat Mitchell, Linda Grimes and the heirs of Bet Mitchell (names unknown) heirs at law of John F. Mitchell.

Under and by virtue of an order of the superior court of Watauga county made in a special proceeding in the above entitled action, the undersigned commissioner will on the 5th day of March 1917, the same being the first Monday in said month, at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door in Boone, Watauga county, North Carolina offer for sale to the highest bidder upon the following terms: 1. third cash down, 2. in six months and the remaining one third on 12 months time the deferred payments to be secured by note with approved security said notes to bear interest from date of sale until paid three several tracts or parcels of land lying and being in Cove Creek township, Watauga county, North Carolina and described as follows:

First Tract. Adjoining the lands of S. J. Price, G. H. Harstin and others, beginning at a stake in the public road, Theren Isaacs corner and S. J. Price's corner; thence S 4° E 12 1/2 po to a stake; thence an east course 12 1/2 poles to a stake then N 4° W 12 1/2 pole to a stake at the public road in Theren Isaacs line; then a west course with the road and said Isaac line 12 1/2 poles to beginning and containing 1 acre more or less, the deed to said being recorded in book 18 page 459 on Oct. 4, 1916.

Second Tract. Adjoining the land of Lark Pennell, R. A. Smith and others, beginning on a stake in the road, mountain road, and running an east course with the public road 25 poles to white oak R. A. Smith corner, then a north course 5 poles to a mahogany S. J. Price corner, then same course with Price line 50 poles to stake in Prices line, then W with the extreme height of a ridge 25 poles to a stake then a straight course 47 poles to the beginning containing 8 acres more or less the deed being recorded in book 18 page 458 on Oct. 3, 1916.

Third Tract. Adjoining the land of E. F. Bingham G. H. Harstin and others, beginning on a wahoo and running N 4° E 38 poles to a stake in the public road Bingham and Price corner, then E with road 31 1/2 poles to a stake John Mitchell corner then N 47 poles with Mitchell line to a stake on top of a ridge, then W 33 1/2 poles to beginning and containing 8 1/2 acres more or less, the deed to same being recorded in book 18 of deeds page 457 on Oct. 3, 1916. The several tracts will be sold separately or together or both as may appear best to said commissioner, and deed executed to purchaser upon full compliance with the terms of said sale. This Feb. 1, 1917.

E. J. NORRIS, Com.

New Year's Resolutions.

As New Years Resolutions are now in order, allow me to suggest one that may save you a good many hard earned dollars during the year 1917.

Resolve that you will buy the most goods for the least money, and that you will examine my stock and prices before buying at all. I am well prepared to take care of your wants and will take pleasure in doing it. My stock will be fuller this year than ever before, and I am prepared to sell at as close a margin as any one. Thanking you for your past patronage, and hoping to merit a continuation of the same by selling you good goods at right prices I am,

Yours for 1917,

J. S. WINKLER

A Good Beginning

followed up by close applications of business methods will usually make a good ending. I have decided to follow these principles for the coming year and in so doing will give his customers the benefit of his experiences and prices on his stock of goods, most of which was bought before the great advance in prices. Notions of various kinds at bargain prices. The latest shapes and styles. Hardware of all kinds at the lowest prices. A nice line of groceries always in stock at the best prices.

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