

HOW OUR FIGHTING SHIPS ACTUALLY STAND TODAY.

The following table shows the United States warships completed and which are ready for service or will be with a few days' overhauling:

	In commission.	Reserve Com.	Out of Com.	Total.
Battleships, first line	11	0	0	11
Battleships, second line	3	0	0	3
Armored cruisers	3	0	0	3
First class cruisers	1	0	0	1
Torpedo boat destroyers	25	1	0	26
Submarines	23	1	0	24

The super-dreadnaughts New Mexico, Mississippi and Idaho, each of 32,000 tons, are now about 90 per cent completed. Work has been started on the super-dreadnaughts Tennessee and California, both of 32,000 tons.

The first line battleships include these super-dreadnaughts: Pennsylvania, Arizona, Arkansas, Nevada, New York, Oklahoma, Texas and Wyoming.

Of the twenty-three second line battleships in full or reserve commission all could quickly be made ready for active service.

HIGHEST NAVAL OFFICER



REAR ADMIRAL W. S. BENSON. Chief of naval operations and ranking officer of the United States navy since the death of Admiral Dewey.

Soon Over His Cold

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicine but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."

For restaurant use, cups and saucers that can be stacked for safe carrying have been designed.

Worth Attention of Women.

When you feel too tired to work, wake up weary, have back ache or pains in side, when you suffer rheumatic twinges you may be sure the kidneys are disordered. Fay Shellburg, Al Mo. writes "I had kidney trouble 2 years. Nothing did me any good until I got Foley Kidney Pills. Two 50c. bottles cured me." Sold everywhere.

Never dust electric globes when unlighted. The static electricity breaks the filaments.

This—And Five Cents. Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.

Keeping Yourself Well

THE FIRST STEP

Usually the first indication of a lowering of health is found in the bowels and liver. Something goes wrong—we eat too much, or work too hard—and the bowel action weakens or the liver is sluggish. That heavy feeling on arising in the morning, dryness of the throat, with bad taste, a slight headache, dull eyes—all show that food has fermented in the intestines, and that the body is manufacturing poisons instead of good blood.

Clear it all out. Give the stomach and bowels a fresh start. Encourage the liver to go to work. Manalin does all of this, without griping or weakening. It's the ideal laxative and liver tonic, because it follows Nature's plan, without discomfort, inflammation or forming a habit. Constipation may be overcome with its use.

Liquid or tablet form. The Tablets taste like candy. Children like them, and they are safe. 10 and 25 cents. The Fenner Co. Columbus, O.

Extensive deposits of lignite have been discovered in Sicily and mining of fuel of fine quality has been begun.

HOWS THIS.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past 35 years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the Blood on the Mucous surfaces expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

In 1916 23,500,000 persons attended the schools of the United States.

Painful Coughs Relieved.

Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams and mild laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grippe and bronchial affections. At your druggists 50c.

An acre of good fishing ground will produce more food in a week than an acre of land in a year.

Sloan's Liniment for Stiff Joints.

Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles, making every movement torture. Believe your suffering with Sloan's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing, and soothes and warms your sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action; a single application will drive out the pain. Sloan's Liniment is clean, convenient and quickly effective, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.

Iron ore is found in nearly every Chinese province.

What To Do For Bad Colds.

If you want a cough medicine that gives a quick and sure action in healing colds, coughs and croup, get Foley's Honey and Tar. It heals inflamed membranes in throat, chest or bronchial tubes; breaks up tight coughs, loosens phlegm, makes breathing easier, stops the tickling in throat. Contains opiate. Sold everywhere.

Brazil has the largest known deposit of 70 per cent iron ore, practically free from phosphorus in the world.

How To Check That Cold.

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends chills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all druggists, 25c.

Armenia has a copper mine that has been operated without interruption since the prehistoric times.

Recently invented stuffed animals for children have skins that may be removed and washed.

WORK THAT TELLS.

The Kind Boone Readers Appreciate.

To thoroughly know the virtues of a medicine you must investigate its work. Doan's Kidney Pills stand this test, and plenty of proof exists here in this locality. People who testified years ago to relief from backache, kidney and urinary disorders, now give confirmed testimony—declare the results lasted. Can any Boone suffer longer doubt the evidence?

W. M. Childers, farmer, Lenoir, N. C. says: "I had kidney trouble for over four years and my back was in such bad shape at times I had to quit work. I tried everything I heard of, but got no better until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They fixed me up in good shape." (Statement given Feb. 14, 1911.)

CONVINCING PROOF.

December 14, 1914, Mr. Childers said: "I have had no kidney trouble for some time and I am convinced that Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. They are a fine kidney medicine."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Childers had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Land Entry, No. 2538.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County. Office of Entry Taker of said county.

West Ward locates and enters fifty acres of land on the waters of the East prong of Laurel Creek, in Shawneetown township, beginning on R. C. Church's west chestnut corner, running west with W. D. Farthing's line to the creek, thence with the creek to Tom Ward's heirs line and with said line to R. C. Church's line, thence with her line various courses to the beginning. Entered Jan. 16, 1917.

H. J. HARDIN, Entry Taker.

Notice of Administration.

The undersigned, having duly qualified as administrators of the estate of E. B. Miller, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to exhibit them before the undersigned administrators on or before the 3rd day of Jan. 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement. This 3rd day, of Jan. 1917.

W. W. MILLER, J. J. MILLER, Administrators of the estate of E. B. Miller deceased.

WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING

done at this shop under a positive guarantee & of material used is guaranteed to be genuine. Estimates furnished on all mail orders. Satisfaction guaranteed in every respect on all railroad watches. Office near the Watauga Co. Bank.

J. W. BRYAN Graduate Jeweler and Watchmaker BOONE, N. C.

Notice of Administration.

The undersigned, having been appointed and duly qualified as Administrator of the estate of Jerre Day, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to exhibit the same before me on or before the 1st day of Jan. 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 1st day of Jan. 1917.

M. W. DAY, Administrator.

Rubbing Eases Pain

Rubbing sends the liniment tingling through the flesh and quickly stops pain. Demand a liniment that you can rub with. The best rubbing liniment is

MUSTANG LINIMENT

Good for the Ailments of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Etc.

Good for your own Aches, Pains, Rheumatism, Sprains, Cuts, Burns, Etc.

25c. 50c. \$1. At all Dealers.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

By virtue of the power vested in me by law, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the court house door in Boone, Watauga county, N. C., on the 5th day of March, 1917, the following lands for delinquent taxes for the years 1915 and 1916. The cost of levy and advertising to be added in each case:

BLUE RIDGE TOWNSHIP.		
c. c. Bradshaw, 96 acres, 1915 and 1916,		\$8.17
J. H. Hill, 22 acres, 1915 and 1916,		.49
J. T. Hamby, 60 acres, 1915 and 1916,		1.48
G. W. Long's heirs, 218 acres, 1915 and 1916,		27.25
Wash Pitts, 63 acres, 1915 and 1916,		1.65
J. F. Story 60 acres, 1915, 1916,		1.43
LAUREL CREEK TOWNSHIP.		
Mack Cook, 30 acres, 1915 and 1916,		8.90
Flannery mining co., mineral right, 1915 and 1916,		18.17
Mrs. Birdie Green, 46 acres, 1915 and 1916,		8.63
F. R. Harman 87 acres, 1915 and 1916,		16.18
Mrs. Ellen Harman 20 acres, 1915 and 1916		2.36
J. E. Harmon, 40 acres, 1915 and 1916,		5.84
W. D. Harmon 27 acres, 1915 and 1916,		6.23
Mrs. C. D. Harmon 48 acres, 1915 and 1916,		10.87
Mrs. Nancy Nick 60 acres, 1915,		2.54
Louisa Leventrop 90 acres, 1915 and 1916,		6.08
Mrs. Lyde McGuire 17 acres, 1915 and 1916		.87
A. Link Presnell 90 acres, 1915 and 1916,		6.87
M. N. Presnell 2 1/2 acres, 1915 and 1916,		7.14
O. J. Presnell, 30 acres, 1915 and 1916,		5.82
J. M. Rominger, 38 acres, 1915 and 1916,		8.35
G. H. Rowe, 62 acres, 1915 and 1916,		9.84
LAUREL CREEK TOWNSHIP.		
Mrs. E. C. South, 62 acres, 1915 and 1916,		8.51
Mrs. E. C. Stanbury, 10 acres, 1915 and 1916,		4.93
J. E. Stine, 35 acres, 1915 and 1916,		8.61
David Trivett, 6 acres, 1915 and 1916,		8.42
A. A. Tester, 22 acres, 1915 and 1916,		6.52
R. M. Ward, Jr., 44 acres, 1915 and 1916,		9.37
A. P. Ward, 62 acres, 1915 and 1916,		12.50
J. A. Ward, 165 acres, 1915 and 1916,		64.37
B. Woodring, 8 acres, 1915 and 1916,		.96
F. M. Woodring 10 acres, 1915 and 1916,		6.55
C. C. Woodring 13 acres, 1915 and 1916,		2.25
D. P. Mathus (col.) 1 acre, 1915 and 1916,		2.49
WATAUGA TOWNSHIP.		
Don Oliver Lumber Co., 186 acres, 1915 and '16,		15.49.
This Jan. 29, 1917.		

W. P. MOODY, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County, In the Superior court, J. B. Council, Trustee, vs. T. R. Gragg and W. R. Blackburn.

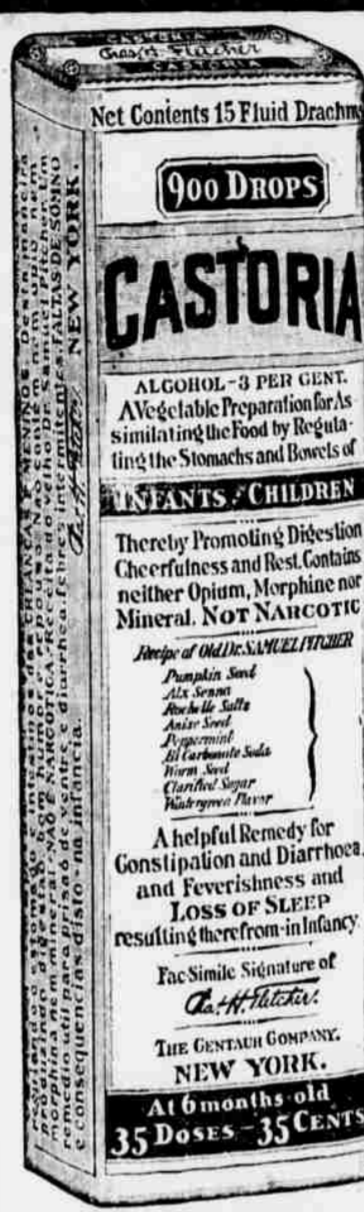
By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Watauga county in the above entitled action, I will on the first Monday in March 1917, the same being the 5th day of said month, at 12 o'clock, M., at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said T. R. Gragg defendant, has in the following described real estate, the same being the excess over and above his homestead exemption, to wit: Adjoining the lands of S. J. Bishop, T. R. Gragg, W. S. Norris and others. Beginning on a poplar at the forks of a branch, and runs a north-east course down and with the branch 54 poles to a lynn, S. J. Bishop's corner; thence a north-west course with Bishop's line 44 poles to a stake near the top of the ridge; thence S. 72° W. with the top of the ridge 57 poles to a stake; thence S. 26° E. 38 poles to the beginning and containing fifteen acres more or less. This Feb. 1, 1917.

W. P. MOODY, Sheriff.

Stomach Troubles.

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

DR. ALFRED W. DULA
EYE SPECIALIST
TO SEE BETTER
SEE DULA
17 Year's Experience
The Best Equipment Obtainable.
Glasses Fitted Exclusively
MARTIN BLOCK, LENOIR, N. C.
If you get it from DULA, it's All Right.
WATCH PAPER FOR DATES.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

Virginia & Carolina Railway Schedule—No. 57

In Effect 12:01, a. m. Thursday August 10, 1916.

Southbound.			STATIONS			Northbound		
Daily Ex. Sunday			Easter Standard Time.			Daily Ex. Sunday		
2d Class	1st Class	1st Class	No. 15	No. 13	No. 1	No. 2	No. 14	No. 16
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