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BOONE WATAUGA COUNTY, N. C., THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 1917.

NO. 1.

Petition Received by Congressman R. L. Doughton.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: I have received a petition signed by a considerable number of citizens of Watauga county, headed by the name of J. W. Harrison of Blowing Rock, expressing certain definite views as to the policy to be pursued in raising the revenue with which to prosecute the present war. The petition I have turned over to the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, as the letter which I enclose will indicate, with the urgent request that the views expressed be given careful consideration as they come from men of high character and intelligence. As there are so many persons' names attached to this petition, or request, I find it almost impossible to write each one separately. Therefore, I ask that you publish this letter, together with the one from Congressman Kitchin, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, showing the manner in which the matter has been handled. Thanking you, I am, with best wishes, very sincerely,

R. L. DOUGHTON.

Mr. Kitchin's reply, received by Congressman Doughton, follows:

"Referring to our conversation this morning, at which time you handed me the petition received by you from the citizens of Watauga county, North Carolina, with respect to the manner of financing the war, I beg to say that I will bring the same to the attention of the members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House and also give to it personally the fullest consideration in connection with the Revenue measure pending.

"With assurance of my best wishes and kindest regards, I beg to remain,

"Sincerely yours,
"CLAUDE KITCHIN."

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with some unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mr. F. F. Scott, Scotsville, New York states: "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

—Corporal Cleveland Gross, of Battery E, to whose injuries in an automobile wreck we have referred at different times, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Gross, near the village, for the purpose of recuperating a little more from his injuries before joining his comrades at Greenville, S. C. Though somewhat reduced in flesh, is looking fine, his worst trouble being a defective eye, the result of a fracture in his forehead. Mr. Gross says the lavish kindness, and unstinted care bestowed upon him by the good people of Lenoir, his physicians, comrades and fraternal organizations of that town during the painful weeks spent in the hospital, was something almost beyond his comprehension, and he feels his inability to express thanks by any means adequate to the occasion. No better people on earth, says he, than those of Lenoir.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

SOME DON'TS.

Don't expect your preacher to give you HIS best unless you give him YOUR best. It isn't in human nature, and is, therefore, an unreasonable demand.

Don't expect him to preach good sermons if you neither give him time to prepare them nor come to hear them.

Don't expect every sermon to be the kind you like. The one you like the least may be the best he has preached—for half the congregation.

Don't radiate peevishness and expect your preacher to be buoyant with optimism. Flowers grow in the sunshine.

Don't expect your preacher to be over-cheerful when his salary is in arrears.

Don't expect five thousand dollar efficiency on a five hundred dollar salary. No other business in the world makes such demands.

Don't criticize the dress of the preacher's wife when she cannot wear better clothing without going in debt.

Don't expect her to wear your last-year clothing without being embarrassed.

Don't—finally—try to get as much out of your preacher as possible for as little as possible in return. It is not just; it is actually morally wrong.

"RELIGIOUS"

Boone, N. C.

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Why The United States is At War.

For the best essay on "Why the United States is at War," written by public school teachers of North Carolina, prizes aggregating \$300.00 are offered by the National Board of Historical Service. To elementary teachers, five prizes ranging from \$10 to \$75 each, and to high school teachers seven prizes ranging from \$10 to \$75 each, are offered. Essays must be submitted by January 1, 1918.

Similar contests are being conducted in fourteen other States. The winning essays in each State will be entered in a national competition in which additional prizes of \$75 each will be awarded.

Full information, including the conditions of the contests and references to material, may be obtained from R. D. W. Connor, Secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh, N. C.

LOST IN EAST BOONE, GOLD ring, with cameo setting. The Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to The Democrat office. 9-20, 2t.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

The undersigned having been appointed and duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Emanuel Hampton, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to exhibit the same before him on or before the 1st day of October 1918 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 19th day of Sept. 1917.

W. D. HAMPTON,
Adm'r of Emanuel Hampton, dec'd

Quite Optimistic, This.

The learned editor of the Charlotte Observer, on a recent visit to Washington, wrote at considerable length for his paper on war ideas, and other matters of importance to the American citizens in the Capital City, and we publish this paragraph, which shows to some extent the ideas of Washingtonians as to when the war will close:

"Of course The Observer made effort in a casual way to get Washington opinion on the probable duration of the war. One authority on that problematic question may be as good as another—and again it may not. Putting all these opinions together and striking a balance—and provided these opinions are worth anything—the war will not last over a year at best. Many seem to believe it will come to an end before the Winter is over. Others are agreed that it will not come until after Pershing and his men shall have had a hand in the fighting. Among those who are looking for that, there are some who go a step further and indicate a belief that the end will come as suddenly as the war was begun. It is these who are not looking for another Winter of war. The sentiment in Washington is that Germany is whipped. All are united on that. The one point of speculation is as to when Germany will throw up her hands."

WOMEN'S WOES.

Boone Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or head aches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Keeping the kidneys well has spared thousands of women much misery. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that is endorsed by people in this locality.

Mrs. C. L. Sockwell, Mulberry St., North Wilkesboro, says: "I had a great deal of misery over my kidneys. When I over-exerted my back became painful. Several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured the dull pains across the small of my back. I consider I consider them the best medicine to be had for kidney trouble." Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Sockwell had. Foster-Millburn Co., Props., Buffalo, New York.

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 Sept. 11, 1917.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$45,404.47
Overdrafts Secured	524.10
Unsecured	100.15
United States bonds on hand	100
Premium on bonds	1.03
Banking House	1,354.82
Furniture and Fixtures	1,040.61
Due from National banks	2,187.87
Due from Banks and b'ks	554.85
Cash Items	468.25
Gold coin	55.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	161.39
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	600.00
Total	\$52,642.34
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	10,000
Surplus Fund	1400.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	48.03
Notes and Bills rediscounted	627.00
Bills Payable	6,000.00
Deposits subject to check	15,623.21
Time certificates of deposit	11,578.89
Savings Deposits	1033.82
Cashiers ch'ks outstanding	701.79
Total	\$2,642.34

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 20th day of Sept 1917.
W. H. MAST, N. P.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga county, Sydney Phillips and wife Emma Phillips, Nella Taylor and husband L. L. Taylor, Josie Cole and husband Andrew Cole, Biddie Greer and husband Frank Greer, Mollie Norris and husband Will Norris, Martha Norris and husband Milt Norris, Clerinda Hayes, Bertha Waddell and Waddell.

By virtue of an order of the Superior court in the above entitled action, I will on the 5th day of November 1917 at the court house door in Boone, N. C. at 1 o'clock p. m. sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to wit: Beginning on a Spanish oak, Claws m's corner and runs west 50 poles to a Spanish oak and chestnut, then S with Claws sons 32 poles to a Spanish oak; then west 32 poles to a chestnut oak, then N 10 W 116 poles to a white oak; then E 2 poles to a chestnut in his old line, then S 20 E with said line 64 poles to a Spanish oak, then E with said line to the corner; then to the beginning, containing 80 acres more or less. This 31 day of September 1917.

WILL NORRIS, Commissioner.

NOTICE.

North Carolina Watauga county; in the Superior court spring term 1917 James I. Teague vs. Sarah Teague. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Watauga county for divorce from the bonds of matrimony; said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of Watauga superior court to be held on the 3rd Monday after the first Monday of said month, it being the 28 day thereof at the court house in Boone, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This Sept. 3, 1917.

W. D. FARTHING, C. S. C.
F. A. Linney, Plaintiff's Atty.

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Resident Dentist.

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We Cordially Invite our Watauga Friends to Attend
The Caldwell County Fair
LENOIR, N. C.,
October 3-4-5, 1917
Splendid Exhibits, Valuable Prizes, Entertainment Varied and Clean
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

We, the undersigned, who saw the fine exhibits of two years ago have every reason to believe the exhibits at the Caldwell Fair this year will far exceed that good show, both in quality and quantity and improved manner of display.

Wonderful liberality has been shown to farmers, the farmer's wife, and to the young people. Whatever your calling or occupation, come and exchange ideas with your friends. It will pay you, besides the pleasure of three days diversion and rest. Don't Miss the Fair.

(Signed) G. W. F. Harper,
J. L. Nelson
Horace Sisk, Supt.
City Schools.
M. M. Courtney

With a band of 15 men in brilliant uniform (Salisbury Concert Band) "stunts" on the Square and the grounds by Professional Acrobats from Indianapolis; a "Zoo" with Ostriches, Alligators, and many other wild animals and birds; with a \$25,000 collection of trained animals and birds brought from South America and Australia; with two wonderful magicians from Philadelphia; The ocean fish exhibit; Merry-Go-Round, and Ferris Wheels; Thrilling Fireworks (on the third night,) and other attractions, it would be a distinct loss to you to miss it, and close kin to a crime to leave the children at home Come and bring them. Don't Miss the Fair.

We take pleasure in stating that we have personally investigated the lists of "Shows" and other attractions contracted for by the fair management for 1917, that there is plenty to thrill to please all ages, to entertain and instruct. We are satisfied that every feature of the entertainment program is Clean and Wholesome. Don't Miss the Fair.

(Signed)
W. J. Lenoir, Mayor.
Mrs. M. M. Courtaey
Mrs. Elizabeth Randolph,
Vice-Pres. Local Red Cross.
Mrs. E. F. Reid, President
Womans' Betterment Ass'n.

Don't Forget the Dates,—Oct. 3-4-5, 1917