

Town and County.

—Seed rye for sale at \$1.60, cash. T. B. Moore.

—Commissioner's court next Monday.

—Winter is truly holding out well for the beginning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ned Jones, of Lenoir, were in the village a few hours Sunday.

—Mr. James. Ragan raised three havers this year, the combined weight of which was 40 pounds.

—Rev. R. L. Isabell and brother, Mr. John L. Isabell, both of Lenoir, transacted business in the village yesterday.

—Dr. Oscar L. Moore, of Lenoir, will be at Blowing Rock on Nov. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, to do dental work.

—Quite a number of Wataugas attended the picture show—The Birth of a Nation—at Lenoir, on Friday and Saturday of last week.

—Owing to the delay of proper blanks, the date for the registration of the women of the county had to be again postponed, next Saturday being the day now set.

—Remember, beginning with tomorrow, you must contribute three cents to your Uncle Samuel every time you mail a letter. In other words it will take three cents letter postage, instead of two, as formerly.

—Mrs. Joseph Warden, of Charlotte, after a pleasant visit to relatives in Watauga, left this morning for home, accompanied by her venerable father, James H. Taylor, Esq., who will spend the winter, there, hoping to be back early in the spring.

—The collection for home missions, taken at the close of the protracted service at the Baptist church in Boone, amounted to well over \$100.00, which was indeed a goodly little sum for a community like this, all conditions considered.

—Watauga county contributed \$6,500 to the Liberty Loan Fund, which, to be sure, is better than none, but still it is very little for a good county like this. Hon. F. A. Linney, true patriot that he is, purchased a bond for himself and one for each member of his family—wife and four children.

—Corporal Henry Grady Farthing, of the training camp at Petersburg, Va., left on his return to camp Tuesday morning, after a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farthing. The young corporal's visit was two-fold—to see loved ones and to take subscriptions for Liberty Loan Bonds. The former was enjoyed to the fullest, and he was much gratified by his measure of success he had with the latter.

—The protracted services at the Baptist church which have been in progress for the past ten days, closed with the afternoon service last Sunday, seven converts being received into the church at that hour by baptism, and there were a number of others who professed faith in Christ but have not, as yet, connected themselves with any church. The Rev. Mr. Owen, of Asheville, who had charge of the meeting, with Pastor Adams, has begun a like meeting at Blowing Rock, which will continue possibly through next week.

—Piano and Organ Cheap. A very fine high grade piano and sweet toned handsome organ for sale cheap for cash or on easy terms. Write to P. O. Box 1558, Richmond, Va.

—WANTED: 200 bushels of beans, at 8 to 10c. per pound; 500 bushels of potatoes, at 85c. per bushel. Boone Fork Lumber Co., Shull's Mills, N. C.

—Mrs. Cook, relict of the late Thomas Cook, died at the home of her son, Mr. A. B. Cook, in the Rutherford section, on Monday night last, and the remains were interred at Mt. Vernon church, near the old home at 10 o'clock yesterday. The good old lady had reached the ripe age of 92 years, and through all this time was loved and honored by all who knew her, and her motherly advice and counsel will be missed in the home and in the community in which she resided.

—Mr. Frank Ragan, who some 25 or more years ago, left Watauga for parts unknown, his relatives in the county thinking him long dead, "turned up" on Meat Camp, his former home on last Saturday, in the finest of health, hailing from Colorado, where he has been prospering all these years. He left on his return to the west early in the week, taking with him his youngest son, who has been living at Shulls Mills.

—Capt. E. F. Lovill, after a business trip of some weeks to the State of Utah, returned last Friday, in the best of health and reports one of the most enjoyable trips ever. While out he visited relatives in Colorado, and when he turned his face to the South, Camp Sevier, at Greenville, S. C., was his objective point, where he spent a short while with Watauga's khaki-clad boys, bringing to his mind vividly his struggles in the war between the states. He was dined by the Camp officials, who gave him every courtesy possible. From Camp Sevier he came by way of Greensboro, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Brawley.

—At 3, p. m. last Sunday, the spirit of that beloved man and pastor, the Rev. J. J. L. Sherwood, quietly, peacefully, passed the great divide, at the home of his son, Mr. W. F. Sherwood, on Cove Creek, his wife having preceded him to the spirit world a little less than three weeks. Mr. Sherwood has long been a resident of Watauga, and has ever been considered one of the very ablest Baptist ministers in the mountain counties. He was indeed a servant of the Master, and, doubtless, his crown will be bedecked with many stars, as a result of his labors here. Truly a great man has been called to his reward, and the people mourn his departure. The remains were laid to rest beside the new-made grave of his beloved companion, on Tuesday forenoon, Pastor M. A. Adams conducting the funeral services.

—An Enjoyable Birth Day Dinner. A sumptuous dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Lelia Winkler, recently, in honor of her birthday. The dinner, which was gotten up by her daughters, Mesdames Zeb Farthing and Walter Winkler, was a surprise to the mother. The table was simply loaded with the choicest of food, and the neighbors and friends, whose happy privilege it was to be present on this occasion, enjoyed the day to the fullest extent.

—One of the most pleasant features of the happy occasion was the filling of a box with the good things from the mother's birthday dinner, to send to her dear soldier boy, Fred, as a token of his being present in mind, if he could not be in person.

—ONE PRESENT. William Newton Brown Killed in Mo. The subject of this sketch was born in Watauga county, N. C., June 10, 1831. After reaching manhood he moved to Missouri, where he resided till his death, which occurred on Oct. 20, from injuries received in a fall from a wagon. He leaves four children, three sons and one daughter, all of whom live in Missouri, except one, who is a soldier, stationed at Battle Creek, Michigan. He was a successful business man, and had accumulated considerable wealth. A good Christian gentleman gone.

—M. E. H. Sands, N. C.

A Card of Thanks. We take this method of thanking our many friends for the kindness and aid given us during our sickness. May God in his wisdom bless and take care of them through life and in the end save them. J. F. ROBBINS AND FAMILY.

FARM FOR SALE. Near Butler, Tenn., on Watauga River, containing 60 acres, 5 acres being river bottom, the remainder upland of extra quality. All of this land will produce 50 bushels of corn per acre and other crops in proportion. New 5 room cottage just completed ready to move into. Watered by fine spring near the house. If sold at once will take \$3500.00 and give possession immediately. If interested write or call on H. M. WAGNER. Butler, Tenn., 3t

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, EYE, DATES. LENSES GROUND & DUPLICATED Repair Dep't. Box 127 Charlotte, N. C.

Dr. M. A. Royall OF ELKIN Specialist in Diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT WILL BE AT Boone, Critcher Hotel NOV. 12th and 13th.

First Round for Taxes. I will meet the tax payers of Watauga county for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1917 at following times and places: Cove Creek, Thursday Forenoon, W. F. Sherwood's store Afternoon, at Mabel, Reece's store North Fork, Thomas's store, Friday, October 19, 1917 Meat Camp Hodgson's store forenoon, afternoon at Will Norris' Saturday, " 20 " Ball Mountain, Voting Place, Monday, " 22 " Stony Fork, forenoon Ed Moretz, after, Virgil P. O. " 23 " Elk, Jim Wheeler's store, Wednesday, " 24 " Blue Ridge, Geo. Story's store, Thursday, " 25 " Blowing Rock, Friday, " 26 " Watauga, Shulls Mills, Saturday, " 27 " Shawneehaw, Matney post office, Monday, " 29 " Laurel Creek, John Ward's store, Tuesday, " 30 " Beaver Dam, voting place, Wednesday, " 31 " Boone, Monday, Nov. 5 " All taxes will be collected without delay; all other taxes not paid will be collected at once. This October 2nd, 1917. W. P. MOJJDY, Sheriff.

L. D. LOWE, President. H. B. PERRY, Vice-President L. M. FARTHING, Cashier. The Valle Crucis Bank. We solicit the accounts of all persons in this new Bank, and we will do our best to accommodate the people and render the greatest service consistent with sound banking.

Get Your Supplies From Elkland Supply Co. TODD, N. C. GRAIN FLOUR PROVISIONS AND PRODUCE Fertilizers, Etc. THE TRADE OF WATAUGA PEOPLE INVITED New Building near Todd Mercantile Co., Todd, N. C.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN WATAUGA CO SERVICES AS FOLLOWS: Blowing Rock: Every Sunday morning. Boone, 1st and 2nd Sunday evening at 4:30. Shulls Mills: Fourth Sunday evening. J. N. ATKINS.

Tennessee Farm For Sale. Fine farm located one-half mile from Butler, Tenn., containing 125 acres best improved lands in Johnson county. This farm has 25 acres of fine river bottom land, the remainder flat and rolling land of extra good quality. Improvements just completed that cost \$2,500, which includes good seven-room house, good barn and other outbuildings. This is one of the most desirable places to live in this county, being situated as it is, so near Butler, a town of about 1,000 population, having two nine months schools and school property valued at about \$25,000. The county is now building pike roads, the survey running through this farm, and will give a good outlet to N. C., and intersect with the Carter county line. If interested come or write at once, for if sold at all it will be within the next 2 weeks. J. C. HAGAMAN. Butler, Tenn., Oct. 24. 2t.

Public Sale REGISTERED STOCK AT THE FAIR GROUNDS, Mountain City, Tenn., Saturday, November 3, 1917, 1 O'clock P. M.

REGISTERED SADDLE HORSES. I will sell to the highest bidder 11 head of Registered saddle horses, consisting of 1 brood mare; 1 three year old gelding; 3 two year old stallions; 4 one and two year old fillies; 2 weanling colts. Will also sell 1 three year old Black Jack. REGISTERED SHORTHORN CATTLE. Six head of Registered Shorthorn cattle. DUROC JERSEY PIGS. Eight Pure Bred Duroc Jersey Pigs, two months old.

TERMS OF SALE: Six and twelve months time will be allowed purchasers on approved notes. This October 17, 1917. H. T. D. WILLS, Shouns, Tenn.

EAST TENNESSEE & WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY LINVILLE RIVER RAILWAY COMPANY Time Table No. 78—In Effect 7:00 A. M., Sunday, Oct. 14, 1917 CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

EASTWARD				WESTWARD						
1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class	4th Class	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class	4th Class			
No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4			
7.15	8.00	10.40	Lv.	Johnson City	Ar.	9.50	2.50	9.40	4.15	
7.32	8.12	10.52	3.7	Milligan College	F.	9.35	2.35	9.20	3.55	
7.37	8.16	10.56	5.5	Watauga Point	F.	9.28	2.28	9.10	3.45	
7.40	8.20	11.00	6.7	Sycamore Shoals	F.	9.25	2.25	9.05	3.40	
8.30	3.28	11.08	9.5	Elizabethton	F.	9.20	2.20	9.00	3.30	
8.48	3.38	11.18	11.2	Coal Chute	F.	9.13	2.13	8.45	3.10	
8.50	3.41	11.21	12.3	Valley Forge	F.	9.07	2.07	8.30	3.00	
9.02	3.47	11.27	14.2	Hampton	F.	9.02	2.02	8.25	2.55	
9.20	3.54	11.34	16.5	Pardee Point	F.	8.54	1.54	8.15	2.40	
9.35	4.03	11.43	19.4	Blevins	F.	8.47	1.47	8.05	2.30	
9.45	4.08	11.48	21.7	White Rock	F.	8.43	1.43	7.58	2.30	
9.55	4.14	11.54	24	Crahtree	F.	8.35	1.35	7.45	2.10	
10.30	4.20	12.00	25.7	Roan Mountain	F.	8.30	1.30	7.40	2.05	
10.30	4.26	12.06	27.4	Shell Creek	F.	8.25	1.25	7.30	1.50	
11.15	4.44	12.24	32	Elk Park	F.	8.10	1.10	7.12	1.50	
11.30	4.50	12.30	34.3	Ar.	Cranberry	Lv.	8.00	1.00	7.00	1.10
A. M. P. M.	A. M. P. M.	A. M. P. M.				A. M. P. M.	A. M. P. M.	A. M. P. M.		

N. L. MAST, Pres. W. C. COFFEY, Vice Pres. G. P. HAGAMAN, Cash. J. T. MILLER, Ass't Cash. The Bank That Appreciates and Protects its Customers Capital, Surplus, Profits and Stockholders' Liability \$50,000.00 It has been the policy of this bank to render the greatest service possible to the citizens of Watauga county. We appreciate the confidence the people have shown in us, and the success they have helped us to achieve in building up a strong banking institution. With our improved equipment we are better than ever prepared to serve them.

The Watauga County Bank BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA. BYNUM B. BANNER. F. M. RICHARDS, Jr., Automobile Repairing We will make a specialty of automobile repairing at our garage this summer. We can take care of any and all makes of cars, put them to going and keep them going. We are prepared to look after your electric starting and lighting system regardless of the make.

PARTS AND ACCESSORIES. We keep a full line of parts for Ford and Overland cars, and will not keep you waiting for repair work. Gasoline, oils and greases on sale at all times. AUTOMOBILE TIRES AND TUBES. We are sole agents for Goodyear tires and tubes, and will maintain a Goodyear Service Station. Anyone that knows anything about tires will tell you that Goodyear tires are the best. We have tried them, and we know. AUTOMOBILE LIVERY SERVICE. We will maintain an automobile passenger service for the people of Watauga and Avery counties and passengers coming up on the E. T. & W. N. C. Ry. Our cars will come on call anywhere that cars can go day or night. Prices will be as reasonable as we can make them, general high prices considered. Patronize the men that appreciate your business, and men that know their business. Experimenting is very expensive to the car owner. Banner & Richards BANNER ELK, N. C.