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## COUNTY EXHIBIT.

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.]

C Kewler st vs A Henderson	3 10
B Coffey " " "	5 30
T S M Green " " "	6 00
Sam Austin " " "	4 40
W C Payne " " "	3 40
Will Pennell " " "	5 40
John Green (blacksmith) st vs A Henderson 4 90; Mrs D A Austin st vs A Henderson 5 60; A P Bolick st vs A Henderson 5 60; Tal-mage Hartley st vs A Henderson 6 10;	
N C Green st vs A Henderson	3 10
R K Hartley " " "	6 70
H McD Little " " "	5 10
L Hartley " " "	2 70
W H Hardin " " "	5 45
J W Lewis " " "	4 80
Mrs B Lewis " " "	3 80
Maggie Bolick " " "	5 60
M M Penley " " "	6 10
M A Johnson " " "	5 40
R L Andrews " " "	5 60
M Andrews " " "	5 60
John Lentz " " "	5 0
W T Winebarger state vs A Johnson 1 55; C Storie st vs A Johnson .50; Clide Berry st vs A Johnson .50; McD Wagner state vs A Johnson .50; Mrs Will Winebarger st vs Andy Johnson 25; Will Winebarger st vs A Johnson .50; J A Miller st vs A Johnson 1 65; T J Jackson st vs Andy Johnson 1 65	
J C Wilson st vs L Miller	2 00
W H Davis " " "	2 00
W R Woodring " " "	2 10
T Watson Jr. J Miller	1 75
M Watson " " "	1 70
Wiley Hodges C Hodge	1 80
J H Earp " " "	1 85
S B Hayes " " "	1 85
S E Green " " "	1 80
T W Rominger A Hicks	1 70
B S Dobbin " " "	1 75
J C Moretz J Culler	2 15
J M Isaacs " " "	2 15
W A Carter E Holler	1 30
S E Anderson " " "	1 23
W W Handla Ida Triplett	2 10
W Triplett " " "	2 10
W M Carroll " " "	2 10
Sam Austin day juror	3 10
J D Council " " "	6 20
P C Wike " " "	3 10
I W Gross " " "	4 70
J S Stanberry " " "	3 10
J W Mcghee " " "	3 10
Z T Greene " " "	1 60
W A Pennell " " "	3 10
T W Winkler " " "	1 60
L A Wilson " " "	1 60
J L Fox " " "	1 60
Charles Coffey " " "	1 60
John Lewis " " "	6 20
Dan Houck " " "	1 60
W T Vandyke " " "	3 10
H Tester " " "	1 60
O G Winebarger " " "	4 60
J W Blair " " "	4 60
T A Caba " " "	4 60
Neal Colvard " " "	3 10
John W Hodges " " "	3 10
Will Hampton " " "	1 60
Ed Payne " " "	1 60
Lewis Trivett " " "	1 60
R L Sluder " " "	6 10
M A Ward " " "	3 10
Wade Mcghee " " "	1 60
John Norris " " "	1 60
Pink Hodges " " "	1 60
H C Little grand	6 40
D F Horton " " "	6 70
J R Baldwin " " "	6 90
I L Smith " " "	6 50
E H Wilson " " "	7 30
J W Jackson " " "	6 80
J R Brown " " "	6 80
G W Phillips " " "	7 20
C M Carlton " " "	7 70
Joe Harmon " " "	7 60
C G Brown " " "	6 30
L G Maxwell " " "	7 40
M F Proffit " " "	6 85
W L Winkler " " "	6 70
G R Mitchell " " "	7 30
H Woodring " " "	7 20
T S Davis " " "	7 30
L E Eggers " " "	7 40
Calvin Tucker Travis	7 00
Lennie Wil-on " " "	7 60
W H Holler " " "	6 60
S W Greer " " "	7 10
S B Cook " " "	6 80
R S Swift " " "	7 60
Albert Greer " " "	7 10
J A Cook " " "	7 20
N V Presnell " " "	10 50
W C Norris " " "	6 40
Renzo Ward " " "	10 20
C E Bumgarner " " "	6 50
J B Arrent " " "	10 30
J L Hawkins " " "	10 10
W H Miller " " "	7 20
Jake Cook " " "	10 50
W M Greer " " "	6 60
G A Hodges " " "	6 30
Monroe Moretz " " "	6 10
J C Brown " " "	1 75
Conley Greene " " "	7 60
Clarence Mcghee " " "	6 50

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## Lloyd S. Isaacs Writes From Camp Sevier

Mr. Editor: On Oct. 20 some of the Watauga boys were transferred from Camp Jackson to Camp Sevier. The camp was new to us, at first, but now we are all acquainted and are liking fine. I want all the people back home to know that every man from Watauga is doing his best. You can tell one as far you can see him; they all carry the old Watauga smile.

We all have plenty of clothing, and all other equipments necessary. Several of the boys already have been promoted, and are making good. The climate is fine here. We have been having frosts for about a month, but no snow has yet fallen.

The camp is now quarantined for measles, although the disease is in a very mild form. The soldier boys call it military measles. The quarantine will soon be lifted and we will then be permitted to crowd the streets of Greenville again. The conditions are by no means alarming, but simple, and all for our good. In the meantime the Y. M. C. A. buildings are closed to crowds, but they serve the men through windows with stationery, magazines and other reading matter.

On Thanksgiving day a great number of men spent their first Thanksgiving day in the army, and we could not have asked for a better time. Thousands of pounds of the "national bird" was furnished to the camp. Celery, cranberry sauce, plum pudding, mashed potatoes and other things were furnished to each and every soldier. Almost every soldier was remembered by home folks, friends, or sweet hearts with a package the day before Thanksgiving. We thank them. About forty per cent of the men in camps were permitted to enjoy the day with home folks and friends, but the knife, fork and spoon were used in full sway by every man who remained in camp.

We have made our great decision. That within itself is something for which to be thankful. While the war goes on, we men of the army hope to have no misgivings as to our duty. When the war is over we have no apologies to make. People can never challenge our future because they doubt our past as a slacker in this all-changing struggle. May we thank God for bitter or sweet. Again we are thankful for the opportunity we have of showing American ideals, of literally transporting the hope of the new world to the despair of insuring, not only for us but for all men everywhere, free government and equal rights. We are not boastful, but all are thankful to God for our share of American freedom.

A word to the girls. Every girl is interested in the boys of course and take my advice. The best way to win the heart of a soldier is send him candy. Cheer up! We are all coming back to tread our old stamping grounds in Watauga.

On Sunday mornings we all go out to services, and the remainder of the day is spent as we choose.

With best wishes to homefolks, friends and all back home, I am Sincerely,

LLOYDS ISAACS,  
Co. F., 120th Infantry, Camp Sevier, S. C.

**For a Weak Stomach.**  
As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

## The Dog and the Sheep.

All hands seem to be coming into agreement that however inviting the possibilities may be for sheep husbandry in North Carolina and in spite of the opportunities being developed by the changing conditions which tend to make sheep growing one of the most attractive now open to the farmer, no progress is going to be made in this State until the dog question has been settled. So long as the dog is permitted to roam at will, untaxed and multiplying, the farmers of the state will have no encouragement to go into the sheep growing business and the splendid advantages offered in the State will go unimproved. A reader of the Progressive Farmer has written to Editor Poe to this effect: "If you will agitate for a good dog tax on dogs, I am sure you can help us in our efforts to raise sheep." To this Editor Poe is suggestively responsive. He does not believe much progress will be made with any plan to tax dogs and put the tax in the general public treasury. He thinks much the wisest plan would be for a law providing that dogs shall be taxed at certain rates and these dog taxes then set apart in a special fund and used for repaying any man whose sheep are killed by dogs. "It will not help a man very much, nor encourage him greatly in sheep raising," The Progressive Farmer says, "just to know that taxes are paid on the dog that killed his sheep. But it will help him a great deal if he knows that in case he loses sheep, he can get enough tax money to replace the lost animals. Along with this plan, of course, provision should also be made (1) for killing immediately any dog known to have killed a sheep, and (2) for levying on the owner an extra tax or surtax amounting to probably five times the normal tax on a dog."

That plan would seem to be getting somewhere. It has become plainly manifest through long series of legislative agitation that a departure must be made from the old custom of pleading with the Legislature to levy a general tax on dogs. The Poe idea of penalizing the sheep-killing strikes us as a close hit at the solution. Orange County has, or did have, a dog law something on the order suggested by the Progressive Farmer, and a brave start was made at enforcing it but if our memory is not at fault, the dog owners finally bowled it into innocuous desuetude. The penalizing of the dog points the way out.—Charlotte Observer.

**An Old Man's Stomach.**  
As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age of 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain pepper, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

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## Town and County.

—Mrs. Dr. Salmons has returned to her home in Boone, after a visit of several days to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, at Asheland.

—It is hard to estimate just what good you might do, if you would enlist in the Red Cross work and exert just a little of that dormant energy you possess. Enlist now.

—Capt. Lovill left last week for a business trip to Memphis, Tenn. He hopes to spend a few days here immediately before Christmas, after which he will go to Florida for the winter.

—Mrs. Cora Council, who has spent the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bryan in Boone, left for Bristol last week, where she had procured a position as house keeper in one of the hotels of that city.

—Miss Mattie Seats, the efficient teacher of the public school at Brookside, sends in a check for \$7.00, the amount resulting from a box supper given for the benefit of the Red Cross, which has been duly placed to the credit of the organization in the Watauga County Bank. The lady and her school will please accept thanks for the highly appreciated and much-needed donation.

—Mr. John B. Taylor, of Maryville, Mo., is just now a visitor at his old home at Valle Crucis, this the first since the death of his father, Mr. H. Taylor, some fifteen years ago. He was accompanied by Mr. Jas. Danner, formerly of Watauga, and a Mr. Frazier, of Mo., who married Miss Mary Brown, of Valle Crucis, his wife having preceded him here a few weeks.

—Young Dock Brown, son of Mrs. Mary Brown, has volunteered for military service and is now, if he succeeded in getting into the Aviation Corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, in Aviation training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The young man is only about 18 years old, but is possessed of the qualifications that go to make an ideal soldier. The good wishes of all his friends in Boone follow him.

—Mrs. Frant Beach, who has been in a pitifully demented condition for the past month or more, was taken to the Western Hospital at Morganton last week as an emergency patient by Staff Moody. Mr. John Beach, a son of the unfortunate lady accompanied them, as it seemed he could do more with her in her ravings than any one else. Mrs. Beach is 64 years of age, has reared a family of six children, and has ever been held in high esteem by those who knew her best. Her condition is deeply deplored by her many friends.

—Messrs. Russell and Linney Maltba, both volunteers in Battery E, Field Artillery, in training at Camp Sevier, arrived at their home at Poplar Grove on Wednesday evening last on a five day's furlough, leaving on their return Saturday morning. Russell was out from an attack of measles, and was looking rather thin, but otherwise the boys were in fine shape and in high feather. They have no words of criticism, but many of praise, for the treatment they receive in the camps.

—Mr. W. W. Mast, of Valle Crucis, was over Friday looking after matters pertaining to the estate of his brother, the late M. M. Mast and while here took out letters of administration. In another column will be found his notice to creditors.

## How Many Sugar Trees have You?

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: Through your paper, I am asking every citizen of Watauga county to send me on a post card to Elkin, N. C., the number of sugar and maple trees on their lands, and I hope that each subscriber will see his neighbor who does not take The Democrat, and ask him to send the desired information. I also hope that the county officials, and others interested, will help me to get an inventory of the number of producing trees in the county so that we may be in position to get an intelligent idea of the possibilities of the production of maple sugar and syrup in our mountain counties. As you know, there is a great shortage of sugar in this country and every tree, including yard and shade trees, should be utilized during the coming season in order to help as far as possible to supply the wants of our people. I have made applications to the Agricultural Department for some demonstration work in the county which I hope will be of much value to our citizens in starting a new industry that will certainly prove a profitable one.

I will be glad to have all the information possible at once, as the season will soon be on and we want to be ready. Thanking all interested in advance for their cooperation in this matter, I am,

Yours very truly,  
J. B. HORTON.

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Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me. . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

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