

BLOWING ROCK BREEZES

We are having some heavy rains and cool weather for July.

I wish to correct a mistake I made last week in regard to the money raised at the Box Supper. It should have been \$475 instead of \$375.

The meeting at Skyland conducted by Rev. G. L. Hodges is still in progress and the interest is still growing. Several have professed faith in Christ, and quite a number seem to be deeply concerned about religion. We sincerely hope a great work will be accomplished for the Master. The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few.

The School at Sandy Flat will begin to-day and the writer will open school at Cool Springs tomorrow.

Mr. Talmage Hartley who was rejected at Camp Jackson a few weeks ago, because of physical disability is now at Blowing Rock suffering from an attack of measles. He is somewhat improved at this writing. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Cameron Williams who has been in Cleveland, Ohio, for the past year and Messrs. Eugene Colshouser and Nathan Ward who have been at Hay, Wash. for the past sixteen months, have all received a glad welcome. They talk of enlisting in the U.S. Navy in a few days.

Hon. E. S. Coffey, of Washington, D. C., passed through the village yesterday en route to his home in Boone.

Hon. E. F. Lovill was in the village a few days ago.

Grady Farthing Writes from "Somewhere in France."

Mrs. J. W. Farthing has just received an interesting letter from her son, Grady, who is now with the American Expeditionary forces in France, and we are permitted to take the following extracts therefrom:

We have been on the way for about two weeks. We have had quite an eventful trip without much excitement. We crossed the Atlantic on one of the best transports in the world; landed all safe on French soil. Every man seemed to be happy and well. We have been on the train for the past 48 hours, but are getting a good rest.

France is the prettiest country I have ever seen. There isn't any of it but what is under some kind of cultivation. Most of this is great fields of pasture lands. Everything shows hundreds of years of skill and labor.

From the number of soldiers of every nationality under the sun, it doesn't look as though it would take us long to do our job and do it well. If they would leave it to me when to stop, Germany would be plowed up too bad for an onion bed when we got through with her.

I haven't seen any of the hometown boys yet. I have just seen a regiment of North Carolina boys but was not close enough to recognize any of them. I think we will be at the same camp for a short time tomorrow.

Every one says Fritz is striking his hardest blow now and that we all will be back home again before a great while. I am well and getting on fine. The Frenchmen are very grateful to us for what we are doing and going to do for them.

GRADY.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Watauga County, subject to the action of the Republican county convention. E. F. TESTER. Blowing Rock, N. C. 6-26-18

London, July 1.—A German submarine 70 miles from the Irish coast on the night of June 27 torpedoed the 11,000 ton hospital ship Llandovery Castle, which had been chartered by the Canadian government and had been in the service carrying wounded and sick from England to Canada for many months past. The ship was then on her way to England. She had on board 258 persons, including 80 men of the Canadian army medical corps, and 14 female nurses.

Up to the latest reports only 24 of those on board, including the captain, have survived the treacherous attack, which came without warning.

The submarine commander who ordered the captain of the Llandovery Castle, several of his officers, and Major Lyon, of the medical corps aboard, declared that he had sunk the ship because she was carrying American aviation officers and others in the fighting service of the allies. He added to this later by asserting that the vessel was carrying munitions stores, because of an explosion which had occurred aft.

An Extract From A Letter From France.

Following is an extract taken from a letter sent in by Miss Julia Livesay, from her brother Sergeant Chas. R. Livesay, with the American Expeditionary Forces in France:

"I have seen about all of France that I want to see, but still I am satisfied. We have a little excitement some time but that worries us very little. I have been in the trenches two different times and don't find conditions so very bad. I would as soon be in the trenches as to be five miles away. It isn't near as bad a place as people think it to be, and as long as you keep your head down you are safe. Some time ago the top of the billet in which I was sleeping was taken off by a shell. We sure weren't very long getting out. A few days ago one of our planes brought down a German plane right near where we were standing. The two men were killed, one jumped out, and the other one was burned to death."

A CALL TO PRAYER.

A Proclamation by Governor Bickett.

"God of our fathers be the God Of their succeeding race."

The people of North Carolina believe in God, in His Mercy, and in His Might. So believing it behooves us to pray that our daily offerings of blood and treasure may be acceptable in His sight, and that He may use them to establish perfect justice and perpetual peace among all the children of men.

To this end I earnestly request all Christian ministers to have the bells of their several churches rung for two minutes every evening at 7 o'clock from Sunday, June 30th 1918, until the end of this war. At the ringing of the Church bells I earnestly beseech every person in the state, the citizens and also the stranger within our gates, to bow their heads in fervent prayer to the God of battles, to give our forces on land and sea wisdom of foresight, courage fortitude and make them more than conquerors of the powers of evil arrayed against them.

W. H. WAKEFIELD, M. D. OF CHARLOTTE,

will be at Shulls Mills Saturday July 6th; Valle Crucis, Monday July 15th; Boone, Blackburn Hotel, Tuesday July 17th; and at the Blowing Rock Hotel, Wednesday July 17th.

The doctor limits his practice to the medical and surgical treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases and fitting glasses. Ask your family physician about your consulting Dr. Wakefield.

Road Commission in Session.

The Road Commission was in session Monday and Tuesday. They expect to begin grading next week. With the exception of one foreman and a steam shovel runner, the Superintendent expects to use local labor. Among the men needed will be a fireman and a blacksmith. The commission wants to pay a reasonable price for labor; but they feel that men who are interested in the roads can afford to work themselves and their teams at a somewhat lower price than they would work elsewhere. The commission proposes, as far as possible, to give preference to those sections that are willing to furnish teams at a reasonable price.

An Invitation.

The Confederate soldiers, in annual reunion, are invited and requested to meet at the Appalachian Training School on the 26th of July, where they will be entertained while they stay.

E. F. LOVILL, Member Board Trustee.

Lame Shoulder.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles. All that is needed is absolute rest and a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it.

COMING!

DR. ALFRED W. DULA, EYE SPECIALIST.



Shulls Mills, N. C. Thursday July 4th.

Boone, N. C. Friday July 5th.

To my friends: I will make a trip to Watauga again this summer and will give plenty of time for all to see me. Keep your work for me. 20 years continuous practice in Watauga. Reasonable prices. I have been pronounced competent to test eyes and fit glasses by three State Boards of Examiners, N. C., S. C. and Tenn. Consultations free, you pay only for what you get.

Dr. ALFRED W. DULA.

Advertisement for Dr. Alfred W. Dula, Eye Specialist, featuring an illustration of an eye and text: "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 got it from DULA, It's All Right. WATCH PAPER FOR DATES."

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FARM BROKERS

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the legislature, subject to the pleasure of the Democratic County Convention.

TIPTON GREEN.

WANTED: Good second hand gasoline engine. If you have a good one, about 6, 7, or 8 horse power that you will sell at the right price, you can let me know. I want something to run a threshing machine with and not too heavy to haul about. A. D. Blair, Boone, N. C.



Bank of Blowing Rock BLOWING ROCK, N. C.

offers to every business man or head of a household its great facilities for banking money and for paying bills by check—a method that simplifies and adds dignity to every transaction of business and greatly improves one's financial standing. Connection with a Bank proves itself the enterprising business man's best friend. Every progressive merchant should make it his duty to inquire about the advantages offered by the Bank of Blowing Rock.

"BIG BOB" From Western Tennessee



The largest and best Black Spauld Jack ever in the county. All desire bigger and better males will do well to patronize him. Will stand at my stable during the present year. Season \$15.00.

N. L. MAST, Mast, N. C.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. E. MARSHAL HARMAN. 6.12. pd.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina Watauga county. E. S. Coffey, trustee, to the use of D. J. Cottrell, attorney in fact of the heirs of A. S. Edmisten, deceased vs J. A. Edmisten

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior court of Watauga in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday the 5th day of August 1918, between the hours of 10 o'clock and 2 p. m. at the court house door of said county, sell to highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right title and interest which the said J. A. Edmisten, the defendant has in the following described real estate, to wit:

Lying and being in the town of Blowing Rock, North Carolina. Beginning at a stake or stone, the Abernethy and Ashley corner and runs N. with Abernethy's line to Martin's old corner; then south with Martin's line to a stake on east side of Wallingford street, then south with said street to N. L. Edmisten's corner, then east to the beginning, and contains 3 acres, more or less. Reference is hereby made for a more complete description to a deed from W. J. Palmer and wife Mary Palmer to J. A. Edmisten, dated 1st day of October 1896, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga county in Book Y at page 548. This June 4, 1918

W. P. MOODY, Sheriff.

WHY SUFFER SO?

Why suffer from a bad back, from sharp, shooting twinges, headaches, dizziness and distressing urinary ills. People around here recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Could you ask for stronger proof of merit?

Mrs. R. A. Johnson, N. Wilkesboro, N. C., says: "Typhoid fever left my kidneys very weak. Inflammation and congestion of these organs set in and gave me much distress. My joints and muscles ached, I could hardly get around and my back felt as tho' it were broken. My limbs ached and were terribly swollen. My sight blurred and my nerves were all unstrung. I had but little ambition and felt so miserable that sometimes I didn't care whether I lived or died. I tried different medicines, but steadily grew worse until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. The first box helped me wonderfully and the second box put my kidneys in good order, making me feel better in every way. Now, when my kidneys get the least bit out of fix, Doan's Kidney Pills bring relief."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Johnson has publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, New York.

MEN WANTED

50 Men Wanted at once to cut timber and peel tan bark. Wages \$2.50 per day. Apply to

Boone Fork Lumber Co.

T. W. Hampton, Supt.

Shulls Mills, N. C.

Automobile Repairing

I now have my garage located 3-4 mile west of Vilas post office and am well equipped to render prompt and efficient service on any make of car. I keep on hand at all times all necessary repair parts for Ford cars. I can get repairs for other cars on the shortest notice. Bring me your car, regardless of the make, and get your work done promptly by an experienced man.

B. S. DUGGER, TELEPHONE NO. 13A

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.

Boone Realty Co.

[OFFICE IN COURT-HOUSE]

We are prepared to offer some special bargains in real estate to those interested in locating in or near Boone. If you have property to sell, see us; if you wish to buy, see us.

If interested, see John W. Hodges, W. D. Farthing or G. P. Hagaman.

The Elkland Supply Co. TODD, N. C.

is as usual "stocked up" with the best supply procurable for the wholesale and retail trade. Grain, flour, provisions of all kinds, and fertilizers always on hand. Country produce of all kinds bought and sold.

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New Building near Todd Mercantile Co., Todd, N. C.

The Watauga Garage

Valle Crucis, N. C.