



This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.

Regarding Our Good Roads Work.

Mr. Editor: Occasionally it is well to take stock in order to see just where we stand. Some months ago, Watauga county voted \$200,000 in bonds to build roads. The proposition on which we voted was that we should first build a great trunk road—now known as the Boone trail Highway—on which we expected Federal aid and State Maintenance; and then such a system of branch roads as would give to every township its proportional share of the money in the value of roads actually built.

In an attempt to carry out this program in good faith, the Road Commission began work on the Boone Trail Highway at Vilas. Criticisms came thick and fast. Most of these were started by the enemies of progress. One that seemed to have some justice in it was that it was going to take too long to build the roads. We are acknowledging the justice of this criticism by doubling our working equipment. We have purchased and for several days have been expecting the arrival of a second steam shovel. This with a little other equipment already arranged for will give us a second force like the one now at work on Brushy Fork.

When our equipment is complete, it will be, we believe, adequate for our needs. Wherever it is economical to do so the shovel forces can be supplemented by hired teams. The amount of money invested in equipment, on the other hand, is smaller than is usual for the expenditure of a bond issue of the size of ours. But while our equipment is not large, it is the best we could buy. It is of the kind, too, on which there is the least depreciation in value from use.

We have a working organization of which I am proud. We were fortunate in securing the best construction superintendent in the state. If J. F. Malligan can't put a road proposition through successfully, there isn't a man in North Carolina who can. I am fully aware, of course that certain men, who for years have persistently opposed every progressive movement in the county, have been laboring constantly to create the impression that the Road Commission or some one else, has broken faith, or is about to break faith, with the people of the county. Let's see. At the beginning of the campaign for the bonds, the commission agreed to a certain program. It was then a hard one. It has since become harder. But we are doing our best to carry it out in good faith. On the other hand, let us suppose that those who would like to block the progress of our work had it in their power to do so. Let's see what the proposition amounts to. The Board of County Commissioners have signed a contract with the State Highway Commission to furnish the money when called on to build the road from the Wilkes line to Boone. The position of the leaders of the anti-road means, if it means anything, that we are to build a road through Stony Fork and Boone townships at the expense of the whole county; but that Bald Mountain and Beaver Dam, and Blowing Rock, and Blue Ridge, and Cove Creek, and Elk, and Laurel Creek and Meat Camp, and North Fork and Shawneeshaw, and Watauga shall have no share in the bond

To The Press And The Public.

The Attorney General of the United States has issued a Department Circular in which he calls attention to the Act of Oct. 16th 1918, "To prevent corrupt practices in the election of Senators, Representatives or Delegates in Congress," which act is as follows:

"That whoever shall promise, offer, or give, or cause to be promised, offered or given any money or other thing of value, or shall make or tender any contract, undertaking, obligation gratuity or security for the payment of money or for the delivery or conveyance of anything of value to any person, either to vote or to withhold his vote or to vote for or against any candidate, or whoever solicits, accepts or receives any money or other thing of value in consideration of his vote for or against any candidate for Senator or Representative or Delegate in Congress at any primary or general or special election, shall be fined not more than \$1,000, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both."

Attention is called to the fact that in view of the near approach of a general election and the recent enactment of this law it is important to see that the fullest publicity be given to the provisions of this act in order that the public may be informed of its provisions and the purpose of the Department of Justice to vigorously prosecute these violations.

This authorized information is sent you in the hope that you will give the provisions of this act as much publicity as you may have space for in the columns of your valuable newspaper.

Respectfully, W. M. C. HAMMER, U. S. Attorney.

Asheboro, N. C.

INFLUENZA

Spread By Droplets Sprayed From Nose And Throat.

Cover each cough and sneeze with handkerchief.

Spread by contact.

Avoid crowds.

If possible, walk to work.

Do not use common drinking cups and common towels.

Avoid excessive fatigue.

If taken ill, go to bed and send for a doctor.

The above applies also to colds, bronchitis pneumonia and tuberculosis.

issue except to help pay for Boone and Stony Fork's road. I do not know what the people of the county think of his proposition, but as one citizen and taxpayer I demand that the road work go on until we have a system reaching every section of the county.

It is a big thing we have undertaken to do. The Boone Trail Highway connecting us with Mountain City and Bristol on the West and with North Wilkesboro and Winston-Salem on the East, will be the one great highway crossing the mountains of Western North Carolina and East Tennessee North of Asheville. With a good public road to Blowing Rock and branches to other parts of the County, Watauga will be better connected with the world than any other mountain county North of Buncombe. And it costs us—What? Less in proportion than if a man worth three thousand dollars should go to the bank and borrow sixty dollars to buy a wagon with.

Sincerely, Roy M. Brown,

A BILLIOUS ATTACK.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

Big Auction Sale Ladies' Coat Suits

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder on Friday, November 15, 1918 from the hour of nine o'clock until the hour of four, on my farm in Smokey Valley between Cranberry and Newland, N. C. all my horses, mares, mules, and colts, hay, oats, rye, buckwheat; milch cows, calves, dry cattle, a lot of fine hogs, angora and mountain goats. Also a full and complete outfit of blacksmith tools. I will also sell a lot of

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

including new reaper and binder, mowers and rakes, gas engine, hay bailer, riding cultivator, plows, harrows, disc Ontario drills, a lot of plows and other valuable tools, also buggies, wagons, hacks, and all kinds of harness, saddles, etc. also one up to date corn burr mill.

One of the largest well built three year old Jacks in western North Carolina, two well-bred stallions, 1 year ling short horn bull, Anything I have you can get

At Your Own Price

TERMS: All under ten dollars, cash down, all over ten dollars, to twenty five dollars, three months time, all over twenty five dollars, one third down, balance on six, nine, and twelve months time, good notes and security.

If any other arrangements are desired see me before day of sale No strings on anything I offer to sell, and can give you good terms

It Takes No Millionaire to get the Goods

All I want is honest men. Come one, come all. Everybody gets the same treatment. Sale to be conducted by Hon. Jobe W. Blair, now of Elizabethton, Tenn. Mr. Blair was formerly a citizen of Watauga county, and one of the best known and finest auctioneers of the day. Come lets have a good time whether you buy anything or not. This October 26, 1918.

Thomas W. Hopkins

CRANBERRY, NORTH CAROLINA.

N. B. All who are due me anything, either by notes or otherwise, please come forward and settle at once, and oblige. T. W. H

Administrators Notice.

North Carolina, Watauga Co. In the matter of W. G. Reese dec'd. Having qualified as administrators of the estate of W. G. Reese deceased, late of the Co. of Watauga, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Boone, N. C. in the Clerks office on or before the 30th day of Sept. 1919. or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to this estate will please make immediate payment. This 30th day of Sept 1918.

SMITH HAGAMAN, W. F. REESE, Admrs. J. H. BINGHAM, Atty.

Personal Property Sale.

As Administrator of the estate of John Robertson, deceased, at his late residence near Sands post office, I will, on Thursday, the 28th day of November, 1918, offer for sale at public auction, the following articles of personal property, to wit: Two good young horses, one four years old milk cow, one one horse wagon, one buggy, one hill-side plow and other farming tools; some household and kitchen furniture; 75 to 100 bushels of corn; lot of fodder. Terms of Sale: Six months credit with note and approved security. For all sums over five dollars, and under that amount cash on day of sale.

B. R. BROWN, Admr.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

North Carolina, Watauga County. In the matter of Rufus Ray, deceased. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Rufus Ray, deceased, late of the county of Watauga, N. C. this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them before the undersigned at Boone, N. C. on or before the 30th day of Oct. 1919, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This October 30, 1918. C. J. CUTTRELL, Administrator

FOR SALE.

Farm of 67 acres more or less, near Three Forks Church, about 17 acres cleared and remainder in timber that will bring more than I ask for place. New house and new barn. \$1,200 right now will buy it. Also one Babcock surry, cut-under and double springs behind, run very little; cost \$220—now first \$100 gets it. Also good strong hack \$25. JOHN S. WILLIAMS. Blowing Rock, N. C.



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We have a complete assortment of Ladies Coat Suits and Long Coats, in black, copenhagen, navy and green, and all the latest styles, ranging in price:

COAT SUITS, \$15.00, \$20.00, 22.50, and \$25.00 LONG COATS, \$5.00 to \$25.00

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Over 150 suits to select from and a saving of from 2.50 to \$10.00 on each suit. Our suits are all wool and are guaranteed not to fade. Men's Suits \$12.50 to \$25.00, Boy's Suits \$5.00 to \$10.00.

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We have an immense stock of Men's, women's and childrens shoes that were bought many months ago, long before prices were so high, and in many instances we are selling them below the wholesale price today. Men's guaranteed all leather shoes \$2.75 and up. We also have a complete line of high tops and logging shoes.

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All the Ford parts used by Ford dealers are manufactured and supplied by the Ford Motor Company. If your car requires replacement of any part or parts, is in need of repairs—don't experiment; don't waste time and money trying to "do it yourself." It is one thing to understand and operate a car; it is another thing to make reliable repairs to a car. When anything is wrong with your Ford make a "bee line" or telephone the authorized Ford dealer. We are ready to give you prompt attention. So take your Ford car where satisfaction and economy are sure.

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The Watauga County Bank BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA.