

Holsteins for Watauga.

Mr. J. B. Horton, of Vilas, will leave for Wisconsin, the latter part of this month, where, from the famous herds of Holstein cattle in that State, he will select 60 head of choice yearling heifers which will be paid for by the stock-holders in the Cove Creek and New River cheese factories. This particular strain of cattle is considered the best as milk-producers and, as cheese-making is one of Watauga's chief industries, the patrons of the factories named, at least, are determined to breed up their herds to perfection. Watauga now boasts of a cheese factory with the greatest output of any south of Philadelphia, which is the Cove Creek Co-operative, and it might yet be termed in its infancy. Last year this plant alone paid out to its patrons for milk in round numbers, \$15,000, which, we are told, was far more than the price of the cattle put on the beef market from the same section during the past year. Mr. Asa Wilson, of the Silverstone, factory, has a thorough bred herd of Holsteins and Mr. John Sherrill, of Beaver Dam, also has a number added to his herd, and with this bunch of select Holsteins being imported into Watauga, it will add much to the cattle-raising industry, as well as dairying purposes, for both of which our county is now famous.

Cove Creek Items.

It is mud and more mud in these parts. We certainly will be glad to see the new road built up our valley to the State line, then on back to Boone. This will be a fine piece of road construction when completed, and we are proud of those who are at the head of this work. We ought to go slow in making changes, and not play politics or advance any selfish motives. Roads are public questions pertaining to the common good of all. We ought to be big hearted enough to put aside all selfish interests, and pull for everything that will benefit our people and future generations.

Mrs. J. S. McBride and two children have been right sick with "flu" for the past week but are greatly improved at this writing.

Miss Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilson of Silverstone, died Sunday night the 3rd inst. Bessie was an estimable young lady, and we join the host of friends in extending our sympathy to the grief stricken family.

Mrs. Nan Mast of upper Cove Creek has been very sick, and at this writing is reported no better.

Mr. A. S. Johnson has sold his farm, recently bought of E. B. Stokes, to Lewis Johnson.

Enoch Swift and boys bought some land of B. C. Greene, on Isaacs Branch. Other deals are on hand.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION.

There are people who never have a movement without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of them have brought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral waters and strong cathartics that take too much water out of the system and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets affords a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by a medicine, and their use is not so likely to be followed by constipation.

New Bridge Over Watauga River.

On Monday a delegation from lower Beaver Dam was before the G. R. C. in Boone, asking help on a low-water bridge they want constructed across the Watauga near the Avery county line. The merit of the application was considered by the Board, and it was decided that the county would furnish \$300.00 of the needed amount, if the people of the community would put up the remainder, to which the delegation readily agreed.

A Card From Dr. E. G. Salmons.

Dr. Salmons requests us to state to his patrons and the public in general, that in view of the fact he is leaving Boone, and in appreciation of the splendid patronage he has enjoyed from the good people of Watauga, that it is his desire to leave his patients in good and competent hands, and in order to do this, he has sold his fixtures and equipment to his friend, Dr. R. D. Jennings, who will announce the location of his offices later. Dr. Salmons goes further and states that from his long and intimate association with Dr. Jennings, that he knows that the Doctor's knowledge and skill as a dentist can be equaled by few and surpassed by none, and he knows that Dr. Jennings is always fair and honest with his patients and is at all times courteous and kind; he also states that his praise of Dr. Jennings is prompted by his intimate association with him, and he knows that it is entirely superfluous as the Doctor has been long and favorably known as a Dentist and as a man by the people of Watauga and surrounding counties. Dr. Salmons says further that his successor, Dr. Jennings, will devote all time necessary to meet all appointments, even if it requires thirty days of each month and that people wanting work done should notify the Doctor so as to get appointments at as early dates as can be reached.

Dr. Salmons again wishes to thank the people for the kind patronage that they have accorded me.

Mrs. E. H. Perry.

Mrs. Lilly Perry, wife of E. H. Perry of Silverstone, N. C. was born May 9, 1886, and died Dec. 12, 1918, leaving a husband, seven children and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Perry was among the many who suffered and died of Spanish influenza and pneumonia in this community. She was married to Mr. Perry, Oct. 8, 1903. She joined Pleasant Grove Baptist church in the fall of 1910 and lived a pious consistent christian life. She assisted the sick, sympathized with and comforted the distressed, and wielded a great influence for good over every one with whom she was acquainted. She will be missed in this community as a neighbor and friend, in the church as a loyal christian sister, and in her home as a loving mother and companion. She is gone from among us, but not forgotten. She is dead yet she liveth. What is our serious loss is her eternal gain and in Biblical sentiment let us say: "Blessed are they, who fall asleep in Christ."

C. E. HAGAMAN, A. L. WILSON.

Vilas, N. C.

DOLLARS AND CENTS.

Counting it only in dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about 10 days to get completely rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment in the winter and spring months.

WANTED: Chestnut-oak and hemlock bark. Write for prices to Union Tanning Co. Johnson City, Tennessee.

EVERYBODY IS NOW FIGURING INCOME TAX

In Order to Be Helpful to Public, Internal Revenue Bureau Has Every Available Officer in Field.

SEVERE PENALTIES IF YOU DELAY BEYOND MARCH 15

With the due date for Income Taxes only a few weeks away, the collection of this far-reaching tax on 1918 incomes has started off with a bang. Everybody is figuring income tax.

Payments and sworn statements of income must reach Internal Revenue offices on or before March 15, and there are severe penalties for delinquency.

Residents of North Carolina should make their returns and pay their taxes to Josiah W. Bailey, Collector of Internal Revenue, Raleigh, or to Austin D. Watts, Statesville, or to any of the deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work in Income Tax. "Pay your Income Tax by March 15" is the slogan of the Internal Revenue Bureau, which has sent every available officer into the field to help the public to understand the requirements and to prepare the returns.

Who Must Make-Return. It is estimated that many thousands of single and married persons in this section of the United States who have never before made annual returns are required to do so this year.

Income tax returns must be made between now and March 15 by persons who come under the following classifications:

Any unmarried person whose 1918 net income was \$1,000 or over. Widows and widowers, divorcees and married persons who are living apart from their husbands or wives, are for the purposes of the Income Tax classed as unmarried.

Any married person living with wife or husband whose 1918 net income was \$2,000 or over. The income of both husband and wife must be considered, together with the earnings of minor children, if any.

Revenue Bureau Offers Aid.

Each person in the United States who is in either of these classifications must get busy at once if penalties are to be avoided. He should secure a blank Form 1040 A for reporting net income up to \$5,000, or Form 1040 if his net income exceeded that amount. Forms are being distributed by Collectors and their Deputies, also by banks. By following the instructions on the forms a correct return can be prepared at home. If a person needs advice or aid, the Deputy Collectors in the field will furnish this without charge.

The new Revenue law places the Income Tax duty on citizens and residents. The Internal Revenue Bureau is sending its men to work right with the public to get the tax and the returns in. With active co-operation every tax due March 15 will be paid and every return required by law will be in the Revenue offices on time.

Exemptions Allowed.

A single person is allowed a personal exemption of \$1,000; if he is supporting in his household relatives who are dependent upon him he may claim the status of the head of a family who has the same exemption as if married.

A married person who lives with wife or husband is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,000. The head of a family is entitled to claim a similar personal exemption.

An additional exemption of \$200 is allowed for each person under eighteen or incapable of self support who was dependent upon and received his chief support from the taxpayer.

A husband and wife living together are entitled to but one personal exemption of \$2,000. If they make separate returns the exemption may be claimed by either or divided.

Accuracy Required.

Absolute accuracy is necessary in making up income figures. Any person who is working for wages should find out exactly how much he received during the whole year 1918. Fees, bank interest, bond interest, dividends, rents received and all other items must be reported correctly. Mere guesses are not accepted, for they are unjust alike to the taxpayer and the Government and defeat the proper administration of the law.

"Prices talk," says The Mountain City Marble Co. Mountain City, Tenn. Their stock was bought before the war. No other Marble Company can meet their prices. See them. 4t.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

I will pay a cash reward of \$150.00 one hundred and fifty dollars for the arrest and delivery of Com. or C. D. Watson, to the sheriff of Ashe county, for an assault on my person with a knife on Saturday, Feb. 1.

T. S. WATSON. West Riverside, N. C.

FOR SALE. I have six nice pigs, also ten fine young ewes for sale. Pigs \$5.00 each. E. M. Harmon, Adams, N. C.

Personal Property Sale.

On Saturday, March 22, 1919, I will offer at public auction at my residence on Sands R. F. D., the following personal property, to wit: Five head good horse stock; three head registered Holstein cows; one Holstein bull; three head thorough bred Short Horn cows; eleven head of sheep; nine head of hogs; farming utensils, of all kinds; wagon and surry, together with my household and kitchen furniture. Terms of sale: Six months time on all amounts over \$5, with bankable notes; under \$5, cash on day of sale. Sale to begin promptly at 10, a. m.

W. W. BLACKBURN. Sands, March 6, 1919. 3t.

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WRITE FOR PARTICULARS.

WANTED: A grass farm, big or little. I do not mean one that can be adapted to grazing, but I do mean exactly what I say; a grass farm. It does not matter how far the farm is from the railroad or how far from a good road, so long as there is grass on the place. I have numerous inquiries for grazing lands, so send detailed descriptions. Name net price and terms. HENRY T. SHARP, 312 Drhmer Building, Asheville, N. C. 1t c

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of R. F. Vannoy, dec'd., late of Watauga County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Boone, N. C. on or before the 24th day of February 1920, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This Feb. 24, 1919. W. L. TRIVETT, Adm'r. of R. F. Vannoy. T. E. BINGHAM, Attorney.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

North Carolina, Watauga County. The undersigned having qualified as administrator of T. A. Cable, dec'd., all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 4th day of February 1920 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement. This Feb. 4, 1919. R. S. SWIFT, Adm'r of T. A. Cable, dec'd. F. A. LINNEY, Attorney.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Boone Planing Mills—saw mill, corn mill, crusher, etc have all been put in fine condition for work. Two good mill men, R. W. and W. L. Holler are in charge and will give you first class work. They will also do first class blacksmith work. Making good horse shoes and putting them on a specialty. WESOLICITYOURBUSINESS

Do you know that the Mountain City Marble Co., of Mountain City, Tenn. are selling marble monuments far below the present market prices, and that they have several carloads on hand? See them before you buy. 4t