

The Watauga Democrat.

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Training School News.

The exercise at chapel on Tuesday was under the direction of the Calleocean Literary Society and was the presentation of a regular meeting of the society, consisting of readings, songs, and instrumental music. The programme was well planned and admirably executed, reflecting credit on the young ladies of the Society.

One day during the past week Prof. D. D. Dougherty gave some stories from the lives of the Presidents; on another day Professor Greene read some interesting extracts from his diary kept since he has been connected with the school.

The Soph or third number of the "Pines Echo," the School Magazine, was given on Monday evening in the auditorium to the general pleasure and satisfaction of faculty and students. It consisted of first greetings by the editor-in-chief, Miss Gertrude Alexander, followed by original songs by the Juniors and Freshmen; a story, "The Returning," Howard Holshouser; four interesting and instructing editorials, two on the Curriculum by James Mast and Lucy Sullivan, "The Duties of the American Boy," Ralph Phillips, and "The Responsibilities of the American Girl," Lizzie Fincher; two stories by Gladys Brown and Ralph Phillips; five poems by Annie Dougherty, Wm. Farmer, Lizzie Fincher, Alfonso Greene, and Gertrude Alexander respectively; story by Katie Holshouser. The songs were sung by the different classes but the readings were rendered by the Sophmores. Then came an original play by the Sophs, followed by the Senior and Soph class songs, concluding with "Jokes."

The Superintendent has recently returned from Raleigh whither he had gone to bear the school's report to the Legislature. The appropriation to the school per year for the next two years is \$20,000 and \$5,000 for debt. The Superintendent expresses himself as well pleased with the attitude of the Legislature toward the school.

The quarantine still abides with us. Don't believe anything else till you hear it from headquarters. It may be modified later.

Big Rock Slide on Railroad Near Grandfather Gap.

Traffic to Shulls Mills, Boone, and other points along the line, has been entirely cut off since Wednesday morning of last week when a tremendous slide of rock entirely filled a big cut near the Grandfather Gap. The Railroad Co. put a large force of hands to work at once, and by working almost day and night the track was practically cleared by Sunday evening, but during the heavy rain at night, another slide came in, but not so heavy as the first, and on Tuesday evening freight and passenger traffic was moving undisturbed.

Good Quality Ivy Stools in Demand.

The Tennessee Block Company of Elizabethton, Tenn. is in the market for high grade Ivy Stools or Burls, as they are commonly called. This firm has a big plant and is able to take care of large quantities of stools, and will contract for this material in this vicinity in carload lots. Now is an excellent time to market Ivy Stools at a good price and the Tennessee Block Company will be glad to hear from any party interested.

Blowing Rock Drouzes.

Mr. William Ward, son of Mr. E. B. Ward, who belongs to the artillery, and who has seen service in France is visiting his father at Blowing Rock. He has a fifteen days furlough. He has been gone from home for eight years, and the people of Blowing Rock are glad to see him back again.

The hotel people at Blowing Rock say there will be a large number of guests next summer.

Gov. T. W. Bickett and his excellent wife, will be among the visitors at Blowing Rock during the coming summer. The people should feel honored to have the Governor with them.

The "flu" is still raging at Bailey Camp. Dr Brooks is a very busy man attending his patients.

Mr. Henry Coffey is a very sick man at this writing. Dr. Brooks says that he has appendicitis, and that an operation may be necessary to effect a cure.

Mr. H. C. Hayes, our prosperous merchant, is still buying galax leaves.

Mr. W. L. Alexander, of Charlotte, N. C. spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Watauga Inn.

Mrs. John Lay Passes.

Mrs. John Lay, whose serious illness we have mentioned from time to time, died at her home near Bamboolast Thursday morning. Interment was made at the Ray grave yard, funeral services being conducted by her pastor Rev. Dan Wheeler, at Three Forks Church. Four sons, from as many states, were present. Mrs. Lay was formerly Miss Parker, and was much loved by a large circle of friends. She was an amiable, christian character and her death has caused a deep sadness in the hearts of those who knew her best.

A Card From Dr. Jennings.

MR. EDITOR: I take this method to announce to my patrons and the general public, that I have located in Boone, permanently, and, after two appointments, previously made, I will stop making appointments elsewhere, and devote my entire time to my office here.

My Dental office will be located at my old stand, Blackburn Hotel.

I also desire to thank the good people of Watauga for the EXCEEDINGLY LIBERAL patronage which they have accorded me for a number of years past, and for the kind words of praise they have spoken of and for me and my work, and I hope to more than ever merit their support and patronage, as, by being in a permanent office, I will be in a position, and better prepared to do their work in a better and more comfortable manner, and I promise to use my utmost endeavor to give the people such service as to give them as near satisfaction as is the bounds of HUMAN POSSIBILITY.

I also desire to thank many of them for the extreme kindness, and courtesy shown me, while in their homes, as a traveling dentist. They have all treated me with utmost hospitality, in fact royally, and I appreciate it.

I will have a comfortable reception room in connection with my operating room, and I will be glad for any of my friends to drop in at any time when in town and rest, whether in need of my services or not, as I am always glad to see them, and the latch string will always be found on the outside.

Very Truly,
R. D. JENNINGS.

Card of Thanks.

To our many friends and neighbors who ministered to us so faithfully and untiringly during the long illness, death and burial of wife and mother, we wish to extend our thanks. Such kindness, under such conditions, is like dew on withering flowers, and while life lasts will ever be a loved spot in our memory.
JOHN LAY AND CHILDREN.

Report of the condition of The Valle Crucis Bank

at Valle Crucis, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on March 4, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$77,321.30
Overdrafts	726.38
U. S. and Liberty bonds	900.00
Banking houses	1,365.39
Furniture and fixtures	1,105.91
Demand loans	4,000.00
Due from National banks	2,923.53
Due from banks and bankers	11.99
Cash items held over 24 hours	282.60
Gold coin	30.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	125.01
National bank notes	575.00
Total	\$89,377.11

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$21,000.00
Surplus fund	700.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses & taxes paid	887.92
Notes and bills rediscounted	12,000.00
Bills payable	5,000.00
Deposits subject to check	21,163.45
Time certificates of deposit	25,822.65
Savings deposits	1,565.21
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,212.87
Accrued int. due depositors	6.91
Total	\$89,377.11

State of North Carolina, county of Watauga, I, L. M. Farthing, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. M. FARTHING, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
D. F. MAST
H. B. PERRY, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of March 1919.
W. H. MAST, J. P.

Report of the condition of The Watauga County Bank

at Boone, N. C. at the close of business March 4, 1919:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$328,231.38
Overdrafts	1,118.72
U. S. and Liberty Bonds	19,100.00
Banking house	2800.00
Furniture and fixtures	1000.00
Due from national banks	78,102.18
Due from banks & bankers	3,149.50
Cash items held over 24 hrs	305.00
Gold coin	3,242.00
Silver coin including all minor coin currency	1,929.25
National bank notes	5,718.00
Total	\$444,686.03

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	47,500.00
Surplus Fund	8,750.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses & taxes paid	8,649.82
Deposits subject to check	217,921.48
Time certificates of deposit	127,716.26
Savings deposits	27,425.72
Cashier's cks outstanding	6,732.75
Total	\$444,686.03

State of North Carolina, county of Watauga, I, G. P. Hagaman, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. P. HAGAMAN, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
N. L. MAST
W. C. COFFEY
L. A. GREENE, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of March 1919.
W. R. GRAGG, Reg. of Deeds.

Stock and Grain Farm for Sale.

Located in Sullivan county, Tennessee on macadam road; contains 224 acres. This farm was used by Dr. J. D. Massengill for 30 years as a stock farm, but owing to his death in January of this year the farm is now for sale. Land is mostly in grass, well watered, good fences, comparatively new buildings. Land will produce 25 to 30 bushels of wheat or 60 to 75 bushels corn per acre. A good dairy farmer should be able to clear \$5,000.00 a year on this farm. For further information write or see, Norman H. Massengill, 500 Maryland Ave., Bristol, Tenn., or Homer H. Smith, Blountville, Tenn.

FARM FOR SALE: 50 acres good land, slightly rolling. Average 15 bushels wheat, 40 bushels corn per acre. 4 acres timber. Four room house, barn, tool and smoke house. 8 miles from Bristol, one mile from pike and graded road. Write owner, R. L. Glover, Bluff City, Tenn. Route no. 1. 2t-pd.

BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS. I am offering for sale for hatching, pure Buff Orpington eggs. Price \$1.50 per 15. M's. J. H. Winkler, Blowing Rock, N. C.

FOR SALE. One-fourth acre lot for sale in East Boone. Price right. Write or see F. B. Hartley, Blowing Rock, N. C., R. F. D., Box 33.

TRIMMED HATS.

I have for sale at my home, Vilas, N. C., a very stylish line of ladies' trimmed hats for spring and summer. Mrs. L. H. Holler.

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in the strongest companies in the world. The best is always the cheapest: Life insurance at cost a specialty. Phone or write me to Banner Elk, N. C.
F. P. JENNINGS.

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MY NEXT DATES WITH YOU ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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Thursday March 27th at the Watauga Inn.
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Dr. Alfred W. Dula

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.
On Monday March 31, 1919, the undersigned administrator will offer for sale all of the personal property belonging to the estate of R. F. Vannoy deceased, consisting of hay, cattle, hogs, grain and farm machinery to the highest bidder on the following terms, to wit: All amounts under ten dollars, cash on day of sale; amounts of more than ten dollars, on 3 months time with approved security. Sale begins at 10 o'clock, a.m. This 7th day of March 1919.
W. L. TRIVETT,
Adm'r of R. F. Vannoy, deceased.

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.

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BANNER ELK, N. C.
Nineteenth Session will begin on April 10th and closes on December 2nd, 1919. Two Departments under separate faculties. Graded School (seven grades); High School (a 4 year course which prepares for College); also music and industrial training. WRITE FOR PARTICULARS.

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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