

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Call and see the printer while in town next week.

Mr. Hill Cottrell and family, of Lenoir, N. C. were visitors in Boone last week, returning to their home Saturday.

The spring term of Watauga Superior court will convene in Boone next Monday with Judge Webb presiding.

Miss Essie Maltba, a student in Johnson City, Tenn., spent the week end at her home in the Poplar grove section.

Misses Annie and Edna, daughters of Mrs. Cora Norris, of East Boone, left last week for Roanoke, Va., where they had secured employment. Good luck, little ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Critcher, of Bamboo, left Tuesday for Bristol, Mr. Critcher to buy goods for T. L. Critcher & Son, and the good lady on a shopping expedition.

Dr. R. K. Bingham is off to Baltimore, with Mrs. Neal Carroll of Rutherford, the lady to undergo an operation in John Hopkins Hospital. The Doctor is expected back the last of the week.

Capt. Lovill, State Senator for this district, arrived home from Raleigh Saturday. He is looking just a little the worse by wear after the strenuous session, but his general health is good.

Mrs. John C. Brown, of Mt. Vernon, and her sister, Mrs. T. Len Cook, of East Boone, visited Mrs. Joe Shull, at Shulls Mills, yesterday, returning on the evening train.

Mr. W. E. Shipley, of Valle Crucis, returned last week from Kingsport and Knoxville, Tenn., where he bought brick for the construction of a garage in Boone which he hopes to rush to completion by May 1. The building will be a two story structure and will be located on Depot street.

If your subscription has expired you know it, and you are invited in to renew. If you are not a subscriber, begin now. If you owe us on back subscription, please settle, as we have some bills to meet in the near future, and need it now.

Nearly one thousand dozen eggs were shipped from Boone yesterday by Mr. Conrad Yates, the same train carrying a car load of Irish potatoes made up by near by farmers; the eggs in the main, going to Richmond, Va., the potatoes to a Johnson City concern.

Mrs. H. J. Hardin returned Saturday afternoon from a visit to her son, Dr. Hardin, of Shulls Mills, who has been suffering intensely with rheumatism of late. Mrs. Hardin says that while he is much better, he is still unable to attend his practice but is able to be about his home.

Mr. Don D. Farthing, in a competitive examination, has won the position of R. F. D. carrier, and has begun service on the one out from Shulls Mills. Don has had some experience in the work, likes it, and is well qualified for the work. He is to be congratulated upon his success.

Miss Ella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Day, of Blowing Rock, R. F. D., left Tuesday for Lynchburg, Va., where she has accepted a position as stenographer in an overall establishment. Just a few days since Miss Day's brother, Mr. Howard Day, wife and babe, left for the State of Wyoming, where they have taken up a homestead.

Mr. Geo. Carroll, of Rutherford, transacted business in the village yesterday. George is a prosperous farmer, and, in the course of his conversation remarked that he still had at his home four hundred half gallon cans of fruit—peaches, cherries, tomatoes, etc. No place like Watauga for something good to eat.

Mrs. Roby Estes, of Car Stairs, Alta, Canada, after a few weeks most pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Watauga, left yesterday for Linn Creek, Mo., where she will remain a short while with her sister, Mrs. I. N. Corpening, before leaving for her far-away home. Her visit has been much enjoyed, and we wish for her a pleasant journey and safe arrival at her home.

Mrs. Floy Mast has moved into her home recently purchased of J. T. Hendrix, Mr. Hendrix moving into the property bought of J. Pat Hodges, vacated by Frank Robbins, who moved to the John Lewis home, just bought near the planing mill, Mr. Lewis going to the Edmisten cottage which he recently purchased. All of the properties named are practically new and are among the best in East Boone.

Messrs. Boldin and Turner, wholesale grocers from Lenoir, were in the village last week trying to procure temporary quarters for a branch establishment here, until they have time to erect a brick building, which they propose to do this year. They have two chances for quarters and said positively, before leaving town, that they intended to be here with a wholesale stock within the next thirty days. Many of our people know the gentlemen personally. They are strictly business, pleasant, agreeable, and their business here will mean a very great deal to the merchants of Watauga.

For Relief of Starving People in the Near East.

Mr. George P. Hagaman has been appointed by State Chairman J. Y. Joyner, as County Chairman of Watauga, for the American Committee for Relief in the Far East, and he through his Secretary, Mr. Roy Gragg, is sending out letters to each and every Sunday School superintendent in the county urging that they take a collection at their respective schools on the first Sunday in April for the benefit of those suffering, starving people. Watauga's quota is only \$600.00, and a shame it would be were she to fail to put up the small pittance when people are starving by the tens of thousands. Independent of what the Sunday schools may do, each citizen in our good county should give and give liberally to those people to whom bread is a stranger and at whose doors hunger and death is claiming admission. The Democrat will be one of twenty to give \$5.00 to the fund, and it is our intention to try to collect one hundred dollars of the amount asked for in Watauga. The case is an urgent one. What will you do about it, fellow citizens?

New County Home for Watauga.

We are much pleased to know that Watauga County is to have a home for the aged and infirm in accordance with the spirit of civilization, a home where our unfortunate citizens may spend their remaining years in comfort and rest. We are informed that it is to be a modern brick building, with running water and toilets, and bath room, and good sewerage system, the plans to be drawn by an architect.

Road Work Progressing Nicely.

The Secretary of the Road Commission informs us that the road work is progressing nicely. One shovel has been doing some extra work through the town of Boone, at the town's expense, of course. It will have passed the Muster Field before this paper reaches its readers. The other will have connected the gap on Rich Mountain. This shovel has built nearly one mile within the last four weeks, at a cost, when completed, not exceeding \$1,800 per mile. This is seven hundred dollars a mile less than the State engineer's estimate per mile on a similar piece of work.

WE WILL HAVE A CAR LOAD OF

FURNITURE

WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

If you need anything in the Hardware Line Clothing, Shoes, Feed, Flour, Ladies fancy hosiery, etc. You will do well to see us before buying elsewhere. We guarantee our goods to be first class and we will make

THE PRICE RIGHT.

Watauga Supply Co.

YOU'LL FIND IT AT HUGHES BROS & CO NEWLAND, N.C.

QUALITY PRICE SERVICE THE BEST THE LOWEST COURTEOUS

Our lines of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, in dress and heavy weight is complete. We sell 'all leather' shoes—the kind that cost you less per month's wear.

Clothing Men's all wool suits ranging in price from \$15.00 to \$32.50, and they are guaranteed "all wool" too. Boy's suits, \$4.50 to \$12.50.

DRY GOODS

Our line of Dry Goods is complete and we have many items that we are selling for less money than we could replace the same in our store today.

Spring & Summer Will soon be Here

We are beginning to receive our spring and summer goods and will as usual have an up-to-date line of the newest merchandise.

YOU'LL FIND IT AT HUGHES BROS & CO NEWLAND, N.C.

For Sale at a Bargain

COMPLETE GARAGE

AND EQUIPMENT IN THE THRIVING LITTLE TOWN OF BUTLER, TENNESSEE.

On account of not having sufficient time to devote to our garage we have decided to offer it for sale at a special bargain. The standard equipment of this garage consists of one 5 barrel Bowser gasoline tank, one one-barrel Bowser engine oil tank, one Curtis air compressor, and storage tank equipped with 2 1/2 h. p. gasoline engine, one casing vulcanizer, and complete outfit of Mechanic's tools. Building is located on Main Street, and is 45 by 55 feet, cement floor, and metal covered walls, present stock of accessories including casings and tubes, invoice about \$800.00, accessories and parts mostly for Ford Cars.

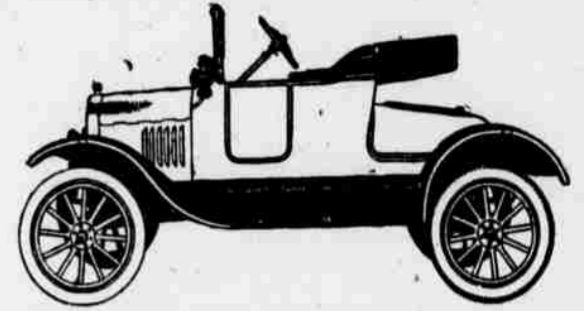
Under same roof and in connection with garage is first class Barber Shop and Pool Room. Will either sell buildings and lots complete with garage, or lease garage with sale of equipment, or would include in lease the Barber Shop and Pool Room. Ours is the only garage in town, and certainly would be a moneyed proposition for some one desirous of going in the garage business with small investment. For full information call on or write

BUTLER GARAGE

Price Announcement

FORD

THE UNIVERSAL CAR



The policy of the Ford Motor Company to sell its cars for the lowest possible price, consistent with dependable quality is too well known to require comment. Therefore, because of present conditions, there can be no change in prices on Ford cars this season:

RUNABOUT \$500 TOURING CAR \$525  
COUPE \$650 SEDAN \$775  
TRUCK CHASSIS \$550

We will have at all times on hand a complete line of genuine Ford parts at Valle Crucis and Boone. We hope to have by May 1 a new Brick Garage complete in Boone. Will have first class mechanics who will give service that will be appreciated.

WATAUGA MOTOR CO.

J. C. LENTZ, President. J. T. MILLER, Cashier.  
R. T. GREER, Vice-Pres. EUNICE HOLSHOUSER, Asst. Cash.

BANK OF BLOWING ROCK

THE BANK THAT APPRECIATES YOUR BUSINESS.

This Bank offers to every person its great facilities for banking money and assures every courtesy and accommodation consistent with safe banking. You should make it your duty to inquire about the advantages offered by the Bank of Blowing Rock.

ALL TRANSACTIONS TREATED CONFIDENTIALLY

The Watauga County Bank

BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA.

N. L. MAST, Pres. W. C. COFFEY, Vice Pres.  
G. P. HAGAMAN, Cash. W. D. FARTHING, Asst. Cash.

The demand for food stuffs of all kinds will be greater during the year 1919 than ever in the history of the world. We especially desire to co-operate with the farmers of Watauga County in increasing their farm production and improving their live stock.

OUR MOTTO: "SAFETY AND SERVICE."

Total Resources Over \$400,000.00

Capital and Surplus Over \$50,000.00.

With Railroad Facilities

I am better than ever prepared to supply your every want in General Merchandise. My stock in every department is full and if it is Good Goods at Honest Prices you want, I can certainly serve you. I must tell you again of

The Good Shoes I Handle.

Nothing but the best makes in all the latest styles for men, women and children. As you doubtless are aware, shoes have made another considerable advance, and now is the time to buy. Just ask for what you want in the line of shoes and you will get it, no better line to be found in this mountain section.

A Big Stock of Clothing

from which to select your spring and summer suits. Almost any style and price can be found in my large new stock.

DRY GOODS NOTIONS GROCERIES

My line of dry goods and notions is possibly without a peer in this section. A complete line of groceries always on hand.

M. B. BLACKBURN

BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA.