

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES:**

One year \$1.00; Six months 50 cents. Three months, 25 cents.

Thursday, JULY 10, 1919.

**Training School Items.**

Watauga's biggest day and Boone's biggest crowd is the way the fourth is designated by our people. A crowd variously estimated at from 5,000 to 7,000 assembled at the court house and marched to the campus of the A. T. S. where the speaking of the day was heard. The soldiers of all wars were invited and welcomed at Boone. In the march the old veterans of the Civil War led the procession, followed by the band and the heroes of the World War, and immediately following these came a memorial float in honor of the dead in foreign lands and one representing Victory, the Red Cross work and other phases of this noted time. Then came automobiles decked to represent varied interests of the county including the Training School, next came the students of the Training School and of Boone Graded School followed by a large crowd of Watauga's splendid people. Capt. Lovill, the grand old man of Watauga, delivered the address of welcome in a most fervent and beautiful style. Hon. E. S. Coffey introduced in a happy style the speaker of the day, Maj. Bullwinkle, of Gastonia, who gave a vivid description of the experiences of the boys from the time they went to the camp, over the waters to France, to "rest camps," to the front, and to the finish, and their return home. His choice words and splendid suggestions to the boys in concluding were an inspiration to the large crowd present. After some announcements by the Chief Marshal, Prof. I. G. Greer, dinner was spread, and to show the extent of it a table more than 350 feet long was loaded with the choicest and most daintily prepared food that one could well imagine, and in abundance to satisfy the entire crowd with plenty to spare, just such a dinner as Wataugans can serve. Then came a few social hours. At four o'clock the soldiers were treated to ice cream, cake and cigars, all of which with the above give some evidence of the esteem in which the county holds those who accomplished what the boys did.

No man in some time has made a more favorable impression on both students and teachers of the Training School than did Hon. O. B. Eaton, ex-Mayor of Winston-Salem, who was with us on Thursday the 3rd and spoke to the School on Thrift in Education, urging the teachers now doing summer work in the Training School to perform well their mission in their work by instilling the principle of thrift in the students who may be placed under their charge. At the close of his impressive speech almost the entire number present signed cards pledging themselves to use their efforts to form War Saving Clubs in their schools. Mr. Eaton then entertained the audience with a number of his inimitable readings. The School will look forward with pleasure to another promised visit to Mr. Eaton and will welcome him when he comes again.

Boone Graded School gave an enjoyable entertainment in the chapel of the Training School on Monday evening for the benefit of their bell fund.

There was frost in Boone on July first.

A unique occurrence—A young lady lost her hat.

Examinations this week. Commencement on Friday, the 11th. Come and enjoy the exercises.

**Gap Creek News.**

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Miller were visiting at the home of Alfred Watson last Sunday evening.

Mr. Russell Trivett is a very sick man at this writing.

Mr. Farnum has been working with the equipment of the Deep Gap Cheese Co. helping install the machinery and press. The factory will be in operation within a few days.

Mr. T. W. Hopkins of Avery county visited his kinsfolk and friends at Yuma Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Yates of Boone were visiting on Gap Creek last Sunday.

The rye harvest is in full blast this week in this section, and quite a large acreage has been cut by the farmers.

**Beaver Dam Items.**

The people of this section are busy cutting wheat and hoeing corn.

The work on the new road across the gap is progressing slowly on account of the people being so busy with their crops.

Grover Johnson, who has been sick for some weeks with typhoid fever is somewhat improved at this writing.

Many of the Beaver Dam people attended the celebration and reunion in Boone Friday, and all of them report a very enjoyable occasion.

We are glad to see the soldiers of the 81st (Wildcat) division returning home, all in fine health and in the best of spirit.

**Capt. Shoun Will Lecture at Valle Crucis on July 12.**

Dr. John B. Shoun, of Hampton, Tenn., late Captain U. S. A., will lecture at the public school house at Valle Crucis, on Saturday, July 12, at 8:30 p. m. The proceeds of this lecture will go to aid in replacing the Industrial School building which was burned. Dr. Shoun will tell of his experiences with the A. E. F. in France and with the Army of Occupation in Germany. He will also exhibit a very interesting collection of war trophies and pictures which he has brought home with him. The occasion promises to be interesting and well worth the admission fee of 25c for adults and 15c for children.

**Mrs. Thomas Bingham Passes.**

Mrs. Thomas Bingham, of Vlas, R. F. D. died at her home on June 30, after an illness of some two or three weeks, and the remains were laid to rest in the church yard at Henson's Chapel on July 1, in the presence of many sorrowing friends and relatives. Deceased was 52 years old, the mother of 14 children, 12 of whom survive. Lawyer T. E. Bingham being one of the number. She was a devoted Christian lady, loved by all who knew her and her death has cast a pall of gloom over the entire community in which she lived. The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved children in their great loss.

**Capital Stock Increased.**

Mr. T. H. Coffey of Blowing Rock, was down Saturday and told the Democrat that the capital stock of the new Bank (Peoples Bank and Trust Company) has been raised from \$15,000 to \$20,000. The charter has been received and put on record, and the material for an annex to the former post office building will be delivered at once, and everything will be completed for the opening on September 1. He ordered their ad. revised and inserted again in this issue. See it.

Quite a number of students and teachers went to Grandfather Mountain the first of the week.

**Mrs. Andrews Improves.**

Mrs. Robert Andrews, of Blowing Rock, who was run over by an automobile on the school campus and badly hurt, externally, during the celebration on the 4th, is still confined to her bed, but, when last heard from she was resting fairly well and hopes for her early recovery are now entertained by loved ones. The accident, for certainly it was nothing else, is greatly to be deplored, first because of the injuries received by the popular old lady, and second, that without it not a single instance occurred to mar the pleasure of anyone. Mrs. Mary Ann Pearson, another aged lady, was knocked down by the same machine and received some slight bruises. The car was owned by Mr. Claud Mast, and was driven by Mr. John Baird, who claims his brakes failed to work when he started down the grade leading to the drive way, where the accident occurred. He will be given a hearing before Mayor Moore next Saturday.

**LOST:** On Saturday July 5, 1919, I lost in Boone, some checks; notes, etc. Finder will please notify Bynum Taylor, Valle Crucis, N. C. 2t

**Do You Want to Buy or Sell Property?**

If so, list it with us. We are in position to find what you need. We bring the seller and buyer together. See us and list your wants with us:

Blowing Rock Realty Co.  
Geo. F. Blair. H. C. Martin.

**\$30,000.00 ROAD BONDS FOR SALE.**

Watauga County, North Carolina offers fifty thousand dollars road bonds, semi-annual interest, serial issue, five to thirty years. Sealed bids August 11, 1919, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Certified check 1 per cent. of bid required. Right reserved to reject all bids. For information write W. R. Gragg, Clerk Board County Commissioners, Boone, N. C. This July 7th, 1919.

W. R. GRAGG,  
Clerk to Bd Co. Commissioners.

**Buggies, Harness, Horses, Cows and Pigs.**

I am agent for the Conover and Oxford buggies and have a full line at my stables in Boone. Also a full line of buggy and wagon harness. Five good milk cows and eleven pigs, 6 and 8 weeks old for sale. Also have a four year old race horse and 8 year old draft horse for sale.

R. L. Honeycut.

**DR. WAKEFIELD COMING.**

W. H. Wakefield, M. D. from Charlotte will be at the Blowing Rock Hotel on Thursday, July 24th; Boone at Blackburn's on Friday, July 25th; Shulls Mills, Saturday July 26th; Sugar Grove Friday Aug. 1st; Zionsville, Saturday, Aug. 2nd. The Doctor limits his practice to the medical and surgical treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases and fitting glasses. Ask your family doctor if you can consult Dr. Wakefield in safety.

**CONFIRMED TESTIMONY.**

THE KIND BOONE READERS CAN NOT DOUBT.

Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test.

The test of time—the hardest test of all.

Thousands gratefully testify. To quick relief—to lasting results.

Boone readers can no longer doubt the evidence.

It's convincing testimony twice told and well confirmed.

Boone readers should profit by these experiences.

W. M. Childers, farmer, Le noir, N. C., says: "I had kidney trouble for over four years and my back was in such bad shape at times I had to quit work. I tried everything I heard of, but got no better until I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Ballow's Cash Pharmacy. They fixed me up in good shape." Over three years later Mr. Childers said: "I have had no kidney trouble for some time and I am convinced Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me. They are a fine kidney medicine."

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I am now located in Boone at the Critcher Stables prepared to livery work, either day or night. Good teams, comfortable conveyances, and careful drivers. Call on me when in need of anything in the livery line.

R. L. Honeycut.

**Notice To Taxpayers of Boone.**

All taxpayers in the town of Boone are hereby notified that unless their taxes are paid by July 23, 1919, levies will be made on property and property advertised for sale by the tax collector. By order of the Commissioner of the town of Boone. This June 23, 1919.

M. B. BLACKBURN, Treas.

**OLD COUNCIL HOMESTEAD PROPERTY at Boone, N. C. For Sale.**

I offer for sale on reasonable terms, what is known as the Council Old Homestead place in Boone, N. C. containing 25 or 30 acres of land by estimate, on which is situated residence and outbuildings. This property has been surveyed for sub-division and development, and offers an attractive proposition to some one who can look after it. I prefer to sell to some one who will divide up the property and sell it out, so that the public can have a chance to acquire residence and business property. For terms of sale and map of the survey of the property, see John F. Hardin, of Boone, N. C. who is looking after the property for me, and will show it to anyone who desires to look over it.

W. B. COUNCILL.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonial, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



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**Blue Ribbon Service Shoes with the Hanson Army Last**

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Blue Ribbon Service Shoes are made in Tan and Black leathers, with light, medium and heavy soles, to suit working conditions.

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Boone, N. C.

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Colonial Parchment—nothing quite so good—Price per box, \$1.00; Crane's Linen Lawn, stylish and very good, different colors, \$1.00 per box; Whiting's Imperial Bond, white only (for men) very artistic, \$1.90 per box; Keith's Dresden, large boxes, beautiful paper, \$1.00 per box; Polo Cloth, gray color, rough surface, splendid quality, \$1.00 per box;

**The Following Styles at 75c. a Box are Beautiful and Very Popular:**

Berlin's Cross Bar, Berlin's Madras, Berlin's Linear, Berlin's Colonial Weave, and Old Colony.

We have several beautiful styles at 65c. a box, the most important being Berlin's Linen Fabric—two colors.

Some of the most beautiful and popular sellers of our 50c. a box are: Kraftlawn Linen (Pink, blue, buff and white); Blanford Linen (blue and white); Keith's Kraftlin (4 colors); and Palatial Linen. Our pound papers (white, pink, lavender and tan) are beautiful and range in prices from 40c.—60c.

**LENOIR BOOK CO.**

**YOUR CREDIT**

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**The Valle Crucis Bank**