

The Watauga Democrat.

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Big Shipment of Watauga Cheese.

Mr. J. B. Horton, president of the Cove Creek Co-operative Cheese Factory, and sales agent for Watauga and Ashe counties, and Mr. Farnham, promotor and general manager of the cheese industry in the mountain counties, were in the village Monday, and gave The Democrat this interesting information: Mr. Horton said that, on last Friday, he shipped from Shouns, Tenn., 1,008 cases of cheese, containing 23,043 pounds, this being the June product, as far as cured, from Watauga alone; this shipment having put into the pockets of Watauga farmers the snug sum of \$7,472.02. They are decidedly of the opinion that this year they will ship from Watauga at least \$50,000 worth of cheese, and, as they express it, the industry is still in its infancy. Mr. Horton went from here to Ashe county, to make a similar shipment. The best strains of cattle for cheese making was discussed, and they are confident that the Holstein strain has no pier for both quality and quantity of milk, and gave one cow in the county as an illustration. Mr. Thomas Greer, of Blowing Rock, R. F. D., a patron of the New River factory, owns a Holstein cow, said Mr. Farnham, that is the champion of the county. She is being milked three times a day, and is now giving on an average of 58 pounds of choice milk every 24 hours, the day's yield, delivered at the factory, bringing the owner \$1.55 per day with no feed save grass. The time is near, they think, when Watauga and adjoining counties will be as far-famed for their fine herds of Holstein cattle, as those of Wisconsin or any other state. The cheese making, poultry raising, etc., have attracted the attention of Armour & Co., of Chicago, and within the next few days they will have two representatives in Watauga looking over the territory with a view to erecting a cold storage plant in Boone.

E. S. Coffey Resigns as Tax Supervisor.

Atty. E. S. Coffey, who was appointed some weeks ago as tax supervisor for Watauga county and has since been actively engaged in the preliminary work, wired his resignation to the State Tax Commission last Monday evening. Mr. Coffey was well fitted for the responsible position, and his friends are sorry that he could not see his way clear to hold it. We have heard that Mr. John Ward, of Watauga Falls, has been suggested to succeed Mr. Coffey, and we feel that his appointment would be highly satisfactory, as he is a thorough business man and has had considerable experience in the public affairs of the county. The emoluments of the office are \$1,800 per year, with expenses.

A Pleasant Outing.

On Sunday last the Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools of Boone, joined in a union picnic at Cranberry, an excursion being run for the occasion. Agent Johnson tells The Democrat that he sold 262 tickets for the trip, with two stops, Winkler Siding and Hodges Gap after they left the depot here. Rev. Mr. Cross, pastor of the Boone Baptist church, headed the crowd, and we are told that the occasion was a very enjoyable one. They all speak in the highest terms of the good people of Cranberry, who did so much to make the occasion the pleasant affair it was.

The Elevation of Boone.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: A correspondent in last weeks Democrat in giving an account of the reception to the soldiers in Boone on the 4th instant, repeats and reaffirms the ancient shibboleth that Boone is the highest county seat east of the Rocky Mountains. Watauga has ample attractions that are justly her's without making claims that are preposterous and ridiculous. It must be remembered that more than two thirds of the territory of the great states of Colorado and Wyoming is east of the Rockies, and that such cities as Denver in Colorado, and Cheyenne in Wyoming, are many miles east of the Rocky mountains, and both are more than 2,000 feet higher than Boone, and both State capitals, as well as county seats; while Leadville, the county seat of Lake county, Colorado, is near 7,000 feet higher than Boone. The fact is that it would be a hard matter to find any square mile in the entire State of Colorado that could not look down upon Boone from a greater elevation. There are dozens and dozens of county seats in both Colorado and Wyoming higher, and some of them much higher than Boone, while even in Western Kansas, which is generally considered a flat State, there are several county towns with a greater elevation.

To come nearer home, the adjoining county of Avery asserts with confidence that its county seat of Newland is from 200 to 300 feet higher than Boone. This can be ascertained. In the meantime the people of Watauga are too intelligent to continue to assert a claim that tends to create doubt and throw suspicion upon other attractions and advantages that truly and favored county. Suppose we haul in and stop at the Mississippi River, and then level between Boone and Newland.

EDMUND JONES
Lenoir, N. C.

Mobile Schools.

These are Baptist institutions. They are called Mobile Schools because they are movable, and because they are mobilizing the Baptist people in North Carolina for action in the great day that is now breaking upon the world.

During the third week in this month there are to be forty of these Mobile Schools in North Carolina all running at one time from the mountains to the ocean. Among these forty Mobile Schools the one that is of peculiar interest to the readers of this paper is to be in session at Boone N. C. July 21-25.

The faculty and studies of this Mobile School are as follows:

Dean, R. D. Cross; Sunday Schools, A. J. Greene; Atone-ment, G. P. Abernathy; B. Y. P. U., I. G. Greer; Stewardship and Missions, K. D. Stukenbrok; Bible, M. A. Adams; Preacher, J. C. Gillespie; Host, R. D. Cross.

Five days of intensive drill work is to be done in this school. It is expected that at least two members form every Baptist Church in this section of the State will be in attendance at this School. Entertainment is furnished by the Boone people.

The Mobile School work is a new line of work in the churches; it shows how the Christian denominations are mobilizing and drilling for the conquest of the world. Our crowns must be made into Christian armies now, or what has been gained in this great war is lost.

R. D. Cross,
Dean and Host.

Fine Mill Property for Sale

I am offering for sale my fine water power and Mill property on Middle Fork of New River at a bargain. The property is situated on the B. & B. R. Turnpike, three miles from town, and will be sold at a bargain to the quick buyer. The grist mill has two sets of burrs, corner crusher, etc., with a splendid saw mill attachment, all of which is driven by a large turbine wheel. If interested, see D. S. Shore, Blowing Rock, N. C.

Training School Items.

The summer Term of the Appalachian Training School came to a close Friday with the Commencement exercises. In the forenoon Hon. Chase Breniser, of Charlotte, delivered the address taking for his subject Optimism. The subject was timely and the speaker handled it with thought and skill, impressing many valuable points with apt illustrations. In the afternoon was the class day exercise, which was far above the average and well received by the many friend of the class. There were six graduates, three boys and three girls, one also being a graduate in art. It should be said to the credit of the class that the standing of the class was high, each having to his credit 20 or more units, none falling below that point. Miss Parrot, of the State Board, was at the School the last day.

The Seniors of the Training School with some assistance gave a play in the auditorium on last Thursday evening, the proceeds going to the Student's Loan Fund and realized about \$75.00 for that worthy object.

Dr. Frank P. Bockman, of the General Board of Education, now located in New York City, was at the School on Thursday and made a talk to the students impressing upon those who are to be teachers that they should see to it that the school houses and school grounds of the State should be made attractive.

Miss Florence Reid a former teacher at the Training School, pleased her many friends by spending several days about the School during the last days of the term.

Mrs. Annie Beatty, for years matron of Newland Hall at the Training School, is spending part of her vacation with friends in Boone. No one is more welcome than she.

The Board of Trustees had their annual meeting on the afternoon of Commencement day at 4 o'clock.

We were especially glad to see Prof. Edmisten, of Avery with us on Thursday and Commencement Day.

CONFIRMED TESTIMONY.

THE KIND BOONE READERS CANNOT 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.

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For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets,

Report of the condition of The Valle Crucis Bank

at Valle Crucis, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on June 30, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$84,326.72
Demand Loans	9,500.00
Overdrafts secured	592.01
Overdrafts unsecured	221.10
U. S. and Liberty bonds	1,425.09
Banking houses	1,365.39
Furniture and fixtures	1,105.91
Cash in vault and amts due from banks, bankers and Trust Companies	5,949.77
Cash items held over 24 hours	250.75
Checks for clearing	174.66
Total	\$104,911.31

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$21,000.00
Surplus fund	1000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses & taxes paid	528.06
Notes and bills rediscounted	1,500.00
Bills payable	9,000.00
Deposits subject to check	31,897.55
Time certificates of deposit	36,518.15
Savings deposits	2,344.10
Cashier's checks outstanding	697.35
Liberty Bond acct (5th Loan)	428.10
Total	\$104,911.31

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:
SARAH G. WAGNER
D. F. MAST
H. B. PERRY, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of July 1919.
W. H. MAST, J. P.

Report of the condition of The Watauga County Bank

at Boone, N. C. at the close of business June 30, 1919:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$353,548.06
Overdrafts secured	307.46
Overdrafts Unsecured	783.14
U. S. and Liberty Bonds	19,650.00
Banking house	2740.00
Furniture and fixtures	1000.00
Sheriff Avery County	87.50
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	78,929.82
Cash items held over 24 hrs	390.00
Total	\$457,436.03

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	48,700.00
Surplus Fund	12,675.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses, taxes paid	6,127.04
Deposits subject to check	167,788.25
Time certificates of deposit	148,434.15
Savings deposits	36,187.98
Cashier's cks outstanding	7,523.65
Total	\$457,436.03

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 16th day of June 1919.
W. R. GRAGG, Reg. of Deeds.

IF YOU WANT AN AUTOMOBILE get a Buick. A. E. Hamby, Agent for Watauga County, Boone, N. C.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for plastering, amounting to from 6 to 7 thousand yards for the new dormitory for boys at the Appalachian Training School. The trustees furnishing all the material; bids to close the 25th day of July at 12 o'clock, the trustees reserving the right to reject any and all bids. July 8, 1919.

E. F. LOVILL,
Ch'm. Board of Trustees A. T. S.

\$50,000.00 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 B'd Co. Commissioners.

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.

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Boone, N. C.

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