

The Watauga Democrat.

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Training School Items.

In announcing the death of Mr. W. C. Coffey at chapel on Thursday the Superintendent of the Training School spoke of him as a man of the most scrupulous honesty, and a career worthy of the study of other business men or those intending to go into business. The Training School feels a distinct loss in the death of Mr. Coffey, who has been the Treasurer of the School since its foundation, and always with the highest credit to himself and those connected with him.

The 13th was the snowiest day of the season, more snow falling for the time and the wind blowing possibly more severely for at least a part of the day than at any time during the winter, but as the severest storms do not last the longest the weather has greatly changed to rather spring like.

The influenza has been raging in the Training School during the past week, most of the teachers and students being attacked by it, at this writing, however, the situation is much improved and it is hoped that the trouble will soon be over. Conditions in the town are improved also at present.

The little child of Mr. Ed. Cul-lers, one of the drivers of the School teams, died yesterday morning.

Mr. O. L. Brown, Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School, during the time that the Sunday Schools have been closed still continued his work of collecting funds for the Armenian orphans. At last account he has about \$200.

Attention, Discharged Soldiers.

I take pleasure in stating that the following articles of clothing and equipment may be permanently retained by enlisted men upon honorable discharge:

One overseas cap (for all enlisted men who have had service overseas); one hat and hat cord for all other enlisted men; one pair breeches; one pair shoes; one pair leggings; one waist belt; one poncho; one overcoat; two suits underwear; four pairs hose; one pair gloves; one barrack bag; three scarlet cheverons; one olive drab shirt; one service coat and ornaments. If any man is entitled to such articles but failed to get them will write me I will send the necessary blanks and full instructions.

R. L. DOUGHTON, M. C.
Eighth Congressional District,
Washington, D. C.

Report of the condition of THE PEOPLES BANK AND TRUST CO.

at Boone, N. C. at the close of business March 3, 1920:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$70,648.66
Overdrafts	2,218.21
U. S. Bonds and Liberty bonds	800.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,694.76
All other real estate owned	700.00
Cash in vault and net amts. due from banks, bankers and trust companies	41,573.67
Total	\$117,960.32
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses & taxes paid	1,782.92
Bills payable	16,000.00
Deposits subject to check	52,630.64
Time certificates of deposit	26,888.41
Cashiers checks outstanding	582.36
Total	\$117,960.32

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

G. M. Sudderth, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
IRA C. CRITCHER
T. H. COFFEY
J. A. LENTZ, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of March 1920.
G. P. HAGAMAN, Notary Public.

WILLIAM COLUMBUS COFFEY.

On last Wednesday evening, after a brief illness, Mr. W. C. Coffey passed away. His death removes from Boone a man of distinguished character and, in many respects, a very remarkable man. It has long been a custom to eulogize the dead, and sometimes in our zeal we ascribe to the departed traits of character and strength of morals unwarranted by their lives. It is not our intention to write an obituary or a eulogy on the life of Mr. Coffey, knowing full well that no words of ours could picture this strong, sturdy character for what he was, and no reckoning of ours could estimate the good accomplished by him in his quiet, unassuming way in his church life and his every day walk among his fellow men.

Mr. Coffey's business qualifications are too well known to require more than passing mention. Suffice it to say that, starting with nothing, he amassed a comfortable fortune, as fortunes are reckoned in our county, and every dollar was honestly accumulated, for no one who knew him ever doubted his absolute integrity and honesty.

In his church life Mr. Coffey was one of the most faithful men we ever knew. His seat at church and Sunday school was never vacant without a valid excuse, and whatever problems his church was called upon to solve, he was always ready with his whole heart to do his share. Not only did he give liberally of his means, but what was infinitely better, he gave himself to the service of his church, his fellow-man and his God. In his daily life—on the streets and about his business, he lived up to the highest moral standard. About a year ago, in reply to a question asked him, he said in all his life, of more than 80 years, he had never taken a drink of whiskey, or used tobacco in any form, and, best of all, had never taken the name of the Lord in vain. And no one who knew him will doubt his statement.

The orphan had no better friend in Watauga county than he. For many years about Thanksgiving day, Brother Coffey went from home to home among the members of his church collecting funds to be sent to the Thomasville orphanage as a Thanksgiving offering. Later when regular services at his church were held for this purpose, he was always present, and a leader in making the offering a worthy one. I have no doubt that hundreds of tender lives have been enriched by his efforts in their behalf and hundreds of boys and girls from the Thomasville orphanage will stand in the day of Judgement as treasures to his eternal credit.

Mr. Coffey is gone, but the fruits of his labors cannot be estimated until the full measures of time shall have merged into eternity and the Great Judge of the Universe shall have cast together the final records of their lives. Such lives as his need no monuments of marble to perpetuate their memory, for the good accomplished while on earth shall live when marble has crumbled to dust and has merged with the eternal.

We loved him for his faithful concentrated life. We shall miss him on the street, in the bank and stores, but above all at church and Sunday School. But with hundreds of others who counted him as a friend, we shall cherish his memory and the recollection of his loyalty to duty, his faithfulness to trust, will fall like a benediction to those who mourn his death.

In his life he was quiet, unassuming, yet bold; he died as he lived, quietly he fell asleep; unafraid he faced his maker.

FOR SALE: Five Shares (\$50.00) in Three Forks Co-operative Cheese Company. See Roy M. Brown.

WANTED: Two or four fifty-pound shoats, improved stock. Berkshire preferred. Roy M. Brown, Chairman County Road Commission.

FOR SALE: One set of fine French Flour Burrhandsmutter; three steel two inch line shafts twelve feet long; hoop stool and hopper, and a lot of cast and wooden pullies. See G. W. F. Harper or H. L. Houck Kenoir, N. G. 3-11 2c.

FOR SALE—A stock or grain farm of about 50 acres in Laurel Creek township on Tom's Knob; log house and old orchard on it, a small strip of timber, lays well, can go all over it to haul crops or timber. Price \$9000. I shall very soon want to sell some timber. D. F. Horton, Vitas, N. C. 3-18-31-c

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Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of T. E. Moretz, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of March, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement. This the 10th day of March, 1920.
EPSY MORETZ,
Administratrix of T. E. Moretz, deceased. 3-10 6t. c.

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C. M. YATES, Proprietor

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