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NO 8.

A Boost For Northwest.

Winston-Salem Journal.
All over North Carolina leading men and newspapers are taking a sympathetic interest in the movement to "reclaim the lost province" in the Northwest. Men who know North Carolina no matter where they may live are convinced that this highway building project is not a sectional but a State matter. No greater boost has ever been given the campaign than the Asheville Citizen given in the following editorial:

"Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga are veritable empires of potential wealth and of sturdy citizenship that are questioned by the laws of geography against profitable contact with the other sections of North Carolina. Trapped in by the mountains, the residents of these counties must now against their own will and to the mortification of their own State pride turn their faces toward Tennessee and Virginia. The isolation that has been their lot has retarded the agricultural growth of these regions and has kept them in the class of 'pauper counties.' This northwestern section which by all counts should be contributing heavily to the wealth and prosperity of the State is rightfully referred to as constituting 'the lost provinces of North Carolina.'

"The only way to re-capture this region for the State of North Carolina and to open it up to the phenomenal development which is its due, is to nullify the mountain barriers by constructing good roads out of this section into other parts of North Carolina. Permanent highways tying Ashe Alleghany and Watauga up with Wilkes, Forsyth, Yadkin and Surry would furnish an immediate outlet for the great deposit of agricultural and civic wealth that is imprisoned in these counties.

A movement leading to the construction of roads into these abandoned provinces was launched at Winston-Salem Friday. It should receive the earnest support of all the citizens of North Carolina. A State bond issue may be necessary to accomplish this ambition. If these counties are not able through local taxation to construct the local highways, the State should not withhold the assistance. The establishment of liaison between these counties and the remainder of North Carolina is one of the sorest needs of the State.

Report of the condition of
The Valle Crucis Bank
at Valle Crucis, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on Nov. 15, 1920.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$113,994.01
Overdrafts	2,142.18
Demand Loans	14,819.59
U. S. and Liberty Bonds	2,275.00
Banking house	1,365.39
Furniture and fixtures	1,140.41
Cash in vault and amts due from banks, bankers and Trust Companies	9,215.55
Cash items held over 24 hrs	1,910.19
Total	\$146,662.31
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	21,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits less current expenses & tax paid	365.68
Dividends Unpaid	70.00
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	2,500.00
Bills payable	9,000.00
Deposits subject to check	41,036.96
Time certificates of deposit	60,505.01
Savings deposits	3,761.87
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,872.89
Total	\$146,662.31

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

L. M. FARTHING, Cashier.
C. D. TAYLOR
H. B. PERRY, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of Nov. 1920.
W. H. MAST, J. P.

Mail Service Between Boone and Lenoir Rotten.

To say that the mail service between Boone and Lenoir is rotten in Capital Letters is putting it mildly. The contractor, who resides in Lenoir, put himself under sufficient bond to the Government to warrant the carrying of the mail on the schedule provided by the Postoffice Department, which is to leave Boone daily at 6:30, a. m., make the trip to Lenoir and return to Boone at 5:30, p. m. This, to be sure, is quite an undertaking, but the contractor so understood it when he undertook the big job. When the weather was fine through the summer and fall, with plenty of passengers at the exorbitant rate of \$4.00 for the trip to Lenoir, the mail came in on time, and there was no complaint of any hardship, whatever. But, at the very first hint of winter, conditions quickly changed, and now, for the most part, the mail that should arrive here in the evening comes here some time the next day, and it is taken back as far as Blowing Rock that night, taking the best part of two days to get a letter to Lenoir. One day last week daily papers of the State were delivered to their readers in Boone that had been off the presses for three days, when they were due here the same day they were printed. That the road from Boone to Blowing Rock is bad at this season of the year, is an admitted fact, and this the contractor knew when he bid off the route for a second four years, and the people here are decidedly of the opinion that he should make good his bonded contract with the Government, or have it so changed as to fit the outrageous service he is giving them.

Reception At Banner Elk.

On the evening of Nov. 20th, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lowe, of Banner Elk, gave a delightful reception in honor of their son, Chester, and his pretty bride, (nee Miss Elsie Hunsucker), who were married on the 15th at Hickory by Rev. Mr. Craig, of the Presbyterian church.

The entire lower floor of the building was attractively decorated and lighted, and in the reception hall an orchestra composed of friends dispensed sweet music. In the side-hall were many useful and beautiful presents, attesting the popularity of the young couple. These will add greatly to the home when the bride and groom begin house-keeping a few weeks hence.

The hundred and fifty guests who were so fortunate as to attend this reception will long remember with pleasure the enjoyable mingling with friends, and the delicious refreshments served by Misses Fannie, Annie and Mildred Lowe, and Miss Rosa Lee Voncanon.

The groom is a successful business man, who has grown up in this community and is held in high esteem by every one. His bride is a winsome young woman from Conover. Long life, happiness and prosperity be theirs.

F. K. T.

Banner Elk, N. C.
125 ACBE FARM; three miles from Boydton, Va. Every acre can be worked with a tractor. Well watered. New buildings. Refer all inquiries to George H. Bernhardt, Lenoir, N. C. 2tp

LOST. A Chaslap-robe between Boone and Lenoir. Finder will please bring or send it to The Democrat office or to J. R. Walker, Denver, N. C., and receive reward.

In Memoriam.

On Thursday afternoon, Aug. 26, 1920, death came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Greene and carried away the soul of their beautiful little son, John Clayton, aged seven years six months and twenty-four days. He was a child of unusual brightness; eager to learn and quick to understand, having just entered his first school, bringing as his charge his little sister, Edith, over whom he exercised the most solicitous and almost fatherly care.

His illness was very short, lasting only four days. Through it all he displayed the greatest patience, and a sweet thoughtfulness for those around him, his entire disposition seeming to be that of one conscious that he is nearing the Beautiful Home.

We miss him in the school. His little school mates realize that a sweet and gentle life has been taken from among them, and in their homes the memory of his sweet face and bright smile will ever be the dearest possession of the grief-stricken father and mother.

Our hearts ache when we see his vacant chair and know that he can never come to us again, still a sweet voice seems to whisper to us that it will not always be so; we can go to him sometime, and we know that he is happy, perfectly happy, in that "Beautiful homeland of the soul."

F. D.

Sands, N. C.

Two recent social functions in the village, both of which deserved nice mention, escaped us last week. The first a birthday party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moretz in honor of the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Lucy. The other was a reception given at the Critcher Hotel by Miss Virginia Butler. Both functions were attended by a goodly number of the younger set who reported most pleasant and enjoyable occasions.

WHITE EAGLE'S INDIAN SENNATONE CURING THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE

Of Indigestion, Stomach Trouble, Rheumatism And Constipation, As Some Of Our Very Best Citizens Will Testify.

This is the Genuine Indian Medicine. Don't suffer any longer, but go to the Boone Drug Company and get a bottle of God's Medicine and be healed. If not benefited or cured, money back.

Stove Wood And Fire Wood!

I am putting in a wood yard back of the Watauga County Bank building and am prepared to fill orders, large or small, for stove wood and fire wood, green or dry. If I haven't the kind of wood you want on the yard I will get it on short notice.

ROBT. L. HONEYCUTT

DWELLING FOR RENT. As I am preparing to move away for the winter, I am offering for rent my residence near the A. T. S. H. M. Lewis.

The Watauga County Bank

BOONE, N. C.

It has been our policy to promote and develop the best interests of the people of Watauga County.

During fifteen years of successful business experience our motto has been "Safety and service."

We invite your continued patronage and co-operation.

Capital and Surplus Over **\$60,000.00**
Resources Over **\$600,000.00**

N. L. MAST, Pres.
W. C. COFFEY, V. Pres.
MISS PEARL HODGES, Bookkeeper.

G. P. HAGAMAN, Cashier.
W. D. FARTHING, Ass't. Cashier.
AUSTIN E. SOUTH, Teller.

About One-Eleven

"111"
20 cigarettes 15¢

JUST an inside word about One-Eleven. The American Tobacco Company has served the public with fine tobaccos for many years. It commands the experience and skill to prepare and know good cigarettes.

The American Tobacco Company would not give the address of its home office as the name of a new cigarette if it did not believe that the blend would please you.



FINALLY—
try them

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Company
—which means that if you don't like the "111" Cigarettes, you can get your money back from the dealer.

BUY OHIO FARMS

North Carolina People Are Buying Farms Here Similar To The Following, Which Are Placed On The Market For Immediate Sale.

NO. 80. 95 ACRES. \$2,000.00. CENTRAL OHIO FARM BARGAIN WITH VALUABLE MINERAL RESOURCES.

When you look this prosperous farm over, you will surely say, "Some good bargain," on good graded road, half mile to depot, with its store, church, school, and post office; village advantages right at your door; few minutes by train to city of 15,000. 30 acres in tillage, 20 acres being rich, bottom land, growing numerous crops; balance farm, spring watered pasture and valuable timber; 25 apple trees, also plums, grapes, and berries. A five-room painted cottage with cellar; good water supply, pretty view of near-by creek where you will find good fishing; almost new basement barn; spring water for stock, also 20-foot poultry house, summer kitchen. Twenty acres of this land is underlaid with three-foot vein of coal, now open for operation; oil and gas lease; near-by oil field in operation. Other business prevents owner from occupying this farm. It is yours at the bargain price of \$1,750. Terms arranged, and quick possession. See this bargain at once.

No. 118. 97% ACRES \$7,750.00. COAL, OIL AND GAS FARM. ALL EQUIPMENT; NINE CATTLE INCLUDED. ALSO 3 HORSES.

Valuable coal under 40 acres of this fine farm. Best advantages for your family. Farm products bring high prices. Pleasant drive to city of 15,000 with high priced markets for farm products; half mile to school, creamery, store, churches, milk station; mail, milk route and telephone at door. Sixty acres machine-worked fields in good cultivation, clay-loam soil, clay sub soil. This section of Ohio grows grand crops of corn, wheat and other grains; potatoes, vegetables, fruits, berries, and is a leading sheep, hog and stock section. Spring watered pasture for 25 cows, 50 sheep and 4 horse. Good wire fences, nice lot of wood; estimated 100,000 feet of timber; apples, plums, cherries, grapes, berries, etc. Good painted 5 room house with slate roof long porch, shaded lawn, and a fine view over a very rich farming section and spring water available. 52 foot painted barn with slate roof; ten cow ties and 4 horse stalls, hay fork, silo, poultry house, milk house, garage, smoke house. A three foot vein of coal under 40 acres of this farm, oil and gas lease; a corking bargain at \$7,750. Part cash, easy terms on balance. The following equipment is included. Three good horses, five cows, two good heifers, two bulls, six teen sheep, ten hogs, fifty hens complete line of farming tools, implements, machinery, grain drill, cream separator, harness, etc. Prosperous owner is buying larger farm.

No 95. 38 1/2 acres \$2,850. COAL AND OIL LEASE FARM WITH HORSES, CATTLE, TOOLS.

Nothing the matter with this Central Ohio farm bargain. Buy it now, and you will be glad you did so when the fuel question comes around again. Good grade road, short drive to city of 15,000, village advantages of good school, creamery, milk station, stores, churches, practically at your door, with near neighbors. 35 acres machine-worked tillage, growing numerous money-making crops, spring watered pasture for seven cows—wire fenced; 25 apple trees, peaches, pears, plums, grapes, berries, 10 year old painted cottage, slate roof, outside cellar, 20 foot porch, sugar maple shade trees, good view, good barn and corn crib. In order to buy a larger farm own will sell you this one for only \$2,850, part cash, balance on

easy terms, throwing in the following valuable equipment. Two good horses, two cows, one calf, two wagons, plow, harrow, etc. Twenty five acres of this farm underlaid with 4 ft. vein of coal now opened. Oil lease goes with farm.

The above farms are shown by BLAKE V. MIZER, Coshocton, Ohio; Representing E. A. Strouf, farm Agency. Largest in the world. Write him for free illustrated booklet of his district.

DON'T SUFFER DON'T SCRATCH.

Use Ab-Cline Itch and Skin Ointment and be relieved. This ointment is highly recommended for all kinds of skin trouble, especially Itch, Eczema and other forms of skin eruptions. Get a box to-day at Boone Drug Co. or if not carried by your drugist write direct to Company in closing 50c for box.

AB-CLINE CHEMICAL CO. ELKIN, N. C.

Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

All Druggists

FARM FOR SALE

A good little farm of 50 10 acres fine timber; good house; barn; wood shed and spring house with concrete trough and floor. Will sell for one-half down and balance on time and two years time. Write to buy call on Boone.

B. J. HODGES, ADAMS, N. C.