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## Watauga Apples Win Two Prizes at the W. N. C. Apple Show.

Mr. Russell G. Hodges, Secretary to the Boone Commercial Club, has handed The Democrat a statement from Mr. N. Buckner, Secretary to the Western North Carolina Apple Show held in Asheville in October, in which Watauga apples were awarded two prizes in the great show—Virginia Beautis third prize; any other variety, second prize. The awards were small, only three dollars, but the fact that Watauga, in one of the poorest apple seasons for many years, got up ven a creditable exhibit at a show at which the great commercial orchards of the western and south-western counties of the State, were in open competition, much less to be awarded two prizes, is a great advertisement for our good county, showing, as it does, her possibilities as an apple-growing section.

Mr. Hodges also hands us a letter of considerable importance from Dr. W. T. Shipp, of Newton, General Manager of the Blue Ridge Development Company, in

which he speaks most encouragingly of the building of the electric line from Mt. Holly to Watauga, but we are not at liberty to use that part of his communication, but we take this inquiry therefrom:

"I have had a number of inquiries relative to the question of celery whether it could be had, or produced in commercial quantities, in the valleys of Watauga county?"

"All that has ever prevented the growing of celery in Watauga on a large and very profitable scale, is the lack of shipping facilities; as it luxuriates here. In fact, we have heard it said that by those who have experimented with it here, that Watauga's celery was an easy rival of the far-famed Celery grown at Kalamazoo, Mich. Yes, Dr., when your road is completed to Watauga, you will find that the raising of celery will be one of the big crops in Watauga, as it would be a better paying crop than cabbage or, possibly, than any other one that could be grown here, when we get facilities for putting it on the market.

## OIL ACROSS A WILDERNESS.

Recent discovery of new and promising oil fields in a remote section of Canada has served to impress the people with the vastness of this country. The traveler along the Canadian Pacific, for example, is obsessed with the feeling that there cannot be much of a strip of land between him and the North Pole, and yet, in fact he is still well into the "interior" of the Country. It seems that with discovery of these oil fields the Canadian Government found itself confronted with the question as to what it could do about it. Fort Norman is the nearest point to the locality of the oil and Fort Norman is 1,000 miles from a railroad. Of course London heard of the oil discovery and of the predicament developed, and at once set about to solve the trouble. Utilization of the war tank for transportation service was the idea worked out, and the guarantee is to move freight across any ground, such as prairie, desert, ditches, small drifts and gulleys, scrub and treeless jungle, forests of trees not more than 18 inches in diam-

eter three feet from the ground also swamp, ice and snow. The tanks are capable of a speed of 15 miles per hour, and are said to be cheaper in operation than agricultural caterpillars.

The fever for oil these days seems akin to that of the fever for gold in the 40s and new and strange sights are being staged for the great wilderness that intervenes between civilization and the remote territory which is now to be brought under exploitation by the overland oil tank transportation line.—Charlotte Observer.

## TO YOU AND YOURS

### Our Christmas Wish.

It requires not the occasion of Christmas with its joys, cheer and prevalent good will, to arouse in us a sense of the appreciation due patrons of this paper.

In our hearts and minds are gratitude and good thoughts for you during every day of the year but Christmas hallows our sentiments and makes their expression fitting and timely.

Such as we have accomplished and such good as may be traceable to our efforts would not have been possible without your sustaining power and co-operation. If in any sense we have upheld a beacon, you have supplied oil for the lamp. If ours has been a chariot, yours has been the motive element which has kept it on its way.

All characters appealing to or endeavoring to entertain the public, must give a certain need of applause or they cannot exist. With those engaged in publishing a newspaper, the applause comes in the interest which readers manifest in its columns and in an occasional word of approval. The practical help of subscribers and advertisers has enabled us to maintain a publication standard; their encouragement has furnished the degree of pleasure necessary as an incentive to our daily tasks.

May the spirit of Christmas work for you bountifully. May you be enabled to get the same amount of pleasure and benefit from these columns that we have derived from making them.

## COUNTY EXHIBIT.

(Continued from last week.)

March 1, 1920.

G. L. Story agent for W. E. Robbins 3 00; Z. B. Brown agent for Millie Walker 6 00; L. M. Hodges agent for G. Varber 8 00; W. L. Holshouser agent for Maud Hodges 10 00; A. Harman agent for Fannie Harman 13 50; L. G. Maxwell agent for S. H. Black 30 00; J. H. Mast agent for N. and E. Wilson 3 00; R. N. Green agent for L. D. Watson 6 00; T. L. Mast agent for Nancy Bentley 12 00; P. C. Younce agent for Elvy Church 4 00; M. B. Blackburn agent for Elbert Horton 12 00; John Watson agent for Chancy Saunders 4 50; T. A. Cox agent for Walter Robbins 2 00; Bob Sluder agent for Thomas Child 8 00; Jerry Watson agent for John Greer 8 00; J. P. Thomas agent for Henry Ward 4 50; T. Cox agent for Avery Watson 6 00; Mrs. M. A. Shelton agent for Betsy Martin 12 00; L. M. Hodges agent for Charles Aldridge 7 50; O. D. Taylor agent for Emeline Farthing 6 00; W. J. Forthing agent for Lou Ward 9 00; Eller McNeil agent for Geo. Watson 3 00; Frank Vines agent for Julia Glenn 9 00; Duke Ward agent for Riley Presnell 6 00; W. L. Holshouser agent for Millard Hodges' children 12 00; J. B. Miller agent for Osmilla Reese 15 00; Joseph Presnell agent for Rebecca Presnell 15 00; W. T. Vandyke agent for Anderson Banner 4 50; W. S. Carroll agent for Mary Carlton 4 50; Mrs. J. A. Woodie agent for Sarah Shull 6 00; W. L. Holshouser agent for S. B. Hod-

ges 10 00; E. A. Dyer agent for J. W. Dyer 3 00; Levy Norman county aid 6 00; Addie Fox county aid 6 00; Kate Varber county aid 8 00; David Hodges county aid 10 00; Hattie Hicks, county aid 3 00; C. and M. Barnes county aid 6 00; W. G. Gragg clerk to board 41 85; April 5, 1920.

S. R. Brown keeping county home 168 00; M. B. Blackburn supplies for county home 18 90; N. C. Green keeping county jail 8 05. O. L. Coffey office supplies juvenile court, judge 34 20; Alex Hagaman appraiser in N. F. and M. C. T.'s 21 50; A. L. Wilson appraising for February 115 20; John Ward supervisor for February, 237 70; R. K. Hartley assistant supervisor 115 20; Roy M. Brown supt. of public welfare 100 00; S. R. Brown keeping county home for March 168 05; O. L. Coffey, records, postage, juvenile court, etc., 87 73; Edwards & Broughton, records, 70 78; Dr. J. W. Jones quarantine officer and county physician 47 00; N. C. Green keeping jail and taking ziza green to Raleigh 68 25; M. H. Norris listing personal property 85 55; R. C. Rivers publishing county exhibit 41 30; J. E. Young summoning jurors 19 20; Roy M. Brown one fourth expense to Goldsboro 10 00; R. K. Hartley assistant appraiser 2 00; A. L. Wilson assistant appraiser 90 00; John Ward county appraiser 215 22.

May 3, 1920.

Watauga Printing Company printing for county 6 00; A. W. Smith juvenile court and postage 25 50; Alex Hagaman listing personal property 95 50; R. Brown keeping county home 168 00; W. C. Norris state vs. Walter Woodring 1 25; W. J. Farthing amount paid for registering vital statistics 34 50; J. E. Young state vs. Walter Woodring 4 25; W. S. Christian witness state vs. Smith Hagaman et al. 1 00; D. M. Letcher, witness, state vs. Smith Hagaman et al. 1 00; Chas. Phillips, witness, state vs. Smith Hagaman et al. 1 00; C. F. Moody witness state vs. Smith Hagaman et al. 1 00; Will Wilson, witness, state vs. Smith Hagaman, et al. 1 00; S. M. Dugger, witness, state vs. Smith Hagaman et al. 75; S. A. Wilson, witness, state vs. Smith Hagaman et al. 1 00; Martitia Moody, witness, state vs. Smith Hagaman et al. 1 00; N. C. Green serving summons and taking boy to orphanage, 10 00; J. M. Walker burial expenses for L. D. Watson 13 80; M. C. Holler grass seed, etc. for county 27 30; M. B. Blackburn grass seed and etc. for county 15 00; R. K. Hartley assistant appraiser for April 58 00; A. L. Wilson, assistant appraiser for April 65 00; M. H. Norris listing personal property 31 25; Dr. J. W. Jones quarantine officer 17 50; John Ward tax assessor for April 150 50.

June 7, 1920.

G. L. Story agent for W. E. Robbins 3 00; Z. B. Brown agent for Millie Walker 6 00; L. M. Hodges agent for G. Varber 8 00; W. L. Holshouser agent for Maud Hodges 10 00; A. Harman agent for Fannie Harman 13 50; L. G. Maxwell agent for S. H. Black 30 00; J. H. Mast agent for N. and E. Wilson 3 00; R. N. Green agent for L. D. Watson 6 00.

(continued in next paper.)

## NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Watauga County. In the Superior Court, before the Clerk, Zilpha Eller, W. C. Eller and wife, Callie Eller, Maggie Fletcher and husband Newton Fletcher, Etic. Combs and husband John Combs, Vs.

Alice Helton and husband Charles Helton, James Eller, Nettie Gragg, and husband George Gragg, Pearl Hilliard and husband Clyde Hilliard, Cora Ward and husband Selma Ward, Spurgeon Eller, Noah Eller and Conley and Conley Eller, the last minor heirs of J. F. Eller, Deceased.

The defendants in the above entitled action will take notice that on the 6th day of December, 1920, a summons in said action was issued against the defendants by A. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court for Watauga County, which summons is returnable on the 8th day of January, 1921, at which time the defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiffs for the partition of real estate in Watauga County, N. C., or the relief demanded will be granted. This the 7th day of December, 1920.

A. W. SMITH, Clerk Superior Court.

FARM WANTED. I want to hear from party having farm for sale. Give price and description. B. B. Howard, Champagne, Illinois.

FINE TEAM FOR SALE. The finest team of heavy draft horses in North Carolina, with wagon and harness. May be seen working on the street-paving job in Boone. Terms to suit. B. K. Barrs at the Bank of Boone. 92 tfe.

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"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.

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NO. 87.—127 acres, 3 miles from Johnson City. Front pike both sides. 30 acres timber, 97 acres in cultivation, level and rolling. Good crops, orchard, watered by creek, 3 springs. 7-room house, barn, spring house, close to school and church. Price \$18,500.

NO. 88—76 acres near Johnson City, 30 minute walk to Normal. 12 acres timber, 60 in cultivation, practically level, city water free, good orchard, seven room house, good barn, crib, smoke house and garage. Price \$12,000. Terms.

NO. 89—88 acres, 3 miles from City on Southern. 20 acres in timber, 68 acres in cultivation, land level and rolling, watered by creek and spring. 6-room house, barn, spring house, apple house, smoke house. Price \$12,500. Terms.

NO. 90—172 acres, 5 miles from Johnson City, on improved road near good school and churches. 120 acres in cultivation. 20 acres of this first river bottom. Balance in grass and timber. High state cultivation. Well watered. Good stock and grain farm. 6-room house, barn, and other outbuildings. Price \$21,000. Terms.

NO. 91—35 acres 2 miles from city on pike, near college, modern 8-room house hardwood floors, electric lights, furnace heat, enjoy city conveniences. New barn, garage. Price \$16,000.

No. 92—43 acres Watauga River bottom between Johnson City and Elizabethton. No better land in this section. Adjoining lands have sold for \$400 and \$500 per acre. This is known as the Col. N. G. Taylor farm. Price \$15,000. Terms.

No 93—184 acres, 5 miles from city, near Austin Springs on improved road, 25 acres first river bottom, 50 acres second bottom, 69 acres grass, 40 acres timber, watered by 12 springs and wells. 5 room house, barn, dairy, two tenant houses, near school and churches. Good neighbors. Fine stock and grain farm on Watauga river. Price \$20,000.

NO. 94—61 acres, 3 miles from city on new pike, near school, rolling land, half in timber, 7-room house, barn, shop, well, well house and store house. The store is occupied now and is a good location for merchandise. Will offer this place for a few days for only \$4,000.

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