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TRAINING-SCHOOL ITEMS

Considerable work is being done on the campus; cement steps being made at various places, drains improved, and plans considered for further improvements of a valuable nature.

We are glad to have with us at the school Professor Adams, head of the Department of Engineering of A. and E. College who will spend some days here in the interest of the school water system.

The second Summer Term of the School opened on Tuesday 12th with the young ladies' dormitory almost full the first day. Others have come since until the number in the state school lacks only four of being as many as in the first term. Many came who were not ready for the state work and Professor Allen suggested organizing a special county summer school and quite a nice class is now at work; though many had already left before this idea was brought out. All the work is now moving on most satisfactory.

Dr. Highsmith and Mrs. Highsmith were at the school two days during the week, and the Doctor delivered two most interesting and instructive lectures to the school, which were greatly enjoyed and his return was earnestly solicited. No term of the A. T. S. has ever started off under more favorable conditions; with a better faculty or a more intelligent student body, this without any disparagement of others.

New Business House for Boone.

Mr. Grover Triplett, of Lenoir, came over Saturday and contracted with a joint-stock Co., composed of Messrs. M. P. Critcher, Geo. K. Moose and Dr. L. R. Bingham for the erection of a large business house to be located on the site now occupied by the "old brick row" between the Critcher hotel and the Highway Motor Co. The old building is now being razed, and the masons will be "on the job" within the next few days. The building will be 45 x 75 feet, two stories, the lower floors to be used for store purposes the upper for offices. Messrs Triplett and Poe are to complete the building in every detail, and "Doc" Moose says he expects to "jerk soda" in the new building within the next six weeks.

Ex-Service Men, Attention!

Miss Ruth Coffey, Secretary of the Home Service Committee of the Watauga County Chapter A. R. C., will be in the office of the Public Health Nurse at the court house every Saturday afternoon, beginning Saturday, July 23. Every ex-service man needing assistance or advice concerning his compensation or treatment is urged to come to the court house Saturday afternoon. Miss Coffey will be glad to help you in any way possible.

TONSIL AND ADENOID CLINIC

The tonsil and adenoid clinic, under the direction of the State Board of Health, will be in Boone August 16 to August 19.

School children between 6 and 12 years of age will be operated upon in this clinic for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. A fee of \$12.50 will be charged for all persons who can pay. Any child who has no one able to pay this fee will be operated upon free of charge. The work will be done by one of the best nose and throat specialists in the state.

In order to get names on the list, parents should make application at once to Miss Stella McCartney, Public Health Nurse, at Boone, who will give each child a date to come to Boone to have the work done. A definite appointment made through Miss McCartney now will save disappointment at time of clinic.

Made Fortune From Waste.

Milwaukee Journal.
There was a young man a few years ago who worked in the shop of a small firm of manufacturing jewelers. One day he surprised his employers by offering to rent the back yard of the establishment at a handsome figure.

They had no use for the back yard, except as a dumping place for refuse, so they were willing. The young man told them that they could go right on using it for the purpose; he didn't mind. Within a short time he gained a fortune by putting the soil of the yard through a refining process whereby large quantities of gold and silver were recovered. Sweepings from the shop had been thrown there for years, and they contained in the aggregate many thousands of dollars worth of precious metals.

Later on, the same young man leased a building which had long been occupied by another firm of manufacturing jewelers, and by removing the floors and cleaning up the ground beneath the building made another fortune.

Nowadays there would be no chance for anybody to carry out successfully a scheme of this sort, because manufacturing jewelers have adopted methods and installed devices to prevent any of the rich waste from getting away.

An "Insult to Physician."

Springfield Republican.
There is something very touching in the argument used in the Senate by Messrs. Lodge, Wadsworth and others against the supplementary prohibition enforcement bill. They say that the provision which limits the amount of spirituous liquor a doctor can prescribe for a patient to a half a pint in ten days, is an insult to the medical profession of the United States.

There are worse insults than that to honored profession in the laws of the country. Clergymen are not left free to marry a man to more than one wife. It is not left to the clergyman's discretion whether the system of polygamy and the system of Polyandry shall prevail in America. If the ministerial profession can stand such an insult, the medical profession should not take too seriously the "insult" implied in the proposed legal provision that a half pint of spirits will suffice for a patient for ten days.

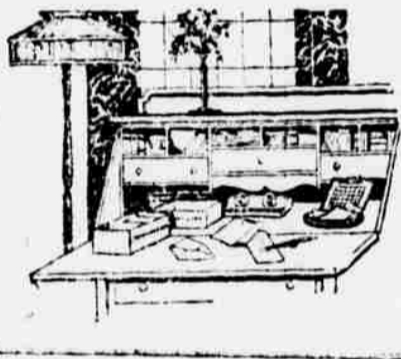
A man cannot have more than one wife; that is the law. A woman under the law cannot have more than one husband; and most women find that one is a great plenty. One half pint of whiskey for each 10 days of illness ceases to be an insult to anybody when we recall how the personal liberty of civilized men and women is limited in all directions. Of course the real insult they are fuming over in the Senate is the 18th amendment itself. Not the medical profession but the whole American people is insulted by that. And the joke of it is that it was a self-inflicted insult to which the Senate contributed, as duly prescribed by the constitution.

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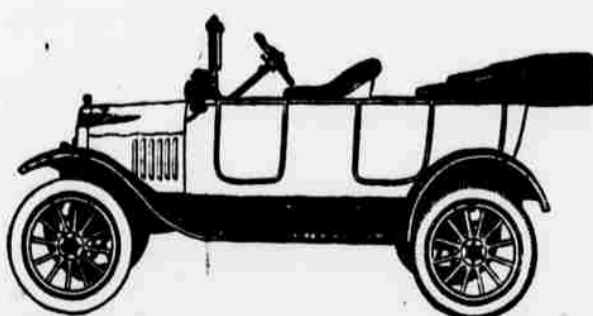
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