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Cabbage is an easy crop to grow the big

In our issue of the 11th we noted your community, to death of Mr. J. S. (Judge, valls) of Blowing Rock and were very surey indeed that the little notice has wounded the feelings of at least one of the family. In a letter from Mr Carl Watts of Winston Salein he seems to take issue on the word "coobler" (which Webster defines a shoother" was the line of boot and shoo making in the line of boot and shoo making has well are repairing but as the day of the received here for the more readily appeal to your hearts and since passed, we rook it that he were for the received here for the received here for the received here for the received here were than the diagram of the state of each size that not one will let this chance pass by, but he ready to each size that not one will entirely to repair work hence the word received here are the sound of the most of the central than the first specifically in the head selficiently received from a severe attack of influence at the head selficiently received from a severe attack of influence at the head selficiently received from a severe attack of influence at the head selficiently received from a severe attack of influence at the continuing to the linear than the head selficiently received from a severe attack of influence at the continuing to the linear than the head selficiently received from a severe attack of influence at the head selficiently received from a severe attack of influence at the continuing to the linear than the head selficiently received from a severe attack of influence at the continuing to the linear than the lead selficiently received from a severe attack of influence at the continuing to the linear than the lead selficiently received from a severe attack of influence at the continuing to the linear than the lead selficiently received from a severe attack of influence at the continuing to the leading men of Blowarg Boot at the continuing to the leading men of Blowarg Boot at the severe attack of influence at the seve bler" (which Webster defines a shoe erez from a severe attack of influenzation continued and the continued gave nim some whiskey which was the immediate cause of his death. This however has been denied by one of the leading men of Blowing Rock. As we said before Mr. Watts was a man of fine sense and much liked by all who knew him, and had a comfortable little sam in cash and reality. The Democrat always claimed him almoint earlier.

Send in amoint earlier.

Sunday 21st and are continuing to do so during the week. The indications are that quite a good offering wait on or depend on another, but each like this as a personal appeni. If you prefer to make your contribution through your church that is all right. Otherwise make your check factory to the offended son.

AN HONORED CITIZEN PASSES

best wishes, I am,
Yours faithfully,
J. M. DOWNUM,
Grove, 82 years of age, died at his

County Chairman Near East I home last Sunday after a rather pro-tracted illness. He had been in de-clining health for a long time and had been confined to his home for a year or more.

Dr. Phillips served the Confeder-acy during the war between the states Please allow me a li and never reached home for some time after the surrender, being held a prisoner at Point Lookout, on the Chesapeake in Maryland, and possireturn from the war he took up the a large part of the county. For a doing 120 nours free lands on the number of years he was associated with T. J. Coffey & Brother, in the mercantile business at Sugar Grove. Toad tax till there is a good road beer, 125 gallons of low wines found to the county paying twenty-five cents moonshiners. About 8,500 gallons of erans. The church carried beer, 125 gallons of low wines found \$75,000 insurance. mercantile business at Sugar Grove. He was a very active man and through

cold and heat, rain and snow, night and day he went on his missions of mercy, working his life away, making no difference whether his patient was abie or unable to pay his bill, it was just the same to Dr. Phillips, and one of the last talks we ever had with him he told us that he had many thousands of dollars on his books for medical services that he never hoped man's friend will be badly missed. to collect. He was a man of fine The funeral was conducted on Tuesthe old school, and very popular with the old school, and very popular with all who knew or had dealings with the is survived by his widow, the Phillips home.

The funeral was conducted on Tuesday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the burying ground near the phillips home.

OBSERVATIONS

(County Superintendent)

I believe we left off at North
Fork Towiship in our last article.
There are two routes of travel from
North Fork to Bald Mountain and
leat Champ. One is through Tempess, whom to have been kept away income by the way of Zionville, the other
straight up. The straight up raise.

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to look after the woodwork, the highway from Big Hell to Todd, he believed it would be much more
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the NEAR EAST

fortable little sam in east and real ty. The Democrat always claimed him as one of its good friends, and we hope this explanation will be satis-

We are depending on you. With

AGED WATAUGAN ADVOCATE OF GOOD ROADS

Please allow me a little space in your paper to let the people know there is one man in Watauga County who favors good roads. I am the 300 gallon capacity, was one of 12 years old and commenced doing the most complete distillery outlits confiscated in the state. The outlit County who favors good roads. I am bly but few soldiers ever made a free labor on the roads before I was better war record than he. After his 18 years old and worked on it until return from the war he took up the I grew out by age and I have no study of medicine under the late Dr. knowledge how many days of free W. B. Councill, and after he had labor that I have done on it since completed his course he "hung out that time and I am willing to do his shingle" at or near the old home 50 hours free labor each year as where he died. He was quite a suc- long as I am able to work at all. where he died. He was quite a suc-long as I am able to work at all. engine. When first observed by pro-cessful practitioner and his profess-I am in favor of every able bodied hibition officers the still was being ional services were in demand over a large part of the county. For a doing 120 hours free labor on the failed, the officers becoming entangl-

county.

ONE WHO FAVORS ROADS.

three sons, Messrs George of Boone, and Messrs James and Oscar both of Sugar Grove, and some daughters we think

"The old country doctor" and every man's friend will be badly missed. prohibition officers were out for the

CABBAGE GROWERS MEET

In spite of the disagreeable weath. Knoxville Journal and Tribune

Three Nouths 40

Entered at the postoffice at Rooms
N. C. as second case reali matter.

JANUARY 25, 1923

A NIGHT WATCHMAN NEEDED

With all of Booms meeds and they are many—there is none more important than a man, a real man, who will go an duty say at 0.00 p. m, and spend the erther night paired.

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RELIEF OFFERING PROHIBITION OFFICERS MAKE GIGANTIC RAID

Let us ail rally to the heip of the large number of Armenian orphans who look to us alone to save them in their pitiable condition. If R. B. Sans, chief of the general

Mr. Sans was accompanied by nine members of his staif of prohibition agents and by three members of Mr. Kohloss' state prohibition enforcement staff. The officers gathered in Winston-Salem Wednesday afternoon and departed from that city in automobiles. Acriving at the vicinity in mobiles. Arriving at the vicinity in which the raid was to be conducted the prohibition agents split up into three separate searching parties and is not worrying about what his design three separate searching parties and is not worrying about what his design to the prohibition agents split up into the comeback is true or not. Billy three separate searching parties and illicits stills and their operators and owners.

The success of the prohibition men is evidenced in the result of the raid. The value of the beer, mash, wiskey and distilleries captured has been conservatively estimated to be \$10,-000. One of the stills, the one with was operated by steam and complete even to the detail of lighting equipment. An acetyline plant had been installed to furnish light for the operators of the still Steam was furnish ed by a five horse-power upright engine. When first observed by pro-

in easy reach of every home in the county.

Three of the other distilleries captured were also of the steam variety, but none were as large as the one just described.

The raid was carried out without a hitch. Everything had been plan-ned before hand and the country was mapped out systematically for the three separate raiding parties. The greater part of the night, walking on foot through woods and fields all in darkness and were a tired and exhausted group of men when they and mother.
returned.—Lexington Despatch.

J. B. Norris and Family.

BILLY SUNDAY

"Pure religion and undefiled be-fore God" is the kind that Billy Sanday is preaching daily to thouensational, he way persotte on the sate or pulpit, whatever one may have to call the platform whereon a proclaims undensable truths, but such onal arthods often are necessary to avair even professed Christians from the same of security into to awatern even professed Chris-tians from the sense of security into while they have been folled by their professions of faith, baptism, and etrollment on church records. If Billy doesn't save a senser in all the treats he will se here, the money time and trouble of britising him here and keeping here will have been well spent in arousing a sommount

sectors they would have thought of the means of sending them forth into the fields where the harvest truly is measured and the laborers are few filling extensive with the content of the means where the harvest truly is measured and the laborers are few filling extensive with the content of the filling in the means of criticism. Billy has been added that the content of the means of criticism and the laborers are few filling extensive there has been a great read of criticism. Billy has been called a manner, manner that are applicable, and manner than are presents of repectability. Less harsh things have been said by some charch members and three are not confined to any ene denomination, of all denominations are interested in the furtherance of the cause of Christianity and sincerely hopeful that the furtherance of the cause of Christianity and sincerely hopeful that the Sunday meetings will be of much good to Knoxville in the sail value of the Knoxville in the sail value of the cause of the cause of Christianity and sincerely hopeful that the furtherance of the cause of Christianity and sincerely hopeful that the furtherance of the cause of Christianity and sincerely hopeful that the furtherance of the cause of Christianity and sincerely hopeful that the furtherance of the cause of Christianity and sincerely hopeful that the furtherance of the cause of Christianity and sincerely hopeful that the furtherance of the cause of Christianity and sincerely hopeful that the furtherance of the cause of Christianity and sincerely hopeful that the furtherance of the cause of Christianity and sincerely hopeful that the capture of the cause of Christianity and sincerely hopeful that the capture of the cause of Christianity and sincerely hopeful that the capture of the cause of Christianity and sincerely hopeful that the capture of the cause of Christianity and sincerely hopeful that the capture of th

not contributed one red cent to its maintenance o to the fostering of

hurts to have unpleasant things said began to glean the country side for tractors have said or may say. He is going along in his old original way of trying to save souls, to make the world better and we say, God speed!

METHODIST CHURCH AT DURHAM BURNS

DURHAM, Jan. 21 .- Fire, the origin of which is unknown, totally de-stroyed the handsome Trinity Methodist Church in this city at an early hour this morning. The damage is estimated at \$125,000. One hundred thousand dollars of the loss result ed from the destruction of the building and the additional twenty five thousand dollars loss is suffered thru the destruction of a handsome memorial erected to the late Mrs. Julian S. Carr some years ago by her his-band, General Carr, commander in-

James Freeman, a member of the local fire department, was seriously in fighting the flames when a nozzle attached to a line of hose broke loose One of his arms and three of his ribs were fractured.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the many kind words and deeds they have been and are bestowing on us during and since the sickness death and burial of our dear wife

NO PLACE FOR THE BOY

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere

TRAINING SCHOOL NEWS

(Winston-Salem Journal.) ...
Judge T. J. Shaw presiding judge of the Superior Court in session here on the self-guilly to a charge of store-burn an existent year old boy who plead and provided to niace other than the State periteeslary and country road and provided to niace other than the State periteeslary and country road and provided to niace other than the State periteeslary and country road and provided to niace other than the State periteeslary and country road and the provided as suffern worker.

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"There are so many boy criminals in North Carolinanes of the coullment of boy of the Cary to be more convenient to Erastour School spent the past week in Malegan in the interest of the school work. If Dougherty is also most naturally interested in the proposition of getting a railroad or an electric line, one feet a railroad or an electric line, one feet a railroad or an electric line, one feet are feet and the past built roads into other part of the state into this section. The State has in the past built roads into other part of the state into this section on more promising than this in the Legislature authorizing the is. here and keeping here will have been well spent in arousing a somnoient courch membership of many thousands from its lethargy. The result of the evangelist's efforts will doubtless be to put new life and countless to the possible and around Knoxville. The result no doubt will be to nerve local pastors to hit their own members a little harder than strore they would have thought of local of sending them forth into the fields where the harvest truly is needed with no doubt the harder than the country and the laborers are few pastors and the laborers are few counts and that there is no place of the known or life for Garoana the laborers are few counts and that there is no place of the known or life for Garoana the laborers are few counts and that there is no place of the known or life for Garoana the laborers are few counts and that there is no place of the known or life for Garoana the laborer are few counts and that there is no place of the known or life for Garoana the laborer of the for Garoana the laborer are few counts and that there is no place of the known or life for Garoana the laborer of the for Garoana the laborer are few counts and that there is no place of the known or life for Garoana the laborer of the for Garoana the laborer are few counts and that there is no place of the known or life for Garoana the laborer are few counts and that there is no place of the known or life for Garoana the laborer are few counts and that there is no place of the known or life for Garoana the laborer are few counts and that there is no place of the known or life for Garoana the laborer are few counts and that the state had that the state in the best of both that the state had that the state in the best of both that the state i

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IF we don't have the particular kind you want we can get it. We have just received a shipment of sheet rock-"The Fireproof Wall Board. Absolutely the best on the market.

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Maybe its kiln-dried flooring or Ceiling? Our plaaning mill will be running full blast pretty soon and when you hear that whistle blowing and the buzzin' of the engines then hitch old "Spark Plug" to the wagon and drive. around. where you will get excellent service, the kind of lumber you want, and best of all-the feeling that you have HAD A SQUARE DEAL

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