

With the Boone Trail in good condition it is now possible for Greensboro people to live in the mountains and at the same time carry on their regular routine of business at home. Of course, we are speaking of the business man, not the man who must report for duty at a certain time by the clock.

Allied With Greensboro

With the completion of these mountain boulevards Greensboro and this section of the state will become closer allied than with any other part of the State.

North Carolina's good roads spurt has done much for education in the mountains. The Appalachian Training school located at Boone is one of the leading mountain institutions. Prof. B. B. Dougherty, the father of the school, has mapped out a program that when finished will put the institution in the million dollar valuation class. Here are now eight large buildings on the campus. The school recently opened with an enrollment of 265 students. The scholastic year is divided into four quarters, and it is expected that over a thousand will have attended by the time the fourth quarter ends next year.

Prof. Dougherty aims to make the school the big mountain college in the south. He is making rapid progress. The institution is located on the property where Daniel Boone lived for nine years. A monument now stands on the spot to the memory of the great pioneer.

In Sparta a handsome new high school building was recently dedicated. But there are other fine mountain schools; they stand as great citadels between civilization and barbarism.

The Lost Provinces are a humming, they are about to step into their rightful place in the march of the State to its heritage.

GAP CREEK NEWS

Aunt Malinda Greene and daughter Mrs. Alice Yates are visiting with friends and relatives on Meat Camp this week.

Mr. R. G. Greer and son Walter passed through this section with a Hudson car they bought at North Wilkesboro, en route to their home in Ashe.

The section of the road from the Deep Gap Cash Store to Hopkins is almost impassible with a car. It looks as if Watauga and Ashe counties combined could keep up this road as the distance is only three miles. Good citizens of both counties, how long, oh how long can you tolerate such bad roads.

There were recently some rail road men looking over the proposed route leading from Hopkins to the Deep Gap, their purpose being to locate a grade so as to connect with a point of railroad near Darby.

Jake the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Moretz is quite indisposed with a case of diphtheria.

The public school at Rocky Point opened again this week with a very good attendance.

Three in the family of Mr. W. D. Lookbill have very severe cases of diphtheria but are improving some at this writing.

Mrs. Nora Church and sister from Brookford have been visiting at the home of Mr. S. S. Churen but have returned to their homes now.

Mrs. Lillian Trivett and Miss Ella Miller have been doing some shopping at Boone this week.

Mr. B. T. Taylor, the orchard man was seen this week on his way back and forth from Rutherfordwood, where he went on business.

Mr. J. E. Luther, our postmaster recently made a business trip to N. Wilkesboro.

A colored man from Salisbury has been hauling produce from here by the truck loads. He is doing a good business and paying fair prices for produce of all kinds.

Mr. A. G. Miller made a business trip down to North Wilkesboro on Monday.

Mr. D. M. Smith the clerk and bookkeeper at the Deep Gap Cash Store has built up a good business for Mr. Miller, the proprietor. He "treats 'em all alike" and has the good will of all his customers.

As the fall season is now on and

agriculture in full blast for a bountiful harvest we often wonder why Watauga county doesn't organize and have an annual fair. It would be a great step toward encouraging the farmers and fruit growers onward and make our county prosperous.

Business men and capital, think ye on this.

Brother subscribers to the county paper: When you have read this paper pass it on to your friends and neighbors and ask them to subscribe. The Rivers people have spent their lives in building up a good paper for Watauga, and why not do them this small favor?

W. A. Watson, Correspondent.

"What's in a Name?"
By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name: its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day, lucky jewel

PORTIA

SHAKESPEARE called one of his most charming and lovable heroines by a name which has a singularly unpleasant significance: Portia is translated from the Latin to mean "of the pigs." It comes from porcus, the Roman word for swine, and the Porci were breeders of pigs, according to the agricultural designations of the old Latin. But the Romans did not scorn that particular beast and thought nothing of bestowing its name on several other clans.

Cato's daughter was called Porcia; or, as the Italians spelled it, Porzia. Her fame brought the name into great popularity in her native land. Shakespeare took it for his play:

"Cato's daughter, Brucus' Fortia.

In "The Merchant of Venice" he uses the version which he coined to name the lovely heroine who defeats the crafty Shylock and saves her lover's life. Like Juliet, Portia is beloved as an ideal of womanly beauty, and her name has ceased to be regarded as a fanciful creation and new ranks with the feminine appellatives commonly bestowed.

The suppliance of Portia's tailsmantle gem. It is said to attract for her divine favor and to preserve her from all evil. Friday is her lucky day and 2 her lucky number.

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Probably Her Last Chance, "And what did she say when you proposed?"

"Well, first she said that I had none of those stable qualities which a woman requires in a husband; then she told me she considered me the most feeble, improvident and unreliable of my sex."

"Phew! That was an awful turning down to give a man before refusing him."

"But she didn't refuse me—she accepted me."—Boston Transcript.

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SOME OBSERVATIONS BY THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

After visiting every section of the county I am convinced that we have the best corn crop for many years. The hay crop was good. We have a fair apple crop, but poor in quality. Cabbage ranges from very poor to very fine—more of the latter.

Our schools opened best ever. Just now we are having quite a lot of epidemics—diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, etc. with some deaths. Six schools have temporarily suspended on account of diphtheria and measles. However the situation is improving some.

Elk, Bamboo, Bethel, and Cool Springs have erected excellent school buildings this year and others are getting ready to build.

Cove Creek High School is full to overflowing.

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NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina
County of Watauga
In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk, E. F. Cornell vs Allen Cornell.

The defendant above named, will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the defendant on the 20th day of September 1923, by A. W. Smith Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County for the sum of \$826 as principal and the interest on four several promissory notes, as fully set out in the affidavit in this cause, said amount being due said plaintiff by the defendant, which said summons is returnable before said Clerk of the Superior Court at his office in Boone Watauga County, North Carolina on the 27th day of October 1923. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said Clerk on the 20th day of September 1923, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable before said clerk at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the Defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted.

This 20th day of September 1923.
A. W. SMITH
Clerk Superior Court Watauga County.

CONSOLIDATED STATUTE SECTION 1680

No person shall allow his dog over six months old to run at large in the night time unaccompanied by his owner, or some member of the owner's family, or some other person by the owner's permission. Any person violating this law is subject to a penalty of not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days. All owners of dogs are also liable for any damage their dogs might do.

EDWIN N. HAHN,
Mayor.

By order of the town Board Sept. 25 1923.

J. FRANK MOORE, Clerk.

FARM FOR SALE

A very handy little seven acre place, right on the public road near Zionville, with a good apple and cherry orchard and plenty of buildings for a good little home. A good three room house with two chimneys and fire place and kitchen. A good spring and spring house, stable and a little store house and garage. Price \$1200 cash, or two thirds cash balance in 6 or 12 months; or I would take a new or nearly new Ford Truck in part payment. **JOSEPH MORPHEW** Zionville, N. C.

Mr. Barnard is making a statue of Ada and Eve for Mr. Rockefeller. The sculptor says it will typify the mystery of sex. He will do well to hurry, judging by present fashions, there won't be any mystery soon."

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Joel Hayes deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of deceased to present them for payment within twelve months of the date of this notice or the same will be paid in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 6th day of September 1923.

NANCY HODGES

Administrator.

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF LAND

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WATAUGA COUNTY,
Office of Entry Taker for said County and State.

Entry No. 2563,
Warrant.

John H. Bingham and Wm. McGovern, citizens of the State of North Carolina of lawful age, locate and enter for grant one hundred and forty-eight (148) acres of vacant and unappropriated land in Elk township, Watauga County, North Carolina on the waters of the Laurel Fork of Elk Creek of the Yadkin River bounded and described as follows to-wit:

Beginning on a white pine tree, formally a corner of the Ross Triplett, now W. B. Rogers tract of land and on a line of the old Carroll-Bingham tract of land, South magnetic, fifty-two (52 deg.) degrees East, one hundred and sixty-one (161) poles or rods to a Stake in the line of the Geo. R. Council Grant from the State of North Carolina No. 2031; thence with the line of said Geo. R. Council Grant No. 2031 North eighty-eight (88 deg.) degrees west two hundred and eighty-six (286) rods or poles to a Stake, the Northwest corner of said Geo. R. Council Grant no. 2031 and on a line of the Geo. R. Council Grant from the State of North Carolina No. 2025; thence with the line of said Geo. R. Council Grant No. 2025 North two (2 deg.) degrees East one hundred (100) poles to a Stake, the Northeast corner of said Geo. R. Council Grant no. 2025 and on a line of the Mary Carroll Grant from the State of North Carolina No. 5227 for forty acres; thence with a line of said Grant No. 5227 South eighty-seven (87 deg.) degrees East ten (10) poles to a stake and pointers the Southeast corner of said Grant No. 5227; thence with the line of said Grant No. 5227 North three (3 deg.) degrees East twelve (12) poles to a Stake and pointers on the line of said Grant No. 5227 thence South eighty-seven (87 deg.) degrees East thirteen (13) poles or rods to a Stake and pointers in the line of the old Alfred Simmons fifty (50) acre tract of land, now W. B. Rogers; thence with the line of the old Alfred Simmons fifty acre tract South three (3 deg.) degrees west nine (9) poles to a Stake with pointers, the South west corner of said Alfred Simmons fifty (50) acre tract; thence with the line of the old Ross Triplett, now W. B. Rogers tract of land, South eighty-seven (87) degrees and thirty (30 min.) minutes East one hundred and thirty-three (133) poles to the place and Station of Beginning, containing one hundred and forty-eight (148) acres more or less and to include all vacant land in said described bounds.

H. J. HARDIN

Entry Taker for Watauga County, North Carolina,
Bingham and McGovern,
Per Wm. McGovern,
Wm. McGovern,
Aug. 22nd 1923.

NOTICE OF SALE

NORTH CAROLINA,
WATAUGA COUNTY,
In the Superior Court,
Before the Clerk,

C. C. Farthing, Adm. of
Fred Farthing, Decd.

vs.
Minnie Watson, Dr. L. E. Farthing, Ed. G. Farthing, Zeb V. Farthing, H. Grady Farthing, Donald D. Farthing, Howard Journey and Ralph Journey, heirs at law.

By virtue of an order made in the above entitled action wherein I was appointed to sell the hereinafter described lands of Fred Farthing, Decd., I will offer for sale for cash, at public auction at the court-house door in Boone, N. C., on Monday October 1, 1923, the same being the first Monday of October between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. the above mentioned lands described as follows:

Lying and being in Boone Township, Watauga County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Minnie Watson, L. E. Farthing, Henry Lewis and others and bounded as follows: beginning on a stake in the lower side of the Boone and Blowing Rock Turnpike Road and running east 24 poles to a stake in the old line, thence S. 3 1-2 deg. W. with said line 70 poles to the road, thence N. 55 deg. W. with said road 24 poles to the beginning, and containing 10 acres more or less. Said land will be sold to make assets to pay debts, and deed executed to the purchaser. This Aug. 24, 1923.

C. C. FARTHING,
Commissioner.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the will of C. J. Cottrell, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of deceased to present the same for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice or it will be paid in bar of their recovery and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This July 26, 1923.

D. J. COTRELL

Executor

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