DEATH OF MRS. W. M. TATE

Mrs. W. M. Tate, who was before marriage Miss Naomi Ratcliff, died IN CAMP, ON HIKE, 'Y' ON JOB at the Waynesville hospital Monday morning about 6 o'clock at the age of 44 years, 2 months and 5 days. About a week before she was operated on by Dr. Griffith of Asheville for a serious case of appendicitis and it was known that another operation would be necessary, as soon as she gained strength enough. The second one was hurried and insisted on by Mrs. Tate herself who was a great sufferer.

She leaves a husband, three sons and three daughters as follows: Joseph, Lloyd and Julius and Misses Elsie, Lucy and Nannie, besides one brother Ed Ratcliff and four sisters as follows: Mrs. LeRoy Francis, Leander Medford and Mrs. W. T. Smathers of this place and Mrs. Erastus Jones of Oklahoma.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. B. West, assisted by Rev. W. L. Pruett, under whom she made a profession. The church was too small for the large crowd and many stood in the vestibule and outdoors. There were many beautiful flowers and the fine tribute paid the deceased by both ministers showed her to be a fine Christian woman who will be greatly missed by the church and community as well as the home.

Mrs. Tate was the daughter of the late Jerry N. and Mary Ratcliff of Ratcliff Cove. The family have the sincere sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement.

MR. HENDERSON'S EXPERIENCE

The slight change in ownership of this newspaper this week reminded County Commissioner Henderson, who was here the first of the week that he also had some newspaper ownership experience in Canton 30 years ago when he with about nine others put in \$100 apiece to start a newspaper there. They employed a man named Lanier as editor and printer.

After a few months Lanier wrote a thrilling editorial on how the paper was on a firm foundation and going strong. He then went to Asheville to celebrate the event in a manner befitting the occasion. The spree lasted three weeks and the issue with the assuring editorial was the last. The plant stood unsed for years. All the stockholders got out of it was a pile of wheat which had accumulated by being brought in "on subscription."

THE MOUNTAINEER-COUIER, WAYNESVILLE, N. C.

PRIVATE JOHN ALLEN OF MIS-SISSIPPI DEAD

One of the Most Picturesque Figures of Country Passes Away.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 31 .- "Private" John Allen, a member of congress from Mississippi for 16 years until his retirement in 1901, and one of the picturesque figures of that body, died at his home in Tupelo, Miss., early yesterday, according to a dispatch received here. He had been ill about two weeks.

After leaving congress, "Private" He must be a regular attendant of Allen retired from public life and has resided in Tupelo where he was director in several banks, a cotton mill and interested in other enterprises. John Mills Allen was born in Tshomingo county, Mississippi, July 8. 1846, and was educated in the rural school. At the outbreak of the civil 55 1-4 bushels of potatoes on a lot war he enlisted in the Confederate three by five rods. army and served as a private four years. This fact, his quaint stories of army life and his fund of humorous narratives which he used in debate on the stump and in congress won him note as a story teller and the sobriquet of "Private" John Allen.

After the war "Private" Allen attended the law school of Cumberland university, at Lebanon, Tenn., and in 1870 he was graduated from the law department of the University of Mississippi. He served as prosecuting attorney in his county for several years and in 1885 was elected to congress from the Mississippi district, serving continuously until his retirement.

It is a source of profound regret to the people of Lake Junaluska to learn War of the recent death of "Private" John Allen at his home in Tupelo, Miss. Mr. Allen has a summer home here and has spent a part or all of each season at Lake Junaluska for several years. His death was not altogether unexpected for when he was here in August he was confined to a wheel chair as the result of a stroke of paralysis which he had sustained only a short time before. Mr. Allen was one of the most

worry any more." Mr. Allen was one of the most To keep up this sort of work in the universally liked of all the people who have been attracted to this place. His cottage was one of the most beautiful on the entire lake grounds. He was one of the most liberal contirbutors to all of the enterprises of the Southern Assembly and he will be truly missed from all of the conference programs.

The debating society of the Junaluska Seminary is preparing an open meeting for Wednesday afternoon b

fore Thanksgiving. All of the painvited. At a re-organization of the society recently Miss Lucile Wells was elected president. Miss Julia ram Green secretary.

PRIZE FOR BEST WHEAT

Jonesbord, Tenn, Route 4, Box 9 Oct. 31, 1917. Editor Mountaineer-Courier:

Seeing in your paper that the Haywood boys have a wheat club I will give one bushel of Old Fultz seed wheat to the boy in your county who beats me on one acre of wheat and will pay express to his station, if these five rules are observed:

1. All who compete should notify me within 20 days. 2. Each contestant must be under 17 years old. 3. a Sunday school. 4. He must be his own demonstrator, by this I will and not questioned.

By way of introduction to Mr. A. C. Walker's son will say that I made

> Yours truly. GUDGER FRANCIS.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY 500 Woodmen, Timber Cutters, Teamsters, and Track Hands, at Our Crestmont, N. C., Plant. We pay best wages. Sanitary camps. Courteous treatment given all employees. Unexcelled board. 'Finest water and healthiest climate in the world. Come at once and bring your friends.

> H. A. CLEAVER. and R. G. ROGERS, Receivers.

Champion Lumber Co.

VALUABLE FARM AT AUCTION The Mrs. Lizzie Jarrett's Farm near Clyde, 40 acres cut into tracts will be sold at Auction, Monday, Nov. 12th at 10:30 A. M. Free Gold Watch, Terms Easy.

W. D. HILL & CO. So. Boston. Auctioneers

NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. G. Davis, deceahed all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them on or before Nov. 1, 1918 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons due said estate His report of results will be final any sums are notified to pay the same A: 21 24 at once, DAISY DAVIS, 11-1_6tspd

Administratrix of W. G. Davis, dec'd

Depot Barber Shop When in need of **Barber Work**

Give us a call. We have a large clean place and good barbers to do your work in a satisfactory manner. SHOE SHINE STAND LINER & MASSEY, Props. **Opposite** Dopot.

Beginning Saturday, Nov. 10th we will charge 15 cents for a shave, with or without neck shave.

Iron Is Greatest of All Strength **Builders**, Says Doctor

A Secret of the Great Endurance and Powers of Athletes

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(Above) Y. M. C. A. Bible Class during rest period on Practice Hike: The Tent always goes with the men, who are proud of their testaments.

(Below) One of 450 War Work buildings on Visitors' Day. Whether it be the evening and Sun-|"Potter's Clay." After the sermon and

day leisure hours in camp or the rest after the invitation had been 'given periods of practice marches, the Y. M. and the men were signing the "War C. A. follows the soldier boys of Un- Roll" and were being presented with cle Sam wherever they go. Or, more the customary soldier's pocket Testa-strictly speaking, it precedes them, for ment, this young man approached the customary soldier's pocket Testaby Bagley upon the question of makthe "Y" buildings are always ready when the first men in khaki reach the ing a decision, responded affirmatively at once. When the Testament was camps and the "Y" tents are always waiting when the tired fighting men handed to him he said: "I am doing reach a lunch stop in their, strenuous something for you that lerefused to do for my mother. When I left home hikes. Captain Stanley Borleska of Port in Idaho a month ago, she asked me

land, Oregon, an officer at Camp Greene, at Charlotte, N. C., was a to take a pocket Testament with me. but I thought it was no part of a sol-dier's kit. This old Y. M. C. A. has made me change my mind. I am gomember of the Michigan University football and track teams in 1914 and ing to sit down and write her not to was picked as a member of the All-Star Western Intercollegiate team that year. "When I came into this camp," he told Arthur Bagley, the "Y" camps in America, to follow our boys camp physical director, "I wondered how I was going to keep in physical service to the armies of our allies, condition. I saw no opportunity or place to do any training. You Y. M. C. A. fellows have sort of made op-portunities for me to recreate and ex-list, 1918, is \$35,000,000. The states of a nation-wide campaign for funds will ercise, for since I have been here, I Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi,

week out with my company football see have been asked to contribute \$1, teams. In the same camp another young sol-dier listened to an address in the "Y" houn, department campaign director, auditorium by Dr. G. R. Stair on the at Atlanta, Ga.

TOES WANTED

Dear Sir: NAVY LEAGUE NOTES

have averaged three evenings each North and South Carolina and Tennes-500,000 of this. Checks may be sent TURKEYS, ONIONS AND POTA- ASHEVILLE SAYS BUZZARD AND trans and friends of the school are **WAISER IN SAME CLASS**

The Kaiser and the buzzard are in One of the Army Camps has sent the same class-both are outlawed in Edwards vice-president and Mr. Hi-

us a proposal for a bid on furnishing North Carolina. The Woman's Section of the Navy them 2100 pounds of young, fat, At the last meeting of the Agri-

tention of the Woman's Naval Ser- wings not removed. vice to open classes for the study years. There is a call for ten thousby our Government.

Commandant Henry Lee of the U. ing from us. S. steamer Jenkins gave the Woman's Section Waynesville Naval Crew.

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The Navy League workers will continue on the comfort kits and knit- \$1.43 per bulk bushel here. ting.

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The report came from the comfort committee of Washington, D. C., that the knitted articles made in Haywood county and Waynesville N. C. were amongst the best of any state for the sailors and soldiers.

. The) box of made articles and bandages sent to the Woman's Naval Service at Washington, D. C., from Lake Junaluska Chapter and Wavnesville Chapter were highly praised for their good and perfect this property surrounded by 3 work.

BURKE MAN HAS INGENIOUS DEVICE

ton Herald.

danra, J. Ernest Erwin of Morand D. O. Garrison, of Glen me visitors at the national Boston, Va. ast week, where they went

fr. Carrison has been

League of the U. S. has emerged plump turkeys for Thanksgiving, cultural Division of the Asheville into The Woman's Naval Service They wish birds weighing from 10 Board of Trade, Chairman J. W

of typewriting and stenography, the above description can furnish 1915, Chapter 132 of the Public The classes will meet on Tuesdays enough birds about Nov. 20th ' to Laws. The buzzard is now an outand Thursday at 3:30 p. m. All pu- make up 2100 pounds we will submit law, and should be killed wherever pils in Haywood county and Waynes- a bid that will return the turkey possible because it has been proven ville are requested to seize this op- raiser a good price for his birds, that the buzzard disseminates cattle portunity. Pupils are asked over 18 We have a good chance to land the diseases everywhere, and is the cause contract if we can get the turkeys of so many diseases now prevalent and stenographers and typewriters as we are now shipping this same among cattle,

camp Irish potatoes and they will probably be glad to continue order-

If you have any onions and potatoes for sale let us know about these Service a handsome framed picture right away. Be sure to advise us of the steamer Jenkins and all its about how many pounds of turkeys you can furnish.

> We are now furnishing potatoes to army camp which net growers ple. When subscriptions were being

Mountain Growers Exchange, BOLLING HALL Manager.

Auction Sale!

The Valuable property of Geo. C. Haynes, "right in the heart" of Waynesville, the "Beautiful" near the Postoffice will be sold at auction Monday. Nov. 12 at 4:00 p. m.

There is a good dwelling on want. Terms Easy.

Do not forget the date, Mon- for interment, day, Nov. 12th, 3:00 P. M., & Company, Auctioneers, South J. H. Way, now attached to the medic

re the navy department. of a submarine destroy. There will be a box supper temor-Garrison has been work- row (Friday) night at the Corner out time. They were 'row (Friday) night hear the Corner

which still holds its meetings in the to 20 pounds each after being dry Haynes stated that Section 3466 of Navy League rooms. It is the in- picked, undrawn, feet, head and the Revisal of 1905, which protects among other birds, the buzzard, had If people having turkeys answering been repealed by the Legislature in

Kill the buzzard and the Kaiser; raise a pig.

N. BUCKNER.

COLORED WOMAN A PATRIOT

Wadesboro Ansonian.

Ellen Sturdivant, a colored woma of Wadesboro has set a fine exam taken for the Red Cross, she subscribed and paid \$5. Then she volunteered her services to launder shirts, free for the sewing room, and she laundered. Now she has subscribed for a \$100 Liberty bond and she will pay, too. That's helping the government win the war and she can enjoy the sweet consciousness of having done her part.

DR. DAVID WAY KILLED IN EL PASO

According to a message received here this morning Dr. David A. Way, of this city, was accidentally killed in El Pano good streets, Have it cut into Texas, last night. No details of the lots-you can buy what you death could be learned this morning. The Lody will be bought to Asheville

The deceased is survived by the wi Waynesville, N. C.-W. D. Hill Way of Waynesville; two brothers, Dr. ow, one daughter, mother, Mrs. T. B corps of Camp Greens, and Rev. Wills any Way, rectro of the Grace Episcop church of Charleston -Atheville Timer

> LOST-Shepherd Dog. Dark tippe hair brown: Answers to nam "Led" or "Sh

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