

R. C. Rivers, Proprietor.

THURSDAY July, 30, 1908.

The A. T. S. Commencement.

On Friday last the Fifth Annual session of the Appalachian Training School closed, and the class of 1908, which was among the brightest classes that have gone out from the school, received their certificates of graduation and amid the tears, good-byes and God-bless-you's of faculty, school-mates and friends, have gone out to take up Life's burdens and have given their places to others who will follow in their wake.

The stage in the commodious auditorium was most beautifully decorated with ferns, spruce, hydrangeas, "black-eyed Susies" and wide-eyed daisies. The daisy was the class flower, and white and gold the class color; hence the profusion of daisies and the golden flowers so commonly known as "Black-eyed Susy".

The class which numbered eleven, four young men and seven young ladies, certainly acquitted themselves splendidly, and while all the ladies were required to write essays, only two were to be read, and Misses Sallie Ray and Eula Ferguson were the fortunate ones. Miss Ray had for her subject "The Betterment of the Public Schools in North Carolina," and Miss Ferguson "Decision of Character". Both did extremely well. Miss Roseanna Brown distinguished herself as a historian, by giving the history of the class since its organization, while Miss Addie Howell, class prophet, went into the future telling what and where each member of the class would do and be, and, as Miss Brown had done before her in her history, she spiced her prophecy with wit and humor.

Mr. Wade Eller, president of the class, performed his part with ease and dignity, and Mr. Wilson, the class poet, promises to be a poet of no little renown one day. Messrs Scott and Helsabeck delivered orations which did great credit, not only to themselves but to the faculty. In fact all went off so pleasantly that no one realized the flight of time until the noon hour was announced. After luncheon the large audience re-assembled in the auditorium—and a packed room it was—to hear the annual address to be delivered by the Hon. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor.

It would be futile indeed for us to attempt to give even a synopsis of the great speech, delivered by one of Carolina's most honored sons, in our very limited space and we can only say that for grandeur, eloquence, pathos, humor, all richly blended it has rarely, if ever, been surpassed in the presence of a Watauga assemblage.

After a short but very beautiful address by Hon. W. C. Newland, delivered extemporaneously, he delivered to the graduating class that for which they had been arduously laboring—their diplomas—and the class song, the closing scene of the enjoyable day, composed by J. Arthur Wilson and sung by the entire class, was most enjoyable.

The entire exercises, before and after noon, were interspersed with music rendered by our most efficient music teacher, Miss Sallie Sienkewich and a number of her pupils, and had much to do with making the whole a grand success.

Thus another mile-stone in the history of this Institution has been passed, and another group of our choice young people has been turned out to fight the battles of life. All honors to the noble faculty for the great good they have done and are doing for the people of the mountain sections of North Carolina.

—The coach colt show will be one attraction at the Farmers' Institute Aug. 17. \$15 for the best colt.

Farmer's Institute

The annual Farmers' Institute for Watauga county will be held in Boone on Monday, August 17, 1908. There will be two or three speakers present, furnished by the State Department of Agriculture and probably one from the United States Department of Agriculture in addition to local speakers.

These institutes are for a free and informal discussion of every day farm problems and no farmer can attend and take part in these discussions without receiving more than enough benefit to pay for the time spent.

Under the present management of the Farmers' Institutes no attempt is made to lay down hard and fast rules of farming and no lecturer at these institutes is expected to discuss or recommend any practice which he himself has not done successfully or that dozens of farmers in this part of the State are not doing successfully at this time.

The institute lectures this year will be selected from among the State's most successful farmers; the workers in our State Department of Agriculture; the United States Department of Agriculture and the faculty of the North Carolina College of Agriculture.

Do not forget the date of this meeting or see that your neighbors know it and attend.

Alumni Association Organized.

The members of the five graduating classes of the Appalachian Training School met and organized an Alumni Association on Friday night last, constitution and by-laws were drafted and adopted. Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: I. G. Greer, President; W. A. Stanbury, Vice President; Miss Margaret Sherrill, Secretary, and Miss Margaret Combs, Treasurer.

The object is to keep the students in touch with each other, and to promote the general welfare of the school.

This Association gave its first Annual banquet after the organization Friday evening and the graduating class and the faculty of this year were invited. The meeting was also honored by the presence of Mr. T. P. Adams, Chairman of our county Board of Education.

Refreshments were served and several good toasts and racy speeches were given. The occasion was very much enjoyed by all and great things are expected from the Association in the future.

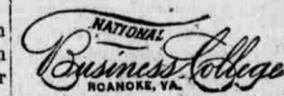
—W. L. Bryan, Esq., is just completing a four-room annex to his beautiful home.

—Four members of the Hickory brass band have been in the village for the past week. They left yesterday for Sugar Grove, and will remain there with the Walnut Grove Band until Sunday. They are a jolly set of boys and seem to be enjoying their mountain outing hugely.

Coach Colt Show.

The Coach Horse's Colt Show will be held in Boone on August 17th. This is the date of the Farmers' Institute. Come out everybody and see the colts and a lot to learn something about farming. The best colt wins the fifteen (\$15.00) dollars.

W. E. SHIPLEY.



As the teacher so is the school. We have the teachers. Business men know it. They want our graduates, Bookkeeping, Short hand, Typewriting, Penmanship, etc., taught as they are used in actual business. Thousands of graduates now in good positions. Nothing to risk. Twenty years successful experience. Our catalog tells all about it. It's free. Twentieth session opens Sept. 1. Write to-day. Address E. M. COULTER, PRES.

COLE AND COOPERS ENORMOUS SHOWS

will be at Boone, Tuesday August the 4th.

100 acrobatic champion acrobatic, gymnastic, aerialistic, aerial, equilibristic, equestrian and comic artists in heroic programs of unparalleled performance.

The category of show acts is here complete. Naught that was worthy of such prominence has been forgotten nor omitted. Sensation follows sensation until the spin tingles. There's a thrill a minute throughout a three hours programme, and a mixture of mirth and merriment to remove the high tension. There's a show for the young-old folks, and the old young folks—there's show for all mankind. All previous results of ingenuity and experiment; of invention and experience; of success and liberality; of prosperity and extravagance of resources and ambition of J. A. Jones and his managerial associates, have been taken advantage of to the utmost limit, and overwhelmingly surpassed by the extraordinary programs prepared for and presented in the season of 1908 by the Cole and Cooper's Shows. Two performances will be given daily, at 2 and 8 p. m. Doors will be opened one hour earlier to permit an interesting and intelligent inspection. For one hour previous to the performances popular promenades concerts will be given by Prof. Stillman's ladies military Band Orchestra. See advertisement in this issue in another column.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Watauga County, Fall Term, 1908. Robert Mast vs. J. A. Mast, administrator of J. J. Mast, dec'd, Will W. Holselaw and J. C. Smith, sureties.

The defendant, J. A. Mast above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Watauga county to recover the sum of about \$75.00 and interest on the same due by the defendant's intestate to the plaintiff in this action, same being due by note given to plaintiff said J. J. Mast deceased; and the said defendant, will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the superior court of said county to be held on the 14th day of September 1908, it being the second Monday in said month, at the court house in said county in Boone, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 28th day of July 1908

Thos. H. BINGHAM C. S. C. J. C. Fletcher, Att'y.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Watauga county, Superior Court, Fall Term, 1908. M. L. McGhee vs. N. M. Dobbin, C. H. Hulcher, C. A. Hulcher, Maggie Hulcher, C. D. Taylor, Levy Morphew, M. F. Morphew, A. J. Moretz and W. L. Hendrix.

The defendant C. H. Hulcher and C. A. Hulcher, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga county for the recovery of the sum of twelve hundred dollars the plaintiff's distributive share in the estate of W. L. Hulcher, deceased, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of Watauga Superior Court to be held on the first Monday after the first Monday in September, 1908, at the court house of said county in Boone N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This July 26, 1908.

Thos. Bingham, C. S. C.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Watauga County, In the Superior Court, Geo. P. Banner vs. Maria M. Banner.

To Maria M. Banner: Take notice, that on the 28th day of August, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the City Hospital, on Blackwell's Island, in the City of New York, County of New York, State of New York, before Dr. Fred. T. Owens, commissioner, the undersigned will take the deposition of Ford Eastman to be read as evidence to the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is now pending in the Superior Court of Watauga County, State of North Carolina, and you will further take notice, that if the taking of the said deposition is not completed on the said day, the same will be continued from day to day until completed. The said Maria M. Banner will further take notice that on the 15th day of September, 1908, the said deposition will be opened in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the said County of Watauga, and asked to be passed upon and allowed to be read as evidence in the trial of said cause. This 27th day of July, 1908.

George P. Banner, Plaintiff. L. D. Lowe, Atty for pl'ff.



ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Watauga county, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention to be held in Boone on Saturday, August the 1st, 1908.

W. S. HARMAN.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

Whereas, on the 7th day of December, 1904, J. H. Latham executed a mortgage deed to F. M. Thomas and J. D. Thomas, which is registered in the office of the Register of deeds for Watauga county, in Book 'L' at page 177-8. Said mortgage being executed and delivered to the said F. M. and J. D. Thomas to indemnify and save them harmless by reason of the endorsement of a note for the said J. H. Latham to the Bank of Asheville at Jefferson, N. C., for the sum of \$1,300 dated the 7th day of December, 1904 and renewed by the parties on August the 8th 1905. And whereas default was made by the said J. H. Latham in the payment of the full amount of the said note, and, whereas, on the 7th day of March 1908, the said F. M. and J. D. Thomas was compelled to and did pay, the said Bank of Asheville, the sum of six hundred and seventy-six dollars and eighty cents (\$676.80). Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale conferred on the undersigned, by said mortgage, we will sell at public auction at the court house door in Boone, in Watauga county, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. on the 10th of August 1908 the land conveyed in said mortgage to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy the said amount of \$676.80, with interest and cost of sale. Said land being described as follows: Lying in Watauga county, N. C. on the waters of Cove Creek, Cove Creek township, and being the lands purchased by said J. H. Latham from the heirs of Landerine Eggers, deceased, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a birch tree between said Landerine Eggers' and Ransom Eggers' on top of the ridge by the roadside and runs south 61° W. 30 poles to a birch, then north 41° W. 26 P. to an iron wood, then S. 45° W. 20 P. to a mahogany, then N. 70° W. 18 P. to an ironwood, then N. 50 P. to a stake, then S. 40° W. 26 P. to a hickory, then W. 12 P. to the top of the ridge, then with the top of the ridge a N. E. course 66 P. to a water oak, Davis' corner, then S. 20° E. 20 P. to a stake then S. 80° E. 27 to a beech, then S. 10° E. 10 P. to a maple by the roadside, then up said road 74 P. to a dog wood, then S. 24 P. to a chestnut stump, then S. 77° E. 78 P. to a sugar tree, then S. 50 poles to Ellison's Creek, then down said creek 124 poles to a bunch of hazel bushes, then N. 20° west 44 poles to the beginning, containing 136 acres more or less. One sixteenth of the above described lands is reserved from this sale. This July 9, 1908.

F. M. THOMAS, J. D. THOMAS, Mortgagee. Lovill and Lovill Attorneys.

NOTICE

Whereas, on April 25, 1904, G. W. Smith and wife, Mary Smith, and G. F. Bingham, did execute a trust deed to N. L. Mast as trustee, to secure the payment of \$500, and interest on same from April 25th, 1904, to G. H. Austin, and whereas the representatives of G. H. Austin, party of second part, have made demand upon the undersigned trustee that he proceed to sell under said trust deed the hereinafter described lands to satisfy said sum of \$500.00 now past due, subject to certain payments made on the same by G. W. Smith. Now, therefore, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said trust deed, expose to public sale for cash at the court house door in Boone, N. C., on Aug. 3, 1908, between 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., the same being on the first Monday in said month, the following described real estate, to wit, A certain tract of land lying and being in Watauga county and more particularly described and deneged as follows: Beginning on a dogwood and runs S. 5 1/2 poles to a chestnut, thence S. 65° W. 51 poles to a chestnut, thence W. 22 poles to a hickory, thence S. 67° W. 20 poles to an ironwood, thence S. 23° E. 40 poles to a white oak, then S. 62 poles to a white oak, thence E. 22 poles to a beech, thence N. 67° E. 17 poles to a chestnut, thence S. 36° E. 13 poles to a beech, thence S. 81 poles to an ironwood, thence E. 65 poles to a poplar, thence E. 65 poles to a birch, thence N. 20° with ridge 22 poles to a stake, thence N. 10° E. 24 poles to a chestnut, thence N. 67° E. 20 poles to a black gum, thence S. 75° E. 20 poles to a chestnut, thence N. 51° E. 10 poles to a dead white oak, thence N. 55° W. 5 poles to a bunch of chestnuts, thence N. 42° W. 34 poles to a dogwood, J. B. Horton's corner, thence with J. B. Horton's line to a hickory on top of a ridge, thence with W. M. Sherwood's line to the beginning containing 136 acres more or less. Said tract of land, or so much of same will be sold as is necessary to satisfy said debt, interest and cost of sale and remainder will be turned over to said parties of the first part, to wit, G. W. Smith and wife, Mary Smith, and G. F. Bingham and wife M. A. Bingham, and deed in fee simple will be executed to purchaser on payment of purchase price. This July 3, 1908.

N. L. Mast, Trustee.

Stomach troubles are very common in the summer time and you should not only be very careful about what you eat just now, but more than this, you should be careful not to allow your stomach to become disordered, and when the stomach goes wrong take Kodol. This is the best known preparation that is offered to the people to-day for dyspepsia or indigestion or any stomach trouble. Kodol digests all foods. It is pleasant to take. It is sold here by J. M. Hodges.

Trouble that might break us may be to make us.

DeWitt's little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, are sold by J. M. Hodges.

No preacher ever caught men who were fishing for compliments

Big cuts or little cuts, small scratches or bruises or big ones are healed quickly by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Be sure to get DeWitt's. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

Faith in God is best evidenced by fellowship with men.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion with an illustration of a man carrying a large fish on his back. Text: Rickets. Simply the visible sign that baby's tiny bones are not forming rapidly enough. Lack of nourishment is the cause. Scott's Emulsion nourishes baby's entire system. Stimulates and makes bone. Exactly what baby needs. ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00

TENNESSEE FARMS FOR SALE.

If you will write the East Tennessee Real Estate Co., Morristown Tenn, they will send you free of charge a booklet on farming and a full description of the Valley of East Tennessee, and a complete price list of various farms of all sizes and prices. This booklet will be of value to you, and it's free; just write a postal card for it. Address,

EAST TENN. REAL ESTATE COMPANY, Wood & Johnson Proprietors. Morristown, Tennessee.

N. L. MAST, Pres. W. C. COFFEY, V. P. G. P. HAGAMAN, Cash.

THE WATAUGA COUNTY BANK.

BOONE, N. C.

We are in position to give our customers every convenience and accommodation consistent with safe banking. Accounts of any size accepted. 4 per. cent interest paid on time deposits. Even if you use your money from week to week, pay it through This Bank. The returned checks are legal receipts for all bills paid.

As a County Institution we solicit the patronage of our County people.

When you visit the county seat we shall be glad to have you call on us at the Bank.

New Years Greetings to All!

The holidays are now over; the New Year is with us; and I am pleased to say that I am still prepared to furnish my trade with fresh staple drugs, standard patent medicines, confections and, I believe I will say, the prettiest line of Toilet Articles to be found in the county.

I also still have on hand, left from the holiday trade, a small stock of handsome jewelry, suited for both gentlemen and ladies, that will be sold under a positive GUARANTEE. If you need anything in this line be sure to give me a call.

I always have on hand a nice little stock of well-selected groceries, sugar, coffee, rice, etc., that should be tested by every one in reach of my store. My goods are fine; my prices are right. Give me a part of your trade.

Boone, N. C., Jan. 1. J. M. HODGES, M. D. Offices in Blackburn Hotel.

FARMS FOR SALE.

400 acres 11.4 miles from railroad depot for sale. This farm is practically level. Rich mulatto land. 150 acres in merchantable timber. Fine road to town. Principal timber White, Black and Red Oaks. Some Hickory, Walnut and Poplar. 220 acres cleared and in cultivation. 70 acres rich creek bottom. This is a fine Hay, Grain and Live Stock farm. Five-room frame dwelling and frame barns. The value of this farm is in the land timber, not in the buildings. Price, \$9,500.

If you are looking for first-class land, this farm will please you. Eighteen miles from Knoxville, Tenn., on main pike road. The road is now piked within two miles of the farm, and will soon be completed.

FINE 245-ACRE FARM.

This farm is situated on a public road, and is all fine smooth farming and about 50 to 60 acres creek bottom land. The farm has two-story six-room frame dwellings on it, and a large frame and log barn about 80 feet long. This is a fine grass farm and has abundance of hay and fine meadow land. One branch is on east side of farm and another branch on west side, and a fine cold spring near the dwelling running south. Farm being abundantly watered clear of stone and suitable for fine farming. 80 acres of fine white oak timber that is worth \$5,000. This is all fine blue grass land. Price on terms \$9,000.

Also 80 acres of fine creek bottom farm adjoining the 255 acre farm, making in all a farm of 325 acres. Price for the two farms, \$12,000.

75-ACRE FARM FOR \$2,000.

The farm is situated 5 miles of Morristown on first class road. 4-room house, branch through farm, Young orchard. 3.4 mile from flouring mill store, rural mail route. 3 miles of Russellville, Tenn., a railroad town. This is all rolling land, you can run a binder over every field. The soil is red clay and black loam, about 10 acres of timber. Title perfect. Possession at once. If taken now we will sell the above farm and \$500 personal property for \$2,500. Cash down \$1,500; balance one and two years.

Robert Wood, MORRISTOWN TENN.