

# The Watauga Democrat.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

—Green's new ad this week.

—Don't forget the meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter tomorrow afternoon.

—"Where lightning will strike or what a jury will find" still remains a mystery.

—Warranted deeds, mortgage deeds, chattle mortgages, etc., etc., on sale at the office of the Register of Deeds.

—Typical court weather since Thursday of last week—mud, rain and slush in the greatest abundance.

—Mr. N. T. Summers, of Iredell county, is in Watauga in the interest of Steele Hardware Co. of Statesville.

—H. C. Miller's new ad, came to this office too late for insertion this week but will appear in our next.

—Court will most likely adjourn tomorrow evening as the Judge must be in Taylorsville Monday morning to open court there.

—A great slaughter in prices at the store of H. C. Miller at Blowing Rock. If you are interested in good goods at a low figure give him a call.

—Friend J. W. Horton, of Cove Creek, has been seriously ill but when last heard from he was improving, and was thought to be practically out of danger.

—Rev. W. O. Rudisill will begin a series of meetings in the Methodist church in Boone on Wednesday night next. The public generally is invited to attend.

—Dr. J. M. Hodges, county physician left yesterday, a. m., for Balm, this county, to quarantine five cases of scarlet fever reported from that section.

—The rains for the past few days have interfered materially with harvesting the buckwheat crop, and if it continues much longer it is feared that much of the grain will be lost.

—Mr. L. L. Lowrance, of Valle Crucis, is critically ill and at last reports his recovery was almost despaired of, however we hope to yet learn that he has taken a turn for the better.

—As we close our forms the civil case, W. L. Bryan vs. the heirs at law of the late C. J. Cowles is being tried. The action involves some \$9,000, and the legal fight promises to be a heavy one, there being five attorneys employed on either side.

**DRIED FRUIT**—50,000 pounds wanted. I pay cash for beeswax, chickens, eggs, fruit, etc. W. H. McNairy, Lenoir, N. C. (At The Racket.

**NOTICE!**—All persons who are indebted to me will please make settlement by Sept. 15, 1909. Don't fail to heed this notice, as I must collect.

W. F. SHERWOOD.

### FOR SALE.

A fine farm two miles from Boone N. C. Three hundred acres, about 100 in cultivation, balance in fine timber. Saw and grist mill, church and school on the place. Will sell as a whole or divide to suit buyer. This property must go to sale. Can be bought at attractive price. Call on or address R. W. MALTBY, MOODY, N. C.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

—Rev. W. O. Rudisill will preach at Blowing Rock at 8:30 and at night next Sunday.

—Owing to the continued rain, Brother R. F. Edwards, one of the State Masonic Lecturers, is detained at Blowing Rock, but the lodge there is the winner, as he is giving the members the benefit of his unsurpassed Masonic knowledge.

—George Mitchel, the demented traveling inmate of the county home, spent Sunday night in jail here, having been arrested by order of the board of county commissioners. On leaving the next morning, George expressed a willingness to stay away from town.

—We are requested to say that the Bank of Blowing Rock has been made the depository for the funds of the Lenoir-Blowing Rock Macadam Road Co. for Watauga county, and those having stock therein will please make remittances thereto at as early a day as possible.

—A bright little chap, the son of Mr and Mrs Lee Coffey, of Shull's Mills, twenty months old, has learned to count as far as six, and yet some people claim that the mountaineers are not superior from an intellectual standpoint to other sections of the State.

—Miss Elizabeth Penn, the attractive daughter of Mrs. W. C. Coffey, left yesterday morning for Wilkesboro, where she will enter Dr. White's sanatorium and take up the studies required to fit her for the very responsible position of a trained nurse. Her friends, who are many here, wish for the young lady much success in her chosen work.

—The most pathetic scene that has been witnessed on the streets of Boone for many a day, was the widow and seven little children, of the late Lonzo Hardin, who met his death at the hands of the Bennett woman a few weeks ago. Indeed it was a sight almost calculated to make angels weep.

—"The Rural Enterprise," a weekly newspaper, at Elk Park, edited and published by Messrs. McCrackin and Hopkins, launched its barque on the rough sea of journalism for a trial trip last week and we hope the voyage may be a long and profitable one, and that the managers may reap an abundant reward from their new enterprise.

—A. D. Blair has returned from Asheville, where he went in the interest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Blair, who has brought suit for \$10,000 damages against the man owning the property where her husband was killed nearly two years ago by falling into an excavation thereon. He tells us that a compromise has been offered by the defense, but up to the time he left Asheville it had not been accepted.

—Congressman Chas. H. Cowles is in town this week as a defendant in a civil action brought against the estate of the late Calvin J. Cowles, father of the Congressman, by Mr. W. L. Bryan, of Boone. And, incidentally, we suppose, the gentleman is looking after his political fence in this section, etc., etc. He is as pleasant as a May day, and seems his old self regardless of the great honor that was conferred upon him by the people of his district.

An automobile line has been put in operation between Wilkesboro and Taylorsville.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all the good people who helped me so nobly during the illness and death of my husband. It matters not where you are, or where you may be, you will always have my prayers and sympathies. And in times of affliction I hope and pray you may have just such good friends to help you bear your troubles as I have. Praying God's choicest blessings on you all, I am, thankfully yours,  
MRS. ELIZABETH GREENE.

—It has been feared by some that the macadam road out of Lenoir, will be completed to the foot of the mountain at all hazards and then probably suspended. To prove that this idea is erroneous, and the Company acting in good faith with all concerned, the first work on the entire line will be done on the mountain, improving the first mile coming this way; next, the road at Warrior Gap will be made and so on, doing the worst needed work all the while until the road is completed. It is with pleasure that we make this statement, for it means more to our county, save a railroad than any thing that could happen to it. It is given out that work on the road will begin at once.

—It is with sorrow that we are called upon to announce the death of our venerable friend, Mr. Guilford Critcher, at his home at Bamboo last Monday. He was 81 years of age, a member of the Baptist church for a great many years and was, save one, the oldest member of Watauga Lodge, No. 273, A. F. & A. M. the members of which lodge laid his remains to rest in the home burying ground at 10, a. m., yesterday, with the honors of the fraternity. Another of the old landmarks has passed away. All are grieved that the familiar form and kind voice of the old gentleman will be heard no more. His gentle, quiet bearing as a man and citizen won for him the esteem of all. We trust and believe that it is well with him "beyond the shadows."

—Rev. W. R. Savage informs us that he will resign his work in Watauga during the present month, and will leave for Man- teo, Dare county, in January next where he will make headquarters while he works among the Life Savers along the Atlantic coast for a distance of something like 250 miles. Mr. Savage came to Watauga seven years ago this month, expecting to remain here for a period of two years, but as he was so well pleased with this section he has remained here ever since. We feel sure that we voice the sentiment of all our people when we say that we sorely regret to see this consecrated minister leave us, for his work in the Master's kingdom while in Watauga, has been most acceptable, and certainly he leaves the people much better than they were when he came among us. May his work be profitable and may he receive many souls for his hire in his new field.

The Moore Cotton Mill in which many Wataugans are interested will add 2,176 spindles to its present equipment. The Topic says that it has recently increased its capital stock to \$125,000.

### BANK STATEMENT.

Following is the report of the condition of the Watauga County Bank at Boone, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Sept. 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$46,479.32
Over drafts	1,068.58
Banking house	1,812.18
Furniture and fixtures	640.55
Due from banks and bankers	12,754.58
Gold coin	1,582.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	633.11
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	2,065.00
Total.....	\$67,035.82
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$11,200.00
Surplus fund	1,120.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and tax paid	1,163.16
Time certificates of deposits	225,451.28
Deposits subject to check	27,508.02
Cashier's ck's outstanding	593.36
Total.....	\$67,035.82

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, ss: I, G. P. Hagaman, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. P. Hagaman, Cashier  
Correct—Attest: J. W. Horton, W. C. Coffey, J. W. Horton Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of Sept., 1909.  
W. R. Gragg, Register of Deeds.

**LOSING FLESH**  
In summer can be prevented by taking  
**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
It's as beneficial in summer as in winter. If you are weak and run down it will give you strength and build you up.  
This is a little cod liver oil with cod liver oil.  
Get a small bottle now. All Druggists.

Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, continues seriously ill.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
I have for sale one of the best Moving Picture Show outfits ever in the mountains. This outfit will be sold for less than one-half first cost. The outfit is in as good condition as when new. I will sell for cash or exchange for good trade. For full particulars address  
A. J. CAMPBELL,  
Mable, N. C.

**FARM FOR SALE!** Two hundred and twenty-five acres 4 1/2 miles from Bluff City. Good school and church close to farm. Price \$8,500 Address  
S. J. Watson, Bluff City, Tenn.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**PULLIAM'S**  
Ladies and Children's Store,  
LENOIR, N. C.  
Order by mail anything you want we Pay Postage on Everything.  
Childs Coat Sweaters, all wool, Red Blue and White—ages 1 to 3 years—75c. Misses Coat Sweaters, all wool, Red White and Gray—Bust 26 to 34—125 Ladies Coat Sweaters all wool Gray and white Size 36 to 42—250 Ladies Coat Sweaters Extra Heavy Gray and White, Size 36 to 42—350 Ladies Long Knit Scarfs all colors—75c. The New Jet Back Combs and Barrette,—25 Order your Sweaters from us and save from 75 to 150.  
We keep everything for Ladies and children. Write for samples of Dress Goods and Silks.  
**E. D. PULLIAM,**  
Lenoir, N. C. Sept. 14, 1909.

J. W. WRIGHT, President  
I. S. RAMBO, Cashier  
W. P. DUNGAN, Vice-President  
J. K. WALSH, Ast. Cashier.  
**MERCHANTS & TRADERS BANK.**  
Mountain City, Tennessee.  
—Transacts a General Banking Business.—  
STOCKHOLDING DIRECTORS.—J. W. Wright, I. S. Rambo, R. F. Wright E. E. Butler, J. S. Donnelly, H. T. D. Wills, R. E. Donnelly, J. N. Wills, W. T. Smythe, J. C. Butler, B. R. Brown, D. M. Wagner, Wm. H. Wilson, J. T. Fuller.  
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**IS THE PANIC OVER?**  
It makes no difference whether the panic is over or not, you evidently want to save every dollar you can. We have just unloaded  
**A Solid Car Load of Grass Seed.**  
This seed was bought on the December market and this fact alone positively puts us in position to save you money. We firmly believe that you can buy your seeds now from 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. less than you can buy them late in the season as the market invariably advances as the season comes on.

**A Hint to the Wise is Sufficient.**  
Our place will still be headquarters for Fertilizers, Farming Implements of every description and all kinds of Builders Hardware.  
**London Stoffel Hardware Company**  
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.)  
Mountain City, Tennessee.  
N. B. Our Motto is "to keep what the People Want."

C. J. FARLIER, President.  
G. M. SUDDERTH, Cashier,  
**BANK OF BLOWING ROCK.**  
BLOWING ROCK, N. C.  
This Institution is offering its patrons every facility consistent with safe Banking.  
We buy and sell exchange, discount commercial papers and give our customers every convenience of Banking Business.  
We pay four per cent. interest on time deposits. No account too large or too small for us to handle.  
Call in and see us when convenient, or write us. We are always glad to meet you.

**Constipation**  
When troubled with constipation you want a remedy that is easy and pleasant to take. A remedy that is mild and gentle in its action. A remedy that is sure to produce the desired effect. A remedy that leaves the bowels in a natural and healthy condition.  
**Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets**  
meet all of these requirements. Give them a trial and you will never wish to take another dose of pills. Use them as directed and they will cure chronic constipation. Price 25 cents. Every box is warranted. All druggists.

America's two... some time this week... expected to arrive... where he will be met by... of the Arctic Club... in pomp to his home. Commander Peary will arrive at Portland, Maine, about the middle of the week and then proceed to New York.

**NOTICE.**  
By virtue of the power of attorney contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by W. H. William and wife Nora William, on the 23rd day of June, 1908, to secure the payment of the sum of \$120.00, I will on Monday, the first day of Nov. 1909, at the court house door in Boone, N. C., offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder the following described tract of land lying in Watauga county, N. C., and in Cove Creek township adjoining the lands of A. P. Glenn, G. W. Moody and others and bounded as follows: Beginning on a water oak, 1 1/2 poles E. or the public road across George's Gap and runs N. 45 1/2° E. 36 poles to a stake on top of main ridge, then N. 14° W. 15 poles to a small chestnut oak on the top of said ridge, then N. 53 1/2° W. 10 poles to a rock on a said ridge, then N. 25° W. with said ridge to poles to a stake, Mast's or Moody's corner, the S. 44° W. 36 poles to a stake on bank of public road, then with James Mast's line 37 1/2 poles to Mast's corner, then an E. course to the beginning, containing 8 acres more or less. Said sale is made to satisfy said debt, interest and cost. Sale will be between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m. Said deed is registered in Book 'M', page 55 of mortgages in the Register's office for said county. This Sept. 13, 1909.  
John H. Bingham, Mortgagee.

**POUNDS! POUNDS!**  
I am now opening up pounds for the fall and winter trade. I will be prepared to give you better prices on "Pounds" this winter than ever before. I mean to make a specialty of them and will buy and sell much cheaper than I have been able to do so heretofore.  
Did you ever stop to think that I am the Father of the "Pounds" in this part of the world? I am better posted on the prices and can give you a better bargain than others.  
You can clothe your children better and warmer with the "Pounds" than any other kind of dry goods. Stop and consider the saving too. You can save from 20 to 30 per cent. Isn't this worth looking after? I keep other goods in stock much cheaper than others sell. Bring your butter eggs ect, and I will make you wonder how I can sell so cheap.  
Yours Very Truly,  
THE RACKET.  
R. M. Green, Prop.

**Attention, Buyers!**  
If you are in need of clothing you will find it to your interest to call on me and examine my stock of pawn-brokers goods, I have them in all styles and sizes, almost as good as new for better than a good deal of the new clothing, and the price is a great deal lower, so low that even the poorest people can wear good clothes. I also have new clothing for children boys and men at about 25 per cent less than you can buy elsewhere.  
If it is shown you need just give me a call. I handle the famous Geo. DeWitt shoes, no better made at the price, my shoes are new and up to date, my store is fast filling up with bargain department, I have no leaders that you, but all business on business principles.  
I sell for pay. I don't like to wait. Time and tide wait for no one, why should I, when I can be sure to give you a real pleasure to show you my goods.  
Yours for  
D. Jones