

If there is any truth whatever in the many encouraging reports that come from the various counties composing the Eighth Congressional district, the prospects for the election of Farmer Bob Doughton over his Republican opponent, Charles H. Cowles, are most encouraging.

And our county and Legislative ticket from top to bottom, is composed of a set of men that could scarcely be improved upon. Our candidate for the State Senate, Mr. Richard Finney, is a man of spotless character and sterling worth.

The most famous member of the negro race, Dr. Booker T. Washington, the head of Tuskegee Institute, the well known colored normal and industrial school, at Tuskegee, Ala., will tomorrow evening address his people in Charlotte.

Sore Eyes of Three Years Standing cured. Miss Effie Faulkne, New Castle, Penn., writes: Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve cured me of a case of three years standing.

On last Friday night, in Wilmington, Thad F. Tyler, a well known contractor, died from internal injuries received a few hours before in an automobile accident on the Wrightsville turnpike.

SOLE'S URINO LAXATIVE For Stomach Trouble and Constipation

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as Executor of the will of C. A. Church deceased, late of the county of Watauga and State of North Carolina, notice is hereby given that all persons holding claims against said estate must present the same for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice or it will be paid in bar of their recovery.

Young Men's Day, Oct 29th.

State Democratic Chairman Eller has appointed October 29th as Young Men's Day. On that day all of the Democratic speakers over the State will give special attention to young men. In response to ex-Gov. Jarvis's recent letter asking that that the young men of the State take their proper place in public service.

The fathers of this country poured out their blood and treasure to free the new land from the tyranny of monarchy and aristocracy. They succeeded, but today a new and deadlier form of tyranny is fastening its fangs upon our country.

The good people are getting ready to build a nice large school building this year. May it prove a blessing indeed to those dear boys and girls who richly deserve all that can be done for them.

Best for the Hands. S. L. Chapman, Massac, Ky., says: I used Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve on my hands, which were sore, and find it the best I ever tried.

Rev. Winfield Scott, former national chaplain of the Grand Army of the Republic, died on the 20th, from an operation at his home in Scottsdale, near Phoenix, Arizona.

For Use on Face and Hands. Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve is the best. It is a creamy, snow-white ointment and one 25c. box will last three months. Sold Everywhere.

Grandfather.

Snugly tucked away among the fastnesses of the eternal hills on the head waters of the Watauga River lies a snug little valley.

This charming spot is thickly populated by a sturdy, wholesome, well-to-do people. Unique in name, to see it is to love it. To come here gives one a want-to-stay feeling.

Over the quietness and beauty of the valley hangs the "Rock face" about which so much has been said and written. A rock jutting out from the side of the Grandfather mountain, bears a striking resemblance to the human face.

The Watauga river flows through this charming valley, a blessing as it goes. Its volume is constantly being increased by the little mountain streams.

The people of this charming valley are hospitable and very kind. It is a pleasure to be among them. The children, why of course they are nice.

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David B. Hill, former Governor of New York, United States Senator, and prominent figure for many years, in public life, died on 20th, in his country home near Albany, N. Y.

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. J. W. McDaniel, Eberhart, Ill., says: There is no medicine which equals it for coughs, colds, grippe, asthma and bronchitis.

Just as we expected Wellman could not cross the Atlantic in his balloon or airship or whatever it was. And we were wickered enough to feel disappointed when we found that he and his crew had been picked up and brought to land.

What to Do in Case of Accident. If skin is broken apply Dr. Bell's Antipain at once and the wound will heal quickly and never get sore.

The recent storm has damaged the Carolina rice crop at least 50 per cent according to dispatches.

The body of Robert Barton Pahr, the actor who was drowned some days ago at Wrightsville Beach, while surf bathing has been found by fishermen.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon R. L. Doughton, Democratic candidate for Congress, will address the people of Watauga county at the following places and times:

Blowing Rock Wednesday night Oct. 26, at 7:30 o'clock.

Valle Crucis, Thursday, Oct. 27, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Zionville Thursday night, Oct. 27, at 7:30 o'clock.

Elk Knob Academy Friday, Oct. 28, at 2, p. m.

W. L. Hendrix's store Friday night, Oct. 28, at 7:30 o'clock.

Let everybody come out and hear him.

T. H. COFFEY, Chm. Ex. Com.

FOR SALE: Thorough bred Duroc Jersey pigs six weeks old. Will fatten at any age and make large hogs.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Adm'r., of the estate of J. B. Clark, Dec'd., late of Watauga Co., N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Dec'd., to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before Oct. 26, 1910.

GEO. M. CLARK, Adm'r.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for the office of Sheriff of Watauga county. If elected I will serve the people to the best of my ability.

D. C. RAGAN.

NOTICE.

I will sell all the personal property of John S. Ford, deceased, at the home of said Ford, on Thursday, the 20th day of October, 1910.

R. K. HARTLEY.

ENTRY NOTICE NO. 2,499.

State of N. C., Watauga county. Office of Entry Taker for said county. J. O. J. Potter and J. B. Miller locates and enters 640 acres of land in North Fork township on the head waters of North Fork of New river.

ENTRY NOTICE NO. 2,500.

State of North Carolina, Watauga county. Office of Entry Taker of said County. M. F. Keller locates and enters six acres of land in Beaver Dam Township on the waters of Beaver Dam creek and Watauga river.

H. J. HARDIN, Entry Taker.

LAND ENTRY, No. 2,498.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County. Office of Entry Taker of said County. B. F. Jones, Jr. locates and enters 23 acres of land on the waters of Elk river, in Beech Mountain township on the Diving Edge.

H. J. HARDIN, Entry Taker.

READ, READ.

Great Sale of Goods at Cut Prices.

The undersigned administrators of the estate of H. C. Miller, deceased, desire to inform the public that we are closing out the large stock of goods belonging to the estate of their intestate.

About \$1,000 worth of shoes, for men, women and children of the best brands and quality. Hats, both ladies and gentlemen; Dry Goods and notions in great variety.

This large stock of goods MUST BE SOLD regardless of cost. All kinds of merchantable produce taken in exchange for goods at highest market prices.

Remember that this stock of goods Must Be Sold to pay the debts, therefore we intend to smash the prices to the lowest limit possible.

W. S. MILLER, H. A. DOBBIN, Administrators. Blowing Rock, Sept. 5.

1910 1910 1910 YOUR ATTENTION!

HAVING PASSED THE YEAR'S SIGN-BOARD, OF 1909, I NOW DIRECT YOU TO A NEW SIGN-BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1910.

I wish to thank the people for the patronage given me during the year just closed, and now invite you to renew your acquaintance with my business for the next year.

MY PRICES THE VERY BOTTOM

Considering the quality of goods offered for sale, Groceries of all kinds will be kept in stock; Hardware of all kinds from a sewing needle to a Turn Plow on hand.

Most Respectfully, M B BLACKBURN Boone, N. C., Jan. 6th, 1910.

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

THE WATAUGA COUNTY BANK. BOONE, N. C.

The stockholders of this bank are among the best citizens of Watauga County, and each one is liable for twice the amount of his stock.

Besides having a Time-Lock safe the bank carries Burglar Insurance.

The Cashier is required to give bond. Money is loaned only on approved security--no speculation.

The bank is run strictly in accordance with the state banking laws.

For Safety and Convenience handle your money through this bank. Interest paid on time deposits.

C. J. FARLIER, Pres. J. B. CLARK, Vice Pres. G. M. SUDDERTH, Cash.

BANK OF BLOWING ROCK. BLOWING ROCK, N. C.

Capital: \$10,300.00. Undivided Profits: \$950.00.

With our increased capital, we are better prepared to handle your banking business than ever before. Open an account with us, we will extend to you every advantage consistent with safe and sound banking.

REMEMBER WE PAY 4 PER CENT ON TIME DEPOSIT, COMPOUNDED EVERY THREE MONTHS.