

R. C. Rivers, Proprietor.

THURSDAY, March, 9, 1911.

Mr. E. S. Coffey went to Raleigh last week and succeeded in having the charter of the Watauga rail road company extended for twenty months and had a provision in the bill that unless the work on the road was commenced in that time the charter should revert to the original incorporators.

The Legislative Appropriation bill, is a large and very lengthy one, which we hope to publish in full next week, but here is an item of the greatest interest taken therefrom:

"Sec. 4. That the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars is hereby appropriated annually for the support and maintenance of the Appalachian Training School at Boone, and the further sum of five thousand (\$5,000) is hereby appropriated annually for the years 1911 and 1912, for equipment and improvement and enlargement of plant."

At the adjournment of the Legislature on last Monday Speaker W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, was presented with a most splendid silver service, of "great beauty."

At a press club luncheon in Chicago, March 4 Wm. Jennings Bryan said in response to a toast that "Roosevelt and Taft had borrowed Democratic doctrine so," said he, "why should I seek the burdens of the white house, when I can get other men to carry out my politics?"

At the Feb. term of the Superior court, for McDowell county, Jesse Burleson, who killed Mellville Thomas in Sept. 1907, was acquitted on the plea of self defense.

District Attorney Holton has sent a sample of whiskey supposed to be adulterated, and it came from Virginia, to the Department of Agriculture at Washington for analysis.

The Currituck County people will erect a Confederate monument at Currituck court house. The contract has been given to the Southern Marble Works and will cost \$2000.

Governor Kitchin Appoints Officers for New County of Avery.

Raleigh Spec. 4th to Charlotte Observer.

Governor Kitchin announced today the appointment of the officers for the new county of Avery formed out of portions of Watauga, Mitchell and McDowell by the Legislature.

No county seat was named in the bill creating Avery county, this being left to a vote of the people. The county officers appointed are to qualify March 15.

The officers, so far as we are informed, are all good men and well qualified for the positions to which they are appointed, but why, oh, why should all the good men in the Watauga annex, who made the new county possible, have been left out when the time for distributing the offices came around.

The Legislature adjourned Monday, but by constitutional limitation the legislators' pay stopped Saturday. Few bills of statewide interest have been enacted into laws, but it seems to us that the people are as much to blame as the legislators.

Charlotte now has a wireless station, established by Wm. Earle Ward recently of Fla. Although all the apparatus for sending and receiving is not yet arranged, he can detect messages sent from the several stations along the Atlantic Coast.

When you plant this spring now a few seeds of kindness. They will flourish so and produce such an abundant crop of good cheer that you will be encouraged to plant largely of this crop another year.

It is estimated that in the famine district of China 2000,000 people are without food and are existing on roots and grass, while hundreds die daily. It is estimated that a million more will die before the next crop is harvested.

Forest fires are raging in Craven county. It is thought that they were started by hunters. The fires are causing thousands of dollars damage to the timber. Heavy rains alone will stop the fires.

On last Saturday afternoon, following a conference with house and senate leaders, President Taft announced the extra session of Congress would be called to meet on April the 4th.

In the Atlantic Ocean near the Virgin Islands is said to be a place where the bottom is four and a half miles beneath the surface, near the Ladrone Islands in the Pacific the depth is five miles.

Marie Fitzpatrick of Washington, Ga., has been elected president of the Washington Telephone Company at the age of 22. She is also a director of a mercantile company in Savannah.

The infant son of Mr. Carl Linberger of Dallas died recently from loss of blood. The child fell some days before and slightly cut his tongue from which he slowly bled to death.

SOLE'S KIDNEY PILLS

The three bandits who held up the the United States fast mail, a Southern Railway train near White Sulphur Springs, Ga., on the morning of Feb. 18 were convicted at a special term of the Hall County superior court at Gainesville Ga., on last Friday and sentenced to prison.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlains Liniment and bound on to the affected part is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pain in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords.

N. T. Vestal has carried the mail between Yadkinville and Rockford for the past thirty-five years. During that time, he has traveled 214,800 miles, which would be more than eight times around the globe.

A Mother's Safeguard. Foley's Honey and Tar for the children. Is best and safest for all coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. No opiates. M B Blackburn.

Fifty years ago last Saturday Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated President of the United States.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Thomas.

NOTICE. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain trust deed executed to the undersigned trustee by R. T. Tester and wife, Julia A. Tester on the 13 day of September 1909, to secure the payment of the sum of \$52 00 due William Vanceannon and \$120 00 due to the Standard Grocery Co., on which there is still due the sum of about \$80.00 and interest, I will on Monday, March the 27th, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder the bidder the following described tract of land in said county and state on the water of Dutch creek and bounded as follows: Beginning on a maple, William Norwood's corner, and runs west 3 poles to a maple, then north 11° E. 35 poles to a poplar, then east with Joseph Townsend's line 164 poles to a stake near a hawthorn, then N. 42° W. 15 poles to a spruce pine, then N. 35° E. 20 poles to a chestnut, then west 26 poles to a red oak, then N. 30° E. 27 poles to a chestnut oak, then 67° W. 91 poles to a stake, then S 75° W. 98 poles to a stake, with two chestnut pointers in the Norwood line, then with said line to the beginning, containing 87 acres more or less. This February 27 1911. L. D. LOWE, Trustee.

Entry Notice No. 2505 State of North Carolina Watauga county. Office of Entry taker for said county. J. O. J. Potter and J. B. Miller locates and enters 500 acres of land in North Fork township, on the headwaters of North Fork of New River adjoining the lands of W. Lenoir, John Moretz, H. Brown, Enoch Potter, W. R. Thomas, Millers and others. Beginning on a birch, W. Lenoir's corner, and running various courses to include all the vacant land between top of Snake Mt. and gap between the Big Elk Knob and the Little Elk Knob. Entered Feb. 27th 1911. E. J. HARDIN Entry Taker.

NOTICE. North Carolina County of Watauga Mattie Matherson vs. Roby Mather son. Superior court, spring term 1911. The above named defendant will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the said defendant on the 20th day of February 1911 by W. D. Farthing clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County for divorce from the said defendant which summons is returnable to the Spring term of the Superior Court of Watauga County to be held on the 27th day of March 1911, when and where the said defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the Plaintiff or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted. This the 20th day of February 1911. W. D. FARTHING, C. C. C.

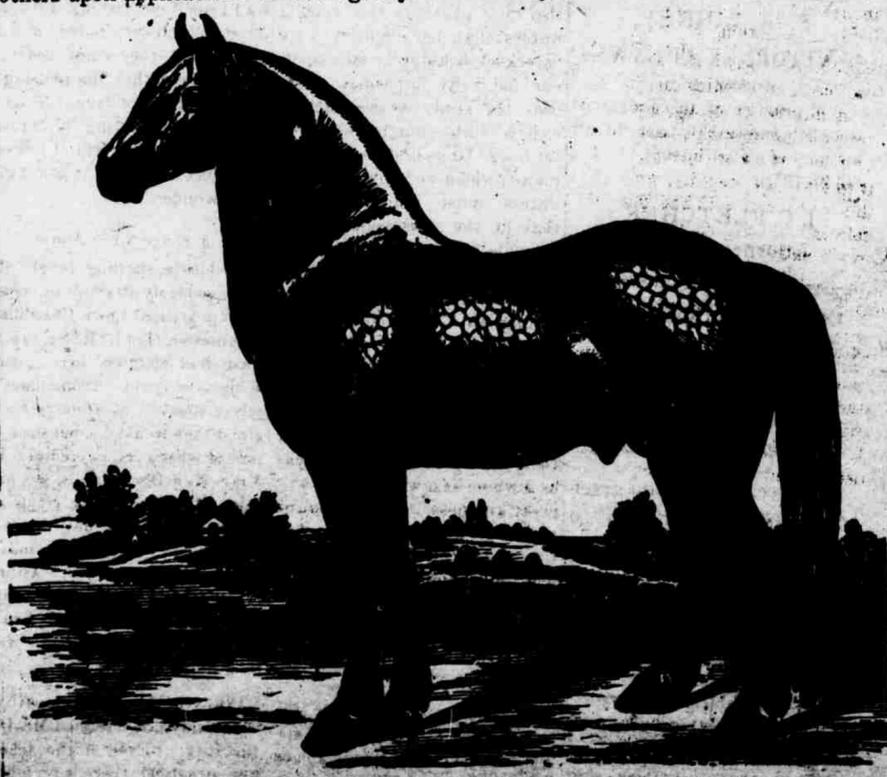
Building Roads of Wheat Straw. Asheville Gazette News. A dispatch from Walla-Walla, Wash., announces that wheat straw will play an important part in many miles of new good roads which will soon be built in that county.

The newer plans are better yet for the application of straw. In the first place, the roads will be ploughed and graded and brought to a crown. When the roadbed has been harrowed and made level the straw is put on to a depth of six inches. A disc cutter is used to cut the straw up and mix it into the earth.

FOLEY'S URINO LAXATIVE For Stomach Trouble and Constipation

NOTICE. North Carolina, Watauga county superior court, spring term, 1911 Shouns Grocery Company (Inc.) vs. M. S. Miller. The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 7 day of Jan., 1911, by W. D. Farthing Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County, for the sum of \$296.31, due said plaintiff by account, which summons is returnable to the Spring term of the Superior Court of Watauga County, to be held in Boone, N. C., on the 27 day of March, 1911.

NOTICE. Having purchased this horse from the Elizabethton Horse Company, I will have him in Boone the first day of March Court, 1911, for sale. This horse is a sure foal getter and his colts are as fine as they can be. For reference as to the above statement, I give you Kelley Sharp, H. F. Perry and H. C. Jett, of Elizabethton, Tenn., and many others upon application. Below I give you the history of the horse. M. F. HOPKINS



"GRADEN." Registered Percheron Stallion No. 2281. Registered for Banhard Bros. P. O. Martinsville, Ind. Imported by N. J. Harris, D. M. Jones, in Boone, N. C. by C. H. Duckworth, Martinsville, Ind. This horse was purchased by the ELIZABETHTON HORSE COMPANY from Banhard, B. O. Martinsville, Ind. at a price of \$1000.00. He weighs 1600 lbs. Color Dapple Gray.

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS. FOR THE YEAR 1911

The year 1910 having been numbered with the past, it is my pleasure to state to my customers and the general public that the year just ended, has dealt with me as tenderly as any year since I have been in the mercantile business, and I trust it has, to some extent, rivited your confidence in the belief that I have dealt with you fairly.

1911 MORE SUCCESSFUL

For both myself and customers through fair dealings and you may rely on the fact that you can get the very best staple goods at my place of business at the lowest prices they can be sold, for remember I claim to be no "Cheap John" but take pride in dealing in the very best goods, knowing them to be cheapest for my customers in due course of time.

Most Respectfully, M B BLACKBURN Boone, N. C., Jan. 12, 1911.

JOHN W. HODGES, Pres. J S WINKLER, Vice Pres. JOHN W. HODGES & CO

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Very truly Yours, JOHN W. HODGES & CO.

NOTICE.

Now is the chance of your life to own one of the best Horses that has ever been in Watauga County.