

Town and County.

—Don't fail to see that line of boots and shoes at Cook & Carlton's.

—Attend the big personal property sale at W. T. Hayes' on the 8th. See notice.

—"It's a boy, it's a boy, it's a boy!" merrily sings Mr. Murray P. Critcher, as he goes about his daily vocations.

—"Aunt Allie" Shearer, one of the very few "old time" darkies left in our midst, is very sick at her humble cottage in the outskirts of the village.

—Mr. L. Greer, of Zionville, one of Watauga's progressive merchants, will give to some one of his customers a sewing machine. See ad. elsewhere.

—Sheriff W. P. Moody will move to the county jail early next week. By doing this he gets advantage of our school facilities, and here is the place he belongs, anyway. Glad he is coming.

—We are sorry to learn that Mr. Don Shull, son of Mr. J. M. Shull, of Valle Crucis, is very ill of fever. His sister, Miss Mary, a student of the A. T. S., left on Monday for her home to be with him.

—Mr. D. L. Wellborn, of Stony Fork, en route for a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. J. Glenn, of Sugar Grove, was a pleasant caller at our office last Friday, leaving with us some beautiful and very choice apples. Thanks.

—Mrs. C. C. Farthing has received the sad intelligence that her father, Mr. Jones, of Raleigh, is extremely ill, but owing to the bad weather, and for other unavoidable reasons, the distressed lady is unable to visit him at the present.

—Thos. Beach has moved his job printing outfit from the Moritz old store into the room occupied formerly by Mr. Green as a candy kitchen. He is doing some nice work and if you are in need of anything in his line give him a call.

—Next Monday promises to be quite a busy day in Boone. The new board of county commissioners will take charge of public affairs, and the other newly elected officials will be inducted into their respective offices, and a lot of valuable land will be offered for sale.

—Mr. Joe C. Cook, of the firm of Cook & Carlton, is at his old home on the Yadkin this week, preparing to move his family to the pretty property recently purchased from Mr. Jesse F. Robins, in East Boone. Glad indeed to have this good business man and his family locate among us.

—After a suspension of several months Mr. R. M. Green re-opened his cafe on last Saturday, in much larger quarters, the store room just vacated by Cook Bros. & Co., and is now prepared to serve the public with meals at all hours. When it comes to serving a quick lunch, Mr. Green and his splendid wife are hard to beat.

—Since early last Sunday morning the rain has steadily fallen, and, for the most of the time it has fallen in torrents. The water courses in the county are booming, and as a result public travel is much interfered with. All the mails, save one, leaving the office here, have been hung up, and the end is not yet in sight, as today, Wednesday, the rain is steadily falling, and the indications are good for much more.

—A big lot of Fish Brand Slickers at Blackburn's. They are in the cut price list so there is no need of getting wet this rainy weather, get a slicker and keep dry.

—Don't forget to get one of those nice suits of clothes at Blackburn's, while you can get them at his cut prices.

—Examine our goods and prices first—we will suit you in both. Cook & Carlton.

—"Old Santa" is preparing to make our store headquarters for this section at Christmas. Many of his supplies are already in and others coming in right along. See them. Cook & Carlton.

—Thousands of yards of nice dress goods at Blackburn's can be bought at the wholesale prices. They consist of every thing from flannelets to all wool serges and silks. Don't fail to buy some of these nice goods while you can buy at these prices.

—One of the most pleasant evenings ever spent in this section was Thanksgiving afternoon when all of the young people of Sands, including all the small children of Mrs. Henry Hardin's school, were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardin. After playing some very interesting games, which were much enjoyed by one and all, refreshments were served, and it goes without saying that each one went away feeling that they had spent one of the most enjoyable evenings ever.—Cor.

—On last Thursday, Thanksgiving, Mr. D. F. Horton, of Villas, was in Boone and vicinity with his wagon and team taking up a thank offering for Mrs. Joe Presnell, of Brushy Fork, who, under most adverse circumstances, has been struggling as best she could, trying to support her five orphan children since the unfortunate death of her husband several months ago. Mr. Horton told us as he passed on his return Friday that his wagon was rapidly filling up with the liberal donations made by our people. Glad to know he succeeded so well in such a worthy undertaking.

—The Thanksgiving services conducted at the Baptist church in Boone on Thursday night last was not only very enjoyable, but quite a little success from a monetary standpoint. There was no sermon. One of the oldest members of the congregation, Mr. W. C. Coffey, made a touching and most appropriate talk on the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, for the benefit of which the meeting was held, and it seemed to touch a responsive chord in the hearts of those present. A collection was taken at the close of the exercises which amounted to \$61.15, and Mr. Coffey's check has gone forward to the Orphanage for same. This, it occurs to us, was splendid for a town no larger than Boone.

At the Training School.

The next session of the Dairy School will be given on Dec. 11, one week from next Frid. We should be glad to see more people from the community attending this school, and thus take advantage of the privilege that the government is offering us free.

The community Service week will be observed by the Training School on next Saturday afternoon by the several counties represented in the school separately each county representatives getting up their own program.

W. M. Thomas and H. G. Myers two of Watauga's teachers visited the school on Saturday. Glad to see them.

Personal Property Sale.

On December 8, 1914, I will sell to the highest bidder the following articles of personal property, to wit: Four head of the very best mares; four good work mules; two blooded stallions; twenty-three head of yearling cattle; six calves; 600 or 700 bushels of corn; 150 bushels of buckwheat; 20 bushels of rye; all of my feed, consisting of corn feed and hay enough to winter 50 head of cattle; a lot of cabbage, some farming tools and the remainder of my household and kitchen furniture, which is absolutely good. Feed will be sold for cash. B lance, over \$5, on 6 months time. Come early, one and all.

WALTER T. HAYES.

Vilas, N. C.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Sewing Machine Free.

To the family trading the largest amount in my store during the month of Dec. 1914 I will give free of charge, one Honey Moon Sewing Machine with free set of attachments

Guaranteed For Ten Years.

All merchandise will be SOLD AT CASH PRICES, and a correct account kept of each purchase. Machine will be delivered to owner on Jan. 1st, 1915. Contest trade tickets will be furnished to each customer showing amount of purchase.

Respectfully.

L. Greer, - - - - Zionville, N. C.

GREAT

CUT PRICE CASH SALE.

Of General Merchandise

BEGINNING

Monday November 2nd, 1914,

AND CONTINUING FOR 60 DAYS

I have decided to offer my entire stock of general merchandise excepting groceries for sale at actual cost. I have an up-to-date stock of goods, consisting of nearly everything you can think of. Worth from \$10,000 to \$12,000. Never was such a stock of values offered for cash in Watauga county.

Women's Shoes.

1,500 to 2,000 pairs of Ladies Shoes to go at cost, and a great many pairs to go at 10 to 25 per cent less than the wholesale price. Just think of this as the howling winter winds begin to blow, and don't fail to take advantage of the same.

Ladies dress goods.

Thousands of yards of goods for the ladies consisting of Silk, Woolen Goods, Cotton Goods etc. The very nicest goods for winter suits. Just think of all these goods at the beginning of winter going at cost. No reason for any one doing without a new suit.

MENS SUITS

Just as the price of woolen goods is advancing, 250 to 300 real nice woolen suits of clothing are offered to you at the wholesale prices, and a great many can be bought from 20 to 30 per cent below cost. These are not old shuff-worn goods but are new and up-to-date. You cannot buy the equal of these goods anywhere else at such prices, so don't delay but buy a suit now.

A large stock of Underwear for men, women and children can be found in this great bargain sale.

Hardware, plows, repairs, axes, notions of every description; in fact everything kept in a first-class store can be bought at cost.

No goods to be Sold on Credit.

Just think of saving from 25 to 40 per cent on your winter supplies. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity, even if you have to come for miles. Don't take chances on waiting until the last days of the sale as often the best bargains go first. Most respectfully.

M. B. Blackburn, BOONE, - N. C.

New Store, New goods, New Prices!

The place to get good goods and save money is the place to buy. An investigation of our prices on flour, sugar, coffee and all staple groceries will convince you that it is to your interest to trade with us.

Why go Barefooted

while our stock of shoes and rubber goods is complete and prices in reach of all? We carry an up to date line of dry goods, notions, hats, ladies and gents furnishings, winter underwear and hosiery, blankets, bed spreads and table linen. Examine our line of

Hardware And Feed Supplies

Visit our store examine our line of goods and let us prove that it is to your advantage to trade with us. Come buy a shot gun for your winter sports,

Yours for business,

COOK & CARLTON,

Bank Building

Boone, N. C.

DR. R. D. JENNINGS, Resident Dentist. BANNER ELK, N. C.

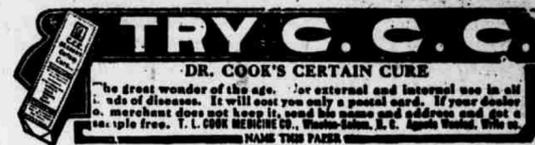
I have arranged for the convenience of my patients to be in Boone [Blackburn's Hotel] on the first of every month for three or four days, and every court week, prepared to do any kind of Dental work. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. Nothing but the BEST and PUREST materials used in any of my work. Prices reasonable. No charges for examination. Patients from a distance will avoid delay by informing me beforehand, at what time they propose coming either to Boone or Banner-Elk.

L. D. LOWE, President. H. B. PERRY, Vice-President. L. M. FARTHING, Cashier.

The Valle Crucis Bank.



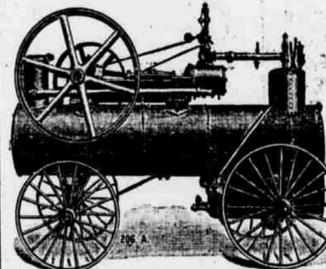
We solicit the accounts of all persons in this new Bank, and we will do our best to accommodate the people and render the greatest service consistent with sound banking.



Special Liberal Offer.

Mail us 75 cents in P. O. money order or stamps and we will send you all charges paid 3 bottles C. C. C. and if you do not find it the greatest family medicine you have ever used we will refund every cent of your money. Address T. L. COOK MEDICINE CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

The Famous Frick Company "Eclipse" Machinery.



Rollers, Saw Mills, Engines and Threshers.

Best prices, best terms, best machinery. If you are using "Eclipse" machinery send your orders for repairs to me. If you are figuring on buying machinery call on me or write to me and I will be pleased to call on you.

F. M. RICHARDS, Jr.,

Factory Representative.

Ask me for catalog.

Banner Elk, N. C.

Elegant Foot-wear.

The Solid Leather Line.

I pride myself in the fact that I am carrying the best line of shoes on the market. I want you to examine them, and when you have been fitted, let me show you through my general line of merchandise,—anything you want at a big bargain.

Gentlemen can be supplied with anything required for neat dress, from an up-to-date suit down, and I am well prepared to furnish the ladies with anything they need for their ward robes. Don't fail to call on me for groceries, fancy and staple. I am prepared to save you money thereon.

J. S. Winkler.

[Successor to John W. Hodges & Co.]

TAX NOTICE.

I will be at the following places on the dates named for the purpose of receiving taxes for the year 1914:

Cove Creek, N. L. Mast store	forenoon Saturday	Nov. 14, 1914.
" " Zionville	in afternoon, Saturday	" " "
North Fork, W. N. Thomas	store Monday	" 16, "
Meat Camp, Soda Hill	Tuesday	" 17, "
Bald Mountain, Todd,	Wednesday	" 18, "
Stony Fork Hendrix store	forenoon Thursday	" 19, "
" " Cook's store	afternoon Thursday	" 19, "
Elk, L. M. Hodges store	Friday	" 20, "
Blue Ridge, G. L. Stories	store Saturday	" 21, "
Bowing Rock W. L. Holshouser	store Monday	" 23, "
Watauga, Shull-Mills	forenoon Tuesday	" 24, "
Watauga Valle Crucis	afternoon Tuesday	" 24, "
Shawnee, Baird's store	Wednesday	" 25, "
Laurel Creek, Jno. Wards	Thursday	" 26, "
Beaver Dams, voting place	Friday	" 27, "
Boone, court house	Saturday	" 28, "

I am compelled to collect the taxes in order to meet the demands, and if you don't want to pay cost, you must come and pay your taxes. If you will heed this call, you will save further cost in your taxes.

Most respectfully,

E. R. Eggers, Sheriff