

BLOWING ROCK BREEZES

Rev. Edgar Tufts rode over from his home at Banner's Elk, a distance of 20 miles and filled his appointment last Sunday, preaching morning and night, in the morning on Preparedness, not "Wilson" preparedness, but applying the President's idea to the Christian's need of preparedness for the warfare between good and evil, both sermons good and appreciated by the little band of rough weather Christians who braved the "warring" elements not alone to encourage their pastor and friend but to receive the comforting message which they felt sure he had brought them all the way across high mountains, over rough roads and through snow and ice and cold winds, the worst storm of the winter. Nothing daunts "his Reverence!"

James A. Sudderth son of our esteemed townsman James N. Sudderth, returned last week from a visit to his twin brother William, who has a good position in Charlotte, Master James remarking as he landed in his home town "If the world's as big the other way as it is between here and Charlotte it's a whopper!"

Rev. Mr. Ray, Baptist minister of Collettsville made us a pleasant call recently.

Mr. Holmes, State forester from Chapel Hill on his way through the mountains in the interest of forest-fire prevention, was a guest at Watauga Inn recently, Mr. Holmes' mission of great import and deserving more than a passing notice.

Mr. W. B. Hartley who recently with a party of friends, left old Watauga for the far West, writes from Bristol, Colorado that after a pleasant trip of three days and nights they reached there safe and sound and so far are pleased with the place and the people of that thriving Western town.

The recent storm which lasted 80 hours with a keen N. W. wind blowing "without mercy," put a stop to all outside work, among others that of recovering the Episcopal Church, the work under the supervision of Messrs L. S. Bollinger and Theo. Greene, these skilled mechanics meanwhile working at their trade of cabinet-making; the storm also temporarily putting out of commission the electric light plants of Messrs. T. H. Coffey and H. C. Hayes.

N. C. Green is hauling for W. L. Holshouser, J. D. Teague and Wiley Moore for H. C. Hayes, and the Lentz boys for their father Mr. Wiley C. Lentz, President of the Bank here and owner of the store just out of town on the Boone road where the Lentzs are doing a fine business.

Mr. Herbert Ingle, son of our friend, Rev. John Ingle of Green Park is helping Cashier Sudderth in the Bank of Blowing Rock.

Mr. Herbert Steward of Newton was here on business a little while ago.

Mr. J. T. Simmons is taking advantage of the good work done on the ponds by the recent storm and filling an ice house in his charge. Better hurry, Tom, this may be your last chance this winter.

The little child of our friend E. G. Underdown is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, thanks to the skill of the doctor and a trained nurse from Lenoir.

Several cottages left in our charge during the winter months—I say "our" because the summer visitor who is good enough to spend half the year with us and who identifies himself with the place, considers himself one of us and spends his money with us for a big part of the year, is entitled to our protective care over his property free of charge during the "silent" season—sev-

A Much Beloved Lady Dies in Nashville, Tennessee.

Mrs. John A. Floyd, who for a number of years, lived in Boone, and was much loved and highly esteemed by all, passed to her reward at Nashville, Tenn. The following is taken from a Columbia paper, where she lived a number of years:

Mrs. Margaret Campbell Floyd, until six years ago a resident of Columbia, died at her home in Nashville on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. She is survived by the following children: Judge A. C. Floyd, of Memphis; Miss Lucy E. Floyd and John A. Floyd of Nashville; Mrs. Lee Norris, of Bentonville, Ark., and Pleasant C. Floyd, who is in California.

The remains were brought to Columbia, and were taken at once to Rose Hill, where interment was made.

Mrs. Floyd was 85 years of age and had been for nearly a half century in poor health. But no one ever retained more complete control of her mental faculties to the very end. Her mind was always bright and clear and she ever took the very liveliest things of life. She was a most delightful companion, a woman of culture and refinement and exceptional intelligence. She was most of her life a devoted member of the Methodist church and a true Christian. She was much loved in Columbia, where she numbered an unusually large circle of friends. Her daughter, Miss Lucy, was for many years one of the most efficient and best loved teachers of the Columbia schools and there was genuine regret when they moved to Nashville.

A Youthful Orator.

MR. EDITOR: The following argument was delivered by Roy Keller, a little boy in my school, only 7 years old, in our debating society. Here is his argument:

"I am before you on the negative side of the question: Resolved, That city life is more desirable than country life. I will give you a few reasons why I think country life is more desirable than city life. Country people have lots of things that city people can't have. Country people have cows to give them milk, from which they make butter and cheese, and horses to work and ride. They have hogs to make their meat and have chickens and eggs at home. They have good gardens and plenty in them to eat; also good orchards of apples, peaches and lots of other good fruits. Country people have the beautiful mountains covered with grass and flowers to look at.

Country boys and girls are more healthy than city boys and girls, because they have pure water and are not exposed to so many diseases. Neither are they exposed to so many bad habits as the city boys and girls. City boys stand around the streets and smoke cigarettes, while the country boys are at home feeding and looking after the stock, chopping wood, etc. For this reason I had rather be a country boy than a city boy standing around the streets smoking and learning all other bad habits that are going on in the cities.

"I could give you a lot of other reasons why I had rather be a country boy than a city boy, but as there are others to speak, I will stop and give them a chance. Thank you all for your good attention."

We will give an entertainment at the close of my school which be on March 11, beginning at 1, p. m. Everybody invited.

SALLIE E. JOHNSON.  
Rutherford, N. C.

eral cottages have been entered and though, no doubt, their prime object was not robbery, yet to satisfy idle curiosity is sometimes considered house breaking so that it might be well to keep on the safe-side which in this case is the outside.

**FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS**  
Keep Stomach Sweet - Liver Active - Bowels Regular

Beaver Dam Dots.

The thermometer stood at 18° Monday the 28th.

Owing to so much rain and mud there has not been very much work done in this section.

Mr. Don Hagaman has covered the sides and front of his store house with brick siding. Quite an improvement.

The men are preparing material to build two cheese factories in this township, one near the muster ground, and the other near Rev. J. H. Farthing's

Mrs. H. P. Dougherty who has been at Dr. Perry's for treatment for some time is somewhat improved. She is expecting to return home soon.

Stupendous Sums For War Purposes.

The British Parliament has passed a new note of credit to the amount of \$2,100,000,000. This is expected to carry the war to the end of May, bringing the total sum appropriated by means of votes of credit since the outbreak of the war to \$10,410,000,000—a sum, according to Premier Asquith, "not only beyond precedent, but actually beyond the imagination of any financier of this or any other country.—Statesville Landmark.

A new departure in the teaching of mathematics in the rural schools is advocated by the Bureau of Agricultural Extension, which is sending out a series of problems relating to the work of corn clubs, pig clubs and poultry clubs. Instead of having the boy or girl figuring over problems relating to merchandise, shipping etc., there will be problems to be solved concerning the laying off of an acre of land, the number of rows of corn in any acre, the gain in weight of a pig, the net profit in a can of beans, etc. The problems are being sent out to teachers that are showing interest in the club work and should prove helpful.—Landmark.

The poor devil who borrows the money," observes Col. Al. Fairbrother in his Album of Song, "must furnish the stamp to pay the internal revenue. The man loaning it does not pay. The poor devil sending the message to his wife that he is dying pays the penny to the corporation. The only time that Poverty claims a victory over Wealth is when the mail order house sends a Quart by express." Possibly that is one reason so many people order quarts. Maybe it isn't so much the thirst as a desire to force Wealth to put up the penny for the revenue stamp.—Landmark.

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W. L. HENSON, Vilas, N. C.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as the administrator of Smith Coffey deceased this is to notify all persons who are indebted to the estate of the said deceased will please come forward and pay the same and all persons holding claims against said estate will please present the same for payment within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be plead in bar of its recovery. This 27 day of Jan. 1916.

S. E. GRAGG, Adm'r.

EXECUTION SALE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. In the Superior Court. W. L. Holshouser vs. Laura E. Critcher, Notice of sale under execution.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the superior court of Watauga county in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1916, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at the court door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Laura E. Critcher defendant has in the following described real estate in the town of Blowing Rock to wit: Beginning on the corner of the lot allotted to Laura E. Critcher as a homestead on Boone St. and runs with said Boone Street to the Emma Hartley line; thence with her line to Cora Hartley's line; thence with Cora Hartley's line; thence with Cora Hartley's line a south course to the west corner of the said home stead; thence with the homestead line to the beginning, containing 1 acre more or less. This 26th day of Feb. 28, 1916.

W. P. MOODY, Sheriff.

EXECUTION SALE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. In the Superior Court. W. L. Holshouser vs. A. M. Critcher. Notice of sale under execution.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Watauga county in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1916, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at the court door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution all the right, title and interest which the said A. M. Critcher, defendant, has in the following described real estate, to wit: In the town of Blowing Rock, one lot known as the A. M. Critcher barn lot, and also a lot in the town of Blowing Rock, N. C. and known as the A. M. Critcher store house lot.

This 26th day of February, 1916.

W. P. MOODY, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. J. O. Culyer, Mary Reese, and A. C. Reese, vs. Will Reese, Bina Phillips and husband — Phillips, Nettie Shoemaker and husband Preston Shoemaker, Emma Stout and husband Robert Stout, Brownlow Reese, Maud Reese, and Ed Reese.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga County sell a certain parcel of land for partition situate in Cove Creek township in said county; and the defendants will further take notice that they are to appear before me at my office in Boone, N. C. on the 23 day of March 1916 and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiffs or the relief therein demanded will be granted. This 19th day of Feb. 1916.

W. D. Farthing, C. S. C.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. In the Superior Court before the Clerk, H. C. Hayes vs. J. M. Cook and Mary J. Cook.

The defendants above named will take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of Watauga county, before the clerk on the 23rd day of March, 1916, and answer such questions as may be asked them by the court concerning the property owned by the defendant, J. M. Cook, and especially in reference to certain notes due the said Mary J. Cook by J. P. Hodges. That a supplementary proceeding has been commenced before me to have the said notes declared the property of the said J. M. Cook and subjected to the payment of the indebtedness to the plaintiff, to the amount of \$150.00 due the plaintiff on judgment in his favor and against the defendant, J. M. Cook. You will take notice that if you fail to appear at said time and place the relief demanded in said proceeding will be granted. This 21 day of Feb., 1916.

W. D. FARTHING, C. S. C.

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February 15th, 1916.

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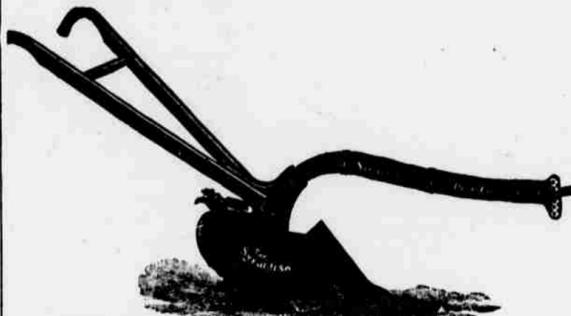
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