

Watauga Will be Cared for.

The good Old North State is acting nobly in her efforts to provide for the destitute in the flood-swept sections within our borders, tens of thousands of dollars already having been raised by Greensboro, Charlotte, Winston-Salem and other cities and towns in the State. Our sister county of Caldwell, who has suffered so fearfully from the effects of the flood, has taken the situation in hand, and will care for her own people, courteously refusing any outside help, for the present, at least. In the Mortimer and Edgemont sections of the county, there are nineteen families, representing 110 people, who are, temporarily, on the charities of the people. The people of Buncombe county are also so taking care of their unfortunate sufferers. The stricken people of Wilkes were the first to receive outside aid, and probably needed it worst. But, what we started out to say, is, that when the first news of the terrible destruction wrought in the western part of the State, and an appeal for national aid was made, Watauga was in the list of destitute counties, for which an appeal was made. Watauga, to be sure, has received the hardest blow ever, but conditions are not so bad, by a great deal, as they were first considered. 'Tis true the loss in crops, etc., has been considerable, but fortunately no homes were wrecked, and all still have a good fighting chance for a living, as the demand for labor just now is great, and if, perchance a little help is needed, the generous-hearted people of this God-favored county will come to their rescue, which they are eminently able to do. To be remembered by friends in the outside world, when we are considered in want, is indeed gratifying, and how it is appreciated can never be expressed, but at this juncture we are pleased to announce to the big-hearted philanthropists who were endeavoring to contribute to our needs, that it is not needed; in fact, we believe that it is the duty of Watauga, when we consider how doubly blessed we have been through the fearful ordeal, to contribute to the relief of the stricken in other counties, where homes, crops and lands were carried away by the rushing waters. Watauga is all right yet, but for the majority, the next year will doubtless be hard enough to demand the most rigid economy we have ever known.

Mass Meeting Called.

Mr. Thomas L. Critcher Chairman of the Board of Road Supervisors of Boone township requests that as many citizens as are interested in the repair of the public roads that were so badly damaged by the recent rains, meet in mass with the Supervisors at the court house in Boone on next Monday, that ways and means may be devised for making the needed repairs at the earliest day possible. Some sections, with a good force of hands, are but little damaged, while others, having but a few hands, are almost demolished. Come, let us talk it over together, and have the commissioners to set apart at least two days as good road days. Something must be done, and done at once.

Public Speaking!

Hon. F. A. Linney, Republican candidate for Governor, will address the people of the county on the political issues of the day at the court house in Boone during the noon hour on Tuesday of court.

T. E. BINGHAM, Chm. Co. Rep. Ex. Com.

A Word to Our Patrons.

Of late we have sent out quite a number of statements, and to those from whom we expected an immediate reply. Some have responded nicely, while others pass them by unnoticed. To these and to others who will receive statements as fast as we can send them out, we wish to address ourself briefly. Immediately before the storm we ordered a small lot of blank news paper—can't afford much at a time now—and found that paper which, only a few months ago, we were buying at 2 1/2 cents per pound, had advanced to 5 1/2 cents, and going up rapidly. The Southern Railroad in Richmond, on account of the torn-up condition of some of its lines, would not accept it for shipment, and it had to come via Shoums, Tenn., again the burden of double freight fell upon the printer. Only this one little incident to let you know just how much we are needing what you are due us. The recent flood has rendered many of our patrons unable to pay for the present, and we would not ask them to, but there are numbers and numbers of others who have and will soon, receive statements, who are plenty able to pay now, and we hope they will, as we are truly in need of money to meet expenses and the demands that are made upon us almost daily. Please don't lay this paper down until you resolve to get even with the man who prints it.

Government To Spend \$10,000,000 On Roads in National Forests.

Lenoir News. One of the provisions of the Federal aid road bill, which was signed by the President on July 11, appropriates \$1,000,000 a year for ten years to be spent by the Secretary of Agriculture for the construction and maintenance of roads and trails within or partly within the National Forests.

The bill provides that, upon request of the proper officers of the States or counties, the money shall be used for building roads and trails which are necessary for the use and development of resources upon which communities within or near the National Forests are dependent. The work is to be done in cooperation with the various states and counties. Not more than 10 percent of the value of the timber and forage resources of the National Forests within the respective county or counties in which the roads or trails will be constructed may be spent. Provision is made for the return of the money to the Treasury by applying 10 per cent of the annual receipts of the National Forests in the State or county until the amount advanced is covered. Officers in charge say that the bill will make possible the construction of many roads which are greatly needed. Since 1913 ten per cent of the receipts of the national forests have been used in road and trail building, but the funds have been inadequate to meet the needs. Many isolated communities within the National Forests are entirely dependent on the Government roads and trails. In some instances these settlements are said to be almost entirely without means of communication. According to Forest Service officials the money now made available will permit the construction of many roads necessary to open up inaccessible territory, and will greatly facilitate the development of large areas.

Editor J. P. Babbington, of the Taylorsville Mountrin Scout, died at his home on Sunday, July 16th.

FOR SALE—ONE REGAL AUTOMOBILE in fine condition recently rebuilt will sell for cost of repairing or swap for Ford. If you want a bargain in a car call on or write me. Terms if wanted. Will make a good truck. F. A. Bingham, Amantha, N. C.

Approaching Marriage.

The following marriage announcement will be read with interest by the many friends of the contracting parties, Professor Greer being a native-born Wataugan, now a popular member of the faculty of the Appalachian Training School, and the bride is a cultured young lady well known to a large per cent. of our people:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Felix Spainhour invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Willie Cella to Mr. Isaac Garfield Greer Thursday afternoon, the tenth of August at four o'clock First Baptist Church Morganton, North Carolina

Sands R. F. D.

Mr. B. F. Burkett, who has been in very poor health for a long time, is now able to be around.

Mr. W. S. Houck, our rural mail carrier, has purchased a new threshing outfit and when the weather permits will thresh the people's grain.

Mr. R. B. Jackson, manager of Sands Mercantile Co., was called home last week on account of the illness of his baby. According to reports the child died last Saturday.

On account of the recent floods the Lutheran Conference which was to have been held with Mt. Pleasant congregation last week, did not convene, but was postponed till a later date. A large congregation gathered on Sunday, however, and listened to two splendid sermons, delivered by Rev. Yount in the morning and Rev. Carpenter in the afternoon.

Mr. A. J. Ragan has been suffering for quite a while with blood poison on the hand and arm, but is thought to be improving.

Sale of Property For Town Taxes.

By virtue of the power of sale vested in me as town tax collector for the town of Blowing Rock N. C., I will, on Monday, Sept. 4, 1916, expose to sale at the court house door in Boone at 12, M., the following real estate on which the taxes for the year 1915, remains unpaid, to wit:

Table listing property owners and amounts: Ken Atkinson one lot \$3.50, B. B. Blackwelder one lot 3.50, W. L. Boatright one lot 1.50, J. C. Coulter one lot 1.90, J. F. Cox one lot 5.27, J. A. Edmiston one lot 1.06, O. P. Lutz one lot 1.10, W. J. Palmer one lot 3.90, Scott H. Perky one lot 3.10, M. H. Pinkney one lot 4.70, J. F. Green, one lot 2.75, N. H. Martin, one lot 1.30, Mattie Gwyn, one lot 1.00, J. S. Worth one lot 1.50, A. H. Washburn one lot 12.59, W. P. Wilson one lot 1.64, Annie Sidenburg 3.70, Seamen one lot 1.50. J. W. HOLLIFIELD, Tax Collector.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County, In the Superior Court before the clerk. John Mast vs Clarence Mast et al.

Under and by virtue of an order of the superior court of Watauga County made in the special proceeding entitled John Mast vs Clarence Mast and others and the same No. --- on the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 4th day of Sept. (it being the first Monday,) 1916, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. at the court house door in Watauga County in the town of Boone, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Laurel Creek township Watauga County N. C. adjoining the lands of Newton Banner, G. W. Moody and others and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning on a red oak on the ridge and runs N. 28° E. 25 po. to a red oak—then N with the top of a ridge 28 po. to a red oak then N. 20° E 60 po. to a white oak then E. with Hagaman and Sherrill line 35 po to a chestnut said Hagaman and Sherrill corner then S 45° E 34 po to cucumber then S 21° E 18 po to Spanish oak then S 60° E 12 po to a cucumber then S 30° E 14 po to some chestnut sprouts Banner corner then S 20° W with top of ridge 30 po to chestnut then W 88 po to a maple stump then S 48 po to a birch then E 16 po to a white oak, then S 60° W down the ridge 25 po to a stake then W 30 po to a rock cliff then N 58° W 60 po to beginning, containing 80 acres more or less. This July 24, 1916.

J. C. MAST, Commissioner.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

August 22

The opening date of the fourteenth year of the Appalachian Training School. All charges are very reasonable. Address Secretary of the Faculty Boone, N. C.

NOTICE.

North Carolina Watauga county Superior court fall term 1916. Faucette Peavler Shoe company, J. L. Crumpley & Son, Hantaman Bros. company and other creditors desiring to become parties, and who do make themselves Parties Plaintiff in this action, VS E. W. Smith, G. F. Bingham, doing business under the style and firm name of Bingham & Co and M. A. Bingham, and R. S. Bingham.

To E. W. Smith defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 25th day of August 1916 at 12 M o'clock at the office of C. H. Allgeier at 784 Wash. Blvd East in the city of Fort Wayne, state of Indiana before C H Allgeier Notary Public the above plaintiffs and others will take the depositions of Roland L. Walker and others to be read as evidence for plaintiffs in the above entitled action which is now pending trial in the superior court of Watauga county, North Carolina. And you will further take notice that on the 26th day of August 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. and thereafter, in the law office of St John and Gore on 6th street in the city of Bristol State of Tennessee, before B. S. Gore, Notary Public, the plaintiffs will take the depositions of J. H. Faucette and J. L. Crumley to be read as evidence for them in the above entitled action. If the taking of the said depositions is not completed on said dates same will be continued from day to day till completed, This July 31, 1916.

Faucette Peavler Shoe Co. et al By W. B. Council, J. B. Council, E. S. Coffey, Att'ys. for Plaintiffs



LOSING MONEY. The man who carries currency around in his pocket to pay bills with is apt to lose it. Better pay by check, it will make you economical and methodical. Bank of Blowing Rock has a place for your account in its books, and a check book is ready for you. Do It Now.

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You are especially invited to come to Riverside to supply your needs in Groceries Flour, Corn, Oats, Salt, Tobacco, Hardware, Spach Wagons, Corn Drills and other Farming Implements, Fertilizers, Acid Phosphate and Rock Lime. We keep these constantly on hand, and at attractive prices, and by trading with us you save money for your own pockets. When you once give us a trial, we claim you as a regular customer.

Bring us your produce, we pay highest price. We also handle Cross Ties, Tan Bark and Lumber.

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