

War News in Brief.

(News and Observer, July 10th.)

Halicz, the key to Lemberg, capital of Galicia, is threatened seriously by the success of the second thrust within ten days in Eastern Galicia by the Russian armies.

Changing suddenly their point of attack to west and north of Stanislaw, about eighteen miles south of Halicz on the Lemberg-Czernowitz railway, the Russians have taken Jezupol, eight miles south of Halicz on the river Dniester, and four villages between the railway line and the Lomnica river, ten miles to the west. Giezov, one of the villages taken, is several miles southwest of Jezupol and on the Lemberg-Stanislaw railway.

Important captures of prisoners and guns were made by Gen. Brussiloff's men. More than 7,000 men, 131 officers, 48 guns and many machine guns were taken from the Austro-Germans. The Russian cavalry has swept on to the west and has reached the Lavka river. Berlin and Vienna admit the success of the Russian thrust, but both capitals claim that the advance was checked by German reserves, thrown in apparently to save the Austrian positions.

A further advance of the Russians toward the Siwka river, thirty miles west of Halicz would make most perilous the retention by the Austro-Germans of their present line from Jlochhoff to Halicz and would compel, at least, the evacuation of Halicz. That their flanking movement may have added security, the Russians have been attacking the Austrians along the Bystritsa with no important gain of ground but with no important gain of ground as yet.

Again the French have thrown back German efforts to reach the line of the Chemin-Des Dames. The German Crown Prince has been reckless in the expenditure of men, but all to no avail, as the French still hold tight to the important positions south of Laon.

Along the British front in France on the Austro-Italian front in Macedonia, there has been no important activity, only a few reconnoitering engagements being reported. Along the Mesopotamian-Persian frontier the Russian troops have evacuated several towns in the mountains, including Khanikan, on the Diala river west of Kermanshah.

Red Cross Rally at Valle Crucis.

A Red Cross Rally will be held at the Methodist church at Valle Crucis on Saturday evening July 14th at six o'clock. Speakers booked for the occasion are Ex-Gov. Newland of Lenoir, Hon. F. A. Linney, and Mr. John E. Brown of Boone. Refreshments will be sold, the proceeds of which will go to the benefit of the Red Cross. The public is invited to attend.

THANKS.

We wish to express our heart felt thanks to those who looked after our interests while we were away. We hope to be able to return the kindness.

MR. & MRS. O. L. BROWN.

Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the Appalachian Training School July 6, were much enjoyed by all who attended. The crowd assembled at ten o'clock and the exercises opened with a prayer by Rev. Mr. Pulliam. The usual program was then carried out. A chorus "When Life is Brightest" was sung by the class. The address delivered by the president, Mr. Gates Linney, in the best of style, reflected much credit upon the young orator. This was followed by the Class History by Mr. Blaine Hutchinson, which was full of fun and fairly bristled with wit.

Then came the beautiful class poem which was well read by Miss Donna Perkins, followed by the Class Prophecy, by Mr. Lawrence Shepherd, which was immensely enjoyed by the audience, and then the Class Will was read by Mr. Frank Looper.

Alternating with the above were choice selections well rendered on the piano by Misses Donna Perkins, and Dollie Ward.

The next on the program was an address by Rev. Baylus Cade of Lenoir who held his audience spell-bound for an hour. This great and distinguished gentleman chose for his subject What to Be, and What to Do, and it certainly was a literary feast, and will long be remembered by all who heard it.

Then came the delivery of diplomas to the following class by Prof. B. B. Dougherty, Gates Linney, Blaine Hutchinson, Lawrence Shepherd, Frank Looper and Misses Donna Perkins and Dollie Ward. A touching scene seldom witnessed was when Prof. Dougherty laid a diploma on the vacant, flower bedecked chair of Mr. J. Barney Lathan who was a member of the senior class, but died a few weeks before completing his course. Many beautiful tributes were paid to the memory of the good boy whom they had all learned to love. One member of the class said that "Lathan was as pure as the flowers that bedecked his vacant chair."

The class song was then rendered, followed by the benediction, and the enjoyable exercises were ended.

BLOWING ROCK BREEZES

Quite a large crowd of young people started today for a trip to the Grandfather. They purpose camping near the top, in order that they may see the great "king of day" get up from his saffron bed in the east and put on his rays of light."

Dr. R. K. Bingham will move into his new residence this week. He will have a good house, containing nine rooms.

Blowing Rock is a lively place now. Watauga Inn is full to overflowing, Blowing Rock Hotel has twenty or twenty five guests, and there is quite a number at Green Park.

While coming up the mountain Sunday, the mail car and a machine going down the mountain collided, damaging both considerably. No one was injured.

Mr. T. L. Critcher of Bamboo, is in town this week doing some surveying. Mr. Critcher's services as surveyor seem to be in demand.

Rev. G. L. Hodges is suffering from an attack of nervous indigestion, so he was not able to fill his appointments last week. We hope he may soon be able to resume work again.

Rev. Mr. Atkins filled his appointment last Sunday night and Mouday morning. W. M. F.

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Mrs. J. C. Horton Passes.

At one o'clock, p. m., Tuesday, the entire community was shocked when the news was heralded abroad that Mrs. J. C. Horton, nee Miss Mary B. Elrod, had passed from life unto death at her home on Route 1. She had been in declining health some time, but even those who watched so patiently and anxiously at her bedside, did not think of the end being so near. Deceased, in her girlhood days, and in later years, was possessed of a sweet christian spirit that made her admired by all who knew her, and her departure is indeed a distinctive loss to the entire community. She leaves a husband and one daughter, Miss Carrie, to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and a tender and loving mother. The remains were laid to rest today in the burying ground near the beautiful home, overlooking New River, along whose banks she has roamed at will since her early childhood. May the grass grow green and the birds ever sing sweetly above the grave of the departed, whose demise has brought sadness to so many hearts.

New Members of A. T. S. Faculty.

Miss McPherson, Lady Principal; Mr. Mathews, Mathematics; Miss Friend, Vocal music; Miss Brown, Latin; Miss Probst drawing; Miss Spangh, Writing; Mr. Robinson, English; Dr. Van Dusen; Lecturer and Violinist; Miss Elizabeth Lemly, Dietician.

Miss Lemly is a graduate of Lewis Institute, Chicago, and among a particularly excellent faculty she is beyond question the bright gem. She has had special, scientific training in institutional management. Her knowledge of food values and her skill in providing tempting and satisfactory meals at a minimum cost, will go far to solve the problem of feeding the students of the Training School in an efficient way. As a permanent member of the faculty she would be an ornament to the school.

The teachers remaining from the first term are: Miss Taylor, Primary Methods; Miss Wether- spoon, English; Mr. Adams, Instrumental Music; Miss Butler, Manual Arts; Miss Bridge, home Economics.

A Good Man Passed to His Reward.

Jacob Wilson, of Trade, Tenn. a well known citizen of Johnson county passed to the great beyond July 8, 1917, aged 85 years 1 month and 22 days. He married Eliza Jenkins of Trade, and their home was blessed with ten children, all of whom survive, except one.

Grandfather joined the Baptist Church at Zionville 1880 and lived a consistent member until his death. He spent a great part of his life in secret prayer. His wife passed away eight or nine years previous to his death after which time he lived with his son William. He never had any trouble with his neighbors. No one was ever heard to speak hard of him.

The remains were laid to rest in the home grave yard with all the children present except two. Revs. Wellington Swift and L. C. Wilson conducted the funeral services with a large crowd of relatives and friends to pay their last respects to the old gentleman.

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BANK STATEMENT.

Following is a report of the condition of the bank of Blowing Rock at Blowing Rock in the state of North Carolina, at the close of business June 20, 1917:

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts Secured, Overdrafts unsecured, Banking house and lot, Furniture and fixtures, All other real estate owned, Demand Loans, Due from national banks, Due from b'ks and b'krs, Gold coin, Silver coin, including all minor coin currency, National bank notes.

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock, Surplus Fund, Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid, Notes & Bills Rediscounted, Bills payable, Deposits subject to check, Time Cert. of Deposit, Cashier's c'ks outstanding.

Total \$87,358.31. State of North Carolina, Watauga county, ss: I. G. M. Sudderth, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. M. SUDDERTH, Cashier. Correct-Attest: W. C. Lentz, J. A. Lentz, G. E. Moore Directors Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June 1917. J. H. GREEN, J. P.

BANK STATEMENT.

Following is the report of the condition of the Watauga County Bank at Boone, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 20th, 1917.

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Banking house, Furniture and fixtures, Due from Nat. banks, Due from State Banks and Bankers, Gold coin, Silver coin, including all minor coin currency, National bank notes and other U. S. notes.

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital Stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less current expenses and tax paid, Bills Payable, Deposits subject to check, Time certificates of dep., Cashier's cks. outstanding.

Total \$272,757.87. State of North Carolina, Watauga county, ss: I. G. P. Hagaman, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. P. HAGAMAN, Cashier. Correct-Attest: B. B. Dougherty, N. L. Mast, W. C. Coffey, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of June 1917. W. R. GRAGG, Reg. of Deeds.

Notice of Administration.

The undersigned having duly qualified as administrators of the estate of J. J. T. Reese, decd., late of the county of Watauga, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of July, 1918, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle at once. This July 8, 1917.

GEORGE E. & CLYDE REESE, Administrators.

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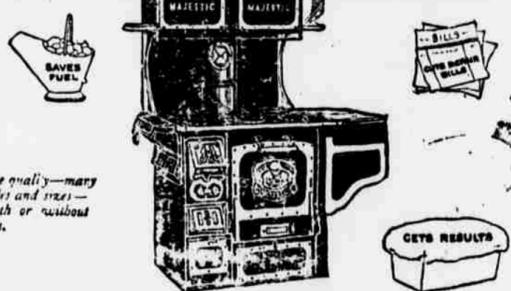
followed up by close applications of business methods will usually make a good ending. I have decided to follow these principles for the coming year and in so doing will give his customers the benefit of his experiences and prices on his stock of goods, most of which was bought before the great advance in prices. Notions of various kinds at bargain prices. The latest shapes and styles. Hardware of all kinds at the lowest prices. A nice line of groceries always in stock at the best prices.

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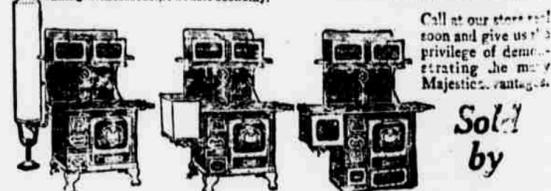
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