

Stop Speculation.

We observe that flour has dropped considerably in price, that produce in the West is selling rather low and that the wheat market has opened at about \$2 a bushel—it is less than that in Chicago.

All of which goes to show that as soon as the farmer has anything to sell the law of supply and demand runs riot and will continue to run riot until the gentlemen who neither toil nor spin but dress handsomely, have succeeded in garnering in the supplies of various kinds.

Then the market will ascend again. We will pay fancy prices for everything we eat. The farmer will have sold when prices were low.

Whether this food control bill is passed or not, the country should find some way of preventing the speculator from taking money out of the farmer's pockets one month and repeating the trick by relieving the consumer the next.

It is nothing short of an outrage.—Hickory Daily Record.

Muscle Soreness Relieved.

Unusual work, bending and lifting or strenuous exercise is a strain on the muscles, they become sore and stiff, you are cramped and in pain. Sloan's Liniment brings you quick relief, easy to apply, it penetrates without rubbing and drives out the soreness. A clear liquid, cleaner than musky plasters or ointments, it does not stain the skin, or clog the pores. Always have a bottle handy for the pains of rheumatism, gout, lumbago, grippe, bruises, stiffness, backache and all external pain. At your druggist, 25c.

We pass this along for what it is worth: A Salt Lake City woman has just got a court order restraining her husband from interfering with her house cleaning.

Of course if you are not engaged in food conservation now, you never will be. Tomorrow may be a day too late. Next year will be 365 days too late.—Wilmington Star.

For Your Child's Cough.

Here's a pleasant cough syrup that every child likes to take, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your child has a deep hacking cough that worries you give him Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, the soothing pine balsams relieve the cough, loosen the phlegm and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle to-day at your druggist and start treatment at once, 25c.

The hardest job the ships of Norway seem to have is to stay away from the bottom of the ocean.—Rocky Mount Telegram.

A thankful heart is not only the great virtue, but the parent of all other virtues.—Cicero.

An economical wife and an industrious husband make a good team to plow the furrows of life.

Don't Let Your Cough Hang On.

A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous, it undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This soothing pine balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germ and the cold is quickly broken up. Children and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for grippe, croup, and all bronchial affections. At druggists, 50c.

KODAK FILMS DEVELOPED FREE! Prints 3, 4, 5 and 6 cents each. Films of all sizes for sale GREENE'S KODAK STUDIO, Boone N. C.

Our grand business undoubtedly is, not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Caryle.

Road To Happiness.

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

Kind deeds make good shortening for even the upper crust of life.

Daughter in Terrible Shape.

A Mitchell, Bagdad, Ky. writes: "My daughter was in terrible shape with kidney trouble. I got her to take Foley's Kidney Pills and she is completely cured." Foley's Kidney Pills strengthen weak, deranged kidneys; correct bladder troubles; stop rheumatic pains and backache; relieve sore muscles and stiff joints. For sale everywhere.

A Word To Mothers.

There seems to be more than the usual number of children suffering from measles, whooping cough and other children's diseases this spring. Do not neglect any cold, for a cold weakens the system and makes a child more liable to attack of more serious ailments. Foley's Honey and Tar relieves coughs, colds and croup. Sold everywhere.

FOR SALE

Elm Spring Farm.

The best small farm in Carter Co., consists of 65 acres in the Watauga Valley two miles east of Elizabethton, Tenn. About 40 acres of fine bottom land and balance 25 acres up land so rich that it would be fertilizer for most land. The bottom is a fine sandy loam very productive and easily worked; will produce 50 to 70 bushels of corn per acre and other crops accordingly. Extra fine for truck and berries. Strawberries yielded on a small plot of six square rods at the rate of more than 200 bushels per acre last year. The upland we only use for pasture but will produce large crops of anything that may be planted.

2 sets of buildings, one new 8 room dwelling with hot and cold water, bathroom, pantry and fine cellar. R. F. D., telephone, barn, spring house of concrete, smoke house, bored well of flue water at kitchen door. The house on a slightly elevated overlooking the beautiful valley of the Watauga; The other set consists of a 6 room tenant house, smoke house wood shed, chicken house, good big barn, well at house, small orchard of apples, fine garden spot. This farm is within two miles of Elizabethton a town of 3000 people with a number of factories making it a fine market 3 railroads 30 minutes to Johnson City and one hour to Bristol. Fine macadam roads from Elizabethton. Farm is on a good level graded road. Would make an ideal dairy and truck farm. One can sell all the berries, eggs, poultry, butter, milk etc., at the highest prices for cash any day in the year.

This valley is famous in the past history of our country. Sycamore Shoals, where the "Backwater men" gathered before starting to King's Mountain is within 2 miles of Elizabethton and is marked by a monument. The Daniel Boone trail also passes through the valley and it is marked by appropriate tablets. One can sit on the front porch of the residence on Elm Spring Farm and see a train run 5 miles. You can also see the residence where President Johnson lived and died, Isaac Lincoln and wife, uncle and aunt of Abraham Lincoln, lived and are buried in the valley on the farm now owned by Mr. Hayes a Watauga county man. Mr. Will Farthing another Watauga man has recently bought a farm in the valley, also Mr. F. M. Richards, both in full view of Elm Spring Farm. Mr. C. D. Taylor of Valle Crucis bought a farm a few months ago and the very latest is Mrs. Hattie Pitman who bought a fine place 2 miles below Elizabethton paying \$17,000.00 cash for 65 acres. There are good educational facilities, churches and the valley is inhabited by an intelligent high class; prosperous people. Prof. Dougherty from Boone says this is the prettiest place he ever saw and I think Elm Spring Farm in the hands of a live man would be the prettiest place in it. Price \$11,000 half cash, balance one and 2 years.

L. W. CAMPBELL.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

By virtue of the power vested in me by law, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the court house door in Boone, Watauga county, N. C., on the 6th day of Aug., 1917, the following lands for delinquent taxes for the year 1916. The cost of levy and advertising is added in each case:

WATAUGA TOWNSHIP.

- wallace Aldridge, 20 acres, \$4.05
W M Andrews 3 acres, 4 97
Calvin Andrews, 80 acres, 5 63
B M Byrd 63 acres, 7 20
I A Bumgarner 30 acres, 6 24
W R Bannor 33 acres, 4 74
A P Brinkley 150 acres, 3 15
J O Coffey 18 acres, 3 18
A J Coffey 50 acres, 4 21
C J Coffey 95 acres, 7 76
H B Coffey 76 acres, 12 53
R E Clark 65 acres, 5 32
L A Calaway 4 acres, 4 96
A C Calaway 38 acres, 4 87
W C Calaway 33 acres, 8 09
J L Calaway 25 acres, 4 75
J H Earp 35 acres, 7 05
N H Earp 50 acres, 4 58
J B Fox 24 acres, 6 27
Louise Green 38 acres, 9 16
L J Honeycutt 13 acres, 2 20
R K Justice 32 acres for 1915 and 1916, 12 00
D W Lowrance 15 acres, 5 32
L L Moody 53 acres, 3 13
D E McLean 52 acres, 7 67
J V Prestwood 80 acres, 8 30
Joseph Rhippas 6 acres, 3 49
Mindy porch 22 acres, 2 04
G W Rowe 55 acres, 3 97
G F Shook 22 acres, 4 73
J M Shull 214 acres, 28 15
Mrs J M Shull 86 acres, 4 79
C S Story 12 acres, 3 94
H L Story 14 1/2 acres, 1 94
Walter story 14 1/2 acres, 4 52
H C Taylor 54 acres, 7 48
MORRIS TOWNSEND 45 acres, 2 69
Mandy townsend 10 acres, 3 51
J L wood 34 acres taxes for 1015 and 1916, 18 25
R J walls 50 acres, 4 29
E J Young 9 acres, 4 21

Remainder of property on which the taxes have not been paid will be advertised at once. Ample notice has been given. This July 4, 1917.

W. P. MOODY, Sheriff.

One way to be popular is to let your neighbors think that they are.

John E. Brown

LAWYER.

BOONE, N. C. Prompt attention given to all matters of a legal nature. Collections a specialty. Office with Lovill & Lovill.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage executed November 13, 1915 registered in Watauga County, in Book "U," page 197, by E. J. Bryan to secure payment of the sum of \$337.26 due and owing to Gwyn Harper Manufacturing Company and by its receivers assigned to J. A. Bush, Jr., I will, on Monday, August 6, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the Court House door of Watauga County, expose to sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the lands by said deed of mortgage conveyed, described as follows: Lying and being in the county of Watauga and known as the Big Hill Iron Mine on the waters of Beech Creek. My interest being one undivided fourth part of the land and timber, inherited from Mrs. Lou Leventhorpe by will. The land is the same as is deeded by the Wm. R. Miller and wife to Mrs. L. Leventhorpe, N. H. Gwyn and others on the 37th day of June 1892. For a more particular description and boundery of said land reference is made to aforesaid deed and recorded in Book "D," page 280, April 1st 1898 of Watauga County, in the Register of Deeds Office. This July 3rd, 1917.

J. A. BUSH, Jr., Assignee of Gwyn-Harper Mfg. Co.

Preserve Your Complexion

the easy, pleasing way by using Magnolia Balm before and after outings. You can fearlessly face the sun, wind and dust because you know Magnolia Balm keeps you safe from Sunburn and Tan.

This fragrant lotion is wonderfully soothing, cooling and a great comfort after a day outdoors.

Magnolia Balm is the skin-saving beauty secret which is regularly used when once tried.

Magnolia Balm

LIQUID FACE POWDER. Pink, White, Rose-Red. 75c. at Druggists or by mail direct. Sample (either color) for 2c. Stamp. Lyon Mfg. Co., 40 South Fifth St., Brooklyn, N. Y.



MONEY IN HAND

is always "money on hand" when you need it most, because it's never safe when within reach. Better bring it to our Conservative Savings Bank, and let it work for you at interest, simple and compound at 4 percent. The hands are rapidly going round Time's Clock, and you're sure to get weary near the end of the journey. No happier hour in old age than spent while counting the savings of one's youth. Call in TO-DAY.

Bank of Blowing Rock

BLOWING ROCK, N. C.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT.

North Carolina, Watauga County. The First National Bank of Leesburg, Leesburg, Va., vs. T. E. Reeves.

The defendant above named will take notice that the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 26th day of June, 1917, by W. D. Farthing, Clerk of the Superior court of Watauga county, N. C., for the sum of \$592.32 and interest from June 1, 1916, and costs of \$6.65, together with cost of this action due the said plaintiff, and duly docketed in said county, which summons is returnable before the Superior Court of said county on the first Monday in September 1917. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment will be issued by said Clerk of the Superior Court on the 26th day of June 1917 against the property of the said defendant, which warrant is returnable before the said Superior Court of said county, the time and place above named for the return of the summons when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or default will be granted. This the 3rd day of July, 1917.

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

Pains, Dizzy Spells

Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains... The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me... He got me a bottle... It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains... left me entirely."

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The Woman's Tonic

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial. It is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients, recognized by standard medical books for many years, as being of great value in the troubles from which only women suffer. The enthusiastic praise of the thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in its past 40 years of successful use should assure you of its genuine merit, and convince you that it would be worth your while to try this medicine for your troubles. All druggists sell it.

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Virginia-Carolina Railway Company

TIME TABLE NO. 58 In Effect 12:01 A. M., Monday, Sept. 11, 1916 For Government of Employees Only.

Table with columns for SOUTHBOUND, STATIONS, Length Sidings, Number of Cars, Telephone Signals, and NORTHBOUND. Includes routes like Lv. Abingdon (W.C.), Lv. Watauga, Lv. Barron, etc.

CASTORIA advertisement featuring an image of the product box and text: 'For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Stetson. Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA'.

J. W. BRYAN advertisement for 'WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING' with text: '\$100 REWARD. \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreadful disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Remedy is taken internally and acts through the blood on the muscular surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Remedy that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Civilian health is the rock upon which military efficiency rests.'