

PRESIDENT'S THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

The President has issued the following thanksgiving proclamation:

"It has long been our custom to turn in the autumn of the year to praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. This year we have special and moving cause to be grateful and to rejoice. God has in His good pleasure given us peace. It has not come as a mere cessation of arms, a mere relief from the strain and tragedy of war. It has come as a great triumph of right. Complete victory has brought us, not peace alone, but the confident promise of a new day as well, in which justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among nations. Our gallant arms have participated in a triumph which is not marred or stained by any purpose of selfish aggression.

"In a righteous cause they have won immortal glory and have nobly served their nation in serving mankind. God has indeed been gracious. We have cause for such rejoicing as revives and strengthens in us all the best traditions of our national history. A new day shines about us, in which our hearts take new courage and look forward with new hope to new and greater duties.

"While we render thanks for these things, let us not forget to seek the divine guidance in the performance of those duties, and divine mercy and forgiveness for all errors of act or purpose, and pray that in all that we do we shall strengthen the ties of friendship and mutual respect upon we must assist to build the new structure of peace and good will among the nations.

"Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November next as a day of thanksgiving and prayer and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the Ruler of nations.

W. W. Stringfellow Resigns From Good Road Commission.

Following is Mr. W. W. Stringfellow's resignation as handed in to the County Commissioners on October 1:

"It is with deep regret that I tender to you my resignation as a member of the Watauga Road Commission. When I consented to act on this Commission I expected to be in the county nine months of the year, but the war and the draft have so affected my different business interests in Alabama that I will have to depend all the winter there to help out. My heart was so much in this good road proposition for our county that it was my intention to serve out my time without compensation. I have never drawn a cent for my services, and I do not intend to draw any, but I hope it will be possible for me to transfer to the ladies of Boone anything due me, the same to be used by them to try and add a little brightness to the lives of the county's poor, who are housed in a stable called a County House. I trust you will do my place with a man who is heart and soul for good roads, there is nothing that will so quickly add to the happiness and prosperity of our people than the carrying out in good faith the wishes of the people as expressed by you at the polls.

Yours very respectfully, W. W. STRINGFELLOW."

Bankers Change Positions.

We regret very much to learn that G. M. Sudderth has resigned his position with the Bank of Blowing Rock and will move his family to Winston-Salem early in December. But since he has chosen to leave the good old Co. of Watauga, we are pleased to learn that he has secured a splendid position with the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. of Winston-Salem. Mr. J. T. Miller of this town has been elected as cashier of the Blowing Rock Bank, and while we regret very much to give up Mr. Miller from our town, we are pleased that he has been honored with this responsible position. The Bank of Blowing Rock is to be congratulated for their wise choice. Mr. W. D. Farthing, whose term as Clerk of the Superior Court will expire in a few days, has been chosen to take the place vacated by Mr. Miller in the Watauga Co. Bank. Mr. Farthing's fine business qualifications, his affable manner and pleasant address makes him an ideal man for the position he has been tendered and surely the Bank could not have made a better selection.

Training School Items.

Prof. Perry Case, of Atlantic Christian College, spoke to the School on Thursday about the United War Work Campaign. A collection was taken up which amounted to more than four times the proportion that the School was asked to raise. The amount asked was \$50.00 and \$200.00 was subscribed at once and more has been added since.

The Calliopean Literary Society gave a public meeting on Saturday night much to the pleasure of other Societies and the teachers present.

There was Sunday School at the girls' dormitory on Sunday at 11 a. m.

We are glad to have Mrs. Greer and her young son, I. G., Jr. with us again. We trust both she and the young man will enjoy their stay at Newland Hall.

Mrs. Beatty left for her new work at Concord on Tuesday of last week. We feel sure that the boys will miss her motherly care and kindness.

TAKE IT IN TIME.

Just as Scores of Boone People Have.

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect kidney backache Urinary troubles often follow. Act in time by curing the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for weakened kidneys. Many people in this locality recommend them.

Here's one case:

J. N. Ashkettle, North Wilkesboro, N. C. says: "I had kidney trouble from childhood and five years ago I was helpless with lumbago. My back was always the weakest spot and when those awful attacks of pain came on, I was practically helpless. I had a frequent desire to pass the kidney secretions, but the flow was retarded and the pain was awful. Night I couldn't rest well and I had to get up every little while to pass the secretions. Mornings I was stiff and lame I could hardly dress myself. Doan's Kidney Pills regulated the action of my kidneys and relieved the lameness in my back and I continued taking them until I was completely cured."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same Mr. Ashkettle has publicly recommended. Foster-Millburn Co., Props., Buffalo, New York.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty five years and has become known as the most reliable remedy for catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts upon the blood on the mucous surface, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased pores.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CROSBY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Advertisement for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Text: "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best remedy we have found for constipation. We cannot say too much for it." (From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Mr. Winfield S. Taylor, 342 Penn St., Burlington, N. J.)

N. L. MAST, Pres. W. O. COFFEY, Vice Pres. G. P. HAGAMAN, Cash. J. T. MILLER, Ass't Cash.

The Bank

-That Appreciates and Protects its Customers

Capital, Surplus, Profits and Stockholders' Liability \$50,000.00

It has been the policy of this bank to render the greatest service possible to the citizens of Watauga county. We appreciate the confidence the people have shown in us, and the success they have helped us to achieve in building up a strong banking institution. With our improved equipment we are better than ever prepared to serve them.

The Watauga County Bank

BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA.

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.

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 Nov. 1, 1918.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Liberty bonds, etc. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Surplus fund, etc.

FOR SALE: Ford 1916. Roadster. Has run out only the equipment tires and now has new U. S. tires. This car is in perfect order and fenders and top are in fine condition. Price \$459. Address X, care of Democrat.

Knotted Spreads Wanted

I want knotted and tufted bedspreads of the best work and can pay promptly for them. Write for information or send samples of your work to Mrs. L. T. Riley, The Handwork Shop, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Quality Printing advertisement. Text: "OF EVERY DESCRIPTION turned out promptly and satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. WATAUGA PRINTING COMPANY BOONE, N. C."

Personal Property Sale.

As Administrator of the estate of John Robertson, deceased, at his late residence near Sand's post office, I will, on Thursday, the 28th day of November, 1918, offer for sale at public auction, the following articles of personal property, to wit: Two good young horses, one four years old milk cow, one one-horse wagon, one buggy, one hill-side plow and other farming tools; some household and kitchen furniture; 75 to 100 bushels of corn; lot of fodder. Terms of Sale: Six months credit with note and approved security. For all sums over five dollars, and under that amount cash on day of sale.

Saw Mill For Sale.

Any one wishing to buy a good saw mill and engine—twenty horsepower all in good condition, call on or write Smith Hagaman and W. F. Reese, administrators of W. G. Reese, deceased, Vlas, N. C.

TAX NOTICE

I will be at the following places on the dates mentioned for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1918:

Table listing tax collection locations and dates. Locations include Cove Creek, North Fork, Meat Camp, Bald Mountain, Stony Fork, Elk, Blue Ridge, Blowing Rock, Watauga, Shawneehaw, Laurel Creek, Beaver Dam, Boone.

Let everybody come out and pay their taxes, as this is the second and last notice. All tax unpaid after this call I will advertise This October 30th, 1918.

W. P. MOODY, Sheriff.

If in Need of a Stove

of any description call on the W. R. Stoffel Hardware Co. Mountain City, Tennessee.

Winter is coming! We have just received a solid car of heaters both wood and coal burners, also have a large stock of Ranges, both steel and cast. We also keep on hand in large quantities Lamons Wagons, Harness, Farmers' Favorite Grain Drills. In addition to this we handle the indispensable Ford Automobile. In fact we handle the best line of hardware in this entire section.

Syracuse Plows

We keep these famous plows in stock in different styles at different prices. Better buy your plows now for they will be no cheaper; and probably higher.

We will be glad to quote you prices. Give us a call.

W. R. Stoffel Hardware Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HARDWARE. Mountain City, Tenn.

Cold Weather Goods

The rigors of winter will soon be upon us, and it is the duty of every one to prepare for it the best they can. Where will I buy my supplies, is the question now rife among our people. I am prepared to supply your every want in cold weather goods

Men's Clothing

I have possibly the best stock of men's clothing in the county from which to select, and much of it being bought before the advance, I have some genuine bargains. Buy your warm underwear from me, your furnishings of all kinds, and shoes—the kind I have always handled—the best. Bring your boys and fit them up to your liking. I have the goods, you need them; you have the cash and I can handle it.

For the Ladies

My stock of dress goods is very handsome, and consists of some of the best fabrics to be found in a country store. Toilet articles of all kinds in abundance.

Come to me for your supplies. Always in stock heavy and shelf hardware, grass seed, feeds, etc.

M. B. BLACKBURN

BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA.