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**A Bigger and Better Boone, and a Wide-awake Watauga.**

MR. EDITOR: I see Mr. Winkler has suggested a County Fair. Now I think that is just what Watauga needs to start with, and I would be glad to see it started. I am secretary and one of the promoters of the Wilkes County Fair and it was one of the finest things ever did for the county. What we need over there to coin our resources, and cash in our wonderful Watauga climate, is to make their advantages known to the outside world and get those who have the money to pay for such things started our way.

South Florida is reaping a harvest that runs up into the millions and the leading stock in trade that they are selling is air. That is it, and Watauga has for the people who want to find a summer resort just as much as Florida has to offer those who want a winter play-ground.

I have made my plans to go back to Florida next week and in about a month bring my family back here for a while, then in the early spring come on over to Boone, and if I can get some building material at a reasonable figure start right in and build a brick salesroom and service station for Nash, and Maxwell cars, and a general repair shop for all makes of cars.

If you go on with the good road work you are now doing so well am going to be with you for a bigger, Better Boone, and a Wide-awake Watauga.

Another thing I have thought of. If Watauga wants to build a memorial to the honor of the returning soldiers why not build a small modern hospital. Get 40 or 50 men to take \$100 stock each and name it something like the 'Liberty Memorial Hospital' and make it a living boon to the coming generation.

We are contributing enough to hospitals outside of our county every year to build a good one at home, and with our own hospital, where all the doctors would have the same privileges, we would keep our unfortunate sick at home near us and also keep our money in our county. I will start the fund with \$100 and not expect any dividends except in the way of the general benefits of such an institution.

Yours for a better Boone,  
 H. W. HORTON.  
 North Wilkesboro, N. C.

**Camouflage or Propaganda.**

MR. EDITOR: In last week's Democrat appeared an article, signed "New River Light and Power Co." and marked "adv," comparing the street lights of Boone with those of Raleigh. A reader in another town, say Blowing Rock, would infer not only that Boone really has street lights but that her streets are as well lighted as Raleigh's, and that she is getting this equal service for about one fourth what the capital city must pay per unit. Now, of course the New River Light & Power Co. has been quarantined (more camouflage) for some time on account of influenza and may not know that Boone has had no street lights for months. It may be, too, that the New River Light and Power Co. has never been to Raleigh and, therefore, is perfectly innocent in suggesting that Boone's streets are quite as well lighted as Raleigh's.

**The Cause, Where Is It?**

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: Why is it that it takes from two to three days for The Democrat to come to the office at Sherwood, a distance of only eight miles? There is a wrong somewhere. I have been down in Florida for the past three months, and H. E. Deal gets his Democrat every Sunday morning, the distance being seven or eight hundred miles. Is it not strange, then, that it takes it so long to come to this office? I can tell you, the fault lies in some of these careless postmasters. Some times The Democrats go on to Mountain City, and are lodged here on the return trip.

BOONE DEAL.  
 Sherwood, N. C.

The Democrats are mailed and the required postage paid not later than 1, p. m., each Thursday, and there our responsibility ought to end. The paper should reach Sherwood promptly each Friday, if they are routed by the postmaster here the same evening they are taken to the office.—Editor.

**Gap Creek News.**

Mr. George Triplett has sold his farm to Mr. William Storey for \$1,000.

Mr. W. P. Welch, postmaster at Yuma, N. C. has recently resigned his office. John I. Welch and Jason Moretz are petitioning the department for appointment.

Mr. J. E. Luther has been on the sick list for several days, and at this writing seems to improve very slowly.

All the women of the community are working on spreads to send to the various exchanges all over the country, and it appears to us as if the ladies are making more money than the men during the dull winter months.

Mr. J. E. Wagner left a few weeks ago for Melstone, Mont. where he will make his future home.

Mrs. Rebecca Younce who was stricken with paralysis some time ago, doesn't seem to improve very much.

**Rev. M. A. Adams Exonerated.**

By request of a number of the members of the friends of the Rev. M. A. Adams, former pastor of Boone, Cove Creek, and Blowing Rock churches, I wish to correct through the columns of your paper a report that has been circulated in certain parts of Watauga county.

It has been rumored and openly ejaculated that the Rev. Mr. Adams is the father of an illegitimate child near Blowing Rock. I wish to say that the charge is totally absolutely, and meanly false.

The mother of the child says she said in jest that Preacher Adams was the father of the child, having reference to Rev. Walter Adams, a book agent who sometimes visits Blowing Rock. The mother says that neither one of the above named men is guilty. "Many a word at random sent finds mark the archer little meant, And many a word at random spoken, May wound or sooth a heart that's broken."

Such a report is calculated to injure the reputation of a preacher, and the mother says that she is very sorry that she made such a remark in jest. I hope no one will any longer lend a credulous ear to the report. We perhaps expect too much of our preachers. We forget that they are human.

A preacher should walk uprightly and circumspectly at all times, so should the lay members. Bro. Adams, so far as I know did so. He led an exemplary life, while at Blowing Rock and was held in high esteem by his members and the citizens.

We would all be glad to have him visit Blowing Rock at any time, and we are grieved that any report should be circulated that would detract from his christian influence.

W. M. FRANCCUM,  
 Blowing Rock, N. C.

**Just a Few Questions. Will the People of Boone Please Answer?**

Are you going to invite investors to your town or choke them off with prohibitive prices on your real estate. The investor who goes to Boone has two sets of figures to make—first his business, and second, to help build the town, if it is ever to make a town, for we know it is only a "wide place in the road" as it is. I am a citizen of Watauga county, and am proud of it. I would like to see a creditable county site, but unless the property-owners of the town give the outsiders some inducement, it will continue to be a "wide place in the road."

While on my way from Shulls Mills to Boone a few days ago, one of my Boone friends asked me if I were going to build a garage in Boone, I told him that the Watauga Motor Co., with which I am connected was. He asked about our location. I told him we had not made any purchase yet, but told him of the property we had in view. When we arrived in town my good friend was first to see my man and offered him a price for the property that was prohibitive for our business. This same friend of mine told me while on the train how much he appreciated my giving the railroad right of way through my farm near Shulls Mills, which did no less than one thousand dollars damage. If any one has property for sale suitable for our business at a reasonable price we would be glad to purchase.

W. E. SHIPLEY.  
 Valle Crucis, N. C. adv.

**Another Store For East Boone.**

B. H. Watson & Co., have begun work on a store building near the monument in East Boone. The new firm will handle feeds of all kinds and will handle tan bark.

**PERIODIC BILIOUS ATTACKS.**

Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks will observe that their appetite fails them just before an attack. This is, they do not really crave food but eat because it is meal time. If they will eat only a light meal and no meat then take two of Chamberlain's Tablets the attack may be avoided.

**CHRONIC CONSTIPATION.**

There are people who never have a movement without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of them have brought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral waters and strong cathartics that take too much water out of the system and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets affords a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by a medicine, and their use is not so likely to be followed by constipation.

"Prices talk," says The Mountain City Marble Co., Mountain City, Tenn. Their stock was bought before the war. No other Marble Company can meet their prices. See them. 4t.

**DOLLARS AND CENTS.**

Counting it only in dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about 10 days to get completely rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment in the winter and spring months.

**All Kinds of Insurance**

in the strongest companies in the world. The best is always the cheapest: Life insurance at cost a specialty. Phone or write me to Banner Elk, N. C.

F. P. JENNINGS.

**SOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**

IF YOU WANT TO

# MAKE MONEY

meet us at the auction sale of the J. T. Osborne farm with all improvements and also all his personal property, consisting of live-stock, household furniture and farming implements, near Leesburg, Tennessee on

**Saturday March 1, at 10 a. m.**

This farm containing 100 acres has been subdivided into 5 tracts, containing from 15 to 40 acres each. It is one of the best farms in Washington County, is in a high state of cultivation. Most of this land is absolutely smooth, free from rocks and galled places. It is located 1/4 mile from Leesburg, 3 miles from Telford, 5 miles from Jonesboro, and 13 miles from Johnson City. Good Churches, excellent schools, stores and roller mill, all within 1/2 to 2 miles. This farm is well fenced, is watered by springs and branches. Good fruit and a great variety.

IMPROVEMENTS: One 7 room brick residence, one 4 room tenant house one large new barn, corn crib, grainery, woodhouse and other buildings.

## LIVE STOCK

The live stock is: 2 mules, 2 mares, 2 young mares, 4 milch cows 2 Holstein heifers, 3 hogs, 1 goat, 150 White Leghorn Hens. Farming Implements are: 2 two horse wagons, 1 wheat drill, 1 binder, 1 mowing machine, 1 manure spreader, 2 no. 40 Oliver plows, 1 riding cultivator, 3 five-foot cultivators, 1 three-foot cultivator, one disc harrow, one new 3 seated hack, and other tools and implements. Also big lot of hay and grain.

TERMS OF SALE: 1/3 cash, balance due in one and two years. Big dinner on the grounds. Many valuable presents free.

## Robertson Laud Auction Co.,

SALES AGENTS

Home Office: Johnson City, Tennessee.

See the Mountain City Marble Co., Mountain City, Tenn., if you need a monument or slab. Their prices are away down. Stock was bought before the war. 4t

**PULP WOOD WANTED**

Poplar, cucumber and Bass, \$9.00 per cord on cars. Black gum and soft maple, \$8.00. Will have cars at any switch, Boone, Hodges Gap, Danners Siding and Shulls Mills, N. C. All wood cut 5 feet long, not under 4 inches in diameter.

W. V. CALAWAY.  
 Shulls Mills, N. C. 4t

Plenty of exercise, fresh air, regular hours—is all the prescription you need to avoid Influenza—unless through neglect or otherwise, a cold gets you. Then take—at once

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**CASCARA QUININE**  
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Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

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 BOONE, N. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.  
 Having qualified as administrator of the estate of R. F. Vannoy, dec'd. late of Watauga County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Boone, N. C. on or before the 24th day of February 1920, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This February 24, 1919.  
 W. L. TRIVETT,  
 Adm'r. of R. F. Vannoy.  
 T. E. BINGHAM, Attorney.

# FORD

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Owners of Ford cars are advised to be cautious of "counterfeit" or parts not made by the Ford Motor Company. If your car needs adjustment or repairing, take it to the authorized Ford dealer in your locality, where you will find a reliable service station, with the complete mechanical equipment and the necessary tools to give the highest quality Ford service obtainable—for the standard Ford prices.

All the Ford parts used by Ford dealers are manufactured and supplied by the Ford Motor Company. If your car requires replacement of any part or parts, is in need of repairs—don't experiment; don't waste time and money trying to "do it yourself." It is one thing to understand and operate a car; it is another thing to make reliable repairs to a car. When anything is wrong with your Ford make a "bee line" or telephone the authorized Ford dealer. We are ready to give you prompt attention. So take your Ford car where satisfaction and economy are sure.

## The Watauga Garage

Valle Crucis, N. C.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.  
 North Carolina, Watauga County.  
 The undersigned having qualified as administrator of T. A. Cable, dec'd., all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 4th day of February 1920 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement. This Feb. 4, 1919.  
 R. S. SWIFT,  
 Adm'r of T. A. Cable, dec'd.  
 F. A. LINNEY, Attorney.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

The Boone Planing Mills—saw mill, corn mill, crusher, etc have all been put in fine condition for work. Two good mill men, R. W. and W. L. Holler are in charge and will give you first class work. They will also do first class blacksmith work. Making good horse shoes and putting them on a specialty.

**WESOLICITYOURBUSINESS**

The Mountain City Marble Co., of Mountain City, Tenn. have a large stock of marble they are selling away below present market prices. See them before you buy. 4t.

Do you know that the Mountain City Marble Co., of Mountain City, Tenn. are selling marble monuments far below the present market prices, and that they have several carloads on hand? See them before you buy. 4t.