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LOCAL NEWS.

Much local work crowded out this week.

The jury list in our next issue.

Sorry to hear of the very serious illness of Mr. Poly Wike at his home at Sands.

Miss Inez Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. P. Robbins, of Hampton, Tenn., is visiting relatives near Boone.

Mr. Douglas Taylor and Miss Minnie Stevenson, both of Hickory, are guests at the home of Mrs. Lelia Winkler near Boone.

Mrs. W. A. Watson, of Lenoir, with her little son Hugh, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farthing on New River.

There will be services in the Episcopal church in Boone at 11 a. m., next Sunday, and at St. Johns that afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth Penn, who has been in training for a nurse in a Lynchburg, Va., college for the past year, is at her home in Boone on a two weeks vacation, much to the delight of her many friends here.

Bishop Horner visited St. Mary's church at Beaver Creek last Sunday and admitted into the church 11 persons, and at night he visited St. Matthew's church and confirmed two persons.

In our last issue we failed to note that Mrs. Edgar Shull, of Elizabethton, Tenn., is spending some time with her parents in Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Hardin. Always glad to see the splendid lady among us.

The Fall term of Watauga Superior Court will convene in Boone on the first Monday in Sept. instead of on the second Monday as heretofore, the change being made by an act of the last legislature.

The corn crop in the county is said to be the most promising it has been for many years at this season, but the hay and Irish potato crops are seriously hurt by the dry weather. Plenty of rain just now for the growing vegetation.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hopkins, of Elk Park, died early Monday morning and the little remains were brought to the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Greer on Middle Fork for interment, which took place Tuesday afternoon. The sorrowing parents will return to their home today.

Rev. Wm. H. Hardin, of Gastonia, formerly of Valle Crucis, is in charge of the Episcopal church at Blowing Rock for the month of July, while during the same month the Rev. J. E. Ingle of Raleigh, has charge of the Valle Crucis, thus giving the minister in charge of those points an opportunity to visit other places during the summer season.

On Saturday evening last Ed Green, of Poplar Grove, was standing in the store of M. B. Blackburn resting the muzzle of a rifle on his foot. He turned quickly for some purpose, when, from some unknown cause, the gun fired, the ball passing through his foot inflicting a very painful wound.

Foley's Kidney Pills contain just the ingredients necessary to regulate and strengthen the action of the kidneys and bladder. Try them yourself, M. B. Blackburn.

Mr. Frank Mauderfeldt a government employe in the printing department at Washington, who came here a month ago hoping to regain his badly run down health, is now taking on flesh at the rate of 3 pounds per week, and has an appetite of which he is proud. That's the way this splendid mountain atmosphere builds up and invigorates the health seekers.

We give the right of way in this paper to the speech of F. A. Linnay, which we were fortunate enough to secure for publication, and some of the many nice write-ups given our mountain section by the editors who visited our town a few days since. Certainly this issue should be highly appreciated by our readers, and we have many more choice clippings that we will use from time to time.

On the 25th ult., the shadow of death fell upon the home of Mr. and Mrs. Setzer, who live near Collettsville, Caldwell county, and the sweet spirit of little Jettie, the year old daughter, winged its flight to the haven of eternal rest. The young mother is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Greene, of Meat Camp, and the sympathy of her many friends in Watauga go out to her and the loving father in this their great trial.

The End of the Mountain Tour.

Leaving Boone at about 3 p. m., the editorial party returned to Blowing Rock, where at 8:30 o'clock an elegant luncheon was served them on the lawn in front of the Watauga Inn, by Mrs. W. P. Peasley and Mr. T. H. Coffey in behalf of the town.

Early Friday morning the party left for Linville over the beautiful Yonahlossee turnpike. What a day for such a drive! Not too warm nor yet too cool. Ever and anon clouds floated across the sky and for a short while the rays of the sun would be shut in. At every turn in the road new scenes greeted the tourists, the grandeur of which can never be described by tongue or pen. At the juncture of the road from Edgemont a delightful surprise, planned by Col. Nichols, General Manager of the C. & N. W. R. R. awaited the party. While Col. Nichols let it be known that the ice-cold pool of water under the rocks was full of bottles of beer, free to all who would partake, his estimable wife was spreading an elegant lunch on the rocks near by. It would be hard to tell how much the party, from start to finish, owes to Manager Nichols and Passenger Agent E. F. Reed, of the C. & N. W., and their wives. They were with the party on the entire mountain tour and did all in their power for their pleasure.

The scenery on every hand brought exclamations of delight from the lips of our friends who had never before seen the grandeur of these everlasting hills. Truly it did seem to those of us who had seen it often, that it was all grander far than ever. In the language of the sainted Bishop Marvyn, "Beauty nestled in the lap of sublimity and loveliness smiled on the brow of grandeur." At the cottage home of our old old Scotch friend, Alexander MacRae, which is two miles from Linville, those who were bent on going to the top of Grandfather began the climb of 1 1/2 miles, while some partook of lunch at the hospitable board of the hardy Scot. Six o'clock, however, found the entire party assembled at the Esceola Inn in Linville, ready for the delicious dinner which was so nicely prepared and so temptingly served. Truly the service of this popular Inn is, in every respect, all that the most fastidious could ask. After the enjoyable repast those who did not care to take part in the dance, found pleasant nooks and pleasant company in the parlors or on the wide, cool porches. The surprise of the entire trip was in store for the editors on Saturday morning when it was announced by the affable manager of the Inn, Mr. James R. Vining, that none of the party owed one cent for the entertainment they had received. With one accord the editors and their wives vote the manager of the Inn an ideal hotelier, at the head of an ideal hostelry in an ideal place, and they will ever consider their stay at Linville an oasis in Life's desert.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL FUND OF WATAUGA COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1910-11.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures, listing various items like Balance on hand, General state and county poll tax, and Paid county Superintendent for 1909.

W. N. THOMAS, Co. Treas. T. P. ADAMS, Ch. Bd. Ed. J. W. FARTHING W. N. HOWELL

At 7 o'clock the editors left for Edgemont, where they took the train for their homes, and we trust and believe that they left the hill country refreshed and with a knowledge of not only the country but our people they never had before. Brethren of the Press, we trust you may come again.

Attention, Confederates.

It is requested that the committee appointed at the Reunion of Camp Nimrod Triplett 1273, 4910, to assist Jont B. Miller, the Camp Historian, to get up the names of all who enlisted in the Confederate army from Watauga county, to meet in Boone on the first Monday in August, 1911. Following are the names of the committees: Co. D, 1st N. C. Cal.—W. H. Davis, Cal. Davis, J. W. Holsclaw and Timothy Moritz. Co. B, 37th N. C.—E. Marshall Greer, Wyatt Hayes, W. D. Norris, Co. E, 37th N. C.—R. H. Carthing, Dr. J. B. Phillips, D. C. Dugger and C. D. Harman. Co. D, 58th N. C.—E. J. Norris, David F. Baird and H. K. Thomas. Co. I, 58th N. C.—W. S. Davis, C. J. Cottrell, L. D. Miller and Wm. Cook. Capt. B. R. Brown's Co., known as the 6th N. C. Cal.—J. W. Horton, J. B. Blair and Martin Warren. Capt. Len Phillips Co. M, had several men from Watauga, but we do not know who to name to get up the names, and we hope that some of the committees appointed in the eastern part of the county will try and get all the names of said company M.

The intention of this is to get all the names and number of men who enlisted in the Confederate army. We hope the committees will take some interest in getting up their lists and report. E. J. NORRIS, Capt. per W. W. PRESNELL.

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Dr. R. D. JENNINGS RESIDENT DENTIST Banners Elk, N. C. I have arranged for the convenience of many of my patients to be in Boone, (Blackburn Hotel) on the 'first of every month' or 3 or 4 days, and every court week, prepared to do any kind of Dental work.

THE WATAUGA COUNTY BANK. BOONE, N. C. This institution is owned and controlled by the following stockholders: J. H. Mast, J. W. Horton, L. A. Greene, T. P. Adams, W. L. Hendrix, W. C. Coffey, N. L. Mast, J. M. May, D. F. Horton, W. F. Sherwood, Dr. E. F. Bingham, A. N. Mast, Hagaman & Co., W. S. Harmon, W. B. Baird, C. D. Taylor. W. E. Shipley, Dr. H. B. Perry, J. A. Woodie, J. G. Hagaman, A. J. Morcz, G. C. Green, J. M. Wellborn, John W. Hodges, Dr. H. McD. Little, T. A. Critcher, Kimber Johnson, Miss I. Jennie Coffey, I. W. Farthing, Miss Mattie G. Curtis, E. S. Coffey D. D. Dougherty and B. B. Dougherty. We especially invite the business of our county people.

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L. L. CRITCHER - DEALER IN - Notions, Groceries, Stationery, Coffins, Caskets, and etc., Also agent for the Hickory Steam Laundry.

ICE-COLD DRINKS. If this weather gets too hot for you go to the Racket where you can get an ice cold drink, shirberts, ice cream, ice cream sodas and milk shakes. Flour, Bacon, lard and meal cheaper than elsewhere in town, also something good to eat in lunches, oranges, deserts etc.

TO THE PUBLIC. Having bought out the mercantile business of D. J. Cottrell, I wish to say to the people that I will still conduct the business at the Cottrell stand, and ask my friends, one and all, to give me as liberal patronage as possible.

Dr. R. D. JENNINGS RESIDENT DENTIST Banners Elk, N. C. I will endeavor to sell you goods as cheap as you can buy them anywhere. I want your trade and will try to induce you to give it to me by giving you honest values for your money.

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