

The Watauga Democrat

Local Affairs

Just a touch of winter again after the few days of pretty weather.

Miss Hazel Carriger has returned from a few days business trip to Johnson City and other Tennessee towns.

Is your name on our mailing list? If not, why not? This issue alone to a man who wants to keep up with county affairs, is well worth the price of a years subscription.

Mrs. J. B. Taylor of Valle Crucis, and little daughter, only a few weeks old, have joined Mr. Taylor here, and the family will do light housekeeping in a suit of rooms in the Black burn hotel.

Prof. Greer Glenn, principal of the State High School on Cove Creek, was a business caller at this office on Monday.

Mr. L. L. Bingham who for a long while has been doing efficient work in the Boone post office has resigned and accepted a position as bookkeeper in the Taylor garage.

Captain Lovill who has been spending some weeks in Raleigh, and at the home of his daughter Mrs. Jim Brawley in Greensboro, has returned. His health is not as robust as it might be, still he is feeling pretty well.

Elder R. L. Isbell, of Lenoir, N. C. will hold his regular monthly services at the Episcopal Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30. His subject Sunday morning will be "The King's Highway." Sunday evening "Moses choice" Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. Tom Green, the washing machine man, has rented the west room of the Ellis Store Building, and will store his stock of machines there having moved from Depot Street. He says his sales are satisfactory.

There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at the Baptist Church Friday evening Feb. 24th at 7:30. Prof. D. D. Dougherty will give a talk on the state laws governing the erection of school buildings. Everyone interested—men and women. Please come.

Mr. W. J. Horton formerly of Watauga, but now of Farrell, Pa. was a heavy loser in a fire in his town that consumed property to the amount of \$35,000. Fortunately for him the property was partly covered by insurance. The market house, which was destroyed, belonged to him, and it is his intention to rebuild at once.

Mrs. Farthing widow of the late Rev. Winfield Farthing of Watauga Falls who is now very old, has been on a rather rapid decline for some time. Her son, Mr. W. D. Farthing of Boone, visits her at least once a week. He was there on Sunday night and he said it seemed she was slightly better. Leakage of the heart, with other complications, is her trouble.

Mrs. Joe T. Ashley has returned and will open business in the house now occupied by Mr. T. Hill Farthing as soon as he can move to his new quarters in the bank block. She tells the Democrat she has much of her stock bought and will be ready for business as soon as her room on Depot Street is vacated.

The County Board of Health composed of Chairman board county commissioners, Mayor of Boone, county supt. of Schools and two physicians, met on Tuesday March 6 and elected Dr. R. K. Bingham and Dr. Otto Bingham members of the board of health. Dr. Mc. G. Anders was elected county physician.

Rev. W. L. Scott wife and children of Ramsour spent Tuesday with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanbury in Boone. Mr. Scott made the trip just now for the purpose of taking his mother who had spent the winter with him, to her home in Ashe County, which gave them an opportunity for a short visit to home folks here. Their visit was much enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of seeing them.

Mrs. Ella Taylor, of St. Paul, Kan. who was called here on account of the illness of her father, Mr. W. T. Blair, will remain for a visit of a few weeks to relatives and friends in Watauga. All are delighted to see her, and sympathize deeply with her and the other children over the death of their father.

FOR SALE—GOOD STOCK FARM 114 acres, 6 miles from Elk Park, N. C. 75 acres can be worked with machinery, 25 acres cleared. House need repairing. Will exchange for goods or will take a good Ford car or truck as part payment r a good pair of Draft Horses. The timber is worth what I ask for the farm. PRICE \$2500.00 Half cash balance on good time. Write to D. F. PRESNELL at Whaley, N. C. 8-36

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. held their quarterly social at the church last Monday night. A number of members of the church had been invited. A very interesting program was carried out. Mr. Raleigh Cottrell, the president, was in charge. There were songs and talks by Rev. F. M. Huggins, E. S. Coffey, and D. J. Cottrell. After the program the Union with the invited guests retired to the basement where games were played and refreshments were served. It was a very enjoyable occasion. Mr. D. J. Cottrell is the leader, and he is doing a fine work.

Mr. Luther Bingham who during the winter has been in Florida looking after the interests of World War Veterans was in town Tuesday, coming here from Johnson City, Tenn. where he succeeded in getting into a sanatorium a young veteran from Orlando, Fla., who is suffering with tuberculosis. Mr. Bingham says he has traveled nearly all over the state in quest of the soldier boys who need medical or other attention, and has succeeded in providing it for many of them. He as we understand it is in the employ of the government. He will return to Florida within the next few days.

APPALACHIAN TRAINING SCHOOL GETS \$300,000 APPROPRIATION

The Appalachian Training School which is rapidly forging the front in the great educational system of the State, and known throughout our commonwealth as the school that does more work for less money than any other, and so recognized by the legislature just adjourned, has at its disposal for the year 1923 and 1924 the sum of \$300,000. This is a big sum of money, but every cent of it will be needed to carry out the building and other programs that are slated for the next two years. A very much enlarged electric plant, one sufficient to furnish lights and power not only for the school but for the town as well is one, the rental from the town to furnish a needed loan fund for young men and women who are unable financially to pay their way in school. Another great improvement (one long needed) will be the improving and beautifying of the campus. Just what the building program is we have not learned, but it will be extensive.

AN AGED CITIZEN DEAD

Mr. W. T. Blair, an aged and most highly respected citizen of Watauga died at the home of his son, Mr. A. D. Blair near Boone, early Tuesday morning, following a stroke of paralysis on last Friday.

Mr. Blair had almost reached his four score years and was a very wonderful man for that age. His mind was bright, and his interest in public affairs never lessened as he grew older. He was for many years a consistent member of the Methodist Church and as long as he was in easy reach he was a regular attendant upon its services, and took the greatest interest therein. He was an ex-Confederate soldier, having served the full four years in the war between the states, and was never known to shrink a duty.

Interment was made in the cemetery here Wednesday afternoon, all the children save one being present, Mrs. G. C. Merriman of Lake Como, Penn. His pastor the Rev. G. C. Brinkman conducted the funeral services from the Baptist Church, which was kindly tendered by the good people of that denomination.

The surviving children are: Mrs. Dr. Geo. C. Merriman, Lake Como, Penn. (who was too ill to come) Mrs. T. B. Moore of Boone; Mrs. Richard Taylor, of St. Paul, Kans.; Mrs. Will McGuire of Brookside, this county; Miss Blanche Blair of Blowing Rock; Mr. A. D. Blair, of Boone; and Mr. G. F. Blair, and Mrs. George M. Sudderth of Blowing Rock.

BOONE BAPTIST CHURCH F. M. Huggins, Pastor

Do not forget the Sunday School next Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Come and bring some one with you. If you have recently moved to Boone and have not got started to Sunday School make a big start next Sunday We had 175 present last Sunday. Let us have 225 next Sunday.

The pastor preaches at 11 a. m. on living by the Golden Rule. The Golden Rule is applied Christianity. If all would live by it we would have better communities and a better world. It applies with equal fitness to the young and old and to people of all classes. It will solve all problems from that of the individual to international relations. Like your watch you may carry it around in your vest pocket ever ready for instant use. "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 3 p. m. The Intermediate and Senior Unions meet at 6 p. m. Preaching again at 8 p. m.

You are personally invited to attend all or any of these services.

WANTED—25 cords good dry wood 4 feet long. Apply Watauga Furn. & Lumber Company.

Miss Nannie Rivers spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Boone returning to her school at Sampson on Monday.

Mr. D. C. Mast of Sugar Grove was in to see us Tuesday and left a nice order for printing for the Cove Creek Cheese Factory.

Sorry to learn that Mr. Albert Hodges of Horton, had the misfortune of getting one of his legs broken while working in a new ground near his home.

Mr. Frank Lovill, Jr. is preparing to move to Ohio, provided a trade he is trying to make for his property here materializes and we understand there is a good chance for it.

Editor Fred May of the Lenoir News-Topic was a guest at the Critcher Hotel Sunday night. He came over with Mr. Poe, contractor on the new building at the A. T. S. who will resume work thereon in the very near future, or rather, as soon as weather conditions will permit.

Mr. Newton Howell who for the past six years has been an efficient member of the County Board of Education, will step down to give room for his successor Mr. Lloyd Hodges, who was appointed by the Legislature as a member of that body. Mr. Howell's term of office having expired.

Mrs. Cicero Greer who had just opened a nice line of millinery in the L. L. Critcher building, is now under quarantine, possibly for 30 days, on account of her little son having scarlet fever. She now thinks of suspending wing to this unfortunate occurrence, her millinery department until fall, but will continue her dress making work. Her prospects for the spring trade seemed flattering and The Democrat is sorry to know her plans have been thus foiled.

Mr. Henry Brinkley has been appointed as night watchman for the town, he having the full power of the day police, and if he finds any mischief being carried on he is vested with power from the town Aldermen to make arrests and bring to justice any violators of the town ordinances. This is another good move by our progressive town, and those who have a weakness for depredations during the night may rest assured that they are being shadowed by the Argus eye of Brinkley.

BLAINE COFFEY ACTIVE

There is one thing you must hand to the Honorable Blaine Coffey, no difference what your politics are, he has done enough in the legislature just closed to remind anyone very forcibly that we had a real live member in Raleigh this time. Some of his bills may not appeal to you individually, but will to others. Anyway he has used his every energy to enact into laws what he thought best for the county of his nativity. The major part of his bills are to be found in this paper.

MAYOR HAHN'S THREE STEPS

Mayor Hahn has adopted this schedule of costs for town drinks: First offense \$7.00; second offense \$27.00; and third offense \$50.00. He has passed up one at least to the second degree, but as yet has not raised fifty "bones" out of any one so far as we have learned. He says a man who must get drunk had best go to the woods, as there is no place for him in Boone while under the influence of liquor. 'Rah for our worthy mayor! We hereby put him in nomination for a second term.

OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

Mrs. H. A. Green of Blowing Rock was operated on for appendicitis at Watauga Hospital Tuesday afternoon and later reports from her bedside are to the effects that she is getting on very nicely.

GERMANY BUYING COAL AT NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Norfolk, March 5.—American coal for use in Germany, said to be a result of the French seizure of the Ruhr mines will begin moving from Hampton Roads in cargo lots this week.

Two vessels, the British Ventura de Larrinaga and Norwegian Halgri both in port now are scheduled to load cargoes of coal at the Newport News terminals for German ports immediately and a third vessel is understood to be chartered for the same purpose.

DR. A. W. DULA EYE SPECIALIST



LENOIR, N. C. Saturday March 10 to Saturday March 17th—8 days in Home Office, Lenoir, N. C.

I WILL BE IN BOONE, N. C. AND OTHER PLACES COURT WEEK. See next weeks paper for these dates. DR. A. W. DULA

The Proof of the PUDDING

VOLUMES have been written on the value of saving, and those who read such excellent thoughts no doubt register approval.

But, as the old adage goes, the proof of the pudding is in the eating. And to know how absolutely right the saving sentiment is, one must save—and himself experience the benefits thereof.

- N. L. Mast, President
L. A. Greene, Vice-Pres.
G. P. Hagaman, Cashier
W. D. Farthing, A. Cashier
Austin E. South, Teller
Miss Pearl Hodges, Bookkeeper



WATAUGA COUNTY BANK BOONE, N. C.

Sale—Army Shoes—Sale

We have just bought a tremendous stock of Army Munson last shoes to be sold to the public direct. PRICE \$2.75. These shoes are 100 per cent solid leather with heavy double soles covered and nailed. The uppers of heavy tan chrome leather with bellows tongue therapy making them waterproof. These shoes are selling very fast and we advise you to order at once to insure your order being filled. The sizes are 6 to 11, all widths. Pay postman on receipt of goods or send money order. Money refunded if shoes are not satisfactory. THE U. S. STORES CO., 1441 Broadway, New York City. 2-221f

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of G. S. Watts deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of deceased to present the same for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice or it will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This February 22, 1923. T. H. COFFEY, Administrator

PUBLIC SALES

We have purchased 122,000 pair of U. S. Army Munson last shoes, sizes 6-12 to 12 which was the entire surplus stock of one of the largest U. S. Government shoe contractors.

This shoe is guaranteed one hundred per cent solid leather, 9/16" dark tan, bellows tongue, dirt and waterproof. The actual value of this shoe is \$6.00. Owing to this tremendous buy we can offer same to the public at \$2.95.

Send correct size. Pay postmaster on delivery or send money order. If shoes are not as represented we will cheerfully refund your money promptly upon request.

National Bay State Shoe Company 296 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

BOONE DRUG CO.

The REXALL Store Dealers in Drugs for Cash

- Agency for: Eastman Kodaks and Supplies. Sheaffer Fountain pens Whitman's Chocolates (famous since 1842. Jacob's Candies "Made Last Night." A complete line of the highest grade toilet goods, stationery and fine cigars. PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY. THE STORE THAT APPRECIATES YOUR BUSINESS TERMS CASH

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the will of Mrs. Susan Farthing, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of deceased to present the same for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice or it will be plead in bar of their recovery and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This December 14, 1922. W. Y. FARTHING, Executor

Insurance—Fire, Life and Casualty

All new business and expiring policies promptly attended to. Adjustments promptly made.

GEORGE F. BLAIR BLOWING ROCK, N. C. (Office in Postoffice Bldg)

R. D. JENNINGS

DENTIST Offices at Boone and Newland Boone—First 15 days of each month Newland—Last 16 days of each month Write or phone to Boone or Newland for appointments

WATCH REPAIRING

Done under a positive guarantee. Jew elry repaired. Estimates furnished on all mail orders. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. W. BRYAN, Jeweler

C. B. KEARFOOT

Architect FRISTOL, VA.-TENN. Registered Architect in North Carolina Schools, Banks and Public Buildings 10-12-22

\$250.00 REWARD

I will pay two hundred and fifty dollars reward to any person or persons for the arrest and delivery to the sheriff of Watauga County, North Carolina, of Charlie Thomas who shot and killed my son, William Grady Wilson, at or near Silverstone, North Carolina, on or about August 23rd, 1922. LEMUEL WILSON 3m-10-p Reece, N. C.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned have qualified as Executor of the Estate of I. W. Gross, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present them to him on or before the 20th day of January, 1924, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make settlement. This the 19th day of January, 1923. F. M. MALTEA, Executor. 6t-13-p

SUNBURN

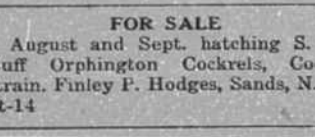
As a preventive, apply Vicks as a salve before going into the sun. Rub well in. To relieve the burn, apply Vicks lightly. Do not rub in.



D. F. HORTON, VILAS, N. C. HAS FOR SALE—Some grade Poland China Shoats and Duroc Pigs, ready March 1st, half dozen in all. Also some strips of timbered land and would like to have a tenant to make a crop and work the rest of the time by the day. 22-2t

FOR SALE—Chickens, Eggs, Corn, White Wyandott and Shepherd Ancona eggs \$1.25 per 15. Cockerels reasonable. Ensilage corn. Don Horton, Vilas, N. C. 15-3e0

FOR SALE August and Sept. hatching S. C. Buff Orphington Cockerels, Cocks strain. Finley P. Hodges, Sands, N. C. 3t-14



and give stomach

Provides "sweet" in form.

Helps to clean the teeth and them head.