

Watauga Democrat

Local Affairs

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Tuesday, a boy.

Superior Court will convene Monday week, with Judge Bis Ray, presiding.

Mr. George Crisp of Blowing Rock is recovering from a very serious case of pneumonia.

Miss Velma Grey Rivers is off for a short visit to her friend Mrs. W. Maynard Vincent, of Mebane, N. C.

Prof. J. M. Downing of the faculty of the A. T. S. spent Sunday and Monday with his family in Lenoir, returning Tuesday.

Only eleven days until the spring term of Watauga Superior Court and not a single prisoner in the county jail. Hurrah for Watauga!

Master Homer Farthing son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hill Farthing is spending this week with his grandfather Rev. Harrison Farthing on Beaver Dam.

Miss Leslie Ragan of Todd was operated on for appendicitis at the Watauga Hospital Wednesday. She stood the operation well and is getting on very nicely.

We are sorry to learn that our aged friend, Mr. Calvin J. Cottrell, is a very sick man. He has been rather feeble for some time and much uneasiness is felt over his illness.

Mrs. Josephine Jenkins, daughter of Mr. W. R. Lovill, has been very ill at her home at Sutherland. Her brothers Frank, Jr. and James visited her last Sunday.

Attorneys John E. Brown and T. E. Bingham hope to be in their new offices over the postoffice in time for court, and judging by the move the workmen are getting on themselves their hopes will be realized.

Sheriff Hayes, at the jail now has the tax books for Boone township and is very anxious that taxes be paid as soon as possible.

Mr. S. C. Eggers and family of Beaver Dam, have moved to their recently purchased home one mile west of town (the Hine farm purchased of Mr. Greer) who has moved back to his farm on Brushy Fork.

Mrs. G. C. Brinkman left this morning for Asheville, where she goes for the benefit of her health and will remain there for possibly two or three weeks. She is accompanied as far as Johnson City by her husband.

Mr. Joe Green, a respected citizen of the Laurel Fork section died at his home Saturday night. He had been in feeble health for some time, was taken desperately ill, and only lived a few hours. Interment Sunday.

W. W. Braswell, Clerk of the Court of Avery county, and Mr. Charles Younce, teacher at Pineola, transacted business in Boone Saturday, and remained over Sunday in town. By the way both of them are former students of the Training School. The Democrat was glad to see the "boys" again.

The Cash Grocery Store, with Mr. H. H. McDougald as Proprietor will open its doors to the public in the Qualls Building some time next week. He will handle a full line of fancy and staple groceries and will operate a meat market in connection. Here's hoping for the enterprising young man abundant success.

The carpenters and masons put the finishing touches on the new post office last week, and the fixtures are now being put in place. We venture the assertion that no town in North Carolina the size of Boone has more commodious apartments for the handling of mail than these. The new highly-finished furnishings in the big and well lighted room, are certainly very attractive.

Mr. Estes Hartley who sold his farm near town last fall, has purchased the Elijah Holler farm on Brushy Fork and will move there in the near future. Mr. Hartley went to Maryland and looked over some properties there, but decided that Watauga was good enough for him, and came back, in which he probably exhibited fine judgment.

Miss Mary Lippe of Jonesboro was in town yesterday. She was on her return from Hickory where she had been with her son Ari who is in a hospital there, as noted in another place in this issue. The good lady is hopeful of his permanent recovery. She will spend a few days with relatives and friends on Brushy Fork before returning to her Tennessee home.

Mrs. Ben Miller of Brookside died at her home last Friday morning after a lingering illness, and the remains were laid to rest Sunday. She leaves a husband and two small boys.

FRIDAY CLUB ENTERTAINED

On Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. J. D. Councill entertained the Friday afternoon Club.

After a business meeting the hostess assisted by Mrs. B. J. Councill served a delicious salad with sandwiches and coffee. Home made candy was passed.

Iron constitutes 4.2 per cent of the earth's crust.

We are very sorry to learn of a rather serious accident of Mr. Ed. Hartzog, brother of Mr. W. G. Hartzog of Boone, which occurred some days ago in Ashe county. Mr. Hartzog and his father were cutting timber; a large tree was felled over a small sapling, Mr. Hartzog stepped up close and the sapling broke one end striking him in the face, fearfully mutilating his face, breaking his nose, and fracturing a jaw bone.

The big reservoir at the school is now furnishing an abundant supply of good pure water for that institution.

The postmastership at Blowing Rock has been awarded to Mr. Grover Robbins, but he has not yet received his commission. They had a three cornered fight. Messrs Robbins, Dick Privette and Eugene Holschouer passing the civil service examination and all making satisfactory grades.

County Agent John B. Steele and H. Neal Blair, kraut expert left Monday morning for a circuit of several towns east of the ridge, where they will try to contract with wholesale men to handle Watauga kraut. To be delivered to them from the factory here next fall. This popular mountain product will be transported in trucks the containers being of different sizes, ranging from a two pound can to a tub weighing probably one hundred pounds, barrels being entirely discarded. Should they fail to sell to the dealer they could deal with the consumer direct in these convenient

Young Arl Holler, son of the late Andrew Holler of Brushy Fork, who was so seriously hurt in a dynamite explosion at Blowing Rock some days ago and taken to the Hickory Hospital for treatment, is still living and hopes of his recovery are entertained, although he was dreadfully mangled. Mr. Alexander, for whom Holler was working when the accident occurred, wired Hickory for a surgeon and an ambulance, and the injured boy was rushed through as quickly as possible. An examination revealed the fact that both jaw bones were broken, one being crushed, and the flesh of his face and neck badly lacerated to say nothing of minor wounds and bruises about his body.

Local Railroad Man is Badly Hurt

On Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Thos. Harmon, an employee of the Linville River Railway, for some time working as brakeman on the Pineola train met with a very serious accident.

Harmon was on top of a car as his train started off of Linville Gap, westbound, attempted to step from one car to another to run up the brakes, and in some way fell down between the cars. No one saw the accident, and the train didn't stop. The unfortunate man was dragged for a considerable distance, and luckily was dropped where some men were cutting wood near the tracks. Number two passing at that point was stopped, Harmon picked up and the train rushed him to the hospital at Shulls Mills without making a stop. His leg was cut off close below the knee.

A NEW FIRM FOR BOONE

S. C. Eggers & Co. will open a feed and grain store next week in the building which has been occupied by the Watauga Supply Co. They will also carry a full assortment of grass seed flour, etc. Mr. Eggers is on the market this week, buying stock.

We Wonder if She Did

It was the evening after the opera. Miss Smith sat on the sofa conversing with Jones the author. "Mr. Jones," she asked sweetly, "did you ever have any great moment when you were lifted out of yourself?" "Oh yes," he interrupted. "I had one once. In fact I still have it after all my years of writing. It obsesses me in all my waking hours." "How beautiful," she exclaimed. "I'm sure it must be a noble aim, a truly exalted feeling. I should dearly love to hear about it." "Yes," he answered back, "it's a noble aim. But it has never been realized. Perhaps. Sometime. Who knows I have always wanted some nice lady "How alluring," she cooed. "To pull my whiskers."

—Capper's Weekly.

A new cable way among the clouds is being built up Mont Blanc. Passengers will be transported in 90 minutes from summer heat to frigid cold while snow and ice avalanches crash harmlessly by, hundreds of feet beneath the suspended cars. Each car will seat 30 persons.

GLEE CLUB MUSICAL

On next Monday March 19 at 8 p. m. the Glee Club of the Appalachian Training School will give a Musical Program at the Auditorium of the Appalachian Training School.

This program will consist of good live songs and recitations. Among the songs will be several in negro dialect otherwise known as old plantation songs. There will be mixed choruses, male quartettes, and songs both by male and female voices. Last but not least will be a medley of popular songs.

Come one, Come all and enjoy a lively evening. Admission 15c and 25c.

McKINNEY NEWS.

Watauga Democrat: Would you give space for a few dots from the old Cornercracker State? Farmers are getting behind with their work, owing to so much rain. Miss Ina Harman visited Mrs. Cloyd Harman Saturday night. Mr. Leath Lewis visited Mr. Olin Harman Sunday. Mrs. Earl Fugate and Mrs. Nella Jewell left Saturday for Cincinnati, Ohio, where they will join their husbands, who have work at that place. Mr. Cloyd Harman visited Mrs. Bell Trivett Sat. night. Little Junior Stellard has been very sick with pneumonia, but we are glad to know he is improving. Miss Georgia Harman is attending school at Eubank. Miss Florence Vaught visited her grandpa Langdon Friday. Mr. Spencer Smith has been very sick with pneumonia. Rev. Joseph Potter of Stonega, Va. a former citizen of North Carolina, held a very successful revival at McKinney school house, near John Harman's, which lasted twelve days, with eight professions and six baptisms. Brother Potter is a great power in our land, leading many souls to Christ. The visiting ministers were Reverend Wagner Reese, Rev. Geo. Dodson and Rev. Measels. Brother Potter was called from here to Waynesburg, Ky., to hold a revival. We are expecting to hear of great results from his work there. The Evergreen Sunday School at McKinney is progressing nicely. Bro. Sam Marshall as superintendent. Mrs. Mattie Harman has returned to Cloyd Harman's after a two week visit with John Harman's and others. Mrs. L. H. Trivett and daughter Virginia visited friends and relatives near McKinney during the revival. "A Democrat Reader."

IN LOVING MEMORY

of Mrs. J. B. Phillips who was born April 29, 1845 and died Jan. 26, 1923 after a short illness with pneumonia her husband Dr. J. B. Phillips having died five days before her death. She was converted and joined Antioch Baptist church at the age of 17 years and remained a consistent member until her death. She was married to Dr. J. B. Phillips May 12, 1866 and to this union were born eight children, five boys and three girls: Messrs James R. Phillips, George L. Phillips, Amos W. Phillips, Oscar J. Phillips, John C. Phillips, Mrs. Louisa Shull, Mrs. Nora Mast, and Miss Maggie M. Phillips. Mrs. Nora Mast and little Johnnie having preceded their parents to the better land some years previous. She had great faith in God and it seemed that her prayers were answered as it was her great desire to live and be able to wait on her afflicted husband who had been sick 22 years. Each and every one misses her smiling face and kindly greetings. She was a good woman, a kind neighbor and a friend to the poor. She leaves 29 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Children weep not as those who have no hope for our loss is her eternal gain. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord for henceforth that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them. A FRIEND

Some Mistake

The telephone in a well-known surgeon's office rang and the doctor answered it. A voice inquired "who is this?" The doctor readily recognized the voice of his seven year old son. Although an exceedingly busy man he was always ready for a bit of fun, so he replied: "The smartest man in the world." "I beg your pardon" said the boy. "I have the wrong number."—Austin (Tex) Cumberland.

Worse

"How's your wife Blinks?" asked Jinks. "Her head troubles her a good deal" confessed Blinks. "Neuralgia?" queried Jinks. "No," answered Blinks sadly, "she wants a new hat."—Good Hardware.

Usually the automobile going sixty miles an hour has nothing important to go to.—Financial American.

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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

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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.

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