

The Watauga Democrat

Local Affairs Town and County

"Give thanks unto the Lord for he is good."

The board of County Commissioners will be in session next Monday.

The Madron Wild West Show that was given here on last Saturday, was very creditable, and many were present to witness the daring stunts.

Rev. W. L. Trivett of Boone left the last of the week for Florida to place in their church orphanage a little son of Mr. Zeb Mayberry.

Mrs. Mary Younce of Beech Creek is visiting her son, Mr. Chas. Younce at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Eggers.

Miss Virginia Hodges of Boone, has been in the Long Sanitorium at Statesville well over a week for treatment. She writes her father, Mr. Will Hodges that she is improving.

Sorry to learn that Mrs. John F. Hardin has been very unwell for several days. She is now improving, and it is hoped that ere long she will be out again.

Lawyer Ed. Bingham has been detained at his home for several days nursing a well-developed case of measles. He is, however, very much better and without relapse, will soon be at his office again.

The canning department of the fruit factory is now running on full time. Only one machine is being used and it is turning out 1800 two-pound cans per hour. They have already put in cans more than twenty tons, and have just cleverly begun.

The new home of Prof. Smith of the A. T. S. on the heights of Daniel Boone Park is rapidly taking form and from outward appearances we would judge that Contractor Hartzog will soon have the building completed.

Miss Bettie Greene, daughter of Mr. Jacob Greene, of Meant Camp, aged forty years, was found dead in her bed Tuesday morning. She had been in poor health for some time but loved ones were not expecting the end so soon.

On Tuesday of this week, at Trade Tenn. young Joe Mast of White Hall Md., aged 19, was married to winsome little Louise, aged 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McBride of Sherwood. The Democrat extends congratulations, wishing for the young couple smooth sailing on the long voyage they have started.

Mr. J. A. Sproles is putting in a coal tippie on the railroad dyke, near the depot, preparatory to keeping a big supply of coal on hand all the while. With this arrangement the small as well as the large consumer can be supplied at any time. This will mean much to the town and surroundings.

Frank Lovill, Jr. has purchased a one-half interest in the Madron Wild West Show and left Tuesday morning for Lenoir, where the show under new management, will give its first exhibition today. From there the show will move southward for the winter. Lovill has always been a rather shrewd trader, and here's hoping he has made no mistake in this last venture.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Moretz of Sands R. F. D. were week-end visitors to their daughter Miss Lona Moretz, of the A. T. S. who had measles but is now much better. Mr. Moretz has already rounded out his four score years, and his wife is only a few years his junior. Mr. Moretz called long enough to renew his subscription which act was much appreciated from the venerable gentleman.

Remember the orphans, and in doing so, don't forget the 53 inmates of the Grandfather Orphanage, at Banner Elk, among which a goodly number of whom are Watauga children. If you have a preference, give your donation and then hold in reserve a sum for our own orphans. A Democrat representative will call on the people of Boone between now and Saturday night. The baby cottage at that institution will be open the first of the year, which means 22 additional children, or 75 in all. "Give accordingly as the Lord has prospered you."

DOE RIDGE ITEMS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes a baby boy.

Little Misses Opal and Leo, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norris visited at the home of their uncle Mr. Hubert Hardy Sunday.

Mr. Luther Hardy has been having some much needed work done on his residence. Mr. Dewey Tate did the work.

Mr. John Hodges seems to be right feeble now. He says he has taken a relapse on flu which he had on Jan-

uary last. Mrs. T. B. Foster after a three week visit left for her home in Ohio Saturday. Mr. Breece Lane going with her. Breece was going for the purpose of buying a farm which he could find one that suited him. He will send for his wife later.

Rev. W. A. Pennell preached one of his interesting sermons at Camp Nelson last Thursday night. He left an appointment for the third Sunday in December at 11 o'clock. Come hear him.

COVE CREEK ITEMS

Mr. Lohr, assistant High School inspector for western North Carolina, visited the school on Thursday. After a thorough inspection of the school and equipment he said that the high school could be made accredited this year. He addressed the students at chapel.

Cove Creek met Sutherland on Tuesday in the second game of the series, defeating them by a score of 24-23. The game was played at Sutherland. The individual star of the game was Ralph Donnelly, who threw 17 out of the 23 points made by the Ashe County team. The line up follows:

Cove Creek—Kemp Wilson, forward; Roy Robinson, forward; Lon Church center; Gardner Matheson, guard; Clyde Henson, guard. Sutherland—Donnelly, forward; Winebarger, forward; Osborne, center; Knight, guard; Graham, guard.

On Thursday the sixth and seventh grades of the Cove Creek School met the sixth and seventh grades of the Boone school in a basketball game, staged in the gymnasium of the Appalachian Training School. The score resulted in Boone's favor—14-9.

GRANDFATHER ITEMS

Miss Maude Barlow has returned to her home on Johnson City where she has been visiting friends for a few weeks.

Miss Essie Townsend was married to Mr. John Preswood a few days ago. She is enjoying married life fine in her new home.

One of our good neighbors Mr. D. Andrews and family have moved to Caldwell. We hope they will have a good success on their new farm.

The Fuscose schools boys are coming up to play ball with the Grandfather school boys Friday evening. We are all looking forward to a good game.

Miss Essie Shook who has been a very ill lady for some time is getting better.

The social given by the B. Y. P. U. was very much enjoyed by all present. All the community was invited. The program was rendered, then refreshments were served at the close and all went home happy.

Rev. Sebastian filled his appointments at Watauga Church Saturday and Sunday. He set the time for the revival meeting January 15, 1924. Let everyone look forward to a good meeting.

The Grandfather school took a hike to the top of the Grandfather. They ate dinner at Shanty Springs and had a jolly time. They returned the same day on the evening train.

Mrs. Charlie Aldridge who has been in Tennessee with her father for the past eight months has returned to her old home in Watauga.

MEAT CAMP ITEMS

Married on last Wednesday at Trade, Tenn. Mr. Smith wedding to Miss Minnie Greene, both of Meat Camp. Our best wishes go with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Proffitt and daughter Hazel are visiting relatives in Virginia. We hope they have a pleasant trip.

Mr. John Winebarger has been very ill for the past few days, however at this writing he is improving.

Being conducting a revival at the Union Baptist Church Rev. L. A. Wilson failed to fill his appointment at Proffitt Grove Church Sunday, but as we understand there will be a revival begin there on next Sunday night.

Mr. Poley Moretz and family have moved to Boone where Mr. Moretz has been engaged in carpenter work for several months. He was a member of the potato club having this year raised a nice bunch of potatoes. He was a very enthusiastic farmer and we are sorry they are gone from Meat Camp.

Mrs. Lona Qualls spent the week end in Boone.

"What shall I do? My boy don't stand asking, Take hold of something whatever you can, Don't turn aside from the toiling or tasking, Idle soft hands never made a man. "If you can climb to the top without falling, Do it. If not go as high as you can. Man is not honored by business or calling. Business and calling are honored by man."

—Correspondent

BLOWING ROCK NEWS

Rev. Mr. Woosley organize Sunday School in the Methodist Church here last Sunday. He gave an interesting talk on Sunday and what it means to our children.

Prof. Rankin and little son were visitors in Blowing Rock last Sunday. Mr. Tom Moore of Boone was a week end visitor in Blowing Rock.

Miss Mattie Graybeal of Asheville, visited Mrs. A. M. Critcher last week. We are glad to see Mrs. Blanche Ward up again after her serious illness.

Mrs. Emory Teague of Shulls Mills spent last Saturday night with her daughter Mrs. Cecil Critcher.

Mr. Edd Ward is still confined to his room.

Mr. Barber Hartley is seriously ill. The graded school house was about the most interesting spot in town last Tuesday night between the hours of seven and ten o'clock, when the community club entertained the student body. The address of welcome was delivered by Miss Minnie Day.

The entertainment was opened by a selection of songs suited to the lightness and brightness of youth. Appropriate games were played which afforded unusual merriment. The children enjoyed a comic story well told by Mrs. Robertson. A social hour was observed when hot coffee cake and sandwiches were served by the ladies.

The community Club held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Boynton on West Avenue. Dr. Alfred Mordecai made a very interesting talk on the care and treatment of tuberculosis which was much appreciated by all present.

Honor roll of Blowing Rock graded school: First grade—Beulah Tester, Bessie Wooten, John Kernodle, Viridola Waters, Hazel Brown, Arnold Church, Third grade—Cora Greene, Elizabeth Waters, Fourth Grade—Mabelle Blair, Arnold Coffey Fifth Grade—Helen Sudderth, Paul Foster, Seventh Grade—Ann Ward, Edward Ward, Ada Simms, Pam Robbins, Elizabeth Sudderth, Tenth grade—Ethel Greene, Louise Icenhour, Agnes Knight, Ninth Grade—Howard Klutz, Eighth Grade—Katherine Sudderth, Ralph Lyons.

AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT

Miss Fannie K. Taylor of Staunton, Va. a teacher in Lees-McRae Institute at Banner Elk for the past 17 years, met with a most serious accident last Monday. Some timbers were in the way of the crowd going to the church to attend the funeral services of Mr. L. D. Lowe. Some workmen were moving them, and in some way, as Miss Taylor was passing, she was caught between two of the heavy logs, breaking both of her legs just below the knees.

WAY DOWN SOUTH

(By W. A. Watson)

In my last correspondence I promised the editor and readers that I would give you all a write up of the Southland, so if you will follow me I will give you a brief sketch of my trip on my way down to Lynn Haven, Fla. where I am quietly resting at this writing.

On Monday November 19th inst. I left my home vicinity and boarded the North Wilkesboro Jitney for the town of the same name and arrived at 12 o'clock standard time and left North Wilkesboro at 2:20 on the Southern Railway for Winston-Salem, and arrived there at 5:30 and stayed over night there and had to wait over until the next day following before I could get on a southbound train. It was a pretty long wait, as I was so anxious to beat it south. So at 1:45 p. m. the N & W backed up in line and I heard the glad call "All points south, passengers get on board; so I jumped right up and made for the train in a rack.

But let me say a word right here about Winston-Salem before I leave it off. This sure is a busy burg. I stood for an hour and a half in the early morning and watched the working people (black and tan) turn out going to the different places to work. No wonder in my mind why people flock here to work as I know they get good pay for what they do, as the city is the home of many nationally advertised products that have set the world on fire, so to speak.

After getting on the Southbound train I soon hit Albemarle, N. C., which looked good to me. It was on a little sloping hill to the left and I caught a good bird's eye view of it. I went a distance farther and saw the train backing on another track about a mile I presume until it reached Wadesboro, N. C. but after this she pulled heavy right on until I landed in Florence, S. C. with five railroad tracks and a gate keeper there telling people how to hit their right trains. It was night as we pulled in and this must be a big burg, but I could not see it as I was in a hurry to strike the right train and not get left among the bunch of negroes who seemed to turn out as dark as night to get a glimpse of passing train

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WATAUGA COUNTY BANK BOONE, N. C.

I found my right train on track no. 5 "high-speeding" for Jacksonville, Fla. You ought to have seen that sleepy bunch of "night riders" on that train from 10 to 5 a. m. when I made a change from it at Jessup, Ga. for Dothan, Ala. They were all sleeping (myself at last was sleeping) with all the other passengers. I kept watch as long as I could and gave it up at last, but listen, I that I had a night mare when the A. C. L. conductor called on me for my ticket I know if there is such a thing as ghosts and spirits I surely must have looked like one when I awoke. The hardest part of the trip was from this time until it came day down in Ga. I also passed Charleston, S. C. and Savannah, Ga. before I changed A. C. L. trains at Jessup, Ga. Everything went well until I reached Waycross, Ga. where we were delayed about 4 hours as a freight train had wrecked just beyond and "tore up juck" by turning over and leaving the track all torn up—but what did I care, for anyway I just laid down on a seat and took everything easy. Every man except myself took leave and walked up and down the track while I quietly played with some children on the train with a toy balloon and had the time of our lives while the wrecking crew came up behind from Waycross to fix up the track and clear the wreckage. After a few hours we were all ready for the balance of the run for Dothan, Ala. The conductor simply let the engineer pull her wide on the home run, as Babe Ruth might put it. Let me tell you what I have seen on the way that I forgot, right here, from Jessup, Ga. to Lynn Haven, Fla. I saw miles and miles of pines from three to six inches in diameter, tapped and a little pocket bucket catching the sap or crude turpentine which I presume is naval store goods or like nature. Also in Georgia and South Carolina I think I have seen three blacks to one white or pro rata. In Georgia I saw hogs quietly nosing and rooting up land right in a few feet of depots and railroad tracks, and I said to myself, "No stock law here!"

The cattle along the line were of poor grade and had no color at all. They were mixed up so as you could not tell their pedigree at all. The train I was on reached Dothan Ala. about 5:30 p. m. and believe me this place has grown up from infancy like a healthy child, for in 1902 its population was something over 200 and now numbers over 10,000. Their motto is "I heard them say—Let's go to Dothan." I stayed over at Dothan and next morning the talk of the town was about a young man by the name of Grady Campbell, being warned to leave Dothan by next Friday (which is the day I am writing this) and signed K. K. K. but it is not believed that this is officials of the K. K. K. of Dothan at all. Everybody I heard say Campbell was all o. k. but they believed some one wanted to get his job and place it



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CATARRH

of nose or throat is made more endurable, sometimes greatly benefited by applying Vicks vaporub. Also melt some and inhale the vapors.

