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News Items as Reported From Rural Watauga

Interesting News Items as Reported Each Week by Our Correspondents in the Several Sections of the County

TRIPLETT

Mr. H. C. Hodges made a business trip to the county home Sunday taking quite a number of inmates over there with him.

ROMINGER DOTS

Farmers are very busy here just now as the inclement weather has put them a bit behind with their work.

BLUE RIDGE ITEMS

We are pleased to see so much pretty weather after such a cold winter. Though it makes it hard on the women of the community, as the Foxes people have written of so many foxes on the river, the men have gone fox hunting and the ladies are farming.

GAP CREEK

Mrs. Ellen Greene is very much indisposed in health and at this writing is confined to her bed.

will stay a while or until her mother improves in health before she returns to her studies.

ONE OF BUILDINGS AT THE PATTERSON SCHOOL BURNS

WIDOW OF ZEB VANCE DEAD

KIDDIES ENJOY EASTER EGG HUNT

Two colored men were standing on the corner discussing family trees.

C. C. H. S. CLOSES SUCCESSFUL TERM

Commencement Program Had Many Interesting Features—School on Accredited List This Year.

Friday afternoon the commencement program opened with a recitation and declamation contest and piano recital.

That afternoon we assembled in the auditorium. The audience sang "America" followed by the literary address by Dr. J. D. Rankin.

the Cove Creek High School crossed bats in an unusually interesting baseball game. The game was full of thrilling plays, the climax coming in the last inning when the score was tied and two of the Cove Creek men on the bases.

DAIRY DEVELOPMENT IN BEAVER DAM SECTION

An Insight into the Possibilities of Dairy Farming in Watauga County.

We were at Mr. Wilson's farm on April 21 which was a very pleasant day, but his cows were lying in a well lighted and well ventilated barn comfortably chewing their cud and manufacturing milk.

the final exercises were held on Sunday morning when Rev. G. C. Teague of Lenoir preached a splendid sermon on "Heart Culture."

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE APPALACHIAN SCHOOL

One of the interesting events during the past week was the Junior-Senior Reception given at Lovell Home the young ladies dormitory of the Appalachian Training School on Thursday evening.

The Normal classes of the Training School went on their recreational trip on Monday the 21st to Linville and other places of interest and returned on Monday evening.

On the evening of the 17th the members were entertained at dinner by the splendid Phoenix hotel. On Friday lunch was served to them by the University of Tennessee.

PIEDMONT FESTIVAL TO BE ON APRIL 29th

Boone's First Traveling Entertainers for the Season Will Be Greeted Enthusiastically.

After the most severe winter of many years the citizenship of the town and county, with the coming of the warm dry weather are about to awake with laughter and song.

The Chatauga has met with much favor in this section and has begun to be considered as an institution.

The business men of the town of Boone have made possible the Chatauga and it is earnestly believed that the people of the town and county will cooperate with them in making the thing over in record-breaking shape.

BLOWING ROCK COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Blowing Rock graded school commencement begins May the first at 8 p. m. with a miscellaneous program by the primary and grammar grades.