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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1927

MERRY CHRISTMAS, IF-

A prominent business man of the M. T. W. Alderman of Greenstown, who has a rather tavorable boro and Mr. W. W. Webb of Roaopinion of the proposed cardidacy of noke, Va., were the holiday guests Governor Smith of New York for the of Mr. and Mrs. Leo B. Vaughn at possible up, received the following the Daniel Boone hotel. unsigned greeting written on a postal card. It so ridiculeus and reflects Miss Bessie Ragar, formerly a so well the agonies of some people nurse at the Watauga hospital, but when Al's name is mentioned in connection with the presidency, it is re-

"Once there was a pale blue jackass Lating thistles by the fence, And he said the trouble with me,

Is I haven't any sense. I believe I'll change my tactics And become once hale and hearty on the Twin-City Sentinel.

By posing as the emblem Of the Al Smith licker party "Change your politics and I will wish you a merry Christmas."

GOOD NEWS FROM BANNER ELK In the Pinnacles for January, 1921 appeared an announcement which was of great interest to everybody in Banner Elk. This note was as fol-

Banner Elk Good Roads Association is an organization that came into exsistence on December 30th, when a goodly number of the leading citizens of the town met together and agreed to work for good reads. Plans were made and committees formed to get some special legisla-tion passed that would help to make it possible to get a hard-surfaced road from Banner Elk to the deput at Elk Park."

shovel is at work a few miles from Banner Elk, bringing the assurance

connects Banner Elk with Asheville on the west and Biowing Rock, Lecture and other points on the east. It is also joined by a highway from Johnson City, Tennessee, making at last a direct route from Tennessee.

has many reasons for rejoicing.

Don't sell much-yer gotter sell 'em

hot Right from the fryin' pot; (Hey, Greasy, loan me yer mit Jes' for a little bit).

Say, I'm awful sorry 'bout that crime

Bein' nacted at a time Like this, way out in Californ', And hit so close to Christmas morn. But, it sure has boost up the sale Uv papers, and us newsies' extry

kale, For the holidays (Say, mister, Want a paper!) News extry! News extry!

J. JERGEN.

The Watauga Democrat LOCAL AFFAIRS

The board of county commissioners will meet in regular monthly session at the courthouse next Monday.

Mr. Shaler Gilley of East Laporte, N. C., a former resident of Boone, was in the city for a few hours las

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Robertson of Litzabethton, Tenu., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Dr and Mrs. J. M. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vass of Winton Salam were guests of their sis-er, Mrs. Leo B. Vaughn, at the Danel Boone hotel, during the Christmas

new employed in Bristol, visited friends and relatives in this section during the past week.

ces Young of Lynchburg, Va., were Bingh guests of Mrs. L. B. Vaughn here will n during the Christmas nolidays. They place. the mother and sister of Mrs. Vaughn.

Miss Louise Coffey, teacher in the family. State School for the Deaf at Mor-Soor holiday vacation.

at Elk Park."

Today, says the mosthly publication of the Lees McRae Institute, almost seven years after the formation of this worthy organization a steom of this worthy organization a steom of this worthy organization a steom and will remain there for a few makes for Cairbs railer. The record and will remain there for a few makes for Cairbs railer. The record weeks

The road that is being constructed fire house will be constructed some the island.

Is also formed by a highway from Johnson City, Tennessee, making at last a direct route from Tennessee across the Appaiachian Mountains to Eastern North Cardina, and retracting in many places the trails made by the nonners as they nushed west ward. This gives Banner Elk a haustrfaced rondway to important points in east Tennessee on the one hand, and on the other, direct contact with all of Narth Cardina.

It means not only more comfort, and a treated for the context with all of Narth Cardina, and the Chert taking the lead in this great humanitarian move. The latter when you handred young needs, an orphanage of eighty children, and a hospita; of an ever changing number will no one thing most striking for an ever changing number will no one thing most striking for an ever changing number will no one thing most striking for an ever changing number will no one thing most striking for an ever changing number will no one thing most striking for an ever changing number will no one thing most striking for a coping apend a part of the year mateonen from the world by a few mandang the figures and the strict of the country as a solution of the current and the strict of the current and the context of the current and the strict of the current and the curr

the Revolution is now in the Hall of the war of 1812 broke out, another event of interest to Barner Elk and all her friends, is a recent visit from representatives of the soon he here with their lines, giving us long distance telephone connection with the outside warld. A road and a telephone, too! Banner Elk war of the size of the war of the size of the war and apparently became promise to run the large plantation and at the Revolution is now in the Hall of History at Ralegh.

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On Thursday afternoon, Decemed by Cleveland, ber 22. Miss Ruth Holt became the From the state of North Carolina. will spend the holidays.

RELIEF FOR MUMPS

ents to effect relief, causes a Demo- Howard hid from Cleveland in a crat subscriber to make a suggestion. Cave. When the children are suffering with Greenshoro, N. C., Dec. 23, 1927.

Ing pan, place in bag and apply to pletely exonerated, for he was a the affected part. This, he says, will Tory because it was his honest because who remind us that Mr. Cool- a child cannot sleep it is possible to or comfort to the British during the control of the same and has branches in all parts in the says, will the says will be says and he never gave aid thrives and has branches in all parts in the says will be says as a say of the says will the says will say the say t

OLD HOMESTEAD IN ALIEN HANDS

Horton Place on New River Had Been in Family Century and Half; Family Came Over Shortly After the Mayflower.

(The following story, relative to the Horton old home place east of Boene, was written shortly after the place was sold last June, by Mr Runert Gillett, and published in the News and Observer. It is being reproduced in The Democrat because of the historic matter it contains,)

Boone, June 18 .- With the sale last week of the old J. C. Horton homestead near here to Dr. R. K. Bingham, the homestead passes out of the hands of the family that has held it since the close of the Revolutionary war-a family whose American progenitor prived in Massachusetis just 15 years too late to have come on the Mayflower.

The homesteed with its 200 acres of the original grant of 500 acres, was sold by J. C. Horton's daughter, Jim C. Rivers of Winston-Salem. Jim C. Rivers of Whiston-Salem.

after a short holiday visit to home folks and friends in Boone and east Western North Carolina Development company. Technically, it does not exactly pass out of the hands of famile for Dr. Bingham is dis-Mrs. A. F. Young and Mrs. Fran-tantly related by marriage to Mrs. S Young of Lynchburg, Va., were Bingham, but the name of Horton will no longer be connected with the

Nearly 300 years ago the first Hor ton, Barnabas, came to America on the good ship Swallow from his home Mrs. John A. Sproles of Green-ville, Tenn., spent Saturday right with home folks in Boone, returning later he removed to New Haven, te Greenville Sunday afternoon. She conducting a tea room in that his old, Long Island, where in 1660 he toric old city. and is occupied by one of the Horton

Soon after his arrival in Southold ganton, and Mr. Kenneth Linney, a his son Caleb was born, and he grew student at Oak Ridge, are with part to manhood in the Southold home, ents and friends in Boone for the Then he removed to Cutchogue, not far away, and married Abigail Hallock, daughter of Peter Hallock, pro-

nabus for Calch's fadler. The record prayer a cherch, Choir practice Thursday of the second Barnaba is not quite cherch. Choir practice Thursday clear, but it seems that he moved hight.

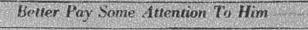
Everyone cordially arvited to allow the second Banner Elk, bringing the assurance that at last a highway is to be built through this little fown. The fact that it has taken years to accomplish their plans does not mean that the home of Mrs. Hendrix's particular of Banner Elk were lay in carrying out their resolutions. On the contrary, they have worked faithfully, endeavoring to show that there is a vital need for permanent roads in this section. Had it not been for their perseverence very probably this highway never would have reached Banner Elk.

The road that is being constructed. His second wife bore at the home of Mrs. Hendrix's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Critcher, Mr. Hendrix's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Critcher, Mr. Hendrix's parents, Mr. Hendrix is district sales manage for the E. J. Reynolds Tobacco company.

According to information given out by Mayor W. R. Gragg, a jot has been purchased by the city fathers adjoining the Highland Furniture store, on which site a city hall and fire house will be constructed some.

bride of Gardner D. Matherson, they received a grant of 600 acres line to hold the old estate intact, Rev. P. A. Hicks, pastor of the on the New River, and here begins for he had eight children, and in-Boone Baptist church, officiating the history of the Horton family and stead of bequeathing the entire ex-After spending the night in Boone, of the Horton Homestead in North tate to the oldest he divided it the young couple left for the bride's Carolina. They built their home on among them. The central part of the home near Greensboro, where they a mountain spar around which the old homestead, comprising the house The prevalence of mumps in this toward Howards Knob the mountain section and the inability of many par-

It will be remembered that when their jaws, heat table salt in a fry- the war closed, Howard was com-





With the Churches

Announcements and News of Interest to Local Church Goers as Prepared by the Various Pastors.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN

Sunday school at 10 o'clock 11 Sanday morning preaching service at at 11 by Rev. S. E. Gragg. Loyal Workers meeting at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night at the on

BOONE BAPTIST

Sunday school 10 a. m., W. R. Gragg, superintendent Preaching at 11 and 7, by the pastor, Rev. P. A Hicks B. V. P. 11's 6 p. m. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all services at this church

CALENDAR OF LUTHERAN SERVICES

Rev. J. A. YOUNT, Pastor.
ST. MARKS LUTHERAN
Bulley's Camp
Services on first Sunday of each
month at 11 a. m. Sunday school
every Sunday at 10 a. m.
GRACE LUTHERAN, BOONE
Services the 2nd and 1th Sundays of
each month at 11 a. m. Sunday

age done in the wreck. Mr. and Mrs.

By J. Council were also in the car, of their position in New York so
Scious for some time, by the THE NEWSBOY

News extry! News extry! Here I cry. Selling papers till I die;
But Christmas is comin an the New Year

With lots of good cheer;
With lots of good cheer;
So I'll sell my apers (Gosh it's cold)

But Christmas is comin an the New Year

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So I'll sell my apers (Gosh it's cold)

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With lots of good cheer;
So I'll sell my apers (Gosh it's cold)

But Christmas is comin an the cut, Mirs Councill were also in the car, of their position in New York so ciety, they decided to move to the he was elected to the state legislature. North Carolina mountains—a region then almost unknown, except that of the Civil war he remained in the legislature and helped to keep the hanger. They came almost to the hanger. They came almost to the hoped and believed that neither have year spat, in fact where Chevalend. With lots of good cheer:
So I'll sell my apers (Gosh it's cold)
Thinkin' to make a little extra kele.
News what's done already old,

News what's done already old,

The soldiers were in the near every spot, in fact, where Cleveland after the war, when carpet baggers was captured by John Riddle, and within a few miles of where Riddle was sent back to the legislature by his county and remained its reprehimself was captured and later hang- his county and remained its representative until 1868.

William Horton was the last of the river runs in a horseshoe bend, so in the bend of the river and the 200 that it can be seen in two directions acres surrounding it, became the from the house. To the west of them property of J. C. Horton. His brother, H. W., who still lives in Boone, helped to build the house that now stands on the 200 acre tract.

James C. Horton had no male heir, and so the old homestend passed to his daughter, Mrs. Carrie

cans who remind us that Mr. Coolidge has never said he wouldn't build a fire prepare the salt bag and war. His daughter, Sarah, married choose if he were chosen.—Arkansas have the patient asleep within ten Jordan Council, a member of one of stead ceases to be "The Horton minutes, the informant says."

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school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Vespers on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 7:30 p. m. Services held in the Epizeopal church on Main street, opposite Daniel Boone Hotel.

HOLY COMMUNION CHURCH Fourteen miles west of Boone, known as Clark's Creek Services on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 11 a.m. Sunday school every Sunday 9:45 a. m.

BANNER ELK Services in the chapel near town on the 4th Sunday of each month

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Saturday, Dec. 31-Ken Maynard

"The Haunted Range" Monday, Jan. 2---Buzz Barton

"The Slingshot Kid" Wednesday, Jan. 4-Jackie Coogan

"The Bugle Call"

Thursday, Jan. 5— "Metropolis" Featuring an All-Star Cast

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