

LOCAL AFFAIRS



From Our Early Files

Items from The Democrat of February 27, 1896.
 The Rev. Mr. Cherry of Creston was in town this week.
 Presiding Elder Blair of Mount Airy spent last Friday night in town.
 Col. Todd of Penley was in town Monday. We are always glad to see him come.
 Owing to the severe weather, work in the Grandfather mine has been suspended a few days.
 Mrs. Emma Moore, of Atlanta, after a protracted visit to relatives in Watauga, left on Sunday morning for her home.
 T. F. Coffey returned last week from the South. He reports flush times and says that the demand for mules was greater than it has been for a number of years.
 We are glad to say that Captain Coffey, who has been ill in Caldwell for some time, is improving. He has not yet returned, owing to the severe weather. His wife and son are with him.
 Since our last issue the weather has

been very cold, the thermometers at one time registering 8 degrees below zero. The snow has almost disappeared and we have prospects now for better weather.
 Mr. W. H. Hardin, one of our most scientific and prosperous farmers, informs us that from 1 1/2 acres cultivated last year in cabbage, he realized the snug sum of \$245, the most of them being sold in the patch where they grew. If there is a farmer in the county or State who can beat this we would be pleased to hear from him. We doubt if the State can beat this record.
 The snow in Wilmington last week measured twelve inches on a level, which was the heaviest snow ever known there. About 50 years ago a snow fell there to a depth of about five inches.
 Dr. Nanson, a Norwegian, has at last discovered the North Pole. The details of his discovery are still in some doubt. The news is meagre and it will be some time before the country will learn full particulars.

Mrs. Whitener Hostess to Entre Nous Club
 Mrs. D. J. Whitener was hostess to members of the Entre Nous Club and additional guests Thursday afternoon, February 14th. Contract bridge was played at four tables and when scores were added Mrs. Remmel Porter was awarded the prize for high and Miss Virginia Wary for low.
 Mrs. J. H. Wolfe and Mrs. Council Cook, recent brides, were presented lovely gifts. Delicious refreshments were then served.
 Those present were: Mrs. James Mast, Mrs. Sam Horton, Mrs. G. K. Moore, Mrs. David Greene, Mrs. Pete Justus, Mrs. J. E. Holshouser, Mrs. James Horton, Mrs. Jim Rivers, Mrs. John Hodges Jr., Mrs. Dave Mast, Mrs. Council Cook, Mrs. J. H. Wolfe, Mrs. Remmel Porter, Mrs. Russell Hodges, Misses Dolly Le May and Virginia Wary.

BETHEL ITEMS
 Miss Lucile Harmon, who has been in school at Valle Crucis, is at home for a few days.
 The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kincaid died last Saturday morning and was taken to Lenoir on Sunday for burial.
 Mrs. Stanley Ward died last Friday of pneumonia and was buried on Saturday. Rev. Tipton Greene conducted the funeral service. An infant of Mrs. Ward's was buried a week ago, and the husband, who is also suffering from pneumonia, is not expected to live.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Harmon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rominger on last Sunday.
 Rev. Tipton Greene filled his regular appointment at Bethel on last Saturday and Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brown were dinner guests of Mrs. Roy Anderson last Sunday.
 A lot of folks from this community are attending the revival at Willow Valley.
 Miss Edith Tester spent last Sunday with Miss Annie Ward at Willow Valley.
 Aunt Kathryn Farthing is very ill at this time.
 Misses Addie Mae and Lou Iva Edmisten visited Mrs. Ben Hicks last Sunday afternoon.

VALE CRUCIS NEWS
 Miss Wilhelmina Shull, who has a position in Gastonia, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shull, for a week's vacation.
 Mrs. C. D. Taylor and Mrs. W. H. Wagner motored to Lenoir Saturday on a short business trip.
 Mr. Herbert Thomas, who has for the past six years been stationed with the United States Army in Wyoming, has arrived with his bride for a few months vacation.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Menzies, of Hickory, visited with friends and relatives Saturday.
 Mrs. Don Shull was taken to Bristol Sunday, where she underwent an appendix operation early Monday morning. The last reports are that she is doing nicely.
 Mrs. T. W. Taylor entertained her sewing circle Saturday afternoon.

ZIONVILLE NEWS
 Mrs. Henry Miller and daughter, Barbara Ann, have returned from Meat Camp where they spent the past week with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson. Mr. Miller spent the week-end also on Meat Camp.
 Miss Marian Graham of Amantia was a guest over the week-end of Miss Madeline Reece.
 Rev. Ashley filled his regular ap-

pointment at Zionville Church Saturday and Sunday, and was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson Saturday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Greer had as their guests over the week-end and Sunday Miss Betty Ruth Greer, of Silverstone; Glenwood Greer, from Globe, and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Farthing and children of Sugar Grove.
 Clyde (Red) Eggers and Shelton Penn Jr., who are with the C. C. C. at Globe, have been confined to their homes here for the past week with influenza. They were able to return to camp the latter part of the week.
 Fred Castle, who has employment at West Jefferson, spent the week-end at his home here.
 "Aunt Mollie" Greer, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is improving.
 Howard Smith, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ome Smith, is suffering from an infected finger caused from the bite of a wharf rat.

WATAUGA FALLS NEWS
 Mr. Charles Tester returned from Detroit last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, are visiting Mr. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hard Thomas. Mr. Thomas has been in the Army for six years and has re-enlisted. The couple will return after a three months' vacation.
 People of this community have been attending the revival services at the new Baptist Church, Willow Valley. An unusual amount of interest is being shown at the meeting.

PERSONAL!
 Will pay \$25.00 for twenty-dollar gold piece; \$12.50 for ten-dollar gold piece. All transactions confidential. Only want one of each denomination.
BERN-MAR'S LITTLE JEWELRY STORE
 Boone, North Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilcox have announced the birth of a son, who has been named D. L. Jr.
 Mr. J. E. Farthing of Sugar Grove was a business visitor in Boone Wednesday morning, and paid The Democrat a pleasant call.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Steele, of North Water Street, announce the recent arrival of a son, who has been named William.
 Miss Faith Sherwood of Appalachia, Va., has accepted a position with Kepler's Style Shoppe, the popular young lady being in charge of the ladies' ready-to-wear department.
 Mr. Horton Gragg left Tuesday morning for Knoxville, Tenn., where he will witness on Thursday evening the wrestling bouts between A. S. T. C. and the University of Tennessee.
 Messames C. D. Taylor and W. H. Wagner of Valle Crucis were appreciated callers to The Democrat office Saturday. They were en route to points below the mountain.
 Carl Payne left Saturday for New York City where he will enter an electrical school for several months' training. He is an employee of the New River Light and Power Company.
 Mr. W. H. Shull of lower Cove Creek was a visitor in Boone Friday and paid The Democrat a pleasant call. He has just recently recovered from a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. Robert Shibley, agricultural instructor at Boone High School, went to Asheville Saturday, where he attended the speaking of Secretary Henry Wallace of the Department of Agriculture. He was accompanied by several members of his classes.
 Mr. E. N. Hahn spent the week-end in Hickory as the guest of relatives and friends. He states that a spirit of optimism pervades the neighboring town, and that industrial plants are operating at full capacity.
 Mrs. J. D. Council has returned from Bristol where she visited for several days with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. DeVault. Mr. DeVault, who has been seriously ill of late, is improving.

Friends of Mrs. L. T. Tatum, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, will learn with regret that the popular lady is yet confined to her room and her condition Wednesday was not described as altogether favorable.
 An important meeting of the American Legion has been called for Friday night at Legion Hall. It is said there is special business to be transacted and a large attendance is urged.
 Mr. Enoch Swift, prominent Amantia resident, was reported as being considerably improved the last of the week. Mr. Swift has been right seriously ill for several weeks.
 Mrs. James Carter remains ill at her home here, having been absent for several days from her popular restaurant, Ott's Place. Physicians have not definitely diagnosed the cause of her illness, which friends fear may be serious.

Little or no change is noted in the condition of W. F. Miller, member of the Board of County Commissioners, who has been confined to his home with an illness, coming from complications following influenza. His condition is reported as right serious.
 Mrs. W. M. Brown of Zionville was in town Saturday. Mrs. Brown recently returned to her native county from Bristol, where she had made her home for the past seven years. She visited pleasantly at The Democrat office.
 Attorney Charles Zimmerman returned Sunday from Hamlet where he visited his father-in-law, Mr. J. H. Fisher, who was seriously injured at that place several weeks ago when struck by a hit-and-run motorist. Mr. Fisher's condition is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchell of Greensboro visited with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robbins, over the week-end. Mr. Mitchell has recently recovered from an appendix operation. They were accompanied home by Mr. Vernon Robbins, who is spending some time with them in Greensboro.

Mrs. Rankin Hostess to Friday Afternoon Club.
 Mrs. J. D. Rankin delightfully entertained the Friday Afternoon Club and several guests on George Washington's Birthday.
 A most interesting program was given. Miss Eula Todd and Mrs. R. L. Clay each gave interesting stories of Washington's life. Mrs. A. E. South rendered a number of piano selections.
 Mrs. Rankin, assisted by Miss Jennie Todd, Mrs. A. E. South and Mrs. Jeff Stanbury, served a delicious chicken salad course followed by fruit gelatine with creak and cake.
 Invited guests were Mrs. H. B. Perry, Mrs. E. C. Widenhouse and Mrs. Abernethy.
 The club will meet next with Mrs. A. E. South, March 8th.

Delphian Group Holds Interesting Meeting
 The Yonahlossee Chapter of the Delphian Society met on Tuesday afternoon, to discuss the subject, "Figures of the Italian Renaissance."
 It was decided to co-operate with the ladies of the Worth While Club who have secured Dr. James of the State Board of Health to give a lecture on "Cancer" at an early date.

Important Notice to Organization Writers

Henceforth the Democrat insists that organization reports, etc., carried on this page be in our hands not later than Monday night of each week. Since most of the routine happenings here chronicled develop the latter part of the week, this rule should be no hardship to anyone and will greatly facilitate the work of producing The Democrat. The period immediately preceding press time must of necessity, in all newspapers, be devoted to the production of news of Page 1 grade.

Boone High School News

A WELCOME
 As pioneers in the field of school journalism in Watauga County, the Journalism Club of Boone High School welcomes to these pages Cove Creek and Blowing Rock and we wish you luck in generous quantities... you'll need it. Tom R. Moore.

CHAPEL PROGRAM
 Last Saturday morning the Senior boys outdid themselves on the chapel program. The house was called to order by A. E. Hamby, president of the student body, following which Olen Cooke led the devotional exercises.
 The program was in the form of an imitation radio broadcast featuring as star performers the following students and their representations: The Carolina Ramblers—Frank Williams, Raymond Hayes, A. E. Hamby, Alonzo Moretz, Dwight Houck, and Tom B. Moore; James Wallington—Grant Ashley; Walter Winchell, Tom B. Moore; "Lasses 'n' Honey"—Frank Williams and Raymond Hayes. The program was highly enjoyed by the students and credit goes to Mr. Crook, who directed the program.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT
 Frances Miller once in her life re-

sembled Shirley Temple. We are going to have more parties like Frances Canipe's.
 Boone High wants to go on strike. Winton Rankin has got honor teaching. (Do we hate that?)
 Boone High has won two games this year.
 The Cook-Williams case is about "shol".
 Rev. Canipe joined in the game of "Wink" at his daughter's party. (Did the girls get a break.)
 Jack Storie is a "woman-hater."
 John Farthing is a second "Clark Gable."
 Boone High girls were challenged by the College Varsity (girls) and lost with a 4-4 score.
 The student teachers are "in for it!"

CRASHING SOCIETY
 Oh, my! What a crash is going to happen sometime in the future at the Demonstration School auditorium! This "crash" will be a play presented by the students of Boone High School. It is full of laughter and fun. Be sure to come and see it or you will miss the funniest time of your life. The proceeds will go to pay for the school radio. Look in next week's paper for further information.

BASKET BALL
 The girls' basket ball team of the Boone High School is improving despite the many defeats. On Thursday they were defeated at Cove Creek by a score of 14-0 and on Saturday night they were defeated by Blowing Rock with a score of 35-12 in a home game. The boys have had more luck and have won two games with Cove Creek and Blowing Rock respectively with scores of 20-0 and 19-16. These scores show great improvement in the team and Coach Staley is optimistic as to the season's outcome.

HONOR ROLL
 Following is the honor roll for the fifth month at Boone High:
 Seniors: Edward Lovill, Alice Cook, Margaret Hampton, Josephine Hodges, Ennis Houck, Milton Mast, Gladys Peck.
 Juniors: Vivian Carico, Lalla Clay, Dorothy Farthing, Chloe Greer, Izetta Hutchinson, Martha Moore, Mada Steele, Agnes Welch.
 Sophomores: Samuel Lyerly, Ruth Anderson, Eulala Barnes, Lucy Brown, Frances Canipe, Jeuna Greene, Mary Kendall Greene, Edith Walker, Edith Wilson.
 Freshmen: Ray Lee Greene, Stuart Steele, Imogene Norris, Elizabeth South, Virginia Church and Opal Hampton.

New Roads for Carolina

Raleigh, N. C.—A highway construction program, involving the expenditure of \$5,640,770 in 22 western North Carolina counties, lying in the mountain, or resort, section of the State, is being planned by the Department of Highways and Public Works.

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Program for Week Of MARCH 4th:
 Monday, March 4th
Wings in the Dark
 with CARY GRANT and MYRNA LOY
 Tuesday, March 5th
The Woman in Red
 with BARBARA STANWYCK & GENE RAYMOND
 Wednesday, March 6th
The Captain Hates the Sea
 with WYNNE GIBSON & FRED KEATING
 Thursday, March 7th
Little Minister
 with KATHARINE HEPBURN & JOHN BOLES
 Friday, March 8th
The President Vanishes
 with ARTHUR BYRON & JANET BEECHER
 Saturday, March 9th
Square Shooter
 with TIM MCCOY

Special Bargain Matinee, 10c, 15c
 Night Shows, 10c and 25c.
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