

Watauga Democrat.

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THURSDAY, Dec. 8, 1906.

On Thanksgiving day Gov. Glenn pardoned two convicts, one white man and one black, the pardons being granted these as they had behaved exceptionally well and had no friends on the outside to help them. These are James Branch, white, who was sentenced in April 1896 in Ashe county for murder, for a term of 30 years. He gets off with 10 years and had a present of 20 years. Conrad Perry a negro, who was sentenced July 1896 in Warren county for manslaughter, for 15 years. He served 10 years and gets a present of 5 years. They were pardoned on condition that they continue good behavior and remain sober and industrious. Granting these pardons is in pursuance of the Governor's plan to give each year pardons on Thanksgiving day to convicts whose conduct has been good and who have outside no friends to help them.

In a wreck at Lawyer's, Va., early on the morning of the 29th of Nov. President Samuel Spencer of the Southern Railway, with his party, was killed. His body was pinned under the engine of one train and burned to a cinder. It is believed to be due to the carelessness of a dispatcher who at once disappeared and up to this time has not been found. President Spencer's remains were buried in Washington, D. C. on last Sunday. As a mark of respect for his memory all trains on all the lines of this company were ordered to stand still during the funeral hour for five minutes, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. No one on Mr. Spencer's car survived except his private secretary and one colored Porter.

One night recently in Washington, N. C., a negro man who was drunk and boisterous on the streets was taken in charge of by a policeman and marched off to the lock-up. After his man was safe behind bars the officer was surprised to find that he had arrested Bonner, one of the most vicious negroes of Eastern North Carolina, the leader of the famous Bath riot in 1895. It will be remembered that after that riot, Bonner was outlawed and a large reward offered for him, but we do not know whether or not the reward was ever with drawn. The officer does not think he could have managed the negro had he not been intoxicated.

At a meeting of the general education board which has charge of the John D. Rockefeller foundation for higher education, the following appropriations were made: Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis., \$50,000. Drury College, Springfield, Mo \$50,000. Richmond College, Richmond, Va. \$150,000. Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., \$5,000. Iowa College, Greenville Ia \$100,000.

Blowing Rock Items.
Miss Bessie Mordien, after a year or two spent in the village, returned to-day to her home in Raleigh.
Mrs. W. G. Hall left today to spend some time with her parents near Charlotte.

A delightful social evening was given in the Reading Room of the Mission House on the night of Thanksgiving day, at which time the graphophone, and piano, coffee and cake with pleasant company combined to make all feel happy and wish a repetition of the pleasant gathering. There will be a monthly social given throughout the winter.

On Friday night of last week, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Coffey entertained a few friends in their hospitable home, at which time Mrs. Patterson gave an enjoyable repetition of the wonders of the fine graphophone which she possesses, one of the best ever heard in this region.

Thanksgiving services were held in this village last Thursday morning.

Mr. John C. Hartley, son of the late Jesse Hartley, died at Mortimer last Friday and was buried in the family grave yard on the old Boone road on the 3rd inst., the funeral services in Cool Springs Baptist church of which Mr. Hartley was a member, the service conducted by two friends of his. Brother Payne, his pastor, assisted by Brother Savage of the Episcopal church. Though the day was stormy, quite a number of friends were present to honor the memory of our beloved brother Hartley. The synopsis of the entire community goes out to the family of our former townsman who leaves a widow and six children.

Through the beneficence of Mrs. William Ziegler, a wealthy lady of New York, a monthly magazine is soon to be published in raised print for the blind of the United States who can read and sent to them free of charge.

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School Closed at Timbered Ridge.

Mr. EDITOR:—November the 22nd was a bright and beautiful day, and one much enjoyed and long to be remembered by patrons and pupils of Timbered Ridge school. The occasion was the closing exercises of the school taught by Prof. W. J. Farthing, assisted by Miss Annie Gryder. For four months Prof. Farthing and his assistant labored among our people, hoping praying and working for the success of their school, but not until they were about to close did they or their patrons fully realize that they had attained that for which they had been striving.

The exercises, consisting of declamations, recitations, dialogues and pantomimes were good, and was enjoyed by all. The pupils showed that they not only had unsurpassed natural talent but that they had also had superior training.

Perhaps the crowning feature of the occasion was the address by Supt. B. B. Dougherty. His subject was "A Little Child." He handled his subject in his own peculiar, but masterful way.

Our people are much pleased with Mr. Farthing as a teacher and we would commend him as a christian gentleman with the characteristics and qualifications of the successful teacher, and one consecrated to his work.

At 4 o'clock the crowd went home feeling that the day had been pleasantly and profitably spent.

A. J. GAMBILL.

The two negro women Annie Turner and Fannie Cain, who planned the shooting of Col. Holt and for which a negro by the name of Walker is soon to hang are in jail and a special term of Alabamian court will be held to try them. The governor has been asked to grant a reprieve to Walker until they can be tried.

The North Carolina conference of the Methodist church will have a college for women located at Maxton. They propose to build a school second to none in the State and will spend no less than a quarter of a million dollars on the enterprise.

Hedrick, who shot to death young Whitaker of Spencer some weeks ago, has been acquitted of the charge of murder in Salisbury.

Game Warden, W. J. Wetherly, of Greensboro, made a seizure of smuggled quail's last week, Jack is a faithful Audubon dog.

N. H. Waugh of Gap Creek was seriously hurt in a runaway recently. We have no particulars.

Peary the Arctic explorer, says if the North Pole is ever reached it will have to be done by means of dog sleds.

Newton is making a cement sidewalk from the court house to the depot, nearly a mile.

Hick's Almanac for 1907.

The Rev. I. R. Hicks has been compelled by the public demand to resume the publication of his well known and popular Almanac for 1907. This splendid Almanac is now ready. For sale by news-dealers, or sent postpaid for 25 cents, by WORD AND WORKS PUBLISHING COMPANY, 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.; publishers of WORD AND WORKS, one of the best dollar monthly magazines in America. One Almanac goes with every subscription.

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She loved and was loved by all who knew her. She was such a sweet, tender flower given by our Lord to be loved and cherished here only a short time, then taken to that beautiful home up yonder where there will be no more sad partings, and to be remembered by the ones she has left behind to bear the loss of such a beautiful, loving one; and to suffer the trials and afflictions of this life, for His sake who died that all who believe on him shall have eternal life, and in hope of one day meeting Alma at the throne of God in that land free from sorrow, pain and death and praise Him throughout eternity.

We can only say good by Alma for a little while. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

FATHER,

Box Supper at Rutherford

Last Saturday at 2 30 o'clock Supt. B. B. Dougherty made at Laurel Springs school house a rousing speech a large crowd heard his advice. Late in the evening the Box Supper opened. The boxes went slow but were all sold. After which the people drew ten cent tickets for the cake Mr. Roby Winkler being the lucky one. Miss Ruth Hardin, after being elected by a majority of fifteen out the cake. The money paid in amounted to \$28.17. This will be spent for a library.

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