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J. H. BRENDALL, Pastor.

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Rev. W. R. SAVAGE.

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D. D. DOUGHERTY, Supt.
J. F. DAVIS, pastor.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Fresh candies and lemons at Cottrell's.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Conley Brown, a bouncing baby boy.

—Rev. J. H. Brendall will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday night.

—Mr. John Cox, of Blowing Rock, has sold his property to Col. Washburn, of Charlotte.

—Mrs. Badger and Miss Mattie Curtice, who have been visiting in Boone for several days, returned to Butler yesterday.

—The Board of Education will be in session next Monday to decide on a location for the county High-School.

—Mrs. A. C. Trivett, of Leander, who is at the Blair Hotel under treatment of Dr. Hodges, is improving nicely.

—The people of Cove Creek are elated over their prospect for oil. We certainly hope that there is oil and that it will be found.

—We are sorry to hear of the very serious illness of Mr. E. L. Presnell, of Brushy Fork. He is being treated by Dr. J. G. Butler, of Shouns, Tennessee.

—We are glad, indeed, to state that Mrs. T. P. Adams is still improving. The cancer has been removed, and all hopes is entertained by her friends of her recovery.

—Charley Moody, contractor, with several hands, began work on Dr. Jones's new residence yesterday. The building, when completed, will be a very pretty and commodious one.

—Regular communication of Watauga Lodge, 273, at the Masonic hall in Boone tomorrow night. Some important business to transact. A full attendance is desired.

—Little Margie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Robbins, of East Boone, was right badly cut Tuesday evening by falling on a saw. Her condition however, is not serious by any means.

—Miss Claude Perkins, and two little sisters, daughters of Attorney J. D. Perkins, of Kendrick, Va., are guests at the home of their uncle, Mr. L. N. Perkins, east of Boone.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

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—Cove Creek Academy, under Prof. Herman and Miss Fly Cottrell, opened Monday with good prospects.

—It will be a delight to the friends of the Training School to know Mrs. Moore has accepted the position of matron for a whole year. This is the highest recommendation a ny boarding house needs.

—The public school at Walnut Grove has had a splendid opening. We are told that the community in general turned out the first day and gave evidence of their hearty co-operation to the teachers. Let other communities do likewise.

—Rev. J. F. Davis has been called to the pastorate of Three Fork church, which will necessitate some slight changes in his appointments in Boone or Blowing Rock, which will be published later.

—Our genial Clerk of the Court, "Uncle Tom" Binghamam, is delighted over the arrival of a baby boy at his home. On being asked how many children now cluster around his family hearthstone, he replied rather coyly, "only fourteen."

—The public school house at Mable will be pushed up as fast as possible. When this house is completed, we will have Zionville, Mable, Mast Seminary, Cove Creek Academy, and Walnut Grove Institute. Where is the section of North Carolina better equipped for the education of their children.

—Jefferson Recorder: Miss Bina Garvy, one of Ashe county's brightest young women, who graduated at the Appalachian Training School last spring will enter the State Normal and Industrial college, Greensboro, N. C., in September.

—A Watauga Correspondent to the Lenoir News says: Mr. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston, N. C., has purchased through Lovill & Lovill the 'Bald.' There are 400 acres of land lying in Ashe and Watauga counties. The price was about \$11,000. Mr. Patterson proposes to put an iron fence around the land and make a deer park.

—Pastor Brendall hands us the following: The services at the Methodist church at Blowing Rock last Sunday was a fine success. Rev. D. V. Price preached an excellent sermon. The new church was dedicated and a collection for some outside expenses, getting all that was called for. Rev. Price then preached another sermon at night to the edification of all who heard him. He is a profound and attractive preacher and will be enthusiastically received here any time he wishes to come.

—Some weeks ago Mrs. Rebecca Sanders, of Stony Fork, an aged widow living alone in a one room house departed this life and to all appearances died in almost abject poverty, leaving one son, Warren Sanders. After her demise a search of her humble quarters was made, and carefully concealed here and there about the room was found \$800 in cash, representing the small earning of a long life of self-denial. Much of the silver was very much corroded and showed that it had not been handled for many years. The paper currency was nicely preserved, but was, in the main, of very old series. Her much-loved cash is now in the vaults of the Watauga County Bank, to the credit of her son, and she is beyond want.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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—On last Sunday Mr. Ambros Carrender, of Matney, accidentally shot himself in Elk Park, by dropping a pistol from the effects of which he died Monday night. He was a big-hearted, genial, pleasant fellow, honest to a fault, and much esteemed by all who knew him, and the news of his seemingly untimely death has cast a deep gloom over many a heart in Watauga.

—The Moore Cotton Mill Company, was organized in Lenoir on Wednesday of last week and the following officers were elected: F. P. Moore, President and Treasurer; J. V. McCall, Vice President; M. G. Shearer, Secretary. Directors, F. P. Moore, J. V. McCall, M. G. Shearer, J. M. Barnhardt, W. C. Coffey, Mr. Moore, of Gastonia, and J. A. White, who will act as General Manager. This is an ideal set of men, and it certainly does seem that any enterprise would prosper under their management.

—C. V. Henkel, who, with his family, is spending some time at the Rock, informs us that there is already pledged to the macadam road fund leading from Lenoir to Blowing Rock the sum of \$32,800, and seems entirely confident that the required amount will be raised, and the road built just as rapidly as men and money can build it. If Mr. Henkle is right, and we hope he is, and the road is built, it will mean more to Watauga and the country traversed, than anything could, save a railroad. Mr. Henkle further stated that it was the intention of the company to get just as much of the road as possible completed this fall.

—Mr. S. P. Kelsey, of Linville, spent Sunday night last at the home of J. W. Farthing, on his way to Frieze, Va., to meet some railroad capitalists looking to a railroad connection through the counties of Ashe and Watauga, with Edgemont in Caldwell. Mr. Kelsey has men of wealth at his back in the enterprise and if he attracts the capital he believes he will on this trip, he is satisfied the road can and will be built, if the counties through which the road would pass will lend a helping hand. On Mr. Kelsey's return, if he succeeds, a mass-meeting of the citizens of the county will be called and the propositions laid before them. This would be a fine connection for our county, and one that should be encouraged by every citizen within our borders.

Card of Thanks.

We want to thank one and all for the many expressions of kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our little baby girl. Our grateful hearts go out to each one of you, and may God, in His great wisdom and tender mercy be ever with you, and tenderly guide and comfort you through any trial it might be your lot to bear.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. WINKLER.

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I wish to announce to the public that I have on hand on Middle Fork of New river, a lot of good building and fencing lumber, which will be sold at reasonable rates. I also have a fine lot of real fine fruit trees which are all varieties known to suit the climate here, and which I propose to sell on as good terms as any reliable nursery man.

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Very Respectfully,
Boone, N. C., May 1. J. M. HODGES, M. D.
Offices in Blackburn Hotel.

TO THE MERCHANTS OF WATAUGA CO.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of J. C. Underwood, Dec'd. late of Watauga county N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before July 18th, -1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This July 18, 1907.

G. L. STORIE, Executor.

Entry Notice No. 2472.

State of North Carolina. Watauga county. Office of Entry Taker for said county. S. E. Gragg and J. P. Hodges locate and enters 100 acres of land in Watauga township on the waters of Watauga river. Beginning on a water oak, Gragg and Hodges, corner, thence to M. D. Gragg's land, thence to M. D. Gragg's land, thence with her line to R. T. Brickell's line, thence various courses so as to include all the vacant land to the beginning. Entered July 6th 1907.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. G. A. Tate vs. Martitia Tate. Superior Court, Fall Term, 1907. Order to serve the process, this summons, in the cause by publication.

In this cause it appearing to the court that the defendant does not now reside in the county of Watauga, or State of North Carolina, but resides in the State of Tennessee, and that process, this summons, cannot be personally served on her in this State, it is ordered that the summons be served in this county by publishing the following in the Watauga Democrat, the only newspaper now published in Boone, Watauga county, North Carolina: George A. Tate vs. Martitia Tate. Action for Divorce, returnable at Fall Term 1907 of Watauga Superior Court. The defendant is hereby notified that an action has been begun by George A. Tate against Martitia Tate for Divorce, returnable to the Fall Term, 1907 of said court. Said court begins on the 1st Monday after the 1st Monday in Sept, 1907, when the defendant can appear and answer or demur to the complaint now filed. This July 11, 1907.

Thos. Bingham C. S. C.
by M. B. Blackburn D. C.

EXECUTION SALE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. In the Superior Court. J. R. Miller, vs. J. H. Latham.

By virtue of execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Watauga county, in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday the 9th day of September 1907, at 12 o'clock at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution all the right title and interest which the said J. H. Latham, the defendant, has in the following tract of land in Watauga county Meat Camp township, on the head waters of Meat Camp creek and bounded as follows: Beginning on a maple, Rhoda Winebargers corner, running S. 42 poles to a sugar tree, thence W. 17 poles to a stake at the road, thence with the road 40 poles to a chestnut, thence E. to the beginning, containing 8 acres more or less. Said sale is to satisfy a judgement in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant of \$200 by warrant of attachment in a Justice of the Peace court, dated July the 15th 1907 and docketed in the Superior Court Aug. 6th 1907. Levied on by me this Aug. 10th 1907.

John W. Hodges Sheriff.
John C. Willson D. S.