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LOCAL NEWS.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gragg a baby girl.

—The Fall Term of the A. T. S. will open on Tuesday, August 20.

—Litt "Ted" Ragan is somewhat better, but is still a very sick child.

—State Bank Examiner Hubbard, of Reidsville, inspected the local banks the first of the week.

—Meat Camp is having an epidemic of whooping cough just now.

—Rev. W. R. Savage announces that he will preach in the Episcopal church in Boone next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

—The corpse of engineers on the Virginia-Carolina Railroad spent Sunday night at the Critcher Hotel.

—Miss Sallie Ray left Sunday for Vale, Avery county, where she began school Monday morning.

—Carpenters are now at work putting quite an addition to the residence of Mr. L. L. Critcher in East Boone.

—J. B. Horton and wife, of Elkin, have been at the home of Mr. J. C. Horton on New River for the past few days.

—Mrs. Holloway has not been quite so well for a few days, but she is again improving, and with no further relapse, she will soon be up again.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Holler and family, of North Wilkesboro, passed through town Tuesday on their return from a visit to relatives on Cove Creek.

—William Gragg and family left yesterday for Bristol and other points in Tenn. and Virginia, where they will spend a short while with relatives and friends.

—Glad to know that Julius C. Blair, who has been ill of fever in the Foot Hills Sanatorium in Lenoir for some time is improving right along now.

—Mr. Theodore Moretz of Meat Camp township, took his wife to a Bristol hospital Monday for treatment. Hope to hear that the good lady has received permanent relief.

—Friend Ed. Shull, of Hickory, came up Saturday to meet his wife and children who have been with relatives at Sutherland, leaving for their home early Monday morning.

—Don't forget that you are invited to be present at the Masonic picnic on the 30th, with a basket of lunch. The singing class of orphans from the Oxford Orphanage will add to the pleasure of the occasion.

—Dr. C. J. Parlier, of Blowing Rock, passed through Lenoir last Sunday on his way to Charlotte for treatment. He was accompanied by Dr. Alfred Mordecai to Charlotte and to this place by his brother, Mr. Elisha Parlier and mother of Wilkesboro. Dr. Parlier's health is not improving as fast as his friends would wish.—Lenoir News.

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FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

—Mrs. W. R. Lovill has returned from a few day's visit to her mother, Mrs. Mary Sutherland, in Ashe county.

—The members of the Masonic fraternity are requested to be present at the picnic grounds on Saturday morning next prepared to help in cleaning off the grounds preparatory to holding the picnic on the 30th.

—Miss Matje Rowland, of Charlotte, who has spent a week with her aunt, Mrs. James Winkler left Sunday for her home. She will go at once to Atlanta, Ga., to resume her millinery work in that city.

—Editor Rice, of the Avery Vim, was in town yesterday soliciting job work. He is certainly turning out a nice line of work, and you will do well to investigate his prices for anything in the job-print line. A small ad. in this issue.

—Dr. H. K. Boyer, Missionary Secretary for the Western North Carolina Conference, will preach in the Methodist church in Boone on the night of Aug. 22, and at Heuson's Chapel on the 24th and 25th. Dr. Boyer will be accompanied by the Rev. M. H. Vestal, Presiding Elder of the North Wilkesboro Dist. on his visit to the mountains.

—Mr. Lester Seagraves, of Ashe county, was married on Sunday, the 4th inst. to Miss Lillie Combs, of Amantia, this county. The couple left Monday morning for Ashe where they will make their future home. The groom is a splendid young man and for a long while a student at the A. T. S., and is to be congratulated on securing for his bride one of Watauga's fairest and most popular young ladies.

—Prof. Ragan, of Tulane University, New Orleans, who, with his wife and daughter is spending the summer at the home of Mr. J. M. Shull at Valle Crucis, was in town a few hours Tuesday. The committee has been fortunate enough to engage him as one of the speakers at the Masonic picnic in Boone on the 30th inst. A great educator and a Mason high up in the Order. His speech will doubtless be a literary feast.

—Messrs. R. B. Pharr, editor of the North Wilkesboro Hustler, W. and Claudius Miller, and Misses Jessie and Nettie Smoak, and Kate Cranor, all of the Wilkesboros, spent Sunday night in town, en route to Blowing Rock, Linville and Grandfather mountain. A happy, jolly company it was. Miss Jessie Smoak will be remembered by many of our people, as she taught here in the summer term of the A. T. S. in 1910.

—For some time we have been expecting an accident as a result of chaffeurs 'speeding' their machines over our fine roads and on last Sunday afternoon our fears were realized. As a machine was spinning down the 'pike' at a two-forty gate, it ran down, crushed and mangled almost beyond recognition—a sal to tell—a bay rooster. And the parting with a 25 cent coin by the aforesaid automobilist as damages immediately followed, as a toll for his wreckless driving.

—It is indeed gratifying to know that all our best people (of course the little kickers are in evidence) are much interested in our county fair, and are chipping in their means right lively to make Watauga's first fair a success. The Secretary is receiving many encouraging letters, with cash enclosed. Let others who intend to contribute do so at once, as the time is not far distant when all of the finances should be in the hands of the Treasurer. Let the members of the Executive Committee in the various townships of county get busy and stay busy until the success of the fair is a certainty. Only about six weeks now remain in which to work and there is a great deal of it to be done.

—Work is now being done on the foundation for the Daniel Boone monument. The promoter, W. L. Bryan, Esq., went to Valle Crucis last week and purchased several tons of cement blocks to be used in its construction, and the same are being made this week. Mr. Bryan asks that all those who have subscribed to the fund send it in at once, and earnestly requests further help, as much of the needed amount is not yet in sight and he wishes to complete it just as soon as possible.

John R. Hodges Passes
 On Wednesday evening of last week, after a prolonged illness, John R. Hodges, one of the most aged citizens in the county, passed to the Great Beyond almost instantly at his home in Elk township, having rounded out a little more than 90 years. He was, in many respects a most wonderful man. Possessing fine natural sense, he accumulated a good estate, and though looking well to his own interest in matters, yet he was the soul of hospitality at his bountiful home, as no wayfaring man was ever refused food and shelter when he sought it of him, whether high or low, rich or poor. He was a good thinker and always took a lively interest in all public matters that looked to the betterment of his county or State, until the infirmities of old age forbade. He was a great friend, and in some instances was almost an unrelenting foe.

Squire Hodges was possibly the oldest member of Watauga Lodge, 273 A. F. & A. M., and the remains were laid to rest with Masonic honors near the old home on Friday, Watauga and Aslar lodges joining in the ceremonies, a large concourse of sorrowing friend and relatives being present. Indeed a good, quiet, inoffensive citizen has passed to his reward.

Personals from Amantia
 Cove Creek high school opened Monday with a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bingham have returned from Lenoir.

Miss Mary Swift is visiting relatives at New Market, Tenn.

Miss Blanche Dawson is visiting at the home of Mrs. N. L. Mast this week, and Miss Margaret Combs at Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams entertained the "500" Club last Thursday night.

Mr. Sol Holler and family, of Wilkesboro, who have been visiting in this section have returned home.

MARBLE Mr. R. J. Clarke, of the Miller-Reins Marble Co., of Lenoir, will be in Boone during the first week of court and will be pleased to see all who are in need of anything in the marble line. The prices he will make will be below competition.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
 To the Voters of Watauga County—
 Two years ago I stated to many, and at various times and places, that I would not be a candidate for Sheriff again, that I thought two terms enough, however after being solicited by many of the very best citizens in this County of both political parties, in every township, I have at last consented to make the race for Sheriff again, this step has not been hastily taken on my part, after receiving the faithful support of the majority of the voters of Watauga County heretofore, I feel that I should not be unmindful of their wishes now, and it is for the splendid support I have heretofore received, that I bow to the wishes of my friends, in both political parties, I have tried the very best I knew to serve the people faithfully without regard to any mans politics, and if elected will do the same to the end, only having in view the very best service within my power to all the people all the time. Aug 13 1912.
 D. C. RAGAN.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.
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 Entry Notice No. 2511.
 State of North Carolina Watauga County. Office of Entry Taxer for said county.
 L. G. Maxwell locates and enters ten (10) acres of land on the waters of Meadow Creek in Stony Fork township. Beginning on a maple tree Elzy Phillips corner then west with said Phillips line to the line of the Huleber mill tract then S with the Huleber line to a stake on side of a hill, near where Thomas Jackson now lives then various courses to L. G. Maxwell line then with said line to the beginning. Entered July 29, 1912.
 H. J. HARDIN
 Entry Taxer.

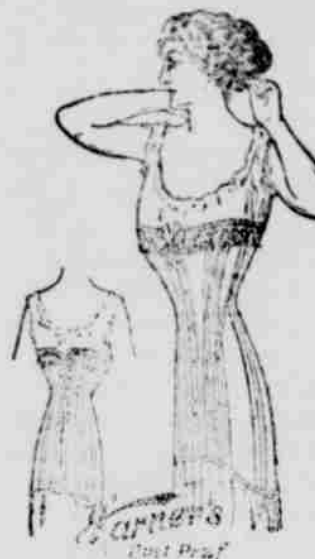
NOTICE
 North Carolina, Watauga County, In the Superior Court, Fall Term, 1912. Franklin L. Rominger vs. Sarah Rominger.
 The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga County for the purpose of dissolving the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and defendant in this action: And the defendant Sarah Rominger will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Watauga County, to be held on the first Monday in September, 1912, at the court house of said county, in Boone, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 30 day of May, 1912.
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