

Blowing Rock Items.

The Sandy Flat school on the Cone Estate closed last Friday, the Misses Bottum and Bradford having reason to be proud of a successful session.

The Mayor of Blowing Rock has appointed Mr. John Clure as town Marshall for the remainder of his unexpired term, one month from April 1.

Mr. Marshall Foster, our popular townsman, has developed a gift for rustic work and beside making seats for the beautiful grounds of the Stringfellow's, has filled orders elsewhere.

The Union Sunday School owing to the continued unelement weather postponed their Easter egg hunt until Friday of last week when 300 beautifully colored eggs were hidden in the grounds of the Methodist church.

Not much in except that any innocent pleasure means much to children who only too soon become "too old" to take part in such occasions.

Last Monday night a second called meeting of the citizens of Blowing Rock was held in the Reading Room, a larger number in attendance than at the first meeting, and some earnest talks on a clean town and clean living made, the principal speakers being Mayor G. M. Sudderth and Messrs. W. W. Stringfellow, Ben. Jamin Green W. L. Holshouser, Thos. H. Coffey, Ed Robbins and Doctor Brooks the latter named making a fine talk on the duty of cleanliness everywhere, the Mayor talking on the subject of "Our boys—whose fault if they go wrong?"

Much good must result from these occasional meetings of citizens, a plan which other towns would do well to adopt.

Your correspondent finds himself so tired and sleepy after a long day in the garden that he must beg off this time.

Silverstone Items. Mr. Taylor Isaacs, who has been very ill, is much improved in health now. Hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. Jacob Reese, who has had dropsy for a long time, is much better at present, and we have good hopes of his recovery yet.

Robert Hodges and wife, with his brother Grady and Franklin Isaacs, started west last week. We hope they will have success wherever they go.

Since closing my meeting at Friendship I had the pleasure of visiting home folks at Silverstone. My friend, Willie Castle, was with me. He seems to think Cove Creek a fine country.

Mr. J. R. Isaacs is to begin training his singing class at Pleasant Grove church, preparatory to the singing which is to be here or at Willow Dale some time this spring or summer. We are glad our people take so much interest in singing. Let me say, come to the front, Singers! Come to the front, Watauga!

Rev. Wilburn Castle, our much beloved and highly respected Watauga boy, was married to Miss Minnie Maness on Easter Sunday, Rev. W. Foster performing the ceremony. We extend to the newly betrothed our hearty congratulations and sincere wishes for future success and happiness. May God bless them with long lives of usefulness.

A WATAUGA FRIEND.

The railroad property in the flooded middle west, lost from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000, plus the loss entailed by the suspension of traffic.

Training School Locals.

Five weeks now till the close of the School, and there is a great deal of work to be done in that short time by teachers and the student body.

Prof. D. D. Dougherty has been sick with La Grippe for two weeks, but we are glad to know that he is better and hopes to be out soon. Prof. B. B. Dougherty has also been sick but is at work again.

The teachers Club has been studying for some time an interesting book, "Ten Great Religions." Last Saturday night the chapter was on Mahomet and his work, conducted by Miss Michael. It was a most interesting programme, and much enjoyed by all present. Next Saturday night will conclude the book.

A few of the young men are leaving for their homes to assist in starting off the farm work. We regret this necessity, but there seems to be no remedy for it.

The young ladies are enjoying the game of croquet these spring days.

The graduating class are at work on their theses which are to be given at the close of the Spring term. The class will finish its work during the summer term.

MOTHERS' DAY.

Miss Annie Jarvis, of Philadelphia, founder of "Mothers' Day," in the United States, is planning for a world-wide observance of the day, which is the second Sunday in May. How beautiful would be the custom to wear on that day a snow hower for mother's sake. It may be that your mother has passed to the shining courts above, but no matter whether she is up there, or still toiling on Life's Highway, don't fail to wear on the second Sunday in next month a flower for her sweet sake. If she is gone from earth, you will probably feel closer to her by wearing this token; if she is still with you, it will make her heart glad to know she is remembered.

Justice Henry Bischoff of the Supreme Court of the State of New York fell 11 stories down an elevator shaft in New York on the 28th ult, horribly mangleing his body. He evidently intended to go to his offices on the 20th floor and made a mistake and left the elevator at the 11th floor. It had shot upward and being near sighted, the Justice did not see the car and fell through to the ground floor. He was 60 years old, and had been on the Supreme court bench since 1896.

President Wilson is a religious man and relies on the Supreme Being for his guidance in his great public office. Before he announced whether he would be a candidate for the Presidency, he and his wife spent a while in a private room in prayer. On Sunday his office at the White House is closed and he announced that no intoxicating liquors will be served in the Mansion during his four year administration.—The Cleveland Star.

From a Washington dispatch we learn that Daniel W. Adams, an Ashe county man, has been endorsed for the appointment as Chief of the Forestry Bureau, by Senators Overman and Simmons in a joint letter to Secretary of Agriculture, Houston. Mr. Adams has been for a number of years, in the Forestry Bureau, and is in line for promotion.

Deputy Ed Strickland was stabbed to death and Deputy Stanley badly cut recently near Smithfield, by Noel Massengill, an escaped convict, whom they were trying to arrest, Massengill escaped.

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In Memoriam.

Joseph Brown has passed this life to his reward. He was born Aug. 8, 1824, and was married to Miss Sallie Green May 14th, 1846. He joined the Baptist church at Three Forks church. He and his wife were baptized the second Sunday in April 1852, by Rev. Joseph Harrison, and remained a member of that church until Laurel Springs, church was constituted in 1873, and served as church clerk for about fifteen years and never missed but two Saturday meetings in that time. In 1840 he moved his membership back to Three Forks where he remained till his death.

Brother Brown was a patient sufferer for some years with cancer, but looked forward to the day when he might enter the rest that remains for the people of God. He leaves a wife and two daughters, one son and many relatives to mourn their loss, but we hope our loss is his eternal gain.

L. A. WILSON.

Mr. Daniels, secretary of the Navy, is to have the most beautiful home of any of any member of the President's cabinet. It is "Single Oak" the beautiful home of Charles Johnson, in Woody Lane, on the outskirts of the city. It is situated in the center of ten acres and is handsomely furnished.

It is a noble and great thing to cover the blemishes and to excuse the feelings of a friend; to draw a curtain before his stains, and to display his perfections, to bury his weakness in silence, but to proclaim his virtues upon the housetop.—Robert South.

In the employ of the Indian service of the United States Government at Denver, Colo., is a full blooded Oneida Indian girl, who attends to the stenographic and clerical work of that department. Her name is Leila Somers.

In Boston there is a man, Edmund Trowbridge Dana, a graduate of Harvard, and grandson of Henry Woodworth Longfellow, who is working as conductor on a street railway at 21 cents an hour.

Thomas J. Walsh is the new Senator from Montana who succeeds Joseph M. Dixon, Colonel Roosevelt's campaign manager. Walsh is a Democrat.

About 5 o'clock Monday morning a west bound train, No. 73, was wrecked about a mile and a half west of Conover, on the Southern, and the conductor, fireman and engineer were killed. The wreck was supposed to be due to a broken rail. The locomotive and 23 cars left the track and overturned.

Raleigh's school board is preparing for the erection of a school building which will cost \$100,000. It will be fire proof.

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A New York inventor is now working on a type writer which is to be operated by the human voice.

NOTICE.

That an application for the pardon of Alonzo Hartley, now serving a term in the penitentiary of North Carolina for killing Louis Trexler, and convicted at the fall term of the Superior Court of Watauga county. This March 25, 1913.

E. J. HARTLEY.

NOTICE.

This is to notify all persons that my wife, Annie Ragan, has left me, and that we do not live together, and that I will not be responsible for any debts that she may contract. This March 24, 1913.

JESSE F. RAGAN.

Sands, N. C.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Swift Bros. has been dissolved by mutual consent. Chas. Swift will continue the business; collect all debts due the firm and assume the payment of all outstanding debts. This Feb. 11, 1913.

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ENTRY NOTICE, No. 2,517.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County, office of Entry Taker for said county.

H. O. Aldridge, locates and enters (60) sixty acres of land on the waters of the Watauga River, on Moody's mill creek in Watauga Township, beginning on sugar tree in J. L. Fox's, E. of the Big bench tract, and runs E. with J. L. Fox's line to a stake in the Lenoir line; then with said line S. to a big maple Lenoir's corner; then W. with J. L. Barne's line to a stake in J. L. Fox's line; then North with said line to the beginning and various courses for complement so as to include all the vacant lands entered. March the 8th 1913.

H. J. Hardin, Entry Taker.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County, in the Superior Court before the clerk, F. A. Linnay vs. Victor Faucett, Alva Woods, Council Woods and Robert Woods, and E. S. Coffey, Guardian Ad Litem.

By virtue of an order of the clerk of the court made in the above entitled cause, I, the undersigned commissioner, will on the 5th day of May, 1913, at the court house door in the town of Boone, N. C., at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction the following described tracts or lots of land lying and being in the town of Boone and known as lots No. 34 and 35: Beginning on a stake, northwest corner of Clingman Horton's lot and runs N. 33° E. with the line of lot No. 34, 13 poles to a stake, on the side of the street running along the north side of the town of Boone, thence S. 56° E. 6 poles to a stake at the corner of the said town; thence S. 82° W. 13 poles to a stake, Clingman Horton's corner; thence N. 89° W. with his line 6 poles to the beginning, containing one-half acre more or less.

Lot No 34, adjoining the above described lot, North Street, Robt. Shearer and Beverly Williams, containing one half acre more or less.

The said sale is made for the partition of the said lands. Deed will be made to the purchaser upon the payment of the purchase price. This March 31, 1913.

T. E. BINGHAM, Commissioner.

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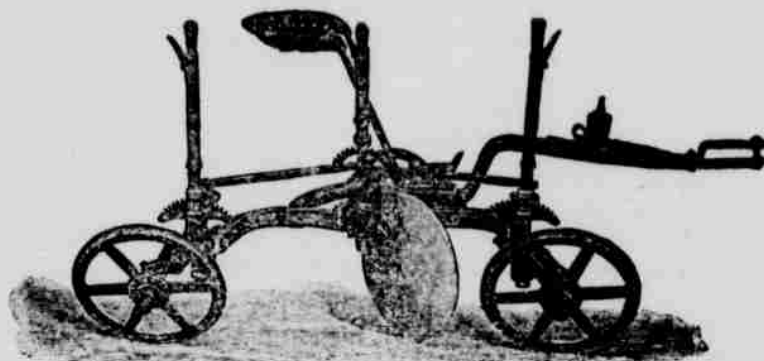


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