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Town and County.

—Attorney John P. Arthur, of Asheville, has taken board at the Blair Hotel, and will remain here a few weeks at least.

—Mrs. R. C. Rivers left for Turnersburg, Iredell county, to visit her sick sister, Mrs. L. T. Stimpson. She is expected to return the latter part of next week.

—The Federal Court for this division is in session at Wilkesboro this week. Watauga's members of the grand jury are C. D. Taylor, of Valle Crucis, W. H. Hardin, of Blowing Rock, and Harrison Byrd, of Shull's Mills.

—Dr. Ronda Hardin, after a short visit to his parents near the village, returned to Charlotte last week where he will engage in hospital practice during the summer. Next year will be his fourth and last at the North Carolina Medical College.

—Miss Mattie Currier, after spending the winter with her nephew, Mr. T. F. Coffey, at Manning, S. C., returned to Boone Sunday afternoon and will remain here during the summer. Her many friends here are delighted to see her back.

—On Friday last the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Hodges, of Adams, by an unfortunate fall broke one of her arms between the wrist and elbow. A surgeon was summoned, the limb set, and the little sufferer is doing as well as could be expected.

—The Lenoir Hardware and Furniture Co., one of the largest and most progressive establishments of its kind in the Western part of the State, has taken advertising space in these columns, and your attention is called to the first installment of their work in this issue.

—Rev. Mr. Carpenter of Sands, the new Lutheran minister on this work, was a business but very pleasant caller at our office last week. He is said to be an exceptionally fine preacher, and an ideal pastor. He is thrily welcome in our midst, and we trust his labors here will be most fruitful.

—Rev. J. H. Farthing has been elected to the pastorate of the Middle Fork Baptist church, but as he was for some reason unable to attend, his pulpit was filled on Saturday and Sunday last by the Rev. L. W. Farthing. Services will be conducted there on the second Saturday and Sunday in each month instead of on the fourth, as heretofore.

—On last Wednesday Mrs. J. L. Winkler fell from a chair on which she was standing arranging a curtain, and dislocated an elbow, from which she has since suffered very much. She is now, however, improving nicely, and the many friends of the splendid lady hope that ere long she will permanently recover from her unfortunate accident.

—Rev. H. A. Dobbin and family, of Valle Crucis, have moved to Palmyra, in Caldwell county, where Mr. Dobbin will take charge of the Patterson School for boys at Lagerwood. For the past 13 years Prof. Dobbin has labored with the Mission School at Valle Crucis, as "minister, farmer and adviser for that entire community" and a more useful and loyal citizen did not live in the county. We are indeed loth to give up the splendid gentleman and his popular family, but thus it is.

—Anything you need in notions at Blackburn's, Call and see.

—That stock of shoes at Blackburn's surpasses anything in the county. Any style, any price, any size.

—Mr. Guy Grandin, of the Watauga & Yadkin River Railroad, was in the village a short while Monday afternoon.

—Mr. Pink Hodges and family and Mr. A. B. Foster, left for Grandin this morning where both of the gentlemen will engage in carpenter work.

—A number of wagons are now engaged in hauling stone to the crusher, preparatory to doing more macadam work on and out from the campus of the Training School.

—W. H. Mast, Esq., of Valle Crucis, was in town last Monday, and informed the Democrat that the organization of the Valle Crucis Bank had been perfected, the capital stock all taken, and that as soon as they could decide on the location, work will begin on a modern Banking House, which will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

—Mrs. Don. H. Phillips and baby boy have been spending the week with relatives on Cove Creek. As this is the first visit of the little tot to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips, we know the time spent there is being much enjoyed by both mother and son.

—Don't overlook the fact that the officials of the Watauga County Fair Association are called to meet in Boone next Monday, and the Secretary is anxious that as many as possible, not only the officials, but representative citizens throughout the county, be on hand, for upon this meeting depends the success or failure of the Fair that was so beautifully inaugurated last year.

A little more than four weeks ago Mrs. I. P. Wilkerson, of Zionville, R. F. D., passed to her reward, leaving as a heritage to heirs a life insurance policy in the old reliable Jefferson Standard, of Greensboro. Yesterday morning the administrator, Mr. A. A. Perry, deposited to the credit of her beneficiaries, in the Watauga County Bank, the Company's check for \$1,000. Another strong argument for insurance, and that with a Company so prompt to settle.

—Bide your time in peace, good people. Work has begun on Main Street, under the supervision of Mr. M. B. Blackburn, and the work will be executed as rapidly as possible. Mr. Joe Cook has charge of a good squad of hands in East Boone, and will rush the work. The intention of the administration is to have one of the cleanest and most inviting little towns to be found, but to accomplish this it needs and must have the hearty cooperation of all our people.

—On Wednesday of last week Mr. Z. T. Watson was a caller at our office on his return from Jonesboro, Tenn., where he had been visiting his sick brother-in-law, Mr. Gordie McNeill. He says the gentleman, although yet a very sick man, is steadily improving. Mr. Watson is much impressed with that section of Tennessee, and tells us that he has an option on a fine farm there, and may purchase it and take possession this fall. Here's hoping that Watson may decide to remain with us, as he is one of our most useful and progressive citizens and his services are needed here.

—The funeral conducted over the remains of "Little Jack" Critcher by pastor W. C. Jones on last Thursday was most impressive. The pall bearers were four small boys—James and Tracey Council and James and Robert Rivers—who bore the little body to the town cemetery where under a little mound, literally banked with the choicest flowers, placed there by the hands of loved ones and friends, it sleeps the eternal sleep.

—After many months of intense suffering, that splendid citizen and brave ex-Confederate veteran, Mr. Azor Hartley, died at his home east of Boone last Friday, and the funeral was conducted from the home on Saturday by his pastor, the Rev. J. M. Payne; the remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground near by, Mr. Hartley, it can be truthfully said, was a model citizen in every sense of the word. A devoted christian, kind, inoffensive, and no one ever had a more loyal friend than he. He trod the path of life, with all its vicissitudes for 74 years, and we feel that the ideal citizen and brave Confederate soldier has entered life eternal.

OLEYS KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM AND BLINDNESS

—The Cashier of The Watauga County Bank is having the books of the bank audited by expert accountants, Messrs McKinney and Elkins, of Raleigh preparatory to issuing new stock. We understand that the stock has all been subscribed for.

—The Democrat is indebted to the good people of Lenoir for many courtesies extended to its editor during his few hours stay in that most charming little city last Saturday afternoon. The man who goes to Lenoir either on business or for pleasure, and does not have a yearning ever after to again visit its busy marts and mingle with its splendid citizenship, is certainly a very strangely constructed piece of humanity.

—Mrs. Rachel Gragg wife of Rev. E. M. Gragg of Liberty Hill met with quite a pleasant surprise on her 65 birthday, when friends numbering some 200, came laden with baskets of good things, and spread a most elegant dinner in the orchard under the shade of the trees, to which Mr. Gragg and his wife were invited out to dine with their many friends, and given the seat of honor at the table. "All went merry as a marriage bell" All enjoyed it and left happy. We extend congratulations to this splendid lady and wish her the return of many more happy days like this.

Watauga County's Inheritance Tax.

Clerk of the Court, W. D. Farthing, informs the Democrat that he has collected \$1,997.53 inheritance taxes during the months of April and May of this year. This, to our mind, is certainly a splendid showing for our county: We doubt if very many counties of the State can show a better collection for the same length of time. While the inheritance tax law has been in force for six years, prior to the meeting of our last General Assembly it has not been generally enforced, many counties of the state absolutely ignoring it. It is claimed by men who ought to know that a proper enforcement of this law would, with other sources of revenue now in operation, place the State out of debt within a period of ten years.

Summer Term of the Appalachian Training School.

The summer term of the Appalachian Training School will begin next Tuesday June 3. The regular faculty will do a greater part of the teaching. Miss Maude Harris the first teacher ever employed by the school will have charge of the model primary room. Miss Harris is now at Cary, N. C.

The teacher of vocal music has not been secured. Miss Jean Witherspoon of Chicora College, Greenville S. C. and Miss Beulah Bradford of Mecklenburg County will be the only recruits unless extra work develops. Prof. Sams of Raleigh, Supt. of Teacher Training, Prof. V. L. Jones, of Sweet Briar College, Va., Dr. T. C. Amick of Elon College and perhaps others will spend a few days and deliver lectures.

The teaching will be directed along the line of special drills on important parts of the different subject. No attempt will be made to cover all the branches by any student.

Mrs. Battle who had charge of a boys' home at Elon College is here and will take charge of Newland Hall. Miss Parnell for five years a matron at the Thomasville Orphanage will arrive Friday and act as matron of Lovill Home.

The following makes one feel that they would like to change the mountains for the seashore for a while at least. "The fields in the truck belt around Wilmington are red with strawberries." The price has dropped to \$1.50 and \$1.00 per crate. The truckers cannot afford to gather the crop at the prices, consequently this most luscious of all fruits goes to waste.

Great Summer Offerings at the "BIG STORE"

I have now in stock the largest and best assortment of merchandise I have ever carried, in all departments, and feel sure that I can supply your every need, if you will come to my store and call for it. The goods are all bought on the best markets, and at prices that almost defy competition, the quality and grades considered.

NO NEED OF THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE

While my store is in reach. I am safe in saying that my notion department surpasses anything in the county, and I can sell them too at as great bargains, every expense considered, as you can buy them for by Parcel Post. I only ask an honest investigation and you may be the judge.

IS IT SHOES YOU WANT?

I am headquarters for the leading makes: the Brown five Star; the Seltz, the Skreemer, any many other makes for all sizes of feet, and at prices that will please you.

A Beautiful Line of Clothing!

FOR men and boys of the choicest weaves and fabrics. None better or more stylish in the county, and I can and will save you money on any thing you need in this line. "The Best" in clothing is my motto, and I pride myself that my hundreds of satisfied customers will bear me out in this assertion. Gents' furnishings a specialty.

FOR THE LADIES:

I am headquarters for dress goods and other niceties sought by you. Silks, Satins, Lienes, Corduroys, Ginghams, Percals, Trimmings, etc. etc., and you are cordially invited to call and examine them and a thousand and one other articles that I cannot mention here, and buy the best bargain of your life.

Call for what you want as my Stock occupies several rooms. Watch this space for the best store news.

Most Respectfully yours,

M. B. BLACKBURN

Of Course the Railroad Is Coming.

But while you wait the best place to buy your goods is at Sherwoods. Now if you are going to buy a suit of clothes come to my store and let me show you my clothing. It does not cost anything to look and but very little to buy. Over two hundred suits to select from, all up to date in style make and finish. Come and see. A big line of men's womens and childrens shoes and oxfords. Can suit you in this line. Just opened up my spring line of

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS

as handsome a lot of dress gingham to select from as can be found in the county. You can always find a fresh up to date line of heavy and fancy groceries on hand. Try our "Hotel Special" coffee the kind that puts a smile on your face and makes you get up 1-2 hour earlier every morning. A satisfied customer is my motto. All kinds of country produce bought and sold at highest market prices,

Yours for Business,

W. F. SHERWOOD

Amantha, North Carolina.

GRASS SEED! GRASS SEED!

THAT WILL DO TO SOW.

We have just unloaded a car load of the highest grade of clover, timothy, red top, Orchard grass, and blue grass that money can buy. As the market has advanced since this was bought, we are in position to give you bargains in the best seed on the market. Write for prices.

W. R. STOFFEL HARDWARE CO
[INCORPORATED]
MOUNTAIN CITY, TENN.

N. L. MAST, Pres. W. C. COFFEY, Vice Pres.
G. P. HAGAMAN, Cash. J. T. MILLER, Ass't Cash.

The Bank

That Appreciates and Protects its Customers.

Capital, Surplus, Profits and Stockholders, Liability :: :: \$35,000.00.

It has been the policy of this bank to render the greatest service possible to the citizens of Watauga county. We appreciate the confidence the people have shown in us, and the success they have helped us to achieve in building up a strong banking institution.

With our improved equipment we are better than ever prepared to serve them.

The Watauga County Bank
BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA.

BEST YET!

I have just received a nice line of framed picture mirrors, family photo frames and rugs. PRICES JUST RIGHT. Fresh candies, peanuts, and a nice line of 5 and 10 cent notions. Prices too low to mention. Call and be convinced.

Most Respectfully,

R. M. GREENE, :: :: Boone, N. C.

WANTED.—Laborers in our logging camps at Proctor, Swain County N. C. Wages from \$1 50 to \$1.85 per day, ten hours. W. M. Ritter Lumber Co.

NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Sarah or by her children.

JAMES I. TEAGUE.

Blowing Rock, N. C. May 22.

NOTICE.

This is to notify all persons that my wife Susan E. Presnell, has left me and that I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract. This May 13, 1913.

O. J. PRESNELL.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

I have on hand some 15 or 20 Jersey heifers that I will sell or exchange for beef cattle. Call at the Milton Coffey place on Meat Camp to see them. Harrison Baker, Sands, N. C.

WANTED—3 or 4 nice girls to work in Hotel, who have had some experience waiting on table and attending to rooms. Will pay from \$8 to \$10 per month, room and board. Call on or write, Dr. R. D. JENNINGS, Proprietor, "Klonteska" Inn, Banners Elk, N. C. Give reference and experience.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that my wife, Mira Cheek, has abandoned me and refuses to live with me, and this is to notify all parties that deal with her that I will not be responsible for her debts, obligations or contracts of any kind which she may make without my consent. This May 7, 1913.

J. D. CHEEK

Silas M. Greene, JEWELER

SILVERSTONE, N. C.

All kinds of repair work done under a positive guarantee. When in need of any thing in my line give me a call and get honest work at honest prices.

WATCH REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

Notice of Administration.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Clerie Wilkerson, late of Watauga County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of May, 1914, duly authenticated, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Those indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement. This May 22, 1913.

A. A. PERRY, Administrator.

JOHN E. BROWN, Atty.

ENTRY NOTICE NO. 2518.

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

W. A. Hoffman locates and enters (4) four acres of land in Beaver Dam township on the waters of Beaver Dam Creek. Beginning in Albert Cowle's line on a pine tree, then north to Daye Lethco's line; then with said Lethco's line and various courses to the beginning. Entered Apr. 21, 1913.

H. J. HARDIN, Entry-Taker.

Bank of Blowing Rock, BLOWING ROCK, N. C.



WEATHE THE SPLENDID MOTTO.

as above. It should adorn every home, be spelt by childish lips cooed by growing children, and imprinted upon the minds of the young men and maidens. Constant pilgrimages to the doors of a

SAVINGS BANK

means that old age will wreath each head with the laurels of Independence, Friendships, Repose. START TO SAVE NOW! The Bank of Blowing Rock welcomes your smallest beginnings.