

IN AND ABOUT BLOWING ROCK.

A Melange of Melancholy, Pencil and Printed that Pertain to the Country of Continual Breezes.

Watauga Inn, in Blowing Rock, N. C., Sept. 17.—Col. Tom H. Coffey, of the Watauga Inn, has joined the milkman's union. It is worth going miles to see him milk the cows. He can do it, too, in a fashion that will make some milkman turn a greenish cast early. Friday he donned a suit of "Old Hickory" overalls, that fit him like a glove, and went forth to toy with the bovine's udder and entice the white fluid from the mammary glands. The four cows looked at him with the same astonishment that characterizes the gaze of a female sewing society when a stranger drops in and does not bring her sewing. Their large and expressive eyes rolled around like a brown-baked apple in a saucer of milk. They viewed his overall attire with silent admiration. You could tell this by the way they eyed him, and not a word did a single one utter. He coqueted with the first one, and she gave him the "turkey trot" for a start. The next one gave him a "tango" step; but Col. Tom was out to milk, and they all finally agreed it was "no use" and submitted most gracefully. He separated them from their milk, and secured two large buckets full, as rich as any housekeeper would wish, and now the prowess of a successful milkman rests on his brow, and he says he'll "be dinged if he cares whether the milker comes or gets sick." That's just like Tom Coffey. When he makes up his mind, and starts out to do a thing, he does it. Then, too, he has the greatest abundance of the "milk of human kindness" in his makeup.

Silvio, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Pond, on the Cone estate, will hereafter go through life maimed in the left hand. Friday he was working at the apple packing house of the Cone orchards, and unfortunately got his left hand caught in the cog wheels of the elevator. The little finger was cut off entirely; the third finger was so badly mangled that it had to be amputated; the other two fingers will probably be saved. Dr. J. F. Brooks rendered prompt medical aid and the little fellow bore up under the strain heroically. He is now getting on nicely.

Good news comes from the meeting of the stockholders of the Blowing Rock and Lenoir Turnpike Company, which was held in Lenoir on Thursday last. Not much of the business they transacted is given out, but what is sounds good. They resolved to have a better road next year. L. P. Henkel, James Harper and T. H. Coffey were appointed on a committee to have this work in charge and build a good road. The idea now is to work the road in the fall and spring, and during the summer months to use a drag and keep it in a smooth condition. The only drawback Blowing Rock has from being a greatly visited section in the summer is the condition of the roads, at times; and the grumbling about getting up and down the mountains. If these could be eliminated, it would be great, and would leave a better, more pleasing and lasting impression among those who come up here—and would really like to come again but for the trouble they experience, which seems to linger with them. This should not be allowed to exist. The scenery is grand. None more magnificent in America.

A little two-year-old child of Matt Hodge, living near the village, was very badly scalded Friday by turning over upon itself a kettle of boiling water. Just how

A Pretty Home Wedding.

On last Tuesday, at 9, a. m., at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Critcher in East Boone, Mr. Turner Hendrix, of Stony Fork, led to the marriage altar Miss Royster, the only child of the fond parents. The ceremony was performed in a most impressive way by the Rev. I. C. Miller, in the presence of a few invited guests.

The bride was handsomely gowned in a blue traveling suit, and immediately after the solemn words were spoken that made two happy hearts beat as one, the bride and groom left for a visit to Blowing Rock and Linville. They will return to the Hendrix home next Saturday, where a reception will be given in their honor.

The groom is a prosperous young merchant and stock-dealer—an all-round gentleman and good citizen, and he is to be congratulated upon winning for his bride one of the choicest girls of our village. The best wishes of all follow them.

At The Training School.

Quite a number of new students have been enrolled during the last week. The enrollment is now about 150, and more coming in almost every day.

The Literary Societies have elected the following to represent the Societies at the Annual Banquet September 20: Miss Pansy Kincaid, of the Caliopean; Miss Lucy Hardin, of the Euterpean; Clay Wilson, of the Watauga; and Shelton Penn, of the Appalachian.

Rev. L. C. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson were here last week to see their daughter, Miss Lola, who has been sick for a few days. Miss Lola is much better we are glad to know.

Most of the students seem to be earnestly at work, and that is what pays in the end.

The 3rd year class is one of the largest as well as one of the best we have ever had.

"Keep off the grass," say the authorities—"A word to the wise is sufficient."

Mrs. Farmer was here on Saturday to see her daughter Edith.

The young ladies from the Lovell Home had an open air supper Friday afternoon on one of the beautiful knolls in East Boone.

We are glad to see Mr. L. B. Alexander back shaking hands with his many friends at the School. He seems loth to leave Boone. He will locate in Lenoir.

"Work" seems to be the watch word of all the teachers, and students begin to believe that they actually mean what they say. Why, those teachers really expect you to get every word of every lesson, every day, and—you'd just better do it.

A croquet ground and tennis court have been made for the young ladies. These games will be a healthful recreation for them, and all should avail themselves of these advantages.

The Young Ladies' Societies gave a reception to their new members on Saturday night.

The accident occurred has not been learned, but the last account from its ledge is that it is getting on as well as could be expected.

The first Blowing Rock frost to make people get up and take notice appeared on the morning of the 11th. It was like a white mantle over the tops of houses, but it didn't bite things to any perceptible degree, so far as known.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

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Vilas Dots.

People are beginning to cut corn, and the crop is splendid, much better than it is in some other sections of the county.

Mrs. Lewis A. Huges and little daughter, are right sick with fever, but under the care of Dr. H. B. Pery, are getting along splendidly, and all are hoping that they will soon be up again.

Mr. Thos. H. Bingham, ex-Clerk of the Superior court of Watauga county, has been quite sick for several days, but the wishes of all are that he may soon fully recover and enjoy the best of health for many years to come, for there are no better men than Uncle Tom.

The Vilas ball team crossed bats with the Willow Dale nine on last Saturday, and came out victorious by a score of 28 to 10.

Our efficient Rural carrier, Mr. George A. Triyett, has resumed his duties after taking his annual rest of fifteen days.

CITIZEN.

NOTICE OF SALE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to me by George McGuire on March 23, 1904, to secure the payment of the sum of \$83.62 due and payable on October 23, 1904, with interest from date, no part of which has been paid, I will on Monday the 20th day of October, 1913, at the court house door in Boone, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract or parcel of land, viz: that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Watauga County, Cove Creek Township, and known and designated as follows, viz: and bounded by the lands of C. C. Adams, Mag McGuire and Geo. M. McGuire known as the land bought by Joseph B. McGuire of Sam Kine and deeded by Joseph B. McGuire to Geo. W. Smith, afterwards transferred to Geo. M. McGuire by Mag McGuire (Joseph B. McGuire's dec'd. widow) containing five acres more or less. Said sale will be made to satisfy said mortgage and interest and costs of sale, and deed in fee executed to the purchaser. Said mortgage recorded in book "J" pages 123 &c on June 10th, 1904. For a fuller and more complete description refer to said record. This 15th day of September, 1913. MAG MCGUIRE, Mortgagee.

A Card of Thanks

We hereby tender our most sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness, help and accommodations in our sad bereavement in the death of our dear son and brother, Joe S. Pressnell, and we do hope and believe that the good Lord will reward and bless each and every one of them.

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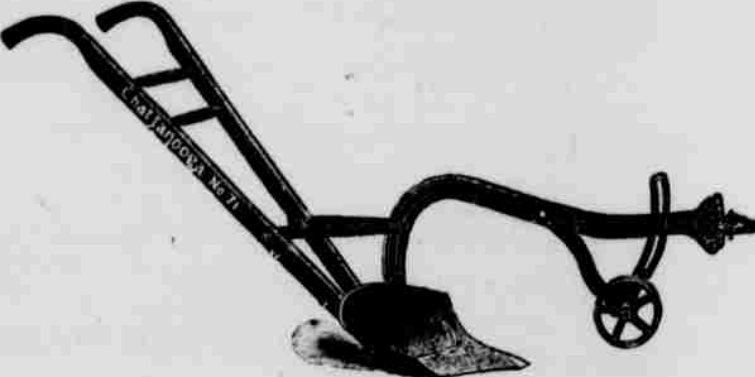
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