

Blowing Rock Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Coffey, popular citizens of this town, have returned from a delightful visit to Knoxville and the Fair.

Mr. Merritt Curtis, brother-in-law of Mrs. W. P. Penley of this place, is visiting friends and relatives in Caldwell and Watauga. Mr. Curtis prominent in Washington State, where a number of Tar Heels have gone and made good, but old Watauga can hardly spare any of her sons just now as she is forging to the front among the wide awake counties of this grand section the Old North State.

Mr. John Saunders, of Globe, was recently a visitor in this community where his friends are numerous.

Travelling Salesmen are busy making their rounds before going into winter quarter, many having recently stopped over at Watauga Inn, a justly popular all-year-round hotel kept by a man named Coffey, whom everybody calls "Tom," a big hearted brother of all who are in need of a friend—"A friend indeed."

Rev. Mr. Savage attended the opening exercises of the Industrial School at Valle Crucis on the 8th inst., the Principal, Miss Horner under whose guidance the school has grown numbers and influence much encouraged by the hopeful outlook for the present session, a large enrollment of students and a strong faculty in indications of a year of unusual prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Deal are greatly missed in church and social circles as well as in our commercial centre, but what is our loss may be their gain, for we hear that the Deals are enjoying farm life in Alexander, where "Herman" and "Miss Eola" has already gathered about her a bevy of friends and admirers.

In the Union Sunday School here, if possible, more than anywhere else, Mr. Deal is missed, but he has two strong men as successors in that good work, Messrs. Jefferson Brown and Millard Hodge who with a fine corps of teachers are making the school's continued success and a power for good in this community of many Churches but few Sunday Schools.

As at other Summer Resorts of like high standing the Gay Season has a demoralized effect upon this community, but as always at the beginning of the Winter Season so now conditions are normal and the much neglected religious side of our life assuming its usual standard which I fear is not as high as it should be considering the fact that the vast majority of our citizens belong to some branch of Christians, yet the quietude and reversion to our naturally simple life, when left to ourselves is more conducive to right living, it seems, than the gay and lively season when the town belongs to the Strangers-Among-Us. The above remarks referring only to the "Summer Butterflies" who care more for themselves than for our people or this glorious country among the clouds, for we have among the cottage owners and the hotel guests who annually abide with us while the cream of the County, north and south, socially, educationally and morally, and to these real friends of the Land of the Sky and of the noble Highlanders of the Appalachians is due the credit, yea, the honor of bringing to outside notice this greatest of all American Highlands, justly termed the Switzerland of America.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy," writes M. E. Gebhardt, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

The 133rd Anniversary of the Battle at King's Mountain.

To day King's Mountain has celebrated the 133rd anniversary of its historical battle with as grand an occasion, as skill, patriotism, and intelligence could

Hon. E. Y. Webb, said in introducing Wm. J. Bryan, that 25,000 people were on the grounds, wagons in patriotic regalia, and bearing scores of school children, were one beautiful feature of the day.

The 17th U. S. Infantry band, just from Fort M. Person. Elicited thunderous cheers, when they struck the first notes of Dixie, in the grand stand.

I was offered a seat in the stand, but I chose in preference, a position 25 feet in front of the speaker—I wanted to see the powder flash behind the bullets. The four front rows of seats were reserved for the old soldiers, and I was on the fifth.

Mr. Bryan's picture would show his lips to be thin, which, from a phrenological point of view, indicates a cold reserved nature. But when you see him speak, you find that his lips are thick, and he has a heavy back head, and cyranellum, and the two proves him to be a warm hearted man. His hair, beneath his baldness, is black and curly, and very becoming. His features are as perfect as if Michael Angelo had chiseled his ideal of a man, out of Parian Marble. He is one of the boys—the complete absence of all things repulsive—and you know that you could approach him as cleverly as you could your nearest and best neighbor. His hands are large, and he gives you a warm hearty grip, with a smile, a nod or a kind word.

At the end of the speech, the people made a rush to shake hands, but the officer of the day told them they would have to wait till after dinner when there would be a reception at Mountain View Hotel; but they gave him no heed. Neither did they give any heed when he tried to reconcile them to postponement. Just as Mr. Bryan would have descended the steps—the only steps—the unrelenting crowd completely blocked the way. The band having withdrawn from the stand at once left some room in the rear. The people climbed over the banisters to hill this. The Secretary was a prisoner, submitting nicely to his fate and the price of his release was shaking hands. One lady looked up from the ground and said to me: "Can I get up there?" I said: "Give me your hands." I landed her—somewhat like landing a big mountain trout—she said: "Thank you," and went toward the goal.

It was a grand day, and Mr. Bryan made the most brilliant speech that I have heard since I heard Henry Waterson.

S. M. DUGGER.

Work to be Resumed Soon.

Mr. W. J. Grandin, Pres. of the Watauga and Yadkin River Railroad, and Grandin Lumber Co., Mr. H. C. Landon, general manager of the Railroad, and Mr. Jno T. Henderson, assistant to the president of the Grandin Lumber Co., took a party of officials of the W. & Y. R. R. and Southern Railway up to Grandin and the head of the road on Elk on a special train yesterday afternoon. We were unable to learn the full import of the visit of these officials, but have been assured that the prospects of an early resumption of work, both by the Grandin Lumber Co. and the W. & Y. R. R. Co. is very good. The track will be laid as far as Darby, we understand, before winter sets in.—Wilkes Patriot.

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A DOUBLE WEDDING.

Two beautiful marriages were solemnized in the Methodist Church in Boone on last Thursday morning when Miss Gabriella Blair became the bride of Mr. Richard Taylor of Glasgow Mont and Miss Mattie Hamby of Horton the bride of Mr. Geo. Blair of Boone, the ring ceremony being used by Rev. Cecil Jones, in his inimitable style.

The church was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and a profusion of cut flowers. The contracting parties entered the church with their attendants while Mendelshon's wedding march was being rendered by Mrs. F. A. Linney who continued to play soft sweet strains through the entire ceremony. The ladies were dressed in handsome traveling suits of blue with hats and gloves to match, and carried handsome bouquets of roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the couples left, amid the congratulations of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor for their western home and Mr. and Mrs. Blair for different points in Tennessee. Mr. Taylor is a young man of sterling character, and has made a success financially in the west. Mrs. Taylor is one of our choicest girls who leaves behind her a host of friends all of whom wish her all the happiness in her far off home.

Mr. Blair is a popular young hotelist of Boone, who is to be congratulated upon having won the heart and hand of pretty, winsome Mattie Hamby.

Their many friends extend congratulations, and wish them much happiness and prosperity May their cups of conjugal bliss be full to overflowing.

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At The Training School.

Mr. J. L. Vest, an artist who has been spending some time in the mountains, has been taking views of the buildings and of the school. This is a good opportunity for anyone to secure good photographs. Profs. Brown, Greer and Mrs. Brown took supper with the se.

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noir cooking chess Tuesday eve. The following is the menu: Corn soup, crackers; riced potatoes; chicken served on rosettas; cheese straws; apple sauce. Desert: cherry dumplings with cherry sauce; cocoa. Miss Alma Hodges, Hostess; Miss Nola Grider, waitress; Miss Annie Sherwood, cook.

Prof. B. B. Dougherty and I. G. Greer went to Cove Creek Friday to an educational rally. The girls of Lovill Home with a number of the teachers enjoyed a chestnut hunt Monday.

A short but very interesting programme was rendered on Saturday of last week by the young ladies' societies as follows: Miss Ruby Lewis rendered in a most pleasing manner variations of "Lead Kindly Light." Miss Edith Farmer gave a reading, "Counting Eggs," which was much enjoyed.

Professor B. B. Dougherty has recently been in Laurel Creek Township visiting the schools. He reports them good, but says that two new school houses are needed, one in Rominger District and the other in Windy Gap. He would not discuss the Institute held there.

Prof. Downum's people visited him on Sunday. They took dinner at Lovill Home.

[There were four generations came in the auto, which were: Mrs. S. C. Kimborough, Mrs. Downum's mother, Mrs. Downum, Mrs. Fourd, and her little son Master A. G. Fourd and Miss Sadie Downum with the above made up the party. Of course Prof. Downum was happy.—Editor]

Entry Notice No. 2525.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County Office of Entry Taker for said county. A. W. Ray and T. F. Seehorn locates and enters (100) one hundred acres of land, on the waters of Buckeye Creek on Beech Mt. in Laurel Creek township, beginning on a stake in the Beech road S E of Buckeye creek in A. D. Randles line, thence with said line S W course to J. W. Whiteheads line, thence with said line N E course to the school land Hinduands line thence with said line to D Randles line thence with said line to beginning Entered Oct 2, 1913.

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