

My Trip to Zionville.

Mr. Editor: On last Thursday morning I went to Zionville to put up the last marker on the Daniel Boone trail from North Carolina to Kentucky in 1769.

I then visited my old friend, Landrine Eggers, who although 85 years old, is looking in fine health. He was then out fixing his fence like a 15-year-old boy.

Our kinsman, James Miller, a son of Wayne, who formerly lived on New River, is merchandising at Zionville. I spent the night with Mr. Cicero Greer, and as well cared for.

Early Friday morning we went to work on the marker, which we finished before noon having cemented and painted it, in which Mr. Philip did fine work gratuitously. I had no trouble in getting all the help I needed with a change. Mr. Willett Adams mounted the tablet and cemented it to the stone, without a charge. The marker stands in front of his work shop and in fine view of the road.

After dinner we went to Mr. Thomas Bingham's, and painted the marker we had placed in Straddle gap a few days before, during which time we were the guests of Mr. Bingham and his kind lady. His sons and Mr. Moody helped us greatly in packing that marker. Passing the newly painted Brushy Fork Baptist church we painted the marker in Hodges gap and cemented it to the boulder.

W. L. BRYAN. Boone, N. C. Nov. 11.

Saturday's Live Stock Show.

The attendance at the Stock Show on last Saturday, was fairly good regardless of the rather ugly weather early in the day. Until 9, a. m., the rain fell in torrents, and had it been possible, the management, who had worked so hard for its success, would have called it off entirely, but fortunately could not, and by noon a very good crowd, bringing with them a most splendid lot of exhibits—one that any county in the State might well be proud of, the number on exhibit being considered. The riding and driving was of a high order and very pleasing indeed to the competent judges from Raleigh, who, alone, had the awarding of prizes in their hands.

Following is the list of prizes and to whom awarded. Checks covering the amounts, as per published list, will be sent out by Secretary Williams within the next two weeks:

- Best stallion Walter Hayes
brood mare Walter Hayes
saddle horse James Lovill
2 yr. old colt Walter Hayes
1 " " Noah Brookshire
spring colt T. J. Greer
mule colt Will Gragg
(any age) W. H. Brown
pair work mules N. L. Mast
Jack D. M. Wimbarger
double drivers B. J. Council
girl rider Velma Rivers
boy James Lovill
pony rider Billy Lovill

CATTLE.

- Best bull J. W. Horton
beef cow Lindsay Patterson
steer " "
spring calf " "
dairy cow Sen. E. S. Coffey

POULTRY.

- Best turkeys Mrs. J. R. Phillips
plymouth " "
R. I. Reds James Council
Ind. Runner " "
Ducks Don L. Swift
pekin ducks James Council

The Secretary tells us that there were well over a hundred entries, and had the day been more auspicious, it would indeed, have been a very great success. In the mean time remember that Watauga's Fair for 1914, is already being talked, when we may expect a genuine red letter day for the farmers of the county.

Opinions of Outsiders.

Dr. Flowe, State Veterinarian, and Mr. Elias Carr, State Immigration Agent, and son of our late Governor, Elias Carr, attended our Stock Show on last Saturday, acting as judges in the contest. Both gentlemen expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the magnificent show, but seemed utterly surprised that, having such splendid animals, we do not more thoroughly advertise them. Dr. Flowe who is one of the brightest young veterinarians in the entire South, and entirely able and capable to judge of such matters, said that not within the confines of North Carolina can there be found such stock as are grown in Watauga county. We take off our hat to the Dr., but suppose he could have seen the entire number that were entered for this stock show—over one hundred—what would he have said and thought? The Dr. has suggested that we have a two-day stock show next year and advertise it thoroughly. We regret exceedingly that the rain so interfered with the exhibition.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to call our friend and fellow-member, Oscar N. Hodges, to a better home above, and

Whereas, during his connection with the Appalachian Literary Society in Boone, Mr. Hodges was a loyal and faithful member, whose influence for good will long survive his sad departure from us, and,

Whereas, in his death we have lost a good member; the State a good citizen; the community a warm friend, and his family an obedient son and loving brother. Therefore, be it

Resolved 1. That in the death of Oscar N. Hodges, we have lost a good and faithful member; the State a good citizen; the community a warm friend, and his family an obedient son and loving brother.

Done by order of the Appalachian Literary Society.

- G. L. DONNELLY,
M. D. BLACKBURN,
W. S. TATUM. } Com.

Other Training School Items.

Rev. Mr. Wilcox visited the school on Tuesday the 11th.

A system of electric bells now connect the school buildings, which lets everyone know the length of the periods better than the old hand bell did.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday were examination days, the last week closing the fall term. The winter term began Tuesday. Miss Michael has not been well the past week.

Monday night, we had a social. The students were divided up among the two young men's and the two young ladies' societies, a member of the faculty being in charge of each ball. All had a very enjoyable time.

Last Saturday, members of the young ladies' societies gave a splendid program at chapel. The reading was as follows:

Reading from Mark Twain: "My Watch." Miss Nola Greer, of the Euterpan Society—Violin and Piano solo, by Misses Alma Hodges and Florence Eller of the Calliopean Society.—Recitation: "Our Hired Girl," by Miss Hattie Choate of the Euterpan Society. Rev. Edgar Tufts of Banner Elk will lecture on Palestine in the auditorium on the fourth Sunday.

To be prepared for any eventuality, the cruiser, "Chester," has sailed for Vera Cruz. This vessel is equipped with the most powerful wireless apparatus on any ship in our Navy, and has on board three months provision and much ammunition, machine and field guns. There were already seven other battle ships off Vera Cruz. The gun boat Annapolis is at Ranta Rosalia, Lower California, guarding a band of French Colonists. Some hope is yet entertained that war with Mexico may yet be averted.

McDuffie Notes.

The people of this county were glad to have with them three of the most prominent boys in the A. T. School, Messrs. W. S. Pinn, W. S. Tatum and Robert Pulliam.

Messrs. Tatum and Pinn made speeches on education at the old Road, respectively.

Mr. Tatum talked mostly to the little folks, and his speech was fine. Mr. Pinn's speech was on the social advantages of education and he declared that our system of roads would be of more benefit to the people of Watauga than a railroad. He very loudly here is speaking in high terms of his speech. This occasion was greatly enjoyed by D. A. Brown, and a large crowd was out to hear the boys. Mr. Pulliam came on a spectator and could not be prevailed upon to make a speech. All of the young men in question were guests of D. A. Brown at dinner at the home of Mr. John Castle.

Wants List.

Wm. Lee, Paducah, Ky., says: "It gives universal satisfaction to use only Foley's Ointment and Compound for my children." E. C. Rhodes, Millerton, Ga., writes: "I had a sticking finger, which was finally got relief using Foley's Ointment and Compound." Do so often in your family and refer to subscribers. For sale by all druggists.

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G. W. BROWN.

Taxes! Taxes!

I will be at the following places on the dates named for the purpose of receiving taxes for the year 1913, viz:

Table with columns for location, time, and date. Locations include Cove Creek, North Fork, Meat Camp, Bald Mountain, Stony Fork, Elk, Blue Ridge, Blowing Rock, Watauga, Shawneehaw, Laurel Creek, Beaver Dam, Boone, court house.

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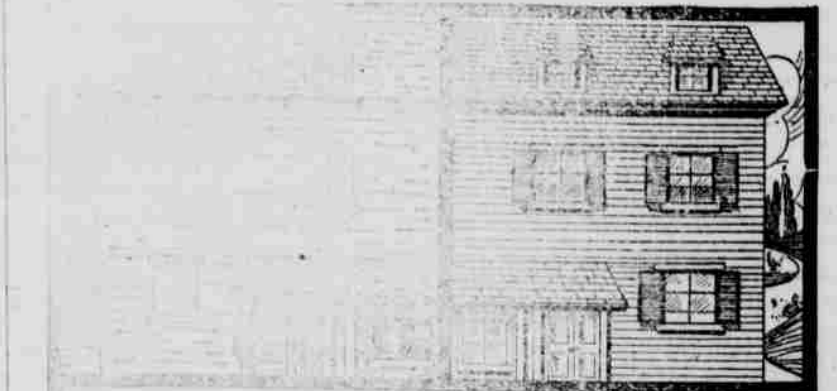
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