

**The Watauga Democrat.**

R. C. Rivers, Proprietor.

THURSDAY, Jan 29, 1914.

**St. Jude Happenings.**

The regular appointment at St. John's Church last Sunday was well attended, considering the inclement weather. Reverend W. R. Savage preaching the sermon and administering the Lords Supper; this church built in 1862 through the earnest efforts of Rev. W. W. Skiles who though he died that year yet lives in the hearts of a number of persons now residing in Watauga.

After twenty years of usefulness on the land where Antioch Baptist Church now stands which lot was sold them by the Bishop, St. John's was removed in 1882 to its present site, the old Ward and Thomas burying ground, the site given by the late Alexander Thomas, Esq., a well known and honored citizen of the county. About ten years ago the old church was repaired and beautified and is now accorded to be the handsomest house of worship on the Watauga River, as well as the oldest and in its palmy days enrolled as members some among the best known families of the county, such as Mr. and Mrs. Rittenhouse Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Mast, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Evans, Doctor and Mrs. W. B. Council, Messrs Jordan and Geo. Council, Capt. W. W. Lenoir, the Taylors, Thomases, Wards, Rolands, Testers, Davis and Hicks families, beside others, representative of some of these families belonging to the church today.

Mrs. Wade Wagner has consented to organize a Sunday School at St. John's in the near future, the prospect for a good school bright, as quite a number of people who do not affiliate with any live in the community and are desirous of a good school every Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Hickman, of the M. E. Church South has been holding a revival meeting in Johnson's school house near Mr. W. F. Winkler's, the old Geo. Evans estate, Mr. Hickman an earnest preacher of the Gospel who has Valle Crucis, Henson's Chapel and other points under his efficient charge.

Rev. Mr. Harrison Farthing is to begin a revival meeting in Antioch church next week, this zealous man of God ever at work for the Master.

Miss Wilma Thomas a student at the Industrial School at Valle Crucis, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas of this place; their son, George A. Thomas, at Covington, Va., where he secured a good job with a farmer, his sister, Miss Alberta Thomas, a teacher in a school in Covington.

Master Coy Billings, son of Mr. Floyd Billings, a "good man and Mason," and late post master at St. Jude, the last one that now silent office ever had, is very ill with pneumonia at his father's home on the River near the mouth of Cove Creek, Coy a fine fellow and popular student of Walnut Grove Institute; which has the envied reputation of turning out some fine students who make their mark in the world.

The friends of Mr. David C. Warren will be glad to know that he has nearly recovered from his late illness caused by a tree falling on him and breaking his leg while out "possum hunting."

**Card of Thanks.**

To those who assisted us and spoke words of comfort after the sad death of our aged mother, Mrs. Charity Brown, we wish to express our most sincere thanks, hoping that when the deep waves of sorrow shall roll over them, that they may find friends as tender and true.

THE CHILDREN.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**Sands R. F. D. Items.**

The Rev. Waters filled his appointment at Hopewell last Sunday.

There was a box supper at Twisting Temple School house on last Saturday night, the proceeds amounted to about \$20.00 which will be used in building a new school house.

Mr. B. F. Burkett has been suffering greatly, for the last week, with a boil on his lip, but is much improved at this time.

Hewing and hauling cross-ties to Todd is the principal occupation of the people here, but whether it is profitable, at the prices they get, we are doubtful.

At a recent meeting of the stock holders of the Sands Mercantile Co., a Farmer's Union enterprise, Mr. P. P. Moretz was reelected manager for another year, and the capital stock increased. The business is progressing nicely.

Jan. 21st, W. A. Bodenhamer, and S. E. Moretz with their families, J. Lee Norris and three of his children, T. C. Moretz and Wade Houck, left this community to make their homes in Florida. While we regret to lose them, we hope they will better their condition by going.

The public school at River View closed, Thursday the 22nd. Two programs were rendered by the school; one at 10 o'clock and the other a 7 o'clock p. m. A large crowd was in attendance and good order prevailed. Prof. P. B. Dougherty was on hand and made a fine speech on educational lines. At the close of the afternoon program, the teacher, M. H. Norris, who has taught there for the last two years, stated that the house is too small to meet the needs of the school, and made an appeal to the patrons to build an addition to it. The appeal was taken up by Mr. W. N. Howell and others, and steps were taken to do this much needed work. Messrs. Wiley Norris and Wesley Greene furnished music for the occasion, which was much enjoyed by all present.

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**Training School Items.**

The Members of the Faculty of the High School Department are making a series of talks on some incidents in their school life, the subject being "That reminds me."

Misses Stephenson and Reid took supper with the Domestic Science Class on Wednesday.

The Faculty was invited to "Faculty Hall" (McNeil Cottage) on Wednesday evening of last week, and Miss Cole served "Boston Baked Beans," Boston Brown Bread," ice cream and cake. These noted dishes were very much enjoyed by the guests.

Professor B. B. Dougherty went to River Side last week for the closing exercises of the school there. The crowd was large and the outlook for the school is hopeful. They are going to enlarge the building. The school has been a good one, the average attendance being about 70 per cent. The teacher is Mr. Millard Norris.

The following is a bird census of this section made by Prof. R. M. Brown the day before Christmas: 12 Bobwhites, 1 Sharp-shinned Hawk, 4 Hairy Woodpeckers, 3 Downy Woodpeckers, 3 Red-headed Woodpeckers, 1 Flecker, 4 Blue Jays, 5 Crows, 36 Meadow Larks, 10 English Sparrows, 100 Junco, Snowbirds, 2 Song Sparrows, 2 Fox Sparrows, 1 Cardinal, 7 Carolina Wrens, 20 White-breasted Nuthatch, 30 Tufted Titmouse, and 9 Chickadees, making a total of 240.

**Notice of Administration.**

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of Mrs. Charity J. Brown late of the county of Watauga and State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate, to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated with in 12 months from the date hereof or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This Jan. 29th, 1914.

A. M. BROWN, J. H. BROWN, Adm'rs.

**BANK STATEMENT.**

Following is the report of the condition of the Watauga County Bank at Boone, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Jan. 13, 1914.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts	\$169,482.69
Overdrafts secured	530.41
Overdrafts unsecured	1,469.94
Banking house	2,047.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,065.25
Due from banks and banks	
keys	42,246.37
Cash items	505.00
Gold coin	2,891.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,798.60
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	3,414.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$225,448.26</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock	\$16,800.00
Surplus fund	11,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and tax paid	3,850.92
Time certificates of depositions	98,996.45
Deposits subject to check	92,245.91
Cashier's cks. outstanding	2,554.98
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$225,448.26</b>

Total \$225,448.26 State of North Carolina, Watauga county, ss: I, G. P. Hagaman, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. P. Hagaman, Cashier Correct—Attest: N. L. Mast, W. C. Coffey, J. W. Horton, Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of Nov., 1913. W. R. GRAGG, Reg. of Deeds.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

L. D. LOWE, President.

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**"Solid Leather Line,"**

and are now going at great bargains lower than the same goods can be bought elsewhere. A big line of the famous Craddock-Terry shoes in stock that I will close at a bargain, and the "Gold Brand" for ladies is a beauty, which will also be sold at greatly reduced prices. If you need foot-wear come to me first, and I am sure to please you in style and price.

Most respectfully,

**J. S. Winkler.**

[Successor to John W. Hodges & Co.]

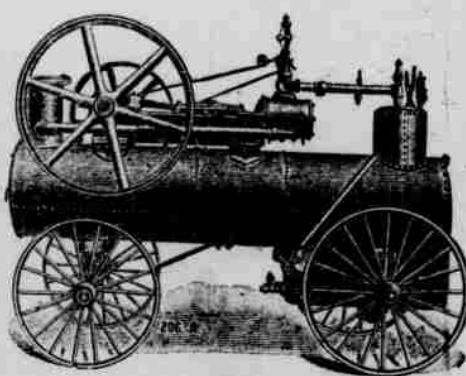
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Factory Representative.

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