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Blowing Rock Breezes.

(Deferred from last issue)

Rev. E. N. Joyner, Mrs. Joyner and Master Archibald are cozily settled in the parson's rooms gladly given them during the parson's absence on an eight weeks furlough, he having gone to his old parish by the sea at Virginia Beach and ports adjacent where, in sight of old ocean's billows and in sound of the surf, he hopes to regain much of the strength he has lost during the fierce winter months which now are but a recollection.

The various hotels and boarding houses on the mountain are nearly full and more applying for rooms, the closing of the ever popular Skyland Inn on account of the failing health of its popular manager, Mrs. E. R. Steward, unfortunate, though the opening of the Martin House which is attracting many visitors by its unsurpassed magnificence and many attractions and comforts, causing many more to seek shelter in the village, the well known Watauga Inn on the foundation of the old Watauga Hotel presided over by those popular hoteliers, Mrs. W. P. Pendley and Mr. T. H. Coffey, whose is house is always filled early in the season and remaining full to overflowing throughout the entire summer.

The Weedon place, called Grand View House, but more appropriately named by friends "Fairview" on account of the rock of that name upon which the house stands and from which may be had one among the finest views East of the Rocky Mountains, so much traveled tourists say.

Professor Harbin's band boys are doing good work and bid fair to prove a great attraction to Blowing Rock, especially on High Days and Holidays.

Mr. S. M. Clark, beloved father of Mrs. Harry C. Martin, is very low, having had several strokes of paralysis recently, alarming the family and exciting the heartfelt sympathy of Mr. and Mrs. Clark's many friends throughout the hill county where Mr. Clark and his brother, "Uncle Joe," have a host of friends and admirers.

Huerta Passed off the Stage.

Mexico City, July 16.—General Victoriano Huerta resigned from the provisional presidency of the Mexican republic tonight and his resignation was accepted by the senate and chamber of deputies by a vote of 121 to 17.

Francisco Carbajal then was appointed president and took the oath of office at the joint session of the deputies and senators.

Huerta's resignation was submitted through the department of foreign relations. It was read in the house and was greeted with cries of "Viva Huerta." It then was referred to the joint committees of Gobernacion. After brief consideration the committees reported, accepting the resignation.

President Carbajal proceeded to the National Palace under an escort of presidential guards, and all along the way was greeted with tumultuous cheering.

HOT WEATHER TONIC AND HEALTH BUILDER.

Are you run down—nervous—tired? Is every thing you do an effort? You are not lazy—you are sick! Your Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and whole system need a Tonic. A tonic and health builder to drive out the waste matter—build you up and renew your strength. Nothing better than Electric Bitters. Start to-day. Mrs. James Duncan, Haynesville, Me., writes: "Completely cured after several doctors gave me up." 50c and \$1.00 at your druggist. Bucklin's Arnica Salve for cuts.

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

A family of five was killed by lightning a few days ago in Orange County, Va.

William Jennings Bryan and family are to spend some weeks in Asheville, says the Citizen.

The drought has at last been broken in West Virginia. Heavy rains throughout the State are reported.

After 34 years of imprisonment for murder, Spoope, a Blackfoot Indian, has been pardoned by President Wilson.

Tom Watson, of Ga., is going to take the stump in the State against Hoke Smith, candidate for the U. S. Senate.

Judge Horace Harmon Lurton, of the U. S. Supreme Court, died suddenly in a hotel at Atlantic City. He was 70 years old.

Mrs. E. W. Cormack, widow of the late Senator Cormack of Tennessee, has been appointed post master at Columbia, Tenn.

Wilson, N. C., has had her share of trouble from the recent storms. A terrific electric storm swept the place on the 14th last night one hour and a half.

The committee named to locate a great Methodist University of the M. E. Church South, is meeting in Atlanta. Trinity College is bidding for the honor.

The Hustler says that the Watauga and Yadkin River Railroad Co. has published a time table of their passenger trains and are mailing copies to citizens.

Mr. James Cash, of Gap of Reeds, Granville County, committed suicide on the 14th inst., by sending a bullet through his brain. He was a sufferer from pellagra.

Expert rat-killers dispatched 50,000 rats last week in New Orleans. This was done to prevent the spread of the Bubonic plague. Only four cases have been reported.

A man named Petty, 50 years old, was arrested in Lexington on the 14th inst., for kidnapping a twelve year old girl, the daughter of W. H. Holder, of Harnett County.

Mr. Stonewall J. Durham has become editorial writer for the Gastonia Gazette. The paper speaks of him as a man of scholarly attainments and has a most engaging style.

The Greensboro News says that for the past ten years North Carolina has been expending outside the State for automobiles, about a million dollars, to say nothing of oil, gasoline and parts for repair.

Rosa Carson, a negro, was lynched at Orangeburg, S. C. the 12th inst. She confessed to having killed the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bell. The child was beaten to death with a stick of wood.

From a Washington dispatch we glean that Mr. Harry Ford, the Detroit Manufacturer, told President Wilson that he saw no evidence of any sort of business depression, and that in his opinion business was getting better all the time.

Victoriano Huerta has resigned as President of Mexico. He presented his resignation to the chamber of deputies the 15th inst. Francisco Carbajal took the oath of office until election can be held under fair conditions. His cabinet resigned too.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Resolutions Adopted by the W. M. S. of Boone Upon the Death of Mrs. Wm. T. Clair.

Whereas our Heavenly Father in his love and wisdom has taken from our midst our sister, Mrs. Blair, be it therefore resolved:

1st. That we bow in humble submission to him, who doeth all things well.

2nd. That our church and society has lost a most consecrated member, ever faithful and interested in all work of the church—she will be sorely missed.

3rd. That we extend to her feeble husband, daughters and sons our heartfelt sympathy, and pray that all may meet in the great beyond.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, our church and town papers and be entered upon our Society record.

Mrs. W. C. COFFEY } Com.
Mrs. F. A. LINSEY }
Mrs. R. C. RIVERS. }

It is with sorrow that we published last week the death of Mrs. Mary Blair, wife of William Blair of Boone. Our old friend and neighbor had been sick for several days, but no serious apprehensions were felt concerning her, until a few days before her death. Mrs. Blair was a good woman in every sense of the word, faithful to her family, church and friends. It can truly be said of her, as of Mary of old, she hath done what she could, and no doubt when the weary wheels of life stood still, she heard the welcome words, "well done good and faithful servant I will make thee ruler over many things." Six daughters and two sons survive her. Our sympathy is extended to the family, in this, their great sorrow.

Notice!

The Republican voters of Watauga County are hereby called to meet in convention, at the court-house in Boone, on Tuesday, August 4th, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating a county ticket naming delegates to the Senatorial, Judicial and State Conventions and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

Primary conventions will be held in the various townships on Saturday August 1st, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A full attendance of the voters is expected at the various primaries as well as at the county convention.

W. D. FARTHING,
Ch'm Rep. Ex. Com.

When the live stock sheds of the Sullivan Packing Co. at Detroit, Mich. were destroyed recently by fire, 1,000 cattle, sheep and hogs were destroyed while many were driven to safety, after the surrounding fences had been broken down.

AN OUNCE

of medicine from our brand new stock of drugs, just opened in Blowing Rock cannot fail to give complete satisfaction, as it is all absolutely fresh from the crucibles of the manufacturing chemists. People cannot get sick in Blowing Rock but some are sick when they arrive and need our remedial

OF PREVENTION

all maladies are, however, better than first catching and then curing them. Keep well therefore, by patronizing our new, up to date soda fountain; at which all the most fetching and delicious beverages are dispensed.

AT MORPHEW'S DRUG STORE

A box of our delicious candy will bring both health and happiness to your self or anyone else, and is warranted to deserve "a bushel and a peck (of love) and a hug around the neck" from your best girl provided she is not too large. A box of writing paper

IS WORTH A POUND

of happiness to anyone and will insure an answer from "him" or "her" every time. If you buy enough of it and write frequently, the "proposal" or the fatal "yes" is warranted in every instance if used according to directions. Our new, rare and useful fancy articles cannot be surpassed. Our standard drugs and remedies with Blowing Rock Breezes are better than tons

OF CURE ELSEWHERE

for they bring health which abides. All cheap, for cash, and no questions asked at Morphew's New Blowing Rock Drug Store.

Pointless Paragraphs.

Some people never have any pain—except the brand they inflict upon others.

To make your scarecrow effective, it should be made to resemble a bill collector.

Why all this yelping about big business? You'd take it in chunks if it came your way.

St. Louis proudly announces the trapping of 6,554,000 flies. What's the market value?

Doctors advise "lolling" as an aid to long life. In that case some men ought to live forever.

'Tis said women workers in France turn out ready made suits for 20 cents each. Let's go.

Now just what would you think of a man who expects a woman to marry him for himself alone.

Many a man sends money to the heathen when he won't give a poor neighbor a pleasant look.

"Bumper crops this year," is the cheerful word from Washington. Give us the crops without the bumps.

An American has just installed the first soda fountain in Dublin, but the natives were, unable to find the bung hole.

Huerta voted for himself for President of Mexico, and that made him the unanimous choice, etc., and again etc.

If you are just pining for a chance to part with your money go out and buy your wife a new 1915 model six cylinder washing machine.

Chicago Methodists are holding an old time religious camp meeting, and resolutely decline to discuss women's dresses—or the lack of them.

Extra! Extra! Special discount sale on the remnants of Mexico.

Distressing Oversight! John D. Rockefeller has not been invited to discuss big business with the President.

A Chicago judge leads the van in inflicting severe punishment upon offenders. The sentence passed upon the culprit was that he "find a wife and get married within one year.

We admire President Wilson's course in conferring with the leading business men of the Country, but we feel slightly peeved because we were not included in the invitation. However, we have hopes that some good may result from the conferences.

A Mattoon, Ill., man is offering for sale a log cabin in which Abraham Lincoln lived while studying law. That's the limit. And we hereby serve notice on all people that no cabin which we may have graced in lifetime is to be peddled around after we are dead. Yet we have no serious objections to energetic local merchants using them for window displays.

Mr. S. M. Clark Passes.

Lenoir Topic.

Mr. S. M. Clark died at the summer home of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Martin, at Blowing Rock this morning at 4 o'clock, from the effects of a second stroke of paralysis which he suffered ten days ago. His remains will be brought to Lenoir this afternoon and buried tomorrow in Belleville cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Z. E. Barnhardt from the Methodist church at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Clark was about 76 years of age and is survived by his wife, and five children as follows; Mrs. H. C. Martin, of Lenoir, Mrs. R. H. Blackwell, of Waynesville, W. D. Clark, of Statesville, A. S. Clark, of Copper Hill, Tenn., and L. R. Clark, of Washington. He was an honored Confederate veteran, and served through the Civil War as a member of Company A, 22nd N. C. Regiment. His left arm was seriously wounded in one of the battles around Richmond. He received political honors at the hands of the people of Caldwell, having been register of deeds for 12 years or more, and deputy sheriff, also post master at Lenoir for some time. His service of the public was faithful and efficient, and leaves a clean record. He was a member of the first Methodist Church of Lenoir, and lived an exemplary Christian life.

While making an automobile trip from Lenoir to Hickory last Saturday, Mr. Mark Squires and young William Alley, his driver, narrowly escaped a serious accident. Near Hudson, Mr. Squires was trying his hand at running the machine when he lost control of it and the car ran up a bank and overturned, fastening Mr. Squires underneath. The auto fire and Mr. Squires was saved from cremation by the immediate assistance of Messrs. W. L. Earnest and Cromwell Robbins, who lifted the car from him and extinguished the fire. Mr. Squires sustained several painful bruises and young Alley had his arm sprained. The car is pretty badly damaged.—Lenoir Topic.

Health enough to make work a pleasure; wealth enough to support your needs; strength enough to battle with difficulties and overcome them; grace enough to confess your sins and forsake them; patience enough to toil until some good is accomplished; charity that shall see some good in your neighbor; cheerfulness, that shall make others glad; love that shall move you to be useful and helpful; faith that shall make real the things of God; and hope that shall remove all anxious fears concerning the future. It is not doing the things we like to do, but liking the things we have to do that makes life blessed.—Goethe.

Two persons were killed near Oethukov, Russia, when a military airplane collapsed.

COUGHS AND COLDS WEAKEN THE SYSTEM.

Continued Coughs, Colds and Bronchial troubles are depressing and weaken the system. Loss of Weight and appetite generally follow. Get a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. It will stop your cough. The first dose helps. The best medicine for stubborn Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Mr. O. H. Brown, Muscadine, Ala., writes: "My wife was sick during the hot summer months and I honestly believe Dr. King's New Discovery saved her life." Good for children. 50c an \$1.00, at your druggist.

A man never puts off until tomorrow the mean things he can say today.

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I have been putting much study on this subject; have received my diploma, and am now well equipped for the practice of Veterinary Surgery in all its branches, and am the only one in the county. All on or address me at Villas, N. C. R. F. D. 1.
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