

BLOWING ROCK BREEZES

Some time ago your correspondent noted that two ladies, who had been summering at this popular resort, were bravely daring the rigors of old winter on the heights; each with a philanthropic object in view, but when, in November, the "blizzard" blew a blast seldom felt that early in season, these good ladies left the summit of the Blue Ridge, Miss Lindsay for Baltimore, Miss Barnard for Asheville, to return with the robins and resume their work.

Our well known contractor, Mr. J. Lee Hayes, with a squad of Master-workmen, is resuming the cottage building interrupted by the unprecedentedly early very cold weather last Autumn, at present Mr. Hays erecting near Green Park a fine dwelling for the Concord millionaire, J. W. Cannon, Esq., and on a lot overlooking the beautiful lake of the Flat Top Manor Estate, Mr. Hayes is putting a small but attractive cottage for the Misses Wharton for the summer season.

Squire T. H. Coffey left, on Monday, for Raleigh sent by this Lodge as their representative to the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M.

Miss Jennie Coffey of Boone is the welcome guest of her cousin, Mrs. T. H. Coffey.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holshouser gave a tea to principal Williams of the school, Assistant Miss Edith Hayes and Brother Savage all of whom appreciated the thoughtfulness and bountiful hospitality of their host and hostess.

Your correspondent inadvertently omitted from the list of Home-comers during the Holidays the name of Miss Gladys Brown and Miss Dolly Sudderth, both welcome visitors to the old home town and among our esteemed young girls, and there are a lot of them too, who, when your correspondent came here to live a dozen years ago, were mere tots.

Carroll Green, a son of the late lamented Albert Green, Esq. is a student at Christ School, Arden, where he is "making good," the other home-comers returning to their schools some to study, others to teach, among the latter Miss Elizabeth Green who has two more months of a good school at Upton, and the Misses Candel who have a successful school at Sandy Flat, under the generous patronage of Mrs. Cone.

Among the recent social functions here were the following: A party given by Master George Crisp and his Aunt, Miss Sophie Hartley, the young folks enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Crisp in their attractive new cottage on Ransom Road; a delightful party given by Mr. Cecil Critcher to his young friends in the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Anse Critcher on Washburn Avenue; and another enjoyable affair at "Fernwood" the charming residence of Mrs. Elywood Norvel in honor of the young friends of the Misses Louise Norvel. Beside these enjoyable gatherings was one given by the Band Boys, their third since the holiday season opened and another gotten up by the Messrs John S. Williams and Geo. Moore, President of the local Bank, Mr. Moore in attendance upon the annual meeting of the stock holders of this popular institution.

A party referred to given in the spacious dining room of the Watauga Inn. Surely, this village never before in the winter season has been so joyous and now, certainly not since the options and parties in Librarian Hall in the early days of that decade ago.

The recent meeting of the Directors of the Bank of

Blowing Rock, Mr. Wiley G. Lentz was elected President in the place of Mr. George E. Moore, resigned.

Among the recent welcome visitors among as were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wagner and their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass, all of Valle Crucis, the latter couple having recently purchased the fine estate of ex-Sheriff Hayes on Baird's Fork.

Mr. Gaither Hall, formerly resident and merchant in this town, after an absence of several years, spent last Sunday with us, and his many friends were most glad to see him.

Mr. Joseph White and Miss Gragg, of Globe township, were married a short time ago and are living in the White house on Hartley Street; and Mr. Robert Ingle and Miss Rosa Hartley, who were recently married at Black Mountain, have gone to house-keeping near Green Park, Messrs. White and Ingle among our popular young men.

Miss Blanche Miller, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Dobbin, at Legerwood, taking to school there, her cousins, the Masters Weston and Earl Miller, of Todd Rev. Mr. Waters, on account of frozen roads and a lame horse failed to meet his appointment here last Sun. morning but held services at night, preaching to a large and interested congregation who hope he will come often.

It seems that some persons, not the parsons, have been talking about the so-called dances which have been unusually numerous though not unusually gay owing to the holidays, and these "accusers" have pointed the finger at a number of our bright young men and attractive young women, threatening to have them 'up before the church' for dancing, when, after all, the so-called dances were only 'plays' which have been indulged in for generations by the good people of the mountains, these very accusers themselves, no doubt, when they were young and winsome, enjoying the plays as much as anybody, and, we old folks must not forget that "boys will be boys" and must have their innocent amusements, as we did when we were young, and so let pass what has been, and make no harm of it, for, surely, there could have been no harm in the plays when they were attended by most of the best church people of our little church-going town, the charming young girls chaperoned by their mothers or aunts or married consins, who were there by the dozens, giving dignity to the occasion and, adding to the good cheer themselves, sincerely enjoying the innocent amusements and harmless pleasures of the young people committed to their especial care and faithful guidance.

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IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Martha Lucinda Chapel, wife of Mr. J. C. Chapel, was born Jan. 8, 1840, and died Nov. 5, 1914, aged 73 years, 9 months and 7 days.

She professed faith in Christ at the age of 17 years and joined the Baptist church at Antioch in Wilkes county, N. C. She was married to J. C. Chapel Nov. 17, 1867. One son, Mr. E. F. Chapel, of Balm, and Mrs. Roby Younce, of Memphis, Tenn., survive her, and mourn the irreparable loss of a devoted and loving mother.

She moved to Watauga county in 2872 with her husband and went into the organization of Beach Mountain (now Mount Calvary Church) in 1876; where she lived a consistent, Christian life until her death. Possessed of that meek and quiet spirit, yet with that firmness of conviction for what she believed to be right, which endeared her to all who knew her, and which made her one of the strong pillars of the church she loved. Her life was a benediction to the church and the entire community where she lived.

Her husband, who is standing in the evening shades of life, has

lost the best friend on earth, who ever took pleasure in sharing the burdens of life with him, and a helping hand she ever extended to every needy soul. No one was ever turned away hungry from her home. A wife and mother indeed has laid down her life work and gone home. She is now up yonder beyond the blue. She died as she lived, with her vision upon the fields of elysian bliss. She died praying for her people and the church she loved.

It was the pleasure of the writer to be her pastor for a number of years and to feel her power and influence in every good word and work. No truer friend did any pastor ever have than she. She followed her friends through adversity as well as through prosperity. It was my privilege to unite with the church in the funeral service, when we laid her away with loved ones to await the resurrection morn.

Well may it be said of her: "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea sayeth the spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

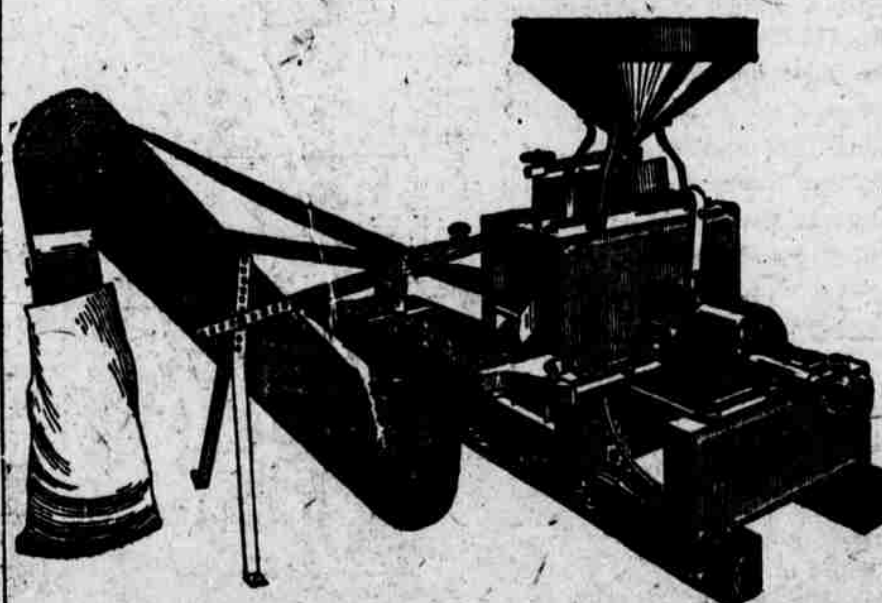
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J. L. HEMPHILL, Adm'r.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Watauga County to the superior court B. T. Brannock and wife J. L. Brannock; Frank South and wife Nannie South; Robert Kees and wife Jennie Kees; Charlie South and wife Ethel South; Wm. Hayworth and wife Rosella Hayworth; Robert B. South and Stephen L. South by their guardian B. T. Brannock, VS Alexander Wilson South and wife Samantha Wilson, David South and wife Ella South; Grover South and wife Ora South; Clint Trivett and wife Belle Trivett; Kennedy ward and wife Carrie ward; James Miller and wife Sarah Miller; James King and wife Lottie King and Robert South and Ida South. The defendants above named will take notice that a proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Watauga county to partition a certain parcel of land situated in North Fork township in said county and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear on the 30 day of Feb, 1915 at the court house of said county in Boone N C and answer or demur to the petition in said proceeding or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition. This 13 day of January 1915.

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