

BLOWING ROCK BREEZES

Brother Waters of the Methodist church filled his appointment here last Sunday morning but as he was compelled to return to Boone, Brother Savage of the Episcopal church took the services that night, conducting them in the cozy Reading Room.

Mavor Robbins, having recovered from a serious illness, has organized a young people's prayer meeting to assemble Thursday evenings in the Baptist church.

Our good resident physician, Dr. J. E. Brooks, is visiting his people in Greensboro, the doctor quite unwell of late and in need of a change.

Two birthday parties have recently been given to their young friends by Mr. Cecil Critcher and General Lee Robbins.

Miss Ellen Coffey and Master Thomas Coffey, children of our post-master and joint owner of Watauga Inn, had the pleasure of a week end visit to relatives at Globe, accompanied by their grandfather, Mr. W. P. Pendley otherwise known as "Daddy Pat."

Little Miss Ruth Robbins has recovered from her long and serious illness, much to the delight of her many young friends.

The wintry weather that has fallen to our lot since the New Year set in has interfered with the building that was begun last autumn, several handsome cottages in the course of construction and others in contemplation.

Miss Blanche Miller has returned from a delightful visit in the Happy Valley of the Yadkin where she was the guest of her Aunt Mrs. Hugh Dobbin of "Palmyra."

Our good friend and valued fellow citizen, Mr. Jonathan Walters, spent an enjoyable month visiting friends and relatives in Ashe, his old home county, of which he speaks glowingly, the people over there enthusiastic over their railroad which after years of theory and speculation has substantially materialized and will be the direct means of developing the many and great resources of that fertile and prolific county in the extreme North West corner of the good old North State, "the old North State forever!"

Mr. W. L. Holshouser has been chosen delegate from the Blowing Rock Presbyterian church to the great meeting of The Laymans Missionary Movement at Charlotte this week, Rev. Edgar Tufts, clerical delegate.

The members of the Brass Band are practicing vigorously for an entertainment to be given here in the near future, the exact nature of which not yet disclosed, but should the aforesaid entertainment prove a success in the home town, the Band Boys will muster up "brass enough to venture beyond the boundaries of our township, no need of hesitation on their part, however, as their progress has been wonderful considering the fact, that it is but nine months since they took the first lesson under Prof. Harbin of Stateville a teacher of undoubted skill and undaunted courage, for it takes grit to mould musicians out of raw material, and yet one half the credit and the honor is due the learners if they be as apt scholars as our boys have proven to be; evidencing decided talent and showing good taste in the selection of music that will not only tickle the fancy but touch the heart.

A Fitting Tribute.

The following is Superintendent Dougherty's speech in honor of Capt. Edward F. Lovill at the Teachers' Club on Saturday night last:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: The hour is growing late, and we must all soon go to our homes. However, I wish to say that it is fitting that you have held this Faculty meeting in honor of our friend and distinguished citizen, Captain Lovill, at his birthday celebration. I must not tell you how old the Captain is, but if you add the digits the sum of his age will be ten. He has had a long and checkered career. As a boy, playing marbles; as a student, at Siloam Academy, in Surry county; as a cowboy on a Texas frontier; as a farmer, tilling the soil in the valleys of Missouri; as a brave soldier and captain in the Civil war, contending for human rights, dealing with human life, the last to surrender at Appomattox; As a husband and father, as a merchant behind the counter, as a lawyer pleading at the bar; as a Collector of internal revenue, working for the government; as a Commissioner, appointed by the President of the United States to investigate Indian titles in the far away State of Minnesota; as a candidate for Congress, defending Democracy against an able opponent; as a member of the Legislature, demanding that the railroads should pay a greater revenue to the commonwealth; or later as a State Senator, protecting the railroad from unjust legislation; as President of the Bd. of Trustees of this Institution since its beginning, he has done his duty as he saw it, bravely and boldly, without fear and without favor.

"To me it is an inspiration to see him giving the last years of his long and useful life to the cause of education. As if inspired with the spirit of altruism he has dedicated his time, his energies and his talents to the building of this school, to the end that useful knowledge may be disseminated, that better opportunities may be put in the pathway of every youth in this mountain land. His life is a benediction to us all."

From the Training School.

Rev. Mr. Hayes of Elk Park was at the school last Wednesday. Glad to see him and hope he will come again.

We have received the Wake Forest Student, commemorating the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Law Department at the college, and other interesting items.

The Dairy School held its session on the 10th. The next term will be devoted to examinations. It will be March 5th.

On Saturday night the Faculty Club entertained Capt. Lovill in honor of his birth-day. A literary programme of considerable interest was rendered and refreshments were served, after which Superintendent B. B. Dougherty paid a most beautiful and deserved tribute to Capt. Lovill, to which the Captain responded in a most happy manner.

The teachers are preparing to beautify the campus with flowers and shrubbery. Many of the students are deeply interested in the plan and will heartily cooperate with the teachers. Beauty is educating and refining and it is hoped that all will enjoy the results of the efforts.

On Monday night the school gave a Saint Valentine's social to the student body which the students seemed to enjoy very much, and we truly hope they did. A little pleasure now and then is relished by every one.

Under the direction of Professor Brown the third year class gave a programme on Saturday in commemoration of Lincoln's Birth-Day. 1. Song—America—Class; 2. The Second Inaugural—Grover C. Greener; 3. Lincoln's Jokes—George Sherrill; 4. The Gettysburg Address—Grant L.

Donnelly; 5. Quartette: "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground"; 6. Reading from Lowell's commemorative Ode—Zora Woody; 7. Whitman's O, Captain, My Captain—Hatt Choate; 8. Holmes' Union and Liberty—Fay Greer; 9. Battle Hymn of the Republic—Class.

The world is a comedy to those who feel.—Walpole.

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