

BLOWING ROCK BREEZES

Last Sunday religious services were conducted in the Episcopal church morning and afternoon, and in the Baptist church at night.

Miss Amy Colt and Miss Thompson, of Charlotte, are guests at Watauga Inn, Miss Thompson to be teacher for a select number of children during the summer months, making a specialty of nature study.

Dr. Oscar Moore, well known dental surgeon of Lenoir, spent last week here in the interest of his profession, and during the coming season will open an office in this village for the first week in each month.

Mrs. Poole, cousin of Mrs. W. P. Pendley, after a delightful visit at Watauga Inn, returned to her home in Gastonia, having made many friends among us who rejoice to learn of her return to the Rock for another visit in mid-summer.

Mr. George Moore, the genial manager of Blowing Rock Hotel, has come up for the summer and is putting in order his popular hostelry for the coming season, which bids fair to be the best for years.

Mrs. Vardell, mother of Dr. Vardell, president of Red Springs College, has opened their beautiful home here preparatory to the coming of the Vardell Clan, who are always welcomed as among our most welcome summer residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannon, of Concord, on Sunday came all the way from home in their elegant car, and are stopping at Watauga Inn while preparing to open their handsome home at Green Park.

Mr. James N. Sudderth has built a neat stand, corner of South Main and Palmer streets, where he is serving all kinds of soft drinks, ice cream and other delicacies of the season, while Doctor G. W. Raby, at the Blowing Rock Drug Company's store has a good soda fountain, soft drinks and ice cream stand.

On the 3rd inst. friends and relatives of "Aunt Sallie" Holshouser gave a birthday dinner in honor of the mother of four of our honored citizens, Messrs. C. A. L. and W. L. Holshouser, Mrs. D. F. Trexler and Mrs. N. L. Edmisten. On that day Mrs. Holshouser had reached the 85th milestone on her journey through life. A special account of the anniversary will be given shortly with a bit of family history and interesting statistics.

The friends of Mrs. Mary Paterson Cornish will be grieved to learn of her death on the 1st inst. after many weeks of painful illness. Mrs. Cornish was the widow of the late Andrew Cornish, Esq., and sister of our aged friend, Mrs. Walsler, mother of Messrs. David and Robert Walsler. The funeral of Mrs. Cornish was preached in the Reformed church by Rev. John Ingle and the interment in the cemetery nearby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hartley have rented the H. C. Miller store and opened up an up-to-date restaurant where good meals will be served throughout the season, beginning Monday last.

A good auto service has been established between this place and Lenoir, season tickets to be had at fair rates.

Our good friend, "Lute" Nelson, spent Sunday with us, and is to serve at Green Park Hotel in the capacity of steward. Lute used to run a livery up here and was, and is today, among the most popular business men of the season.

Messrs. Will Austin and "Coot" Holder, two of Lenoir's most popular citizens, have been here

Items from Sands

Mr. L. F. Ragan has been suffering for some time with a felon on his hand, rendering him unable to work. He is much better now.

Mr. T. M. Jones and family have just returned from an extended visit to relatives in Wilkes county.

Dr. Jacob Hopkins and family of Virginia are visiting in the community, having come up on the first passenger train to Todd.

Mr. H. H. Norris happened to the misfortune of losing a fine mare recently. The animal was found dead in the field, and is supposed to have died from a wound inflicted by herself running against or falling on a snag.

Mr. H. A. Davis and grandson, Paul Norris, attended the reunion at Richmond last week and report a very enjoyable trip. Mr. Davis enjoys the distinction of being the purchaser of the first ticket sold at Todd.

Misses Matilda Moretz and Hilda Burkett left Monday morning for Boone to take positions in Lovill Home, A. T. S.

much of late bringing drummers who, like the spies of old, came to view the land.

One of the prettiest front yards on Washburn Avenue is that belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hartley, though credit is due mostly to Miss Cora, who has shown much taste in arranging the shrubs and other plants, some of them the gift of Mrs. W. W. Stringfellow, the gracious hostess of Chetola, who has given away hundreds of plants of all kinds to help our village people beautify their home yards.

Mrs. Ringling and little Miss Ringling, wife and daughter of our popular band-master, are stopping at Watauga Inn until Professor finishes his lessons with our band boys who are making rapid progress under him, but I'm thinking some of the musicians have a pretty hard time keeping up with the more talented ones.

Mr. Robert Stringfellow is visiting at beautiful Chetola which, though lovely in its spring dress, bids fair to be this coming summer the loveliest ever.

Mrs. "Lou" Greene, widow of the late Albert Greene, Esq., has for the summer opened her cottage on Foster Avenue. Mrs. Greene spends the winters at Valle Crucis where she has a good position with the school at that historic spot. Her son, Mr. Carroll Greene, is to get employment under H. E. Coffey, the popular president of the pressing club and champion tonsorial artist of our town.

Mr. H. C. Martin and family of Lenoir, with Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Martin's mother and widow of the late S. M. Clark, Esq., a highly honored citizen of Lenoir and brother of dear Uncle Joe Clark, late of this town, have opened their handsome cottage here, known as the Martin House, which last year proved to be among the successful hotels of the season, and which this year bids fair to be even more popular than ever, the Martins having lived here many years, subsequently settling in Lenoir, where they gained a reputation as hotelists.

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