

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1915.

BLOWING ROCK BREEZES

Rev. Dr. Turnbull, a clergy man of the Presbyterian Church in Maryland, and Mrs. Turnbull are guests at LaRada, the charming home of Col. and Mrs. Ogden E. Edwards, as also are Mrs. Brown and Miss Cornelia, sister and niece of Mrs. Edwards, lately arrived from Vaughn, N. C. Mrs. Edwards by the way, having recently had serious trouble with her left eye, the Colonel taking her to Charlotte last week to consult specialists who pronounced the trouble serious but not necessarily permanent. It is to be hoped that the good lady will recover her eyesight as Mrs. Edwards is "instant in season and out of season" in benefitting humanity in this her chosen abiding place for the pleasantest portion of the year, the Colonel and his good lady having been coming to this beautiful place for many years past; Dr. Turnbull brother of the late Nesbitt Turnbull, Esq., a devoted friend of the Edwards' and a frequent visitor at La Rada in the palmy days of "Auld lang syne."

The new drug store at the Baby and Carter old stand is owned by Messrs. Mengies and Buchanan of Hickory and Thos. H. Coffey of this place, with Mr. Hayes, a pleasant and obliging gentleman from Granite Falls as manager.

The concert given by the class from the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Goldsboro last Monday week was a success, the proceeds netting a neat sum of money for that worthy cause, the cause of the orphan, like the "cry of the orphan" appealing to every tender heart in the land; but correspondent made a mistake in reporting the concert as given in the Baptist church, for the Presbyterians kindly loaned their splendid stone building for the occasion, and it is right to take turn about, for the Baptist church has, on several occasions, been kindly loaned to both Odd Fellows and Masonic classes, this correction at the request of Mr. C. C. Winkler, a prominent member of the Order of the Three Links.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finley and daughter of North Wilkesboro spent the week-end as welcome guests of the managers of Watauga Inn.

Mr. Frank Clinard, our valued friend from the Happy Valley of the Yadkin, was a couple of days in our midst an ever welcome visitor to our little town, where in the old days he often visited as agent for important insurance companies.

Mrs. Wm. H. Hardin and family of Salisbury have rented for the season the Pinckney cottage at May View, Mr. William and Miss Marie among Salisbury's most popular young people, already on the mountain, their father, the Arch Deacon, to join his family in August. Mr. and Mrs. Hardin, be it remembered, were the first principals in charge of the Valle Crucis Industrial School after its restoration to something of its former glory, this school the oldest for mountain boys and girls, having been organized by Bishop Ives in 1842, at that time, however, as a school for young men.

Mrs. Hugh A. Dobbin, and the Misses Mary Lippard and Emma Marsh, her charming little daughters, after a delightful visit to relatives in Watauga, among them Mrs. Dobbin's mother, widow of the late Jonathan Miller, Esq., and sister of the late Hon. Spencer Blackburn, last week passed through this town en route for Palmyra in Caldwell county where Mr. Dobbin is the honored principal of the Samuel Legerwood School for boys, Mr. Weston Miller, nephew of Mrs. Dobbin, from Todd, accompanying them, and while in town the party were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Minnie Miller, on North Main street.

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 Jun 23, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$184,692.95
Overdrafts	19.72
Banking house	2,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Due from banks and banks	19,192.51
Cash items	75.00
Gold coin	3,089.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	2,495.85
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,651.00
Total	\$215,216.53

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$17,000.00
Surplus fund	14,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and tax paid	3,775.22
Bills payable	15,000.00
Time certificates of dep.	95,593.10
Deposits subject to check	68,305.61
Cashier's c'ks. outstanding	1,482.60
Total	\$215,216.53

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,
L. A. GREENE,
W. C. COFFEY } Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1915.
W. D. FARTHING, C. S. C.

Mr. Hal Martin and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd, children of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin have been visiting their parents, whose handsome cottage is the rendezvous of satisfied guests.

Recently a young bear was "seen and chased" by some of our truthful citizens on Flat Top, among them Squire Kilby Hartley who "could swear it was a bear," but there has been no bear meat for sale in the market, so bruin is enjoying his freedom yet.

The young people, led by Miss Louise Norvell, a popular young lady of this place, gave a lawn party last Saturday evening and a grand ball at night, the object to raise money for a worthy cause in this place, quite a neat sum realized, considering the very inclement weather.

On Saturday afternoon a number of patriotic citizens met at the public school house to celebrate the glorious Fourth in a safe and sane manner, among the speakers Rev. Dr. Vardell and Mayor Sudderth, but, as this celebration was gotten up hurriedly, little preparation had been made and the majority of the citizens of our patriotic little town knew nothing of it until the band played the national airs, and they did well, giving us reason for pride in the fact that we have as good a band as any and a better band than many.

The family of Judge Gage of Chester have opened their attractive summer home at Lake View, the Judge to come up later, no summer residents more welcome than the Gages who never fail to visit this Blue Ridge country each year, and sing its praise on their return home.

Mr. Weston Taylor, oldest son of the late James Taylor, Esq., of Valle Crucis and at one time popular manager of Blowing Rock Hotel, is helping the Moore Brothers at that oldest hotel on the mountain, Weston for several sessions of the State Legislature chief of the pages.

NOTICE
NORTH CAROLINA, Watauga County, Hard Ward vs. Lillie Ward. Notice of service by publication. The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 2d day of July, 1915, by W. D. Farthing, Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga county, North Carolina, to be and appear at the Superior Court of Watauga county at fall term, 1915, in an action for divorce, and the said defendant will take notice that if she fail to be and appear at said court and answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed in the office of the clerk of the said court then the plaintiff will move for relief asked for in said complaint.
This July 2nd, 1915.
W. D. FARTHING, C. S. C.

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Most Respectfully,
D. J. COTTRELL,

N. L. MAST, Pres. W. C. COFFEY, Vice Pres.
G. P. HAGAMAN, Cash. J. T. MILLER, Ass't Cash.

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M. B. Blackburn,
BOONE, - N. C.

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L. D. LOWE, President. H. B. PERRY, Vice-President.
L. M. FARTHING, Cashier.

The Valle Crucis Bank.

We solicit the accounts of all persons in this new Bank, and we will do our best to accommodate the people and render the greatest service consistent with sound banking.