

During the serious illness of Chief of Police Clemens, Mr. John Clure, among our popular citizens, served as policeman, but Mr. Clemens is now on the force again in his usual fine Irish humor and in his capacity as town official can hardly be surpassed, having already caused quite a stir among tax-avoiders as he does not hesitate to take an offender by the collar and say in tones that have a professional ring to them: "Pay that fine or go to jail," all acknowledging that never before have we had a policeman as little in sympathy with offenders, but it takes courage, both mental and moral, to be a real, true "guardian of the peace."

Mrs. Thos. H. Coffey, who returned with the Finlays for a visit to her many friends in Wilkesboro, is at home again, Mrs. Will Palmer and her charming daughter, Miss Palmer, kindly bringing Mrs. Coffey over the mountain in their elegant car, and while here were the honored guests of the genial proprietors of Watauga Inn, that ever more and more justly popular hotel, which open the year 'round shelters more distinguished people in a decade than most of the mountain resorts, though our other hostleries have, each and every one, made a reputation for housing and delighting the traveling public generally.

Mrs. Springs and Miss Springs, beloved mother and sister of Mrs. Wade Harris, wife of the gifted editor of that splendid paper, the Charlotte Daily Observer, have opened their cozy cottages for the season, no more welcome guests than they.

The hotels and boarding houses are gradually filling up, slowly but surely, building up on their past reputation for catering to the best class of tourists in the South.

The splendid management of Green Park Hotel, last Saturday week gave a big dance in honor of the guests who came up for the opening of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cordon, preceded by their sister, Miss Julia Haughton, are settled in their attractive cottage, Master Norman Cordon, Jr., having finished a delightful month's visit to Master Thomas Coffey, Jr., is with her parents.

A pleasant party of A. T. S. students, piloted by Mr. Jake Andrews, formerly of this town but of Boone during the recent successful summer school, spent a Sunday here recently and proved by their deportment to be ladies and gentlemen. Come again and often, young people.

Congressman Webb, Mrs. Webb and their interesting trio of youngsters, spent a few days at Watauga Inn.

The family of Mr. Fritz Newland have opened their charming summer home here and will spend a good part of the season among us, finding the air and water of this unrivalled resort to their liking, which is the best advertisement we could have.

Rev. Dr. Sims, a Baptist minister of Virginia, was called to the church in Lenoir, and while having the call under consideration, spent a day and night here, perfectly charmed with this beautiful region.

The many automobiles that daily arrive in our little mountain town bring joyous parties of young people who go away "perfectly crazy" about this country in the clouds.

Mrs. A. A. Joseph, the Misses Joseph and several friends of Wilkesboro, are cozily settled in the President's cottage near Skyline, which they have rented for the season, and are already most popular and emphatic in their praise of the place and our people.

Training School News
 The Appalachian Training School closed its summer term on Friday, July 16th, with appropriate commencement exercises. On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the four graduates in piano gave their recital which was of a very high order, and revealed talent and efficiency in teacher and pupil. Friday at 11 o'clock the annual address was delivered by Dr. C. G. Vardell, president of Flora MacDonald College, Red Springs, N. C. His subject was "America and the World Idea," and he discussed it in a most able manner, bringing out the fact that America's idea was one of world federation and peace. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Seniors gave their graduating exercises, which were very highly enjoyed by the large audience that filled to its utmost capacity the large auditorium of the school. The graduates were 17 in number. At 8:30 the Alumni gave their annual banquet, at which quite a number of interesting speeches were made.

Thus closed the very best summer term the school has ever had, the number enrolled being 301 and the work of the very highest order.

The large girls' dormitory is nearing completion, and it is safe to say that it will be one of the best equipped school buildings in the State or anywhere. It will have all modern improvements including electric apparatus. The power house that is to furnish the electricity is one of the most complete, and in some respects the most complete, anywhere to be found, the machine being so regulated by a governor that only a few moments of a man's time are required each day, the flow of the water being regulated automatically, and if anything goes wrong it gives warning by a gong.

Camp Nimrod Triplet Reunion

Following is the program for the reunion of Camp Nimrod Triplet, No. 1273, of Watauga county, to be held in Boone, N. C., August 5 and 6, 1915.

- 1 Called to order at 10 a. m.
- 2 Devotional exercises by chaplain. Music by fife and drum band.
- 3 Call the roll.
- 4 Address of welcome by C. J. Cottrell. Music.
- 5 Appoint a memorial committee.
- 6 Address by E. M. Gragg.
- 7 Adjourn for dinner.
- 8 Meet at 1:30 p. m.
- 9
- 10 Friday—meet at 9 a. m.
- 11 Devotional exercises by chaplain. Music.
- 12 Report of Memorial Committee and exercises conducted by Rev. Carpenter.
- 13 Adjourn for dinner. Meet at 1:30 p. m.
- 14 Election of company officers for next year.
- 15 Address by J. M. Payne at 2 p. m.

Everybody invited to come, and especially the old soldiers and comrades. Come and let us have a good social time.

We are expecting addresses by persons not mentioned, especially by Col. Olds of Raleigh. Do not think because the name sounds old that he will not have something new to tell us, for I think he is one of the finest talkers in the State on any subject, so all come.

There will be a march each day if the weather is good by as many of the old comrades as are able.

E. J. NORRIS, Captain.
 Per W. W. Preenell, Adj't.
 July 19th, 1915.

\$25.00 Reward

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