

BLOWING ROCK BREEZES

The well-meaning Parson, who fear, is becoming unpopular, judging by the frowns and scowls on the faces of young people last Sunday night, when, in his sermon, Parson criticised the girls for "autoing with any young man who asks them to take a joy-ride with him" and for "attending the weekly dances in Music Hall without the precaution of securing a chaperon every time." And the boys were criticised by the same censor for their boisterous ball game on Sunday afternoons to the horror of the christians of the town, and the boys did not like it, either, when Parson told the world through the medium of your good little paper, Mr. Editor, that they had put obstructions on the side walk one dark night and persecuted the "small boy," thus fast "developing into toughs and roughs"; but Parson has authorized correspondent to say that he takes back what he said about side-walk obstructions as it happened but once, but takes nothing else back until the big boys cease to tease the little and weaker boys, for such they do, making life a sorrow for the small boy when it ought to be a real joy.

The Sowangataka Club of Camp Fire Girls were delightfully entertained last Friday night by Miss Maude Peoples at her home near town, and after the business session of the Club the girls were most charmingly entertained by Mrs. Peoples and her daughters, the happy company eating apples and making candy, singing and making merry until a late hour, those returning to town up the steep climb through the woods singing cheery songs, (correspondent of the opinion that they sang to keep up their courage.) The members present, the Misses Lena Reeves, Myrtle Soderth, Mamie Williams and Alma and Elizabeth Greene, as brave a lot of young girls as ever clumbed a lonely mountain road on a dark night.

Miss Elizabeth Green has been elected principal of King's Creek Academy, Miss Maude Peoples will teach the unexpired term at Baily Camp public school.

Mr. Leroy Bollinger is visiting his father, Sidney Bollinger Esq., in Va., Mr. Theo Green in charge of the shop.

Mr. Rufus Robbins, a citizen of our town, has returned from University Hospital in Charlottesville, Va., where he underwent an important operation resulting in great good, we are glad to note. County Surveyor, Tom Vanduyke, is engaged in establishing the lines of property in Skyland neighborhood.

The friends of Wm. H. Edmisten, Esq., were shocked to learn of his sudden death last Saturday, the interment on Sunday at Hickory. Mr. Edmisten was a well-known citizen of our town, serving as postmaster for several years, but has resided in Hickory for two years where the Edmistens made many friends, leaving many here.

Among the recent tourists stopping at Watauga Inn were Mr. and Mrs. Faison, a bridal couple from Wilmington, Dr. and Mrs. Bahinson and friends from Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Covington and family from Lenoir, the last two parties mentioned coming up in their autos for an outing, and on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gwyn, of Lenoir, came up in their handsome car and took Mrs. W. P. Pendley on a trip to Valle Crucis, Banner Elk, Linville and other mountain towns. The auto surely triumphs over the old style, slow, poty buggy.

Mrs. Moses H. Cone and nephew, Mr. Norman Lindau, are spending a few days at Mrs.

On Saturday morning last our capital City of Raleigh was visited by a most disastrous fire, the property loss aggregating more than \$200,000. For the second time in the last two and a half years, the plant of North Carolina's great daily, the News and Observer, was reduced to ashes, as, nothing at all of value being saved, this loss alone amounting to \$100,000. This is a very distinct loss, not only to the stockholders but to the State at large, as the paper was always in the fore-front with the news; was always found standing four square on each and every measure looking to the moral and social uplift of the State. Here's hoping that it may, ere long, arise again Phoenix like from the ashes, and continue its valuable services for the cause of right for many years to come.

Larkin Green Passes Away.

Larkin Green of New River died at his home on the morning of the 2nd after a brief illness of a few days. He was born Nov. 3, 1850, was buried Nov. 3, 1915. Brother Green joined the Baptist church at the age of 23 and lived a faithful and consecrated life throughout. He was made a deacon of the Laurel Springs church and discharged his duty faithfully. He was a kind and considerate father a dutiful husband and stood for the right at all times and under all circumstances. He leaves a wife and 8 children who sorely miss him and grieve his untimely departure. We sympathize deeply with the sorrowful relatives and friends and commend them to God whose love is unbounded and who never leaves his children comfortless.

L. A. GREEN E.

From Mabel School.

On the evening of Nov. 5, the school at Mabel, which is under the efficient care of Mr. P. C. Younce, with 22 years experience behind him, and James M. Burkett, assistant, had a very interesting educational meeting with a large crowd present.

1. Songs by the school composing a class of 75 children, which was highly entertaining and I venture the assertion that it could not be surpassed by any school class in the county.

2. A very practical talk by our energetic County Superintendent. He spoke on Corn Clubs and Clover Clubs, and other matters of interest. The people are greatly stirred over the club work, and already 20 girls have joined the poultry club, and there will be others, with several boys joining the County and State Clubs, and some the Clover Club.

We fully believe we have the best school in the county.

S. Cone's beautiful home at Flat Top, this the first summer in years that Mrs. Cone has not spent the whole season with us, having been most of the time this year with her aged and invalid mother in Baltimore.

Editor May of the Lenoir News recently paid us a pleasant visit, expressing himself as much pleased with our country in the clouds and spoke hopefully of an electric road to connect Watauga with Avery, and Caldwell Counties.

Dr. Oscar Moore, experienced dental Surgeon of Lenoir, gave his valued services to our town last week, but will not return until next summer. Surely a resident dentist is needed and could make a living in this growing town.

Charles Patterson, after spending several years here as a useful member of this community where he made a number of friends, went down the mountain Tuesday with Mr. W. P. Pendley, familiarly known as "Daddy Pat" Charlie to spend the winter in Hickory, Mr. Pendley to visit friends along the way at Lenoir and Granite.

—Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Salmons moved into the Hartzog property on Monday and at night the newly wedded couple was given an old-time serenade.

A Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Ellen Greene, the widow of Larkin Greene, deceased, extends her thanks to the relatives and friends for their kindness and aid extended during the short illness and death of her husband, and would ask Gods blessing to rest on all.

A Clogged System Needs Attention.

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Notice of Bankruptcy.

In the district court of the United States for the Western district of North Carolina in the matter of W. S. Harman in bankruptcy. To the creditors of the above of Beech Creek in the county of Avery and district aforesaid, a bankrupt, Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of Oct. A. D. 1915, the said party was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Newland, N. C. on the 12 day of Nov. A. D. 1915 at 12 o'clock at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

W. S. PEARSON, Referee in Bankruptcy Morganton, N. C. Nov. 1, '15.

N. L. MAST, Pres. G. P. HAGAMAN, Cash.

—FURNITURE! Three-piece bed room suits at L. L. Critcher's.

—Miss Nannie Rivers left yesterday morning for Olin, Iredell county, where she will teach during the winter.

—Mrs. James L. Winkler is with her daughter Mrs. Douglas Taylor in Hickory, who remains critically ill.

—On Sunday night last the Rev. D. P. Waters preacher a sermon at the Methodist church on "Secret Organizations" that was fully enjoyed by all present. It was clear proof to the unbiased mind that secret organizations are not only right, but a blessing to the community in which they are located.

Two Children Had Croup

The two children of J. W. Nix, Cleveland, Ga., had croup. He writes: "Both got so choked up they could hardly breathe. I gave them Foley's Honey and Tar and nothing else and it completely cured them." Contains no opiates. Cuts the phlegm, opens air passages. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

Farm for Sale.

In Bald Mountain township, 2 miles west of Todd, N. C., now the head of the V & C. Railroad, one hundred and fifty-four acres of land on main road leading to Jefferson. The most of this land is good, there being some bottom that made 50 bushel of corn to the acre this year. There are from 15 to 20 acres of fresh cleared land which is ready for grass. There is a lot of fine timber on the place, also dwelling, barn, smoke house, spring house, and plenty of using fruit. We believe this to be the best bargain in Watauga county for \$2,500. Any one wishing to see this place will do well to call on or write B. H. or A. L. Gross Adams, N. C., within thirty days. This Oct. 21, 1915

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