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A Big Budget from Blowing Rock.

Last Sunday was Presbyterian day and Brother Tufts, who never misses his appointment was on hand and preached two excellent sermons, the morning discourse a thoughtful one on the text, "They were first called Christians at Antioch," the one at night as forceful on the text, "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way," etc., such discourses bound to do good, as large and deeply interested congregations heard them.

On Thanksgiving day, Parson Savage held services in the morning, the offering given to the orphanage at Banner Elk—at night a praise service was held in the Reading Room, and enjoyed by many.

Mr. and Mrs. Washburn and the Misses Washburn, of Charlotte, spent Thanksgiving with us, and, at dinner, at the ever popular Watauga Inn, beside the family, were the Washburns, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Robbins and Master Joe Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Pendley and their four children, Doctors Brooks and Mordica; Mrs. Bessie Patterson and Mr. Trowbridge—the table fairly groaning under the weight of a fine and well-served dinner, such as the cook at the inn knows how to prepare.

On the night before Thanksgiving, the jolly band boys gave an oyster supper to a few invited guests, your correspondent not among the elect and so cannot describe the affair, the first of the kind this season. In fact, the Parson gets very few invitations out, as, these days, parsons are supposed to cast a damper upon the joy, the good cheer and the 'flowing' spirits of the company—the parson's place it seems, in their pulpits or on their knees preparing ammunition to fire at the 'revelers' who 'dodge' on the Sunday following, and don't get 'hit' after all!

On Thanksgiving night a pleasant party motored to Linville where they attended a dance given by the Camp Fire Girls of that city in Avery—the visitors from Blowing Rock the following: Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Coffey, Misses Mary Ward, Emma Foster and Exie Minton and Messrs. Johnson and Nathan Ward.

Mrs. Norvell and daughter, Miss Ethel have closed their home at Fernwood and are to spend the winter in Charleston, S. C., Mrs. Norvell's home city.

A delightful party was given last week by the Misses Winkler, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winkler at their home on Coffey street.

Last Monday night several of our citizens met in Parson's study in the loft of the Memorial Work Shop and talked over plans for a series of entertainments during the winter, a mass meeting of citizens called for Friday night Dec. 7, in the Reading Room to discuss the matter and arouse an interest on the part of citizens who approve of the plan but are waiting for some one to take the lead.

Miss Lena Reeves has organized a sewing class for little girls who meet each Saturday afternoon to practice the art of needle work.

Mr. J. D. Teague, our faithful wagoner to and from Lenoir and upon whom most of us depend for hauling our freight from the railroad, has not sufficiently recovered from his hospital treatment to take up his old trade of hauling yet, but his son Claude, a promising young man, is faithfully conducting his father's business for him, making the return trip twice in any and all kinds of weather and condition of roads.

Death of a Little Boy.

On Friday morning, Nov. 27, at 9 o'clock, the Death Angel came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips and claimed their little son, Clark McBride.

The little fellow suffered for five days previous to his death with pneumonia. All was done that loving hands could do to save the little one, but the Heavenly Father called him to come home. He was born May 10, 1913, and had lived only two and one half years.

About 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon his little body was laid to rest in the family burying ground. While we cannot see why the treasure was taken from these fond parents, let us remember that the soul of little Clark is with Him who gave it, and that He loves more perfectly than it is possible for us to do. With your hearts torn and bleeding look up to God who is able to heal the wounds he has made.

A FRIEND.

Colds Need Attention.

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Mr. Granville Norris had the misfortune to severely cut his hand with a chisel but the doctor's surgical skill has put him on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass, brother and sister of Mrs. Wade Wagner, and Miss Coxe, the trained nurse at Valle Crucis, were welcome visitors here recently, coming up in a car driven by Mr. W. R. Gragg, the popular Register of Deeds, the Wagners spending the winter at their gold mine in Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass living at the former Sheriff Hayes place near Vilas, they have a new purchased and improved the property some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGhee, of Deerfield, paid us a pleasant visit last Sunday, returning home the same evening, Mrs. McGhee one of the workers on the knotting spreads, her work of the finest quality, this business of knotting and tufting increasing all the time in our mountain counties, and bringing good prices.

Mr. John Sanders, of Globe, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. W. P. Pendley and together they squirrel-hunted but came back without even one little bushy tail.

Mr. T. H. Coffey, Mrs. Pendley and Master Thomas Coffey went to Globe a few days since to see dear Aunt Lou Clark, who was seriously hurt by a fall, her many friends up here mighty sorry to hear of her misfortune, but hoping that she will soon be up and about.

County Exhibit.

S. L. Greene state vs ex-parte 85. May 3rd, 1915.

J. H. Brown keeping county home 34 00, W. R. Gragg clocking to board 3959, L. S. Bollinger services as co. com. 34 80, J. L. Glenn services as co. com. 37 20, W. D. Farthing lunacy papers, etc. 160, Edwards and broughton county supplies 1 10, Dr. J. W. Jones services as county physician 27 75, John Earp, court house janitor, 2 00, W. H. Byrd donation for foot bridge at Valle Crucis, 25 00, Cook and Carlton mattresses for jail 6 00, W. P. Moody keeping jail, capturing still, etc., 36 45, L. A. Green co. com. finance com. etc. 38 80, M. P. Critcher feeding jurors 6 50, G. W. Carroll state vs W. W. Randle 1 60.

June 7, 1915.

G. L. Story agent for C. Bentley 6 00, G. L. Story agent for W. E. Robbins 3 00, L. M. Hodges agent for Leroy Triplett 6 00, Z. B. Brown agent for M. Walker 6 00, L. M. Hodges agent for G. Yerber 6 00, W. L. Holsouser agent for M. Hodges 8 50, J. W. Hodges agent for Abe Bentley 7 50, A. Harman agent for F. Harmon 6 00, L. E. Maxwell agt. for S. H. Black 15 00, J. T. Hampton, agent for N. Canter 6 00, J. Mitchell agent for L. Mitchell 6 00, J. H. Mast agent for N. and E. Wilson 3 00, A. Watson agent for L. D. Watson 6 00, J. S. Flannery agent for Nancy Bentley 9 00, N. L. Mast agt for Elva Church 3 00, M. B. Washburn agent for E. Horton 10 50, J. Watson agent for C. Sanders 4 50, W. M. Coffey agent for Hardy Coffey 6 00, H. A. Robbin agent for Emeline Farthing 6 00, Noah Mitchell agent for Will Shull 6 00, R. F. Miller agent for Martha Trivett 7 50, Dr. H. B. Perry, agent for Nan Carter 3 00, C. D. Taylor agent for Geo. Townsend 6 00, J. C. Hubbard agt. for Nancy Oliver 1 50, T. A. Cox, agent for Walter Robbins 3 00, Riley Hodges agent for Jas. Andrews and Jas. Greer 27 00, Bob Sluder agent for Thomas Child 3 00, Joe Woodring agent for Cinda Campbell, 6 00, Robt. Justice agt for J. M. and Sallie Justice 30 00, Jerry Watson agt. for John Greer 2 00, J. P. Thomas agent for Henry Ward 4 50, Levy Norman a pauper 6 00, Addie Fox a pauper, 6 00, Kate Yerber a pauper 6 00, David Hodges a pauper 8 50, Amos Ward a pauper 9 00, Hardy Nix a pauper 3 00, J. H. Brown keeping county home 40 00, Argus Main bringing Mary Hartley from hospital 8 50, R. E. Killian agent for Katie Porter 12 00, John Earp court house 2 75, W. D. Farthing postage, etc., 80, W. S. Miller work on court house 1 10, Dr. H. B. Perry two ex. in lunacy 10 00, A. J. Wilson bridge lumber 4 00, J. J. Mast bridge lum-

ber 12 42, J. J. T. Reese bridge lumber 5 50, Hugh Henson, road dam age 5 00, C. M. Critcher blasting material 40 00, C. F. Clayton & Co. county supplies. 80, Edwards & Broughton county supplies 1284; J. B. Cole cost in state vs Don Hagaman et al 12 55, Mattie Johnson agent for John Harrell 2 00, R. C. Rivers publishing court calendar 4 00, Jesse Robbins conveying Lennard Potter to hospital 18 00, W. P. Moody keeping jail, capturing still etc. 31 50, S. Horton state vs Luther Bingham et al 1 10, G. W. Presnell grand juror 6 20, I. O. Rich state vs A. M. Critcher et al 1 60, Dr. J. W. Jones state vs. R. L. Walls 30 10.

July 5, 1915,

J. H. Brown keeping county home 40 00, G. F. Blair feeding jurors 87 75, J. C. Proffitt road juror 100 G. M. Henson Travis juror 15 80, John Earp court house janitor 2 00; Robert Justice agent for J. A. and Sallie Justice 10 00, R. L. Seats listing taxes in Bald Mountain township 15 00, R. C. Green state vs R. L. Walls 14 40, J. F. Coffey listing taxes in Watauga township 18 00, N. M. Green listing taxes in meat camp 26 00, C. C. Carroll listing taxes in Stony Fork 18 00, J. L. Glenn Travis juror June term 8 80, J. M. Eller Travis juror June 7 10, L. D. Tester Travis juror June term 11 60, E. M. Presnell Travis juror, June term 16 60, A. W. Phillips Travis juror June term 11 50, Hill Isaacs Travis juror June term 11 80, R. S. Johnson Travis juror June term 7 25, W. D. Earthing, half fees, recording jurors etc., 103 82, Watauga county bank pay to judge and stenographer 269 00, Wm. Elrod listing taxes in Blowing Rock township 22 00, J. W. Blair court officer 26 70, Robert Swift court officer 14 30, Noah Winebarger court office 6 00, Jesse F. Robbins court officer 2 00 W. P. Moody holding court, keeping jail etc. 148 00.

(Continued next week.)

Danger Signal.

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire. It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop the fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere.

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Lexington Dispatch.

With the assembling of the sixty-fourth Congress today the eyes and ears of all good citizens are attention, facing Washington. The world-stirring events of the past year and a half have convinced the President and his advisors that our nation faces the absolute necessity of properly arming itself to defend the rights our fathers won, and the principles of human freedom and unrestricted activity that our nation rests upon.

Time and time again this nation has been placed in very embarrassing positions because of certain attitudes it has been forced to assume. Fortune has been with the men at the throttle in Washington and we have been able to pull through with out a scrap.

But suppose we had been called upon to fight, or that we may be so called upon. Such a thing is not out of the question. Every one remembers how perilously near to war we were with Germany not six months ago, even with that nation in a death struggle against armed millions. We have absolutely no assurance of peace. Even proper conduct toward all people does not give us any guaranty whatever. Less than six months ago the remark was upon millions of tongues, "what could we do if we were forced to war?"

That question is one of supreme moment at this very hour. There are things that would force an honorable nation to fight beside the defense of his home. The latter reason is the narrower one. There are principles old as the world, broader than all the seas that we may be called upon to defend when there is no one else to lift a hand in their behalf. We cannot do it now. Compromise with honor does not appeal to the Yankee makeup, but how easily we would be forced into that position, with our present paltry army and insufficient navy.

The line is drawn, and every person will naturally take one side or the other. No one is surprised now at Bryan for his stand and few who really understand the lay of the land are surprised at Claude Kitchin. Does anyone who has watched the deliberate care with which Woodrow Wilson has guided the destinies of this nation suppose for a moment that he has gone off half-cocked? Does anybody believe he is so totally ignorant of the state of the nation's arms of defense as to recommend something that we do not need at all and which will cost much money? How many believe that he is the kind of man that would be so easily blinded, befooled by the men of much money as certain spell-binders would have you believe? There are two sides in this, but there is no middle ground. You must either side with the president and the men who have studied the question at issue and arrived at their conclusions with all deliberation and earnestness, or you must side with those who shoot into the air popguns and cry, "Behold, how strong we are and how much afraid everybody is of us."

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