

BLOWING ROCK BREEZES.

The only services in town last Sunday were those of the Episcopal Church, in the public library, graciously attended by all denominations of Christians, the Sunday Schools out in full force, Baptist meeting in the morning, Episcopal in the afternoon.

Among the new arrivals at the Watauga Inn are the following: Miss Wharton and niece, Miss Shaver of Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. Triplett of Lenoir, who brought three skilled mechanics with him to help J. Lee Hayes escape the Green Park Hotel annex ready for the season. (Mr. Triplett and party stopping at the Inn, running back and forth in their car for meals and lodging.) Mrs. and Mrs. E. H. Haines of Chicago, Mr. Haines connected with the weather bureau, making Watauga Inn headquarters, and opposite the foregoing, the following have been recent guests at the ever more and more popular Inn: Mr. John Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Mebane of Boston, Mr. E. M. Wilbert of Washington, the Bishop Horner of Asheville, en route for Valle Crucis, Miss Fleming of Boston, with Miss Whisnant, trained nurse of Morganston, Dr. Perry and Mr. Ed Shipley of Valle Crucis, Mr. Bert Johnson of Hickory, these and others too numerous to mention, some only running in for a delicious meal such as the Inn knows how to serve.

Tracey Council, son of our friends, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Council of Boone, gave us a pleasant call last week when returning from Lenoir.

Mrs. W. G. Randall, widow of North Carolina's greatest artist who was among Chapel Hill's most devoted alumni, is a guest at La Rada, the attractive home of her sister Mrs. Ogden E. Edwards, Mrs. Rogers, daughter and Miss Edwards, grand daughter of the Colonel also visiting there.

Mrs. Bessie Patterson is spending the week at Chetola, the beautiful home of the Stringfellow.

The modern restaurant in the Miller Building, kept by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hartley is doing a good business, the travelling public knowing where to find a good meal at a reasonable price.

Two years ago, a kind lady friend of our boys bought and loaned to each member of the Boy Scout Camp a handsome pair of skates, these skates to be returned each spring and gotten again for the winter, but, though the snows of three winters have melted since then, only two pairs of skates have been returned. Boys, hunt up those skates, "shine" them and take them to Chetola and tell your kind friend that you "honestly forgot."

Sands News.

Mr. W. S. Houck and family attended the Lutheran synod last week near Hickory.

Messrs Finley and Russel Hodges returned Saturday from a hunting and sight-seeing trip to Elk Knob. They report a nice trip with plenty of game.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cook spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook on Stony Fork.

Mrs. Smith of Butler, Tenn., and Mrs. R. H. Butler of Mt. City have been spending the week with their father who is still very sick.

Rev. N. Y. Yount of Hickory is spending the summer in the mountains assisting Rev. M. L. Carpenter in his ministerial work.

The condition of our friend Mr. J. L. Green remains unimproved.

A Mr. Turner of Lincoln county was in this community a few days buying produce.

LINNEYPHOBIA.

We thought that we had struck the limit in the way of Republican claims and expectations for the forthcoming election in North Carolina in the statement issued from the headquarters of Elihu Root, candidate for the Republican nomination for President, but we had only started.

The Root publicity man held that there were prospects of carrying three Congressional Districts in North Carolina by the Republicans. That was a whopper of a hope, but along comes an interview given out in Washington by Republican State Chairman and candidate for Governor Frank A. Linney whose "think" is that the Republicans can carry six of the ten Congressional Districts of the State!! Whoop-pee!!!

Saying that "The prospects of being successful in the coming election are good," the Republican State Chairman, &c., continued: "I think we can carry six out of the ten Congressional Districts, the tenth, ninth, eighth, seventh, fifth, and third, with a possible chance of one other." Can the responsibility of being Republican State Chairman and Candidate for Governor have dazed the man? As asked in a more or less noted case, "Who's looney now?"

This Linney "think" is a corker. It took a trip to Washington to pull any such stuff. North Carolina is entirely too small to hold the "think" of State Chairman, &c. He must be allowed to expand. But as for the vote in North Carolina getting anywhere in the vicinity of the Linney "think," why Mr. Linney has a number of more "thinks" coming to him.

It is such stuff as handed out in Washington by Mr. Linney which go to make the Republican party of North Carolina more than ridiculous, but Republicans learn little sense. Linney knows that his party hasn't got the ghost of a show in "six or possibly seven districts," and that it is going to be put to it to carry the tenth, which now has a Republican Representative in Washington, for the outlook is that it will this year return to the Democratic column, giving North Carolina a solid Democratic delegation in Congress.—The News and Observer.

Mrs. Ada Michael.

A very sad funeral service was held at Mt. Pleasant Lutheran church on last Wednesday, May 10, when Mrs. Ada Michael, wife of Mr. Arthur Michael, and daughter of Mr. Alfred Moretz, was buried. Sad, because she was so suddenly taken away by the cold hand of death from her little son, her loving husband and many relatives and friends. She was cut down in the very prime of life, being only about 30 years of age.

About six years ago she was married to Mr. Arthur Michael, to which union was born one little son, now about three years old, not old enough to realize his great loss. A few years ago she and her husband moved to Tacoma, Washington, where they resided until her death. Her husband and little son came all that long distance alone to this place, to have her buried, a very long, sad and lonely trip.

She was baptised in infancy, was instructed and confirmed in the doctrines of the Evangelic Lutheran church, in which faith she lived a consistent life until the end came. She rests in the sure hope of the resurrection to eternal life. Let us not sorrow as those who have no hope.

I commend her husband and child, and all her relatives to Him who doeth all things well.

The funeral service was conducted on the day of her burial by the undersigned.

M. L. CARPENTER.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Small Pox at Zionville.

There are quite a number of cases of small pox in this and neighboring vicinity. Shadrach Potter who lives near the gap of Rich Mountain has a severe case, John Green and his family of six or seven all have the malady, Lon Green's wife has it, Joe Woodring who lives on the head waters of Meat Camp and his family have the ailment and it is thought that Charles Thomas of Trade, Tenn., is taking it as he is sick and has been exposed to small pox. There are a great many people who have been exposed to the disease. The disease was brought here by one Tom Green who contracted it at or about Wilson's Creek.

C. M. TRIVETT, Zionville, N. C.

Mr. W. N. Thomas Not a Candidate for Sheriff.

To the Republicans of Watauga County:

For fear of a misunderstanding, I take this method of announcing to the people that I am not an aspirant before the Republican Convention which is to be held in June for the office of Sheriff of said county.

If the people of the county owed me anything, they have paid me by electing me twice to the office of Treasurer without any opposition, for which I thank one and all very much.

Very Respectfully, W. N. THOMAS. Tracy, N. C. (Adv.)

Pains and Aches Caused by Kidneys

Many women attribute ailments and suffering to some disease peculiar to their sex, when often the pain and misery is caused by weak or deranged kidneys. Housework, office work or factory work may start the trouble, and dizzy spells, puffiness under eyes, sore muscles, stiff joints, discolored or scanty urine, sleep disturbing bladder ailments, rheumatism or diabetes may result. When the kidneys are strong and healthy they filter out from the blood the poisonous waste matter. When they are sluggish or overworked they need a medicine to clean them out and invigorate action. Foley Kidney Pills are prepared expressly for the purpose of dissolving all poisonous substances and uric acid that lodge in the joints and muscles and to cleanse and strengthen stopped-up, inactive kidneys. Thousands of men and women in all parts of the country testify to the wonderfully satisfactory results they have had from taking Foley Kidney Pills.

Information for Women.

Housework is trying on health and strength. Women are as inclined to kidney and bladder trouble as men. Aching back, stiff, sore joints and muscles, blurred vision, puffiness under eyes, should be given prompt attention. Foley Kidney Pills restore healthy action to irritated kidneys and bladder.



LOSING MONEY.

The man who carries currency around in his pocket to pay bills with is apt to lose it.

Better pay by check, it will make you economical and methodical.

Bank of Blowing Rock

has a place for your account in its books, and a check book is ready for you. Do It Now.

Are You a Woman?

Take Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

Taken With Croup.

"A few nights ago one of my patrons had a child taken with croup," writes M. T. Davis, merchant Beareville, West Va. "About midnight he came to my store and bought a bottle of Foley and Tar Compound. Before morning the child was entirely recovered." Many such letters have been written. M. B. Blackburn.

Merchants and Farmers!

You are especially invited to come to Riverside to supply your needs in Groceries Flour, Corn, Oats, Salt, Tobacco, Hardware, Spach Wagons, Corn Drills and other Farming Implements, Fertilizers, Acid Phosphate and Rock Lime. We keep these constantly on hand, and at attractive prices, and by trading with us you save money for your own pockets. When you once give us a trial, we claim you as a regular customer.

Bring us your produce, we pay highest price. We also handle Cross Ties, Tan Bark and Lumber.

Yates Bros., RIVERSIDE, N. C.

Attention, Merchants & Farmers!

When you have anything in the produce line to sell don't forget that I buy all kinds of produce at highest prices and pay SPOT CASH. I always keep in touch with the best markets, thus enabling me to pay you good prices all the time. When you have any produce to sell of any kind it will pay you to see or write me before selling. I am located in the depot at Riverside and keep Flour, grain, feed stuff, and fertilizer at lowest prices. So when you come to Riverside don't forget to give me a call. My Motto: "A square deal to all, all the time." N. C. PARSONS.

Notice of Sale.

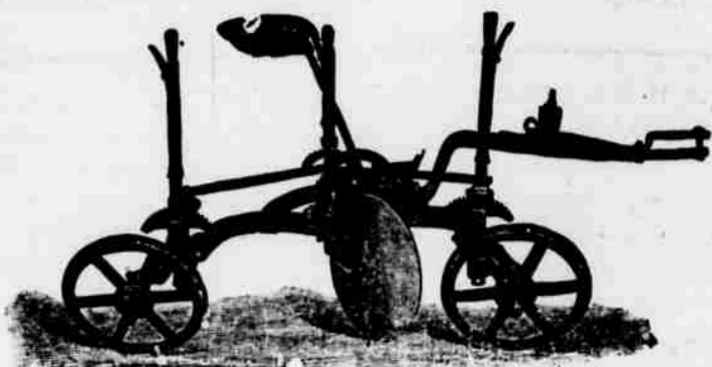
North Carolina, Watauga County, J. O. Culver, et al, vs Will Reese, et al.

I, C. J. Cottrell, having been appointed as commissioner to sell the following described land in Cove Creek Township Watauga county North Carolina and adjoining the lands of J. O. Culver, James Isaacs and a land known as the McGuire mill property, and contains 2 acres more or less. In compliance with the order of the superior court appointing me, the undersigned, I will on the first Monday in June 1916 it being the 5 day of June 1916, sell to the highest bidder for cash the land above described at 1 o'clock p. m. at the court house door in Boone, This the 22 day of April 1916.

C. J. COTTRELL, Com.,

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At Less Cost for Repairs

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HARDWARE AND FURNITURE LENOIR, - - - - - NORTH CAROLINA.

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A Complete Line of Hardware

always kept on hand. Hardware is indispensable. You can find it at my place of business to your liking. You will find my line of farming implements most complete. Farmer's Friend and Oliver Chilled Plows and repairs always on hand.

Men's Hats and Caps.

kept in stock in great variety and prices. Dry Goods and Notions are something that everyone must have, so this department is very strong. Lowest possible prices.

SHOES!

Shoes have been worn in some form or other since the creation of man to the present, and I feel sure that I keep the best assortment handled in all this section, so it is to your interest to come to me for your footwear. It is not necessary to multiply words, a thorough trial purchase should suffice.

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

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Your Produce Wanted.

We pay the highest market prices for your butter, chickens, eggs, corn, hams and other good county produce.

Don't fail to see me for plows and plow repairs. A large supply kept constantly on hand.

J. S. WINKLER