

BLOWING ROCK BREEZES.

There were two churches open last Sunday, the Baptist and Episcopal, both in the morning and at night the former only, the pastor, Rev. M. A. Adams preaching excellent sermons to large congregations, his appointments here as follows: The first Sunday morning and night in each month, and the third Sunday night, the Episcopal church open every Sunday morning from May to October by order of the Bishop.

Mr. Hal Hayes, expert cornetist has returned from college and is practicing with the Band Boys for some good music this season.

Friend Dasher, telephone lineman of Hickory has been up recently, saying good bye to his numerous friends here as he has sold out his interests in this state and will soon move to Los Angeles, Cal., Carolina the poorer, California the richer, for Dasher is a wide-awake business man, genial host and warm hearted friend.

Among the out-of-town visitors last Saturday were Mrs. Holafield, the cordial toll gate keeper at Kelsey, her son Wiley, town tax collector and prospective chief of police of this "wild" mountain town, where we never have a fight (of any consequence) no house-breaking, no drinking or carousing ever occurring now-a-days, and the children keep off the streets without the ringing of the curfew bell, so what do we want with a policeman? To make an impression on strangers that is all, and Holafield will make a good one. Under the skilled leadership of Ex-Chief John Clure, a force of men has been doing wonders for our streets, grading and otherwise improving them for the visitors; we "natives" of course, can get along any old way.

Mr. W. H. Akes has opened a well equipped watch and clock repairing shop in the old H. C. Hayes store building.

Messrs Emmanuel Boliek and G. M. Hartley of Johns River have joined the village Improvement Association.

John, son of John Saunders of Globe, is decidedly better, his friends will be glad to know, but he has been very ill with fever.

Prof. Coker and family have opened their pleasantly situated cottage near the Methodist Church.

Miss Mildred Patterson, who spent last year at Salem College has joined her mother at Hidden Water, their lovely cottage near the village.

Mr. Will Craig has opened an up-to-date meat shop in a neat building put up for the purpose next H. C. Hayes & Co's store, the shop centrally located and well equipped.

Mr. G. S. Watts, popularly known as "Judge," is "pegging away" at his old stand, "sole" possessor of the whole outfit, a pass-master at his trade and a jolly good fellow too "to boot;" when not at home or down town the Judge is on the bench.

Mrs. Hardy Taylor of Valle Crucis was a guest at Watauga Inn on Sunday night.

Dr. Oscar Moore expert dentist of Lenoir opened office here last week and did a good deal of work for our citizens who are not satisfied until they get rid of the teeth nature gave them and can sport a "beautiful" set of artificial ones!

Miss Myrtle Caudill, who with her sister, last session successfully taught the school at Sandy Flat, is now a valued member of the faculty of the Appalachian Industrial School at Penland on the C. C. & O. Ry. this excellent school under the supervision of Bishop Horner a true friend of the Appalachian Highlander, as happily terms the man of the mountains in his District.

Alleghany county will vote on an additional \$60,000 bond issue on the 10th, which will make a total of \$100,000 to the stock of the Elkin and Alleghany Railroad. As we understand the proposition, if the bonds carry, it is a guarantee that the road will be built through the county within four years. We can only hope that the good people of Alleghany county will vote this issue by a good strong majority as it will give us a southern outlet by way of the Virginia-Carolina, in the event that a connection is made with this road, and we know that our Ashe county friends will offer sufficient inducements to get the connection when the road reaches the county line. Watauga county has never failed to carry a railroad issue by a large majority when asked to do so, and we hope that the good people of Alleghany will do likewise.

Cove Creek Items.

Miss Hattie Bingham is expected home soon from Carson-Newman College.

Miss Maud Mast, who has been teaching at Crouse, N. C., Lincoln county, is now at home for summer vacation and a full fledged old maid school marm—so she says.

Miss Bess Johnson has been very sick but is now much improved and able to be out on Sunday afternoon.

It is announced that a young man of the community wanted to know of his lady love, which she preferred for an engagement present, a diamond ring or an automobile. Please aid in the decision!

On Saturday, June 3rd, a party of young folks consisting of Messrs James, Sam and Will Horton, Tom, Jones and Hoy Mast and Will Wilson, with Misses Grace Sherwood, Lizzie Taylor, Ethel Wilson, Inez and Maud Mast, with Mrs. N. L. Mast as chaperone, met at the home of Mr. N. L. Mast and from there wended their way to the "Tater Hill." They had well-filled lunch boxes which were fully enjoyed. After lunch a visit was made to the "Big Bald" and all were repaired for the work. They returned late in the afternoon, feeling they had had a perfect day.

Miss Lizzie Taylor Spent Saturday night with Miss Inez Mast.

Prayer meeting at Cove Creek on Wednesday night and Henson's Chapel Saturday night, every week. Both are progressing nicely. Everybody invited to attend.

Rev. Mr. Adams is very much liked as pastor of Cove Creek Baptist church.

Our beloved pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. W. M. Bagby, has had to give up his work on account of ill health and is now taking a much needed rest at his home at Montezuma. Rev. Guy Hamilton, a Trinity College graduate, will take his place and will begin work soon.

Quarterly meeting will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11th, at Mabel, N. C., with Presiding Elder T. E. Waggoner officiating. Let every one come.

WANTED 200 white laborers for new aluminum plant. Wages \$1.70 per eight hour day seven days per week. Excellent chances for advancement to good men. Houses with electric light and bath at lowest rates. Pure filtered water. We can also use brick layers, carpenters and machinists. Apply at once to the Employment Bureau, Tallahassee Power Company, Whitney, N. C.

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If you suffer from backache; If you have headaches, dizzy spells; If the kidney secretions are irregular, Don't delay—likely your kidneys are sick.

Thousands recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. And hundreds reside right in this locality.

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C. M. Critcher Not a Candidate for the Nomination of Sheriff.

To the Republicans of Watauga: I wish to state that I am not a candidate for the office of sheriff of Watauga county, or any other office and could not accept the nomination if tendered me. Thanking the people for their past support and hoping to be able to serve them at some time in the future, I am

Yours very truly, C. M. CRITCHER.

The Mighty Haag Shows.

Wherever the Mighty Haag Shows have exhibited press and public have been a unit in praising the exceedingly large number of young and handsome women performers. Bevy of the fair sex are represented among the riders, aerialists, contortionists, jugglers, high wire artists, gymnasts bicyclists, clowns, animal trainers, chariot drivers and in fact among the ring masters. As may naturally be expected keen rivalry exists between the lady and gentleman artist, a fact which greatly enhances their performances. The lengthy program presented this year by these shows contains only the best and most modern features that money and labor can procure, and in such quantity and variety as to satiate every ardent taste and fancy; lack of space prevents enumeration of all the different acts, many of which must be seen to be appreciated.

There is an extended list, the last of which does not by any means end the pleasures which the Mighty Haag Shows provide patrons on JUNE 9 afternoon and evening in BOONE. There are sports of ancient Rome, and modern fete day races and contests. Then the big menagerie forms a zoological display without a peer in all the world. Thus it will be seen that there is a royal holiday feast in store for all who attend.

NOTICE.

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Entry Notice No. 2536.

State of North Carolina Watauga co. office of entry taker for said county Willie W. Miller locates and enters twenty five (25) acres of land in Meat Camp township on the waters of Meat Camp creek. Beginning on a chestnut at a stake corner of a tract known as the Hannah Campbell land in Caleb Winebargers line, running W with her line to Franklin Miller's line crossing a branch, then N W with said Miller's line to Woodring's line and various courses for compliment so as to include all vacant land adjoining said named tract and other adjoining tracts. Entered May 29, 1916.

H. J. HARDIN, Entry Taker.



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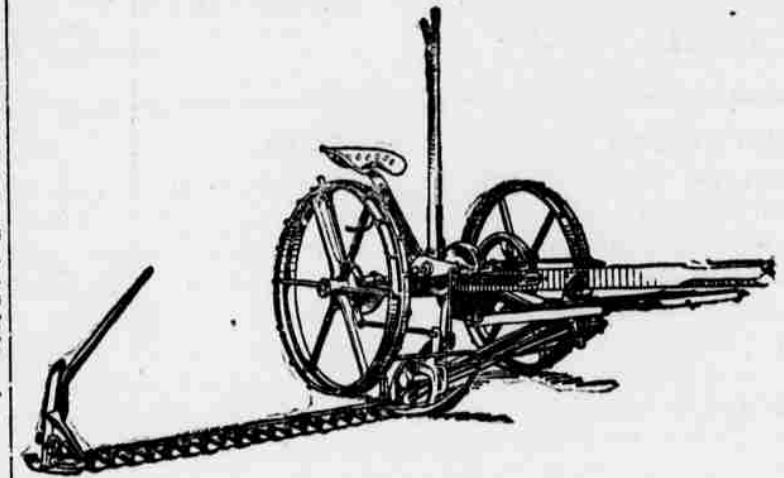


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Shoes have been worn in some form or othersince the creation of man to the present, and I feel sure that I keep the best assortment handled in all this section, so it is to your interest to come to me for your footwear. It is not necessary to multiply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

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