

Town and County.

LOST—TWO MASONIC EMblems. Reward at Critcher Hotel.

—We are having copious rains now, but the weather is unusually cool for this season of the year.

—Mrs. J. Gordon Ballew, of Lenoir, is a guest of Mrs. George H. Blair, on route 1.

—There will be the usual preaching service in the Episcopal church at 11, a. m., on Sunday, June 11.

—Mrs. W. C. Coffey is at home again after a two-week's pleasant visit to relatives in North Wilkesboro and Jefferson.

—Just received at W. S. Miller & Co's flour and feed stuff, also a car load of 16 per cent phosphate. Lowest market prices.

—Rev. M. L. Carpenter, Lutheran minister in charge of this work, will preach in the Methodist church in Boone at 3 o'clock, p. m., next Sunday.

—Little John, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Critcher, has been a very sick child for several days, but it is thought now that he is slightly better.

—Miss Henry Penn, a Davenport College graduate, who, since commencement, has been visiting in Statesville and other towns returned to her home in Boone last Friday.

—We are indeed sorry to hear that Dr. R. D. Jennings, of Banner Elk, has been confined to his home for the past three weeks, suffering with inflammatory rheumatism, and is still but little improved. For this reason the Dr. was not here to meet his patients on the first Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mast and daughter, Miss Maude, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mast, spent Tuesday in town, the gentlemen coming over to attend the meeting of the directors of the Watauga County Bank held in Boone on that day.

—Republican State Chairman Frank A. Linney and family left for Taylorsville last Saturday where Mrs. Linney and the children will remain until the return of Mr. Linney from the Republican National Convention now in session in Chicago, Ill.

—On last Monday the Board of County Commissioners ordered a special school election for Boone district, to be held at the public school building in Boone on Saturday, July 8. W. G. Hartzog is appointed registrar and M. B. Blackburn and T. E. Bingham judges. A new registration will be necessary for those who wish to vote in this election.

—Mr. Pinkney Winkler, of the Austin settlement, on Flannery's Fork, inflicted a very serious wound on his foot with an axe, this, Wednesday morning. He was hurried to Dr. Jones in Boone, who did the sewing and dressing, and we trust the good citizen will recover rapidly from the unfortunate accident.

—In the primary on Saturday Capt. Edmund Jones, of Lenoir, Watauga's choice for Attorney General, received every vote in the Boone box, save one, and the wonder was who had made such a blunder. However it was all cleared away when it was learned that a voter in marking his ballot, intended to vote for the Captain but checked one name too low down, his ballot counting for Manning. The clearing up of this little mystery was very gratifying to the many warm, personal friends of Captain Edmund Jones in Boone, as well as in the county at large.

Announcement.

After solicitations by a number of my friends I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Watauga county, subject to the Republican county convention.

J. FILMORE COFFEY.

—At a meeting of the board of trustees of the A. T. S., held in Boone Monday night, it was decided to erect the new dormitory for boys on the knoll between the residence of Prof. D. D. Dougherty and the dormitory now used by the young men. The site decided upon is easily the prettiest one in the school section, of the town, and with a modern brick structure thereon, it will indeed be a beauty—we think by far the prettiest in the entire cluster.

—The room in the old Baptist church in Boone having become entirely inadequate to the accommodation of the rapidly growing congregation, it has been agreed by the pastor and members that, beginning with next Sunday, both Sunday school and preaching services will be conducted in the court house until the new church is ready for occupancy, which, at most, will be only a few weeks.

—Mr. H. M. Dasher, of Hickory, President of the Watauga Electric Co., was in the village a few hours last Friday. He told The Democrat that some party or parties, have been guilty of shooting the insulators from the long distance phone poles on Deck Hill. As this is quite a grave offense, the perpetrators had better be a little careful, as Mr. Dasher has some "spotted" and is offering a very snug reward for the apprehension and conviction of the guilty parties.

—On Friday night next Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Adams will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The people of all denominations have been cordially invited to attend, each visitor expected to bring a silver coin, (dollars preferable, of course) and deposit it with a lady at the entrance of the Baptist parsonage. After the guests have all arrived light refreshments will be served. Neither the minister nor his wife will be a beneficiary to the amount of one cent, their pleasure to be in meeting and entertaining the people, but every dollar collected will be used in completing the parsonage. It is hoped that the good people will live to see the happy return of many, many more anniversaries of their wedding day, and that their most sanguine hopes on this, their 25th, may be fully realized.

Mr. John Hayes Dies in Kentucky.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. James Whitehead, of Banner Elk, received the sad intelligence of the death of her brother, Mr. John Hayes, which occurred that day at some point in Kentucky, pneumonia being the cause of his death. The body was shipped to Elk park where it was met by two of his brothers, J. H. and Dr. George Hayes, and interment was made near his home on Brushy Fork.

Mr. Hayes went to Kentucky last March, where he put out a crop, expecting to move his family there in the fall. He leaves a large family the most of whom are married. He was a son of the late Joseph Hayes, and has many relatives and friends in Watauga who will hear of his death with genuine sorrow.

Lead of Bickett Exceeds 25,000.

Raleigh Special June 5, to the Charlotte Observer.

Attorney General T. W. Bickett was nominated in the Statewide legalized primary of Saturday as the Democratic candidate for Governor by about 25,000 majority over Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridge.

For Attorney General the indications are that Judge J. S. Manning of Wake has been nominated. For the other State offices all the incumbents—all Democrats—have been renominated. Majority Leader Claude Kitchin carries every county in the Second Congressional District, his majority over Clingman W. Mitchell of Bertie being about 7,000.

Congressman H. L. Godwin in the Sixth district will have to go into a second primary with J. A. Brown of Columbus. In the Seventh, Lee D. Robinson of Anson has a big lead over U. L. Spence of Moore, but it will take a second primary to decide. In the Tenth district Zebulon V. Weaver of Asheville is the Democratic nominee, having received a majority over his three opponents.

—Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, of Washington City, is a visitor at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Hoges, in Boone.

The Democratic County Primaries.

Following is the official vote cast for the various candidates for the State offices at the primaries held in Watauga on last Saturday. The figures indicate the entire vote cast in the county:

For Governor: Doughtridge 5, Bickett 205.

For Secretary of State: Hartness, Hartness 91, Clark 2, Bryan Grimes 112.

For Treasurer: Mann 88, Lacy 111.

For Attorney General: Calvert 3, Jones 184, Manning 16, Sinclair 00.

For Commissioner of Labor and Printing: Shipman, 154, Dellinger 37.

For Member of Corporation Commission: Lee 150, Boyd 42.

For Commissioner of Agriculture, McKinnon 83, Graham 83, Hobbs 31.

For Insurance Commissioner: Young 109; McClenaghan 83.

The vote, as the foregoing shows, was extremely light in the county, attributable likely to the fact that this is our first experience, under the primary law, and the absence of any workers for the respective candidates. Possibly by the time the next primary is held, four years hence, we may have at least, a respectable vote.

—I must insist that all parties who have not settled their taxes will do so at once, as I am bound to collect \$4,000 within the next 30 days to meet my official obligations. Please do not make it necessary for me to force collections. W. P. MOODY, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain trust deed, executed to the undersigned trustee by E. C. Greer on the 1st day of May 1911, and recorded in book R at Page 153 to secure the payment of \$250 to A. J. Moretz I will on

THE 3RD DAY OF JULY 1916 AT the court house door in Boone, N. C. at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described tracts of lands in the county of Watauga North Carolina and on the head waters of Yadkin Elk adjoining the lands of W. H. Blackburn, Elmore Watson, J. T. Clawson and others and bounded as follows, viz:

1st tract: Beginning on a Spanish oak on the top of Blue Ridge at the east margin of the Boone and Deep Gap road, and running with said road N 35 E 14 poles to a stake; then N 29 E 25 poles to a Spanish oak; then S 53 12 poles to a chestnut, Bartlett Brown's corner; then S. 85 E with said line 84 poles to a Spanish oak; then S 23 poles to a sugar tree, A Wilson's corner; then S 45 W with said Wilson's line 11 poles to a Spanish oak on top of a ridge; then S 83 W 30 poles to a water oak in J. T. Clawson's line; then N 40 W with said line 20 poles to the beginning, containing 12 1/2 acres more or less.

2nd Tract: Beginning on a stake, L. W. Carroll's corner, and runs N 18 W 33 poles to a Spanish oak, Lot F Green's corner; then S 88 W with road and W. H. Blackburn's line 28 poles to a locust sprout in the old road; then a southeast course 14 poles to a dogwood on a rock cliff; then the same course down a hollow and branch 88 poles to a stake in L. W. Carroll's line; then N 18 E with his line to the beginning, containing 5 acres more or less. This May 30, 1916.

V. L. MORETZ, Trustee.

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| 7 30 | | " | BARRON | " | 5 00 |
| 8 45 | | " | DAMASCUS | " | 4 45 |
| 8 12 | | " | TAYLOR'S VALLEY | " | 4 20 |
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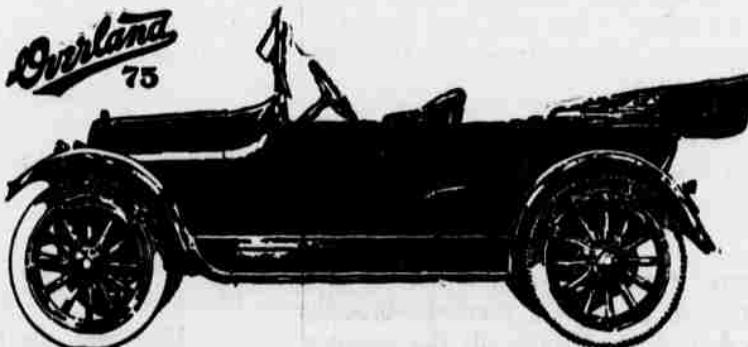
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