

BLOWING ROCK BREEZES

Last Sunday there were services in the Episcopal church alone, with song services at night, and in the afternoon a number of friends assembled to witness the baptism of two adults and the christening of two children by the pastor, Mr. Savage, who returned last Thursday from an absence of several weeks to the coast of Virginia.

The Rock is rapidly being deserted by the visitors who, disheartened by the rainy weather during the season proper, have lingered for the sake of the fine weather following the great flood, many leaving when a railroad strike seemed certain.

Quite a number of devoted friends of this popular resort are lingering on into October, the following hotels yet open: Watauga Inn, Skyland Inn and the Blowing Rock, while the Ingle House, the Martin Cottage and Mrs. Norvell's. (Fernwood) all have contented, happy guests who love a Blowing Rock autumn, and it is lovely! but a number of cottages have been closed for the season, the following cottagers, however, remaining until October: The Edwards of La Rada, Dangerfields of Windwood, Stringfellow of Chetola, Pattersons of Hidden Waters, Rutledges of Twin Springs, and the Weedons of Grand View, and the Merchants of Havana Cuba, leave this week, Mr. Merchant president of the National Bank of Cuba, adding much to his already beautiful place, a hanging garden and a garage among the additions. Mrs. Bush, his sister, remaining longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Perkey, of New York, and Mrs. West, Mr. Perkey's mother, are at the Hodge cottage; Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Mackay, of Atlanta, with Mrs. Mackay's mother, Miss Mordecai, Mrs. Mackay's sister, and young Chas. Mackay are at their cottage on Mordecai Avenue, Mrs. John Springs and Mr. Spring's mother and daughters, Miss Lula, and Mrs. Wade H. Harr, of Charlotte, are enjoying the autumn weather at their cottage on South Maine.

Mrs. D. M. Ansley and daughter, Miss Mary, have been spending the summer at the beautiful Carter place, but leave soon for their home in Statesville.

Surveyor Thos. L. Critcher has been doing some satisfactory work about here, locating lines between lots and establishing corners of long lost identity.

Friend James D. Teague, one of the best beloved citizens of this town, the friend of both rich and poor and respected by all classes, is suffering right much and has been confined to his bed for many weeks, but everything is done for his comfort, his hosts of friends being ready to do anything for "Jim Teague", the name we know him by.

Mrs. E. G. Underdown, sister of Mrs. J. N. Sudderth, passed "between the gates" last week, and on Saturday, the 16th, was laid to rest in the cemetery by the Reformed Church near Green Park, the family having the sympathy of the entire community.

Col. Fred A. Olds, well known as a writer and story-teller, is stopping at the Martin Cottage with his friend, Mr. McNeil, of Wilkesboro, the Colonel delighting a good audience on the night of the 18th by one of his wonderfully entertaining lectures, delivered in the Public Library, telling of conditions in Mexico, giving a thrilling incident in the life of Daniel Boone, a ghost story and a fairy story of his own composition and "Love making in Alaska, all told in the Colonel's "best", the audience in entire

Training School Items.

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Pitts, of Lenoir, visited the school Sunday.

The Farmers Institute held the afternoon session on Saturday in the school auditorium. Mr. Parker, the superintendent of the work, made an interesting talk. Mr. and Mrs. Garren also gave some important points, the former on seed selection, and the latter on improvement in the home. The ladies had held a special session at the school in the morning while the gentlemen were at the court house, where the main feature was the talk of Mr. Szymoniak, a representative of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Mr. Szymoniak is a Pole by birth but was educated in this country. He made a fine talk on fruit-growing which every farmer in the county ought to have heard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Foard, of Lenoir, Mrs. G. M. Foard, of Statesville, and Mrs. J. H. White of Greensboro, visited Mr. Downum on Wednesday. Mrs. White fell and hurt her lower limb while at the School and reports from her say that she is still unable to walk.

News comes to us that Mr. Ed. Shull, a graduate of our school, now living in Tennessee and Miss Rosalee Lackey, a former teacher here were married on Thursday of last week. Our best wishes go with them.

Shull-Lackey.

The following marriage notice taken from the Morganton News-Herald of last week, will be of interest to many of our people, as the bride and groom are both well known in Watauga. Miss Lackey was the talented teacher of Art in the A. T. S., for several years, and was much-loved by her pupils, and made many warm friends in the village. The groom is a graduate of the A. T. S.; is a very pleasant gentleman, now a successful farmer at Elizabethton, and is very popular where best known. The announcement reads:

"A marriage of much interest in this section occurred yesterday morning at the pretty country home of ex-Sheriff Jno. A. Lackey when his youngest daughter, Miss Rosalie Lackey, was married to Mr. Ed Shull, of Elizabethton, Tenn. The ceremony, which took place at 10 o'clock, was performed by Rev. E. B. Troy. Only the immediate family of the bride and a nephew of the groom, Mr. Smith of Elizabethton, were present to witness the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Shull left on No. 11 for Pensacola to visit relatives of the groom. They will reside in Elizabethton, Tenn."

SANDS.

Mr. G. E. Hodges and family, of Maiden, North Carolina, visited his mother and other relatives in this section the past week.

We are sorry to note that Mr. G. E. Hayes is a very sick man at this writing, but we hope for him a speedy recovery.

Our first load of cabbage for this season left for the Southern market last Monday morning.

sympathy with the accomplished entertainer.

Mrs. Ruth Davis, of Richmond, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sallie Council Reeves at The Pines.

Mrs. Judge Gage, of Chester, has closed her cottage and, with her mother, Mrs. Gaston, is stopping at the Martin Cottage, also Mrs. Wilson, of Statesville, until the house closes and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin and Master Sam return to their home in Lenoir.

Miss Sallie Sudderth, of Oberlin, Ohio, is visiting her brothers the Messrs. J. N. and G. M. Sudderth.

Miss Carrie Sudderth, of Cleveland, Ohio, is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sudderth, on Palmer Street.

Orbie Lee Bumgarner.

Orbie Lee, son of Walter and Nora Bumgarner, died on August 27, aged four years, one month and twelve days. Little Orbie was the idol of the home, and loved by all who knew him. While it is sad to give up the dear little children, we ought to be thankful to know that they are safe in the hands of our blessed savior. He has said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Death may the bands of life unloos.

But can't desolve my love; Millions of infant souls compose The family above.

N. C. COMBS.

Mabel, N. C.

A TWICE TOLD TALE.

One of interest to Our Readers.

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitate to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Lenoir man is confirmed after four years.

Dow Triplett, brick mason, of Lenoir, N. C., says: "I suffered a long time from kidney trouble and as I had often heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, I finally got them. I had taken them only a few days before the pain began to leave my back and I got stronger. My kidneys were also fixed up in good shape." (Statement given February 14, 1911.)

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Auction Sale.

On Saturday, October 21, I will offer for sale at the new town of Foscoe, all of my household and kitchen furniture, together with other personal effects too tedious to mention: One good cow, one nice hog; one new organ; one new china closet; one new sewing machine—in fact everything offered is practically new. At the same time and place I will offer for sale two nice lots in the same town on one of which is a good five-room dwelling, with nearly 100 feet of wide veranda, the other a pretty, vacant lot. The property will be sold at a very reasonable figure. Call or write DAVID P. WYKE, Shulls Mills, N. C.

Sept. 20, 4t.

FOR SALE.

Two sections good agricultural land in Billings Co. N. D., 8 miles from town at \$16.00 per acre on long terms.

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Beginning October 1st, until further notice, we will grind any grain offered us on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 8:30, a. m., to 4:30, p. m.

Chetola Mill.

Blowing Rock, N. C. 4t.

Fine Farm for Sale!

For business reasons I will sell my 100 acre farm located 2 miles south of Afton, Tennessee on the Chucky river 2 miles from Tusculum college, 6 miles from Greenville. Fine land, lays well, high state of cultivation, never overflows, will grow 80 bushels of corn and 22 bushels of wheat per acre, well watered, good orchard large new barn, 7 room house. For prices and terms address L. L. Neas, owner care L. M. Neas & Co. Johnson City, Tenn.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Auction Sale!

Of Household & Kitchen Furniture.

Mrs. Alice M. Council, widow of Dr. W. B. Council, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the old homestead of the late Dr. W. B. Council a lot of household and kitchen furniture Saturday Sept. 30, 1916. Among other articles that will be sold is a piano and several nice bed room suits, chairs, desks, tables, lamps, dishes, rugs matting, etc. The sale will begin at 10:30 a. m. and continue until everything is sold. Terms of sale: Cash for all amounts under five dollars; six mos. time on amounts above this sum, closed by note bearing interest, properly secured. I hope my friends will come out to the sale. I expect to be present and want to meet them.

ALICE M. COUNCIL. JOB BLAIR, Auctioneer.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by J. C. Hodges and wife, Julia Hodges, on the 18th day of Jan., 1915, to J. F. Brown, all the parties being of the county of Watauga, N. C., said mortgage to secure the payment of the sum of \$538.50, which said mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of deeds of Watauga county, in Deed Book U, page 148, to which record reference is hereby made for a full and complete and more perfect description of said lands. Now, therefore, by virtue of said power of sale, I, the undersigned mortgagee, will on the 9th day of Oct., 1916, at 12, M., at the court house door in the town of Boone, proceed to sell at public auction for cash in hand the following described tract of land lying and being in the county of Watauga and State of N. C. and described as follows: Beginning on a dead chestnut, thence S. 43 poles to a sugar tree, then W. 168 poles to a chestnut, then N. about 50 poles to a large water oak, then E. 20 poles to a small sugar tree and walnut, now down, then N. 20 poles to a mountain Birch, then a west course with F. A. Linney's line to a beech and sugar tree at a big spring, then E. with J. R. Reece and G. A. Tate's line to a beech near W. T. Proffit's corner, then with W. T. Proffit's line to the beginning, containing 152 acres more or less. This Sept. 4, 1916.

J. F. BROWN, Mortgagee.



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