

Town and County.

—Quite considerable frost yesterday morning.

—Some much-needed work is being done on our streets just now.

—Mr. W. T. Blair is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Will McGuire, at Brookside.

—Mr. Lewis, of Ashe county, spent Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Salmons in Boone.

—Mr. Stanbury is in Greensboro this week attending a meeting of the Educational Board of the two conferences of the M. E. Church South.

—Three of my town lots just sold—a number of beautiful ones yet to select from. Don't forget that Boone is the coming town. See ad elsewhere.—A. D. Blair.

—Mr. Don Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Long, of Lockhart, Florida, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. G. A. Hodges, near the village.

—Mrs. David R. Shearer, accompanied by Mrs. M. P. Critcher and children left Sunday for Butler, Tenn., where they will visit Mrs. Shearer's parents, for a few days.

—Mr. T. B. Moore, of the Watauga Printing Company, has moved his outfit to his home at the Blair Hotel. Office in last room on first floor going east. Call on him for neat job work.

—A statement at this office is always at least honored on its receipt, if not accompanied by the amount demanded. This is only common courtesy, that's all.

—Rev. M. L. Carpenter pastor of this charge, left Monday morning for Statesville, where he went to attend the Lutheran Conference, which convenes in that town today.

—We are asked to announce that there will be a box supper at Buckwheat school house on the evening of Oct. 6th. There will also be given a well-prepared play by the children of the school. Proceeds to be used for school purposes.

—Mrs. Willfong, of Newnon, mother of our former countyman, Mr. W. W. Willfong, now of Hendersonville, returned to her home last week after a rather extended visit to friends in the Vias section.

—The Appalachian Training School is anxious to know the number and location of all the old fashioned looms in Watauga county and it will be greatly appreciated if anyone who owns or knows of one will notify I. G. Greer, at Boone, at an early date.

—Mrs. Nellie Price, of Raleigh, who is Domestic Science Inspector for the State, sent out by the Board of Internal Improvements, spent several days last week in town, looking over that department of the Appalachian Training School.

—The anniversary of the Literary Societies of the Appalachian Training School will be held in the auditorium of the school on next Monday evening at 7:30. The program promises to be an interesting one and the public generally is invited to attend.

—The train on the railroad leading to Shull's Mills crossed the county line on Monday of last week, and for the first time ever the scream of the railroad locomotive was heard in Watauga, from her own trackage. The construction work is being vigorously pressed, and the "iron horse" is expected to reach Fosse within the next few days. Then on down to Shull's Mills in the very near future, when the Company will begin at once the installation of its massive machinery for the manufacture into lumber of its fine timber holdings on Boone Fork.

—The first session of the Sunday School Normal Institute will be held in Boone on Thursday evening, Sept. 21, at 7:30 o'clock. There will then be services Friday and Saturday following, to meet at 9:30, a. m., and 3:30, and 7:30, p. m. All invited.

—Don't forget the Masonic picnic to be held in Boone on Saturday of next week. It is also very important to bring a well-filled hamper to help out with the "spread." The program is not yet out, but you are assured of a pleasant day if you attend.

—Hats off to the good county of Wilkes! \$250,000 for road building has been voted by those public-spirited people, despite the fact that only sixty days ago the county was almost ruined by high water. When, oh, when, will Watauga bestir herself along this important line?

—As a result of the ten day's meeting conducted at Willowdale, 16 were received into that church by baptism yesterday, a number of them being heads of families. Rev. Mr. Adams, who held the revival, says in some respects, it was the most wonderful meeting he has ever been in.

—Dr. R. H. Hardin, of Pineville, came up last Thursday, and remained until Monday leaving in the morning for Shull's Mills, where he went on duty as physician for the Whiting Lumber Company, a position well worth while. Mrs. Hardin and their little son, will arrive in the near future, and they will locate there. Glad to have the talented young physician among us again.

—Mrs. Alice M. Council, of Hickory, who is known and loved by all of the older set in Watauga, is spending a while at the home of her nephew, Mr. Jas. D. Council. Last Thursday she, in company with her son, Judge Council, and daughter, Mrs. Emma Taylor, and her son, David, and grandsons, Dr. W. C. Boyden, of China Grove, and Mr. Donald Boyden, who is in the automobile business at Knoxville, Tenn., met at the old home in Boone and spent the day there, having the yards cleaned, the furniture in the building rearranged, etc. The day was a happy one for them, and it was indeed a pleasure to our people to see so many members of the splendid family in our midst at the same time.

—Mrs. Roby Greene, of Seattle, Wash., after spending a few days with her father-in-law, Mr. Richard Greene, left yesterday morning for her far' western home. She spent some time on her way here among the haunts of her childhood home in Penn., and will be there a few days on her return. She is a supporter of President Wilson, and says she must get through her visits en route in time to reach her destination by Nov. 6, that she may cast her vote for him. She is an interesting talker along political lines, and predicts a sweeping victory for Wilson in November. She leaves delighted with Watauga and her people, and they in turn were delighted to have her with them for even so short a time.

Good Prospects for National Aid to Watauga Roads.

Prof. I. G. Greer, of Boone, and Mr. W. E. Shipley, of Valle Crucis, Watauga's delegation to Washington, D. C., in the interest of good roads, returned Saturday. While in the Capital City they appeared before the Secretary of Agriculture, the Forest Reserve Board and the Office of Public Roads. They met with encouragement in all these departments. The United States Government is ready to help us when we are ready to help ourselves. If we will get busy, we can get our part of the national appropriation for roads. In addition the government will furnish engineers, free of charge, to survey the roads and estimate the cost of construction, and to superintend the building of roads.

Youthful Criminal Escapes from Boone Jail

On Thursday morning last it was discovered that the post office and commissary at Shull's Mills had been entered and some cash, belonging to the office, and many articles of merchandise taken. Entrance to the building was made by removing a pane of glass from a window, and in doing so, the one on mischief bent, broke the blade of his knife with which he was removing the putty, and the piece of a blade was found on the ground nearby. Suspicion pointed to a lad of 17 summers, Bently by name, hailing from Lenoir, and he was arrested, having on his person broken bladed knife, the piece picked up fitting it to an exact nicity. The boy made a clear confession of the crime and returned practically all of the cash and other things he had extracted from the store and office. He was given a formal trial and on his own submission, was sentenced to, and placed in jail Thursday evening. Sheriff Moody left for Raleigh Friday morning, and Mrs. Moody listened to the appeals of the pitiful looking boy and he was given the freedom of the corridor. There was nothing then between him and the outside world but a strong brick wall, which had held many prisoners under different preceding sheriffs. But this boy, being an adept at making holes in buildings, got busy, and ere long had an opening sufficiently large to admit his diminutive body to pass through, and off he went to parts unknown to people hereabout, leaving nothing behind but his coat to remind one that he was ever behind those horrid walls.

Farm For Sale.

I have for sale a farm of about 350 acres of land, over 100 acres cleared, balance in timber. Land has lime quarry on it and land has been limed, situated in a good community, one-half mile from Neva Rail Road station, Post office, School house and Church, has three dwelling houses, two barns, two orchards and well situated for a stock farm. Terms of sale are right. This is the best land bargain in Johnson County. If interested let me hear from you at once.

Adam W. Snyder.
Mountain City, Tenn.

For Sale.

In the town of Boone a number of nice building lots, suitable for up to date residences. Right in the shadow of the Appalachian Training School. First class public school aided by local tax. Will sell on time or exchange for good young team, (mules preferred), yoke of cattle, cows, calves, mule colts, or other good stock, at the right price. If interested, come and see the lots and let me know your wants.

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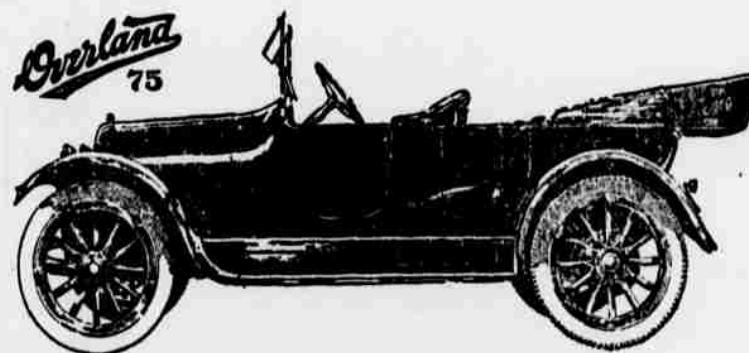
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