

Town and County.

—“Give thanks unto the Lord for he is good.”

—Nice line of rugs at Critcher & Hendrix's. Prices from 75 cents to \$5.00.

—Mr. John Lewis has taken a position as clerk in the store of Mr. M. B. Blackburn.

—Thanksgiving Day, and how many of us are truly thankful for the many blessing with which we are surrounded?

—Mrs. Rivers has returned from the Charlotte Sanatorium with her afflicted eye right much improved.

—Born to Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Salmons, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cook, a girl, and to Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Trivett, a boy.

—Friend Joe Mast dropped in to this shop Tuesday and ordered The Democrat sent to Miss—oh, well, Joe is contemplating a trip north a little later on.

—Miss Laura Brannock, after a visit of three weeks to relatives in Hickory, returned to her home in Boone Sunday and reports a most enjoyable stay in that splendid little city.

—I will, after the present advertised round, charge cost on all unpaid taxes for the year 1915, and all privilege taxes must be paid by Jan. 1. It seems that I have shown every indulgence possible, and now I must collect. Give this notice due attention and save yourselves cost and me the unpleasant duty of levying on your property. W. P. Moody, Sheriff.

—Bev. Joe M. Green, of Boone, who was admitted into Conference at the session last week, has been sent to Clear Creek circuit, and will leave for his work Friday. The best wishes of all go with Joe to his work.

—Mr. J. J. Rowe, of Banner Elk, is here winding up the odds and ends of a big bunch of nursery stock delivered last week. He told The Democrat that his son, the Rev. J. W. Rowe, a Presbyterian minister, who has been in charge of work at Sutton, W. Va., has been called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church at St. Charles, Mo.

—Attorneys Frank A. Linney and W. R. Lovill attended the preliminary hearing of Roby Wills at Mountain City, Tenn., on last Monday, charged with the murder of James Church in that town during Fair week. The evidence was taken before a justice of the peace and the defendant was bound to court under a bond of \$10,000.

—Mr. Joseph Johnson, of A-mantha, who has been a patient in the Western Hospital at Morganton for several years, died in that institution on last Friday, and his remains were brought home for burial, interment being made near the old home on Monday, the Rev. M. A. Adams conducting the funeral in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. Mr. Johnson has always been a respected citizen, and his mental derangement was a source of much sorrow to his loved ones and friends. He is survived by a wife and several grown children.

SALESMAN WANTED.

To sell lubricating oils, greases, specialties and paint. Part or whole time. Commission basis until established. Permanent position and wide field when qualified if desired. Man with rig preferred.

RIVERSIDE REFINING COMPANY. Cleveland, Ohio.

EGGS WANTED: One hundred crates of eggs wanted each week. I will pay you HIGHEST market price and I will mail check immediately on receipt of shipment. J. W. WILEY, Box 542, Greensboro, N. C.

—Mr. Lute Miller, of the Blue Ridge section, passed through the village yesterday on his return from Cove Creek with a load of corn for which he paid \$1.25 per bushel, and with a team and driver two days to get it home, certainly makes that grain come high. However, Lute had enough cash left to leave a couple of dollars with the Democrat on subscription.

—A Mr. Williams, Pharmacist, of Petersburg, Va., was in town Tuesday, looking for a location for an up-to-date drug store. He was much pleased with the village, examined all available buildings, and thought he would be here ready to open up by Jan. 1. A good drug establishment is one of the crying needs of Watauga, and this gentleman, if he comes, will meet with a hearty welcome from all our people.

—Dr. Robert K. Bingham, after mature consideration, decided to change locations, and has left his pretty home in East Boone, and moved to Blowing Rock. The Dr., it seemed, was enjoying a good practice here, but we hope that his change will give him a better and more lucrative practice. Sorry to see the popular physician, his splendid wife and bright children leave our town.

—Prof. Wiley G. Hartzog and his two efficient assistants, Miss Turney B. Warden and Miss Annie Sherwood, the trio composing the teaching force of the Boone public school, are off this week attending the Teachers' Assembly in Raleigh, and as a result, there has been no school since Monday. Surely if there are any teachers in Watauga who deserve an outing, these are among the number and we feel sure that the patrons of the school are glad they got it.

—The people here are delighted to know that the Western North Carolina Conference has returned the Rev. D. P. Waters to this work for another year. He has served this charge for the past three years, and we do hope that this one, may be the best for him and the charge, and that the people will decide from the beginning to pay his salary and pay it promptly each month, as the preacher has to have a living at the beginning of the Conference year as well as at the close. Yes, we are all glad that Brother Waters has been returned.

Stony Fork News.

Mr. Andrew Wellborn is erecting a nice little dwelling, and will soon be ready to move into it.

Miss Loretta Cook is visiting friends and relatives at Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Green, of Hopkins, have moved again to this place. Glad to see them back.

Mrs. C. C. Miller, who has been very feeble for the past few weeks is somewhat improved. “Aunt Camilla” is eighty-one years of age and the mother of seventeen children. All who visit her are highly entertained, as she talks [most] interestingly. Her husband was a soldier in the Civil war.

The public school here is progressing nicely. We do not know yet how long it will continue. The committee and teacher, Miss Clemmie Cook, have been talking of stopping the school for the last month and put the money on a new school building or repair the old one. The school has been going on for the past four months.

The people of Mount View church had a wonderful revival recently, during which many souls were led to Christ. We are glad to know that the new church is improving and building up so rapidly.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

—Mrs. Fletcher left Tuesday afternoon to visit her husband, J. C. Fletcher, who is right sick his hotel in Lenoir.

—Col. John P. Arthur, who returned from Va., some two weeks ago a right sick man, improved nicely for a while, but is again very unwell. He is confined to his room at the Blair Hotel, and his improvement is very slow.

Took the Hurt out of Her Back.

Mrs. Anna Byrd, Tusculumbia, Ala., writes: “I was down with my back so I could not stand up more than half the time. Foley Kidney Pills took all the hurt out.” Rheumatic pains, swollen ankles, backaches, stiff joints, and sleep disturbing bladder ailments indicate disordered kidneys and bladder trouble. Sold everywhere.

FOR SALE! Four Poland China boar pigs for breeding purposes. I also have two good milk cows to let out for their feed during December, January and February.

W. L. WINKLER. (NORTH SIDE FARM.)

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the good people for their kindness during the illness, death and burial of our mother, Mrs. Rachel Hartley. May God's richest blessings rest upon such noble people.

ESTES HARTLEY AND WIFE.

—Is there some one you could show a little kindness to this glad Thanksgiving time? Surely there is some one. Think!

Charles Walker, who brutally murdered his sweet heart, Miss Florence Sutphin, in Caldwell county on Oct. 5, was tried in Lenoir last week; found guilty of murder in the first degree, and was sentenced to the electric chair, the death penalty to be paid on Jan. 12.

Rev. D. H. Comann, for many years a member of the Western North Carolina Conference, and a well-known field Evangelist, has severed his connection not only with the Conference, but with the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and cast his lot with the Presbyterian church.

Do You Have Sour Stomach?

If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable everywhere.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Littleton*

BREAD & CAKES

by Parcel Post—Send us your order for your Thanksgiving Cakes. CHOCOLATE, COCONUT, FRUIT OR PLAIN.

We are prepared for this work and save you trouble and expense.

We Guarantee Our Cakes.

Give us a standing order for bread each week.

Brannon's Bakery,

The 100 per cent Sunshine Bakery—W. C. Brannon, Prop. LENOIR, NORTH CAROLINA.

NOTICE.

I will be at the following places at the times indicated below for the purpose of taking in taxes.

Boone, Monday,	Nov. 20th, 1916.
Cove Creek, Sherwood's Store, Tuesday,	“ 21st “
North Fork, Thomas store, before noon,	“ 22nd “
Wednesday, afternoon at Miller's store	“ 22nd “
Meat Camp, Union store, Thursday,	“ 23rd, “
Bald Mountain, Todd, Friday,	“ 24th, “
Stony Fork, Moretz's store, Saturday	“ 25th “
Elk, Cox's store, Monday,	“ 27th “
Blue Ridge, voting place, Tuesday,	“ 28th “
Blowing Rock, Wednesday	“ 29th “
Watauga, Collins Store, Friday,	Dec. 1st, “
Watauga, Shulls Mills, Saturday,	“ 2nd “
Shawneehaw, Ward's store, Tuesday,	“ 5th, “
Laurel Creek, John Wards store, Wednesday,	“ 6th, “
Beaver Dam, Hagaman's store, Friday,	“ 7th, “

Let everybody come out and pay their taxes on the day mentioned, and save costs, as I will not make any further notice as to the taxes for 1915. After these dates I will be compelled to force collection of the 1915 taxes. I greatly appreciate the prompt manner in which many of the citizens have been paying their taxes. Nov. 14 1917.

W. P. Moody, Sheriff

BUGGIES, SURRIES, AND WAGONS.

I now have for sale at my place at Vilas, N. C. a supply of standard makes of Buggies, Surries and wagons I am offering for sale for cash, or will exchange for good stock, and always have enough cash to pay difference when difference is due. The J. I. NISSEN WAGON is known for its superior qualities by all our people. None better. Don't order your vehicles, but buy from me. I will save you some good money,

Yours for trade, JOB W. BLAIR

N. L. MAST, Pres. W. C. COFFEY, Vice Pres. G. P. HAGAMAN, Cash. J. T. MILLER, Ass't Cash.

The Bank

—That Appreciates and Protects its Customer Capital, Surplus, Profits and Stockholders, Liability \$50,000.00 It has been the policy of this bank to render the greatest service possible to the citizens of Watauga county. We appreciate the confidence the people have shown in us, and the success they have helped us to achieve in building up a strong banking institution. With our improved equipment we are better than ever prepared to serve them.

The Watauga County Bank BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA.

Groceries and dry Goods.

Saving time is just as important as saving money when buying the necessities of life. And by making as many of your purchases as possible in one place you can accomplish both results, provided you buy here.

Our grocery department is complete in every respect and our goods are always fresh, clean and wholesome—our prices so low you could not afford to trade elsewhere.

In the line of dry goods we can supply your want just as readily and just as satisfactorily as you could wish. Our stock contains all the variety found in many stores selling dry goods only.

J. S. WINKLER

We Can Supply all Your Wants.

Whatever you may need for your personal wear, for your family or for your home, we can fill your requirements satisfactorily to you. I can please you as to quality, variety of selection, and—most important of all—price.

There is no need of your going to half a dozen different kinds of stores to make your purchases. My stocks are complete in every department and you can find right here just as wide a range to choose from as you could anywhere else.

I keep posted on all new products and all the latest styles—I try to give you all the advantages of the city buyers.

BUY AT HOME.

My buying experience protects you against poor merchandise—I select the market's best.

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

WHERE YOU WIN.

When you buy hardware you depend upon the integrity of the dealer to sell you an article that will make good. That is where you win when you come to us. We do not handle any of the “cheap” stuff that is made to sell at a big profit. When we sell it to you it is guaranteed to be exactly as we represent it, and you are protected, whether your purchase be five cents or a hundred dollars.

Attention, Please!

This is the season of the year when you will need certain articles listed below. We have them in stock, prices are down, they are the best and you win by buying them.

Stoves, Heaters, Ranges, Plows of all Kinds and many other things you will need in Hardware. The prices are the lowest possible.

Get The Best.

BERNHARDT-SEAGLE CO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HARDWARE AND FURNITURE LENOIR, - - - - - NORTH CAROLINA.