

Town and County.

—Brick-making for the boy's dormitory was begun on Monday.

—A Red Cross organization for Boone is the next step to be taken by the patriotic ladies of this section.

—The big band mill at Shulls Mills is again in operation, the repaired motor having been put in place again the first of the week.

—Mrs. W. H. Brown and four little children, returned yesterday from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mast at Vilas.

—Mrs. Minnie Watson, of Lenoir, with her son Hugh, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farthing, on Route 1, for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Don. D. Farthing are now at home to their friends in their pretty new home near the residence of Mr. Mr. W. L. Trivett, on route 1.

—Mr. C. C. Farthing will leave today for Stanley county, where he has taken a plumbing contract. His wife and children returned from a visit to relatives in Raleigh last Sunday.

—Mrs. I. C. Adams, of Stuart, Va., who, with her interesting little family, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Isaacs of Vilas, was a pleasant business caller at this office Tuesday.

—There will be preaching at the Baptist Church in Boone next Sunday at 11, a. m., by Rev. Arthur Wilson, of Missouri, and at 8:15, p. m., by the pastor. Sunday School at 10, a. m. All cordially invited.

—The Worthy Matron requests us to say that there will be a regular communication O. E. S. at Masonic Hall in Boone on next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members requested to be present.

—Mr. J. M. May wife and three children, of Trade, Tenn., were in town a few hours yesterday. The many friends of the family, that for a long while resided here, were glad indeed to see them even for so short a time.

—The annual memorial services will be held at the Harmon grave yard on Cove Creek at 11, a. m., on the fourth Sunday in June, conducted by Revs. John Crisp and Calvin Farthing. The public generally invited.

—In a neat little garage, with a good assortment of tools and repairs, Mr. Dean Bingham is now prepared to treat the ailments of your Ford or other motor-driven machines on short notice. When in need of any work in his line, give him a call.

—Mr. T. L. Critcher, of Bamboo, has bought from Mr. M. C. Cook another boundary of land adjoining his pretty farm which makes him the most desirable property, in that section which from a scenic viewpoint, is one of the beauty spots of the county.

—Mr. John Sherrill has moved from his home at Reese to his farm at George's Gap. He has 18 fine dairy cows on grass there and he wants to be there to help attend to them. Mr. Sherrill is getting a little closer to Boone all the while, where we all hope he will land ere long.

—The Board of County Commissioners, the Good Roads Commissioners and Prof. James of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, a member of the State Highway Commission and a bond expert, will meet in joint session at the court house next Monday, for the purpose of discussing Watauga's good roads construction, the floating of the bonds, and if floated, when the work of construction will actually begin.

—Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, on Route 1, last Sunday, Mr. T. Lloyd Cottrell to Miss Lucy Williams, Thos. L. Critcher, Esq. performing the ceremony. The Democrat and a host of friends extend congratulations to the justly popular couple.

—Rev. Arthur Wilson, son of Rev. L. C. Wilson, of Beaver Dam, now of Missouri, is with home-folks and friends in Watauga for a few weeks. Mr. Wilson is a graduate of the A. T. S., but has been in the Middle West, for a number of years, where he has become quite an eminent Baptist minister.

—We are told that the largest crowd almost ever seen at a funeral in this section, was present at the burial of Mrs. Martha Shearer on Monday. All her family and nearest relatives were present, and being a lady beloved by all, her friends assembled in large numbers to pay their last respects to her.

—Mrs. Dr. Church, an estimable lady, formerly of Zionville, this county, died at her home at Elk Park on Monday, and the remains were brought back for interment, which was made near her former home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Church was well advanced in years, and we are told that grief over the death of her son last fall hastened her death.

—Quite a number of our dear old boys who wore the grey during the war between the States, are enjoying the National Reunion at Washington, D. C., this week, but the pity is that many of them were too feeble to make the trip. May the occasion be one of the greatest pleasure for each and every one of them, is our wish.

—Children's Day was observed at the Methodist Church on last Sunday. The children acquitted themselves beautifully. Especially noticeable were the songs, the children having been carefully trained in them by Mrs. Frank Linney. All who attended the exercises were much pleased with the good work of the little children who were trained by Mrs. Linney and Miss Nannie Rivers.

—Mrs. E. S. Coffey went to Morganton last Friday, where she remained with her sister, Mrs. Spainhour, until the first of the week, when she left for Washington D. C., to visit her husband who has a Government position there and at the same time "take in" the reunion of the Confederate veterans that is being held in that city this week.

—As we close our forms the returns from the various townships of the county, save one, are all in, and not the least trouble, so far as we can learn, was had on registration day. Every man of the prescribed age, registered without a murmur, and we want the man who put in circulation the report that trouble was expected in some of the mountain counties to know that Watauga is made up of patriotic law-abiding citizens, and as good hereditary fighting blood as ever coursed through the veins of any people is here in abundance.

—Mr. A. F. Dancy, of Charlotte, salesman for the Underwood Typewriter Co., was in the village the first of the week. He has a good seller and he knows just how to push it, but while he is doing this, he has planted on his Wilkes county farm this year 11 acres of cane to be converted into sorghum this fall. Aside from his own crop, his neighbors are putting in heavy crops, amounting in all to more than 90 acres, which will be manufactured into the palatable syrup at the big power plant that will be put in by Mr. Dancy before the crop is off. It is his intention to can the output in air-tight receptacles, hot from the evaporating pass, so as to retain the rich flavor which syrup in open vessels, loses by age.

—Mrs. John Lewis has returned from a few day's visit to relatives on Meat Camp.

—Miss Verna Wilson, who has just completed her second year at Elon College, is at home for vacation.

—Dr. J. L. Cottrell and Mr. Joe Mews, both of Mountain City, Tenn., were business callers at this office Monday.

—Mrs. Grover Triplett, after a visit of a few weeks to her parents in Boone, returned to her home in Lenoir Monday.

—Messrs. Robert Pulliam, Tracy Council, Clyde Miller and W. S. Tatum, students at the University, and Mr. Sam Horton, of Wake Forest College, are at home for the summer vacation.

—Mrs. John Stanbury returned from Jefferson Monday, where she spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Scott. A tiny baby girl took up her abode in the home of Prof. Scott while Mrs. Stanbury was there.

—Friend Tom Green, one of Stony Fork's best and most progressive farmers, was in to see us yesterday, and reports the growing crops in his section as looking fairly well. Peaches, he said, are all dead, and the apple crop rather light. Mr. Green has a commercial orchard of 1,000 fine apple trees, and 400 peach trees of the very best varieties procurable, and has spent much time and money thereon.

Mrs. Martha Shearer.

It is with sorrow that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Martha Shearer who passed away on the morning of the 3rd inst. at 3 o'clock and was gathered to her people, like a shock of corn fully ripe. Mrs. Shearer had reached a ripe old age and was one of those sweet, gentle characters hard to find at this day. Her kindness, her open hearted hospitality were characteristics of the good lady. This writer has known Mrs. Shearer from his childhood and has ever loved the dear saintly soul, who has gone to receive her reward, for work well and faithfully done, in her day and generation. "There is no death, the stars go down to rise upon a brighter shore."

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Todd: Tuesday alter 3rd Sunday 10 a. m.
Shulls Mills: 4th Sunday 3 p. m.
J. N. ATKINS.

NOTICE.

United States of America, Western District of North Carolina.

This is to notify all jurors, witnesses and defendants that His Honor Jas. E. Boyd, Judge has adjourned the May term of the United States District court at Wilkesboro, N. C. until Tuesday after the second Monday in September 1917, it being the 11th day of September 1917. The jurors, witnesses and defendants will not be required to attend at May term 1917, but will be required to attend the adjourned term on the 11th day of Sept 1917. This done by order of the court this 15 day of May 1917.

MILTON McNEILL,
Deputy Clerk U. S. Court.

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Time Table No. 77—In Effect 6:45 A. M. Sunday, May 27, 1917—Central Standard Time

EASTWARD		STATIONS		WESTWARD	
No. 4 P. M.	No. 2 A. M.	(E. T. and W. N. C. R. R.)	No. 1 A. M.	No. 3 P. M.	No. 5 A. M.
1:00	7:00	Leave Johnson City	10:40	6:00	
1:12	7:12	*Milligan College	10:27	4:47	
1:16	7:16	*Watauga Point	10:20	4:40	
1:20	7:20	*Sycamore Shoals	10:17	4:37	
1:28	7:28	*Elizabethton	10:12	4:32	
1:42	7:42	*Valley Forge	10:00	4:20	
1:50	7:50	*Hampton	9:58	4:16	
1:57	7:57	*Pardee Point	9:50	4:07	
2:05	8:05	*Blevins	9:43	4:00	
2:11	8:11	*White Rock	9:37	3:52	
2:17	8:17	*Crabtree	9:30	3:45	
2:25	8:25	*Roan Mountain	9:25	3:40	
2:32	8:32	*Shell Creek	9:18	3:33	
2:50	8:50	*Elk Park	9:03	3:18	
2:55	8:55	Arrive Cranberry	8:55	3:10	
		(Linville River Railway)			
No. 8 P. M.	No. 6 A. M.	Leave Cranberry	8:35	2:50	
3:15	9:15	*Minneapolis Junction	8:20	2:35	
3:30	9:30	*Vale	8:11	2:26	
3:40	9:40	*Newland	8:05	2:20	
3:47	9:47	*Montezuma	7:55	2:10	7:20
4:30	9:55	*Pineola			7:00
4:50		*Linville	7:45	2:00	
		*The Gap	7:25	1:40	
4:20	10:20	*Jestes Siding	7:15	1:30	
4:27	10:27	*Townsend	7:05	1:20	
4:35	10:35	*Foscoe	6:55	1:10	
4:45	10:45	*Shulls Mills	6:45	1:00	
4:55	10:55	Arrive Shulls Mills			

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