PURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1919.

### The New River Light and Power Co.

The Electric Department bas been adding several homes to its service this fall. The services of Mr. Don D. Farthing, an experienced lineman, was secured for the work. The houses of W. D. Farthing, W. H. McGhee, C. 2 Lovill; Dr. Anders, Estes Hart ley, M.s. J. M. Payne, Mrs. C. I Norris, Mrs. Leila Winkler, Geo. Gragg and Walter Winkler bave already been wired and the contract given for the wiring of the homes of Watt. Zeb and Charlie Farthing, making a total of a bout eighty houses besides the school.

A new five horse power motor b is been installed in at marline for the Manual Training Department. This machine serves as a ripsaw, planer and many piper purposes. The transformer has leen placed and the plans laid for wiring the the boy's new dormitory.

There came a severe electric storm early in August which burned out the transformer at Dr. Ringham's, burst the Juse blocks at Dr. Salmon's and other places, burned out G.C. Winklers motor; melted down the coils in the circuit breaker at the power plant, and very probably injured the street light transformer and other things. A trip to Charlotte made in a day and night brought back enough material to start the plant again. Floyd Tate the girls hall on Mouday evenwho so faithfully operates the ing. This was one of the reguplant seemed to enjoy the outing immensaly, especially the electric stops and Camp Greene. He alwatermellon but said that it was too hot to sleep some wone leave that luxury off un to truck to the moun-

Since the lant I as been reliev. or of the motor at the Planie Mill and sine- the rains have made water plentifut, the current has been on very regularly. To da , Monday, Jan. 20. has been a typical day. The current came on at five o'clock this morning and will go off at 11:30 tonth making a total of 18% hours ou of the the twenty-four.

We regret that the street lights are not in operation. Under present coudi ions a street lamp lasts only from thirty to forty days, but should under proper conditions last from one to two years. Lamps are not as good since the war as before, but we also have good reason to believe that the transformer delivers too high voltage. The "fin" situation and the war has made repeus an l'expert help very scarce. We are securing instruments with which we hope to test the transformer fully. Few people realize the expense and difficulty in securing electrical equipment. We have tested many of the other transformers with a different instrument and they are delivering orrect roltage.

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... T. W. S.

## Valle Crucis People Picnic in Feone.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. II P. Lund, of Orange, N. J, wto have been visiting at Valle Cru cis, a number of prominent citi zens and their families from that immediate section came in on the 10 o'clock train Saturday and remained until 8 o'clock in the afternoon. They brought a picnic dinner with them and after it had been served, they spent a few hours visiting their many friends in Boone. The members of the party were: Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Mast, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mast, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mast; Mr. and Mrs. Lund, Mrs. Sullivan and Misses Daisy Mast and Beatrice Shull. They seemed to enjoy their visit to the fullest, and the good people may rest assured that their short stay in the vilage was highly apprecia-

#### Training School Items.

Prof. Greer ta'ked on Tuesday at Chapel on the Prohibition A. mendment to the United States Constitution whereby the Union will become dry on January 16,

On Wednesday at Chapel Prof. Greene talked on the woman suff rage movement, bringing some

interesting points. Ou Thursday Miss Sue Campbell spoke at Chapel on the Government Ownership of the railpads, giving some of the reasons for and against Government Ownership. Prof. Brown was present at chapel and was asked by the Superintendent to give some information about the Bolsheyi i movement in Russia.

Supt. T. W. Hampton, of Shull Mills was at the school on We.!nesday for a little while.

Supt. Dougherty talked on Friday on the calamity in the deaths of President Graham and Dean Stacy, of the University, speaking in highest terms of these splendid is very ill with pneumonia.

On Saturday Miss Stanbury gave quite a number of interest- in Virginia. ing points as to how the Government is preparing for the employment of the soldiers when they are demobilized.

The Sopnmores enjoyed a socal evening Saturday in the Hall of the Appalachian Society. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

Some of the teachers took the students to walk on Sunday afternoon on what is known as the circle, a beautiful and picturesque

class were on a programme at lar term recitals. It was not

### Watauga Democrat Commanied.

Mr. Editor: I am taking the liberty to write you about your interesting little paper. The Watauga Democrat.

without a copy.

ter of W. F. Hampton, an old resident of North Carolina.

through your paper. Dad was days. speaking of you last night so I tell you how much we enjoy your and if you will pardon me I feel

You can't imagine the pleasure that they get from your paper, having been born and reared there. I imagine it seems like rews from home and am sure it Bessemer, Ala.

#### The Death of a Child

Little James, son of Mr. and Some Boone Kidney Sufferers Mrs. Conley G. Brown, age twenty months and ten days, was quietly and peacefully called by the gentle voice which knoweth ents long enough to tie the gentle thread of affection and love, and to fill them with future hopes' He was loved by all who knew him, and they feel better by his and serious troubles may follow being among them Little James and death. We extend to the bereaved ones our deepest sympathy in their trying hours.

#### Clark's Creek News.

There will be preaching at the Lutheran Church Sunday.

Mr. James. Harman's little girl

Mrs. Cinda Story and little way." daughter are visiting relatives

Mr. Cicero Townsend was married last Sunday to Miss Ola Townsend, Mr. G. W. Robbins performing the ceremony.

Mr. Oscar Cook and Miss Oda Taylor went to Valle Crucis and had a fine trip.

Word has been received by Mrs A. W. Dula of the safe return from France of her nephew, Dan W. Phillips of Sugar Grove. Phil-Quite a number of the music lips was a member of the famous "Rambow" (42nd) division. The only inconvenience he suffered during his months of fighting was to be slightly gassed. His difficult to perceive that both brother, Smith Phillips was also the skill of the student and the on the fighting front in France, instruction of the teacher were and received a gunshot wound in displayed in a most pleasing way, the leg October 9 and was sent to a hospital at Winchester, Eng land. He has not returned from overs as yet .- Len ir News.

### A-BILLIOUS ATTACK.

tack your liver fails to perform We take the paper and have its functions. You become consticen for some time, as mother puted. The food you est firments and Dad never think our weekly in your stomach instead of digesmail edition is ever complete aing. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea. di iting and a terrible headache Take three Perhaps you are wondering of Chamberlain's Tablets. They who dad and mother are: none will tone up your liver, clean out other than Thomas D. Hendrix your stomach and you will soon and Martha Hampton, daugh. be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

Quite a few of their acquain- am sure it brings up quite a few tances are kept in touch with | pleasant memories of bye gone

Mr. Rivers am going to vi-it thought I would write you and this summer in North Carolina paper, and consider dad quite like the pleasure of meeting you lucky to know the editor person. will not be denied, for I sincerely feel indebted to anyone who can render so much pleasant information to my parents. Again thanking you, I am,

> An ardent admirer of your paper M. LILLIAN HENDRIX

"I wish it was possible for everyone who suffers from constipation to know about Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is pleasant to the taste, does not gripe, and the result is sure." (From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Mr. R. A. Laney, Alexandria, La.)

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, pleasant to the taste, gentle in action and positive in its effect. It relieves constipation quickly, without griping or strain, and is a standard family romedy.

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Get Little Rest or Comfort.

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Heights, Lenoir, N. C. says: "My of Watauga, State of N. C., this sons indebted to said estate will back got so lame I couldn't turn is to notify all persons having please make settlement at once. over in bed and my housework claims against said estate to exwas torture. At almost every hibit them before the undersignmove my back hurt. One of my ed on or before the 29th day of family, who had been helped by Nov, 1919, or this notice will be Doan's Kidney Pill's, advised me pleud in bar of their recovery to use them and I did. They hel- All persons indebted to said esped me from the first and one tate are requested to make imbox took the lameness out of my | mediate payment. This Nov. 27, back and did me good in every 1918.

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedyget doan's Kidney Pills-the same Mr. Bush has publicly recommended. Millburn Co., Props., Buffalo, New York.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

TO J. B. CALL: Take notice that t a sale of real estate for taxes on May, 1918, at the court house in Boone, Watauga county, N. C., the indersigned purchased one town lot in Boone township, Watauga count; N. C. assessed for taxes in the name B. call for the years 1915, 1916 and 1917, aggregating the amt of \$4 and the time for redemption will ex pire on May 6th, 1919. And said de inquest will further take notice that unless said lot is redeemed from said eale the undersigned will apply to W. P. Moody, Ex Sheriff of Watauga Co for a deed to said land. This fan. 1 1919.

T. H. TAYLUR, Purchaser.

### NOTICE

The Influenza at Shulls Mills is now over, but evidently all of the old employees of the Boone Fork Lumber Company do not know it. We hope each and every one Wh-n you have a bilious at- of them will return to work immediately and get their own pla-

all parts of the operation.

We would also be glad to have all the new men we can get. We are not only paying high wages. but we have just made a new rule, by which a man can get his money any time he wants to go nome. Therefore, if you can come for a week or two weeks or a month, come ahead and when you want to go home you can get your money.

BOONE FORK LUMBER CO. T. W. Hampton, Supt.

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F. P. JENNINGS.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX

TO J. R. RAY: Tale notice that at a sale of real estate for taxes on 6th May, 1918, at the court house in Boone, Watauga County, N. C., the undersigned purchased one lot in Boone Township in said county; as sessed for taxes in the name of J. R. Ray for the years 1915, 1916 and 1917, aggregating the amount of \$3.61, and the time for redemption will expire on May 6th, 1919. And said delinquent will further take notice that unless said lot is redeemed from said tax sale the undersigned will apply to W. P. Moody, Ex Sheriff of Watau ga County, for a deed to said lot. This Jan. 1, 1619.

T. H. TAYLOR, Purchaser

Second Road Bond Sale \$50,000.00 Read Bonds. Bids

Close February 10. Watauga county, North Carolina, offers fifty thousand dola. m. Certified check vouched for by local bank, 1 per cent of

W. R. GRAGG, Clerk bd. county commissioners.

## NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of G: L. Hart-Mrs. R. J. Bush, Prospect ley, deceased, late of the county

W. B. HARTLEY, Adm.

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der Hill and runs with the moore ine to Jesse Hodges' line, then with said Hodges' line to S J. Ford's corner, then with Ford's line to Buffalo Spring, thence down said branch to the talls of Buffalo, thence S. W. to a stake on bank of branch near J. T. Ford's house, thence W. to beginning so as to include all vacant land, iu said boundry. Entered Dec. 2, 1919, Tel H. J. HARDIN, Entry Taker.

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ded., late of the county of Watau-

ga. State of N. C., this is to boti-

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them before the undersigned on

or before the 27th day of Nov.,

1919, or this notice will be pl ad

in bar of their recovery. All per-

Entry Notice No. 2542.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County. Office of Entry taker of

G. L. Storie locates and enters 640 six hundred and forty acres of land, in Blue Ridge township. Beginning en J. C. Cook's and M. M. Moore's corner on top of Blue Ridge near the Thun

der Hill and runs with the Moore line

C. M. CRITCHER; Admr.

This Nov. 27, 1918.

E. S. COFFEY, Atty.

said county.

BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA.

N. L. MAST, Pres. G, P. HAGAMAN, Cash.

W. C. COFFEY, Vice Free W. D. FARTHING, Ass't Cash.

The demand for food stuffs of all kinds will be greater during the year 1919 than ever in the history of the world. We especially desire to co-operate with the farmers of Watauga County in increasing their farm production and im roving their live stock.

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