

The New River Light and Power Co.

The Electric Department has been adding several homes to its service this fall. The services of Mr. Don D. Farthing, an experienced lineman, was secured for the work.

A new five horse power motor has been installed in a machine for the Manual Training Department. This machine serves as a rip saw, planer and many other purposes.

There came a severe electric storm early in August which burned out the transformer at Dr. Bingham's, burst the fuse blocks at Dr. Salmon's and other places, burned out G. C. Winkler's motor; melted down the coils in the circuit breaker at the power plant, and very probably injured the street light transformer and other things.

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Watauga Democrat Commanded.

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

We take the paper and have been for some time, as mother and Dad never think our weekly mail edition is ever complete without a copy.

Perhaps you are wondering who dad and mother are: none other than Thomas D. Hendrix and Martha Hampton, daughter of W. F. Hampton, an old resident of North Carolina.

W. W. S.

Valle Crucis People Picnic in Boone.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lund, of Orange, N. J., who have been visiting at Valle Crucis, a number of prominent citizens and their families from that immediate section came in on the 10 o'clock train Saturday and remained until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tracing School Items.

Prof. Greer talked on Tuesday at Chapel on the Prohibition Amendment to the United States Constitution whereby the Union will become dry on January 16, 1920.

On Wednesday at Chapel Prof. Greene talked on the woman suffrage movement, bringing some interesting points.

On Thursday Miss Sue Campbell spoke at Chapel on the Government Ownership of the railroads, 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 Bolshevik movement in Russia.

Supt. T. W. Hampton, of Shull Mills was at the school on Wednesday 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 men.

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

The Sopomores enjoyed a social 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 walk.

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The Death of a Child.

Little James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conley G. Brown, age twenty months and ten days, was quietly and peacefully called by the gentle voice which knoweth all things best. This little gem had only been with his fond parents long enough to tie the gentle thread of affection and love, and to fill them with future hopes by his sweet and kind appearance.

He was loved by all who knew him, and they feel better by his being among them. Little James was a great lover of music at all times even during his sickness and death. We extend to the bereaved ones our deepest sympathy in their trying hours.

H. I.

Clark's Creek News.

There will be preaching at the Lutheran Church Sunday.

Mr. James Harman's little girl is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Cinda Story and little daughter are visiting relatives in Virginia.

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.

UNCEASING MISERY.

Some Boone Kidney Sufferers Get Little Rest or Comfort.

There is little sleep, little rest, little peace for many a sufferer from kidney trouble. Life is one continual round of pain. You can't rest at night when there's kidney backache. You suffer twinges and "stabs" of pain, annoying urinary disorders, lameness and nervousness. You can't be comfortable at work without darting pains and blinding dizzy spells. Neglect these ailments and serious troubles may follow. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of disorder. Thousands have testified to their merit. Boone readers will find convincing proof in the following testimony.

Mrs. R. J. Bush, Prospect Heights, Lenoir, N. C. says: "My back got so lame I couldn't turn over in bed and my housework was torture. At almost every move my back hurt. One of my family, who had been helped by Doan's Kidney Pills, advised me to use them and I did. They helped me from the first and one box took the lameness out of my back and did me good in every way."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same Mr. Bush has publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, New York.

Word has been received by Mrs. A. W. Dula of the safe return from France of her nephew, Dan W. Phillips of Sugar Grove.

Phillips was a member of the famous "Rainbow" (42nd) division. The only inconvenience he suffered during his months of fighting was to be slightly gassed. His brother, Smith Phillips was also on the fighting front in France, and received a gunshot wound in the leg October 9 and was sent to a hospital at Winchester, England. He has not returned from overseas as yet.—Lenoir News.

ABILLIOUS ATTACK.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, griping and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

I am sure it brings up quite a few pleasant memories of bye gone days.

Mr. Rivers am going to visit this summer in North Carolina and if you will pardon me I feel like the pleasure of meeting you 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
Bessemer, Ala.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

TO J. B. CALL: Take 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 town lot in Boone township, Watauga county, N. C. assessed for taxes in the name of J. B. Call for the years 1915, 1916 and 1917, aggregating the amount of \$4 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 sale the undersigned will apply to W. P. Moody, Ex Sheriff of Watauga county for a deed to said land. This Jan. 1, 1919.

T. H. TAYLOR, Purchaser.

NOTICE

The Influenza at Shull 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 of them will return to work immediately and get their own places.

We are paying top prices for 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 home. 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.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty five years and has become known as the most reliable remedy for catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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In the strongest companies in the world. The best is always the cheapest: Life insurance at cost a specialty. Phone or write me to Banner Elk, N. C.

F. P. JENNINGS.

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T. H. TAYLOR, Purchaser.

Second Road Bond Sale

\$50,000.00 Road Bonds. Bids Close February 10. Watauga county, North Carolina, offers fifty thousand dollars road bonds, semi-annual interest, serial issue, five to thirty years. Sealed bids Feb. 10, 10 a. m. Certified check vouched for by local bank, 1 per cent of bid required. Reserve right to reject all bids. For information, write W. R. Gragg, clerk board of commissioners, Boone, N. C.

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

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of G. L. Hartley, deceased, late of the county of Watauga, State of N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them before the undersigned on or before the 29th day of Nov. 1919, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This Nov. 27, 1918.

W. B. HARTLEY, Adm.

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Drugs & Druggists Sundries
A complete line of toilet articles. Mail orders given prompt attention. GIVE US A TRIAL.

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The year 1919 finds me with the largest and best selected stock of General Merchandise I have ever carried, in fact, I am now, since the advent of the railroad into Boone, prepared to supply your every want, but should I fail, let me know, and it will be produced at once.

My Sale of Shoes

for the past year has been very heavy from the fact that I carry the very best makes on the market, which always insures a ready sale. I now have the best line I have ever carried, and am constantly adding to it, and can fit you in whatever style you may want, and at low prices, considering the quality. When in need of any kind of footwear call on me. I also have on hand a splendid stock of

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from the cheap suit to a nobby suit for extra occasions. I am offering them just as low as I can and insist that you call, if in need of anything in this line. I can please you style and prices.

Good line of groceries always on hand.

REMEMBER I always carry a full line of flour, chop cottonseed meal, etc which I can supply either in wholesale or retail lots.

I thank you for your patronage in the past and hope to merit it in the future.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of R. N. Greer, decd., late of the county of Watauga, State of N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them before the undersigned on or before the 27th day of Nov. 1919, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make settlement at once. This Nov. 27, 1918.

C. M. CRITCHER, Adm.
E. S. COFFEY, Atty.

Entry Notice No. 2542.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County, Office of Entry taker of said county.
G. L. Storie locates and enters 640 six hundred and forty acres of land, in Blue Ridge township. Beginning on J. C. Cook's and M. M. Moore's corner on top of Blue Ridge near the Thunder Hill and runs with the Moore line 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 falls 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 in said bounty. Entered Dec. 8, 1918.
H. J. HARDIN, Entry Taker.

Advertisement for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Includes a testimonial from Mr. R. A. Lancy, Alexandria, La., and the product name and price.