

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Commissioners' court next Monday.

Mr. S. B. Cook, of Shulls Mills, was a business caller at our office Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Miller, the popular Cashier of the Bank of Blowing Rock, was circulating among friends in Boone last Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Cook, of Sweet Water, was in town yesterday, coming here to meet a neighbor boy, Mr. James Farthing, returning from the military camps.

The songs of the spring birds have been greeting the ears of the early risers of late, something very unusual for Watauga at this season of the year.

Just now we are having the first touch of winter for some time, but, really, it is rather enjoyable after the long stretch of sunny weather.

Miss Carrie Coffey, who is holding a position in the offices of the Whiting people at Shulls Mills, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Coffey, in Boone.

Mr. C. M. Cletcher, a prominent merchant on Route 1 left on No. 4 yesterday morning bound for Johnson City and Bristol to lay in his spring and summer stock of merchandise.

Mr. D. J. Cottrell has sold one-half interest in his business at Bally Camp to a Mr. Bolich, living near by, and will now turn his almost undivided attention to his mercantile business in Boone.

M. B. Blackburn is providing quite a lot of room in his large ware house for the storage of grains and flour. The apartment is being wired throughout, making it absolutely rat proof. A very nice arrangement, indeed.

By an oversight the name of friend Joe Mast, of Valle Crucis, was left out of the picnic crowd that visited Boone last Saturday. Joe was on hand, all right; in fact his absence would have detracted much from the pleasure of the occasion.

Mr. James Cook, who, several years ago, moved from Watauga to Hewlett, Va., died at home on the 23rd inst. of heart trouble followed by influenza. On the following night his daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Cook, Jr., died of influenza, leaving a babe five months old.

Mr. Jacob Parlier, fireman on the good roads steam shovel operating near the village, was called to his home at Moravian Falls, Wilkes county, last Saturday, on account of the death of his father, which occurred on Friday.

The Lenoir News says that Mr. Timothy Townsend and family, including his daughter and son-in-law, are down with influenza. Mr. Townsend is miller at the Patterson School mill on Buffalo. They are said to be improving. The family moved from Watauga a few years ago.

Rev. L. D. Cole, aged local Methodist minister of Meat Camp township, was in town Monday, returning from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Miller, at Shulls Mills. The venerable gentleman is now engaged in selling books, of various kinds, and we hope him success in his work, this being about all he is able to do to earn a little money.

"Paved streets!" ironically remarked a lady from a nearby town, as she pulled through the mud between the depot site and Main Street. Let the town officials take notice and get busy, for we are now open to criticism by the traveling public. Surely we are able to do a little work where worst needed, now, before the spring campaign for better streets and better side walks opens.

Mrs. James L. Winkler was called to Hickory last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Thomason, and little son, who were suffering with influenza. A telegram the latter part of the week announced the death of the baby boy, but the mother is improving.

The steam shovel is now moving dirt in the cut near the residence of Mr. J. C. Hodges, which is a little more than one fourth of a mile from the gap of the Rich Mountain. The weather has been fine through January and the road forces have certainly taken advantage of the opportunities offered.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lund, of Orange, New Jersey, after a visit of some three weeks to relatives at Valle Crucis, will leave tomorrow for their northern home. Mrs. Lund was formerly Miss Nora Mast, of the Valley, and the visit of the poplar lady, with her pleasant husband, was very much enjoyed by all.

Look here, friends. I am going to have a sale at the Greenwood home on Saturday, Feb. 1. You know the bad weather prevented the sale. I want to thank you all for your kindness in coming. So come and we will have the sale, sure. You all know the terms. Sale to begin promptly at 9 o'clock.—Mattie J. Greene.

Messrs. Ed. G. Farthing and A. W. Beach have taken the contract for the erection of a modern residence for Clerk of the Court O. L. Coffey, and the building will be rushed to completion at the earliest day possible. The contractors are both good workers and know just how to push a job along.

Mr. Larkin Hodges, of Buncomb county, who has spent several weeks with his aged brother, Mr. Riley Hodges, at the home of Mr. George Teague, will leave tomorrow for his home. Despite his age of 78 years, he is enjoying fine health. He is 11 years younger than the brother he is visiting.

Mr. Thomas Eller, of Sands, recently returned from the military camps, was married last Saturday to Miss Cad Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Norris, of that community. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Norris, uncle of the bride, at his home west of the village. The Democrat extends congratulations.

On Tuesday G. L. Story & Son, of Blowing Rock, R. F. D., shipped for the North Carolina Evergreen Co. at Banner Elk to Robinson & Co., Boston, Mass., 38 cases of galax; there being ten thousand leaves to the case. The galax industry in Watauga for a number of years has been quite an item, as it has distributed among our people thousands of dollars in cash each season.

Mr. W. E. Shipley, of Valle Crucis, was in Boone Monday. He has closed a deal with Mr. J. D. Council for the property on which his blacksmith shop stands and will, in the near future, build an up-to-date garage and sales rooms for the Ford Cars, which Mr. Shipley thinks, is the best car made, especially for this mountain section. The building, as planned will be forty by eighty feet.

If you are behind on your subscription of course you are not getting the paper. There is no reason now for any man lazing to pay a small debt. Be fair, be honest. Pay up; have a clear conscience; send in your renewal and read and enjoy the paper. We are spending quite a little bunch of hard-earned cash just now improving our plant, and we need your help to replace the said money.

FOR SALE, home-grown, sun-dried and air-cured tobacco. J. E. Maltba, Poplar Grove, address Boone, N. C.

BLANK BOOKS

(SEE LAST WEEK'S DEMOCRAT)

Just before the holidays we were greatly handicapped at not being able to get from the factory a supply of Waterman's Fountain Pens. Now we have a full stock of the most popular size, ranging in prices from 2.50 to 8.00. We have, also the very best line of cheap pens, self-fillers at 1.75.

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writing fluid 1.00
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" half-pint .55
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NOTICE

Owing to the ban placed by the City Health Officers on all public meetings for the prevention of the spread of Spanish Influenza, the meeting that had been called by County and Road Commissioners in Western North Carolina to be held at the Langrinn Hotel on Saturday Feb. 1, 1919 has been transferred to the Red Cross Room at Biltmore. The delegates and visitors coming to Asheville will be requested to take the Biltmore car and express their interest by exerting this extra effort with an additional expense of five cents car fare each way.

The purpose of the meeting, as stated, is to discuss the existing laws and regulations for State and Federal Aid in Highway Improvement. The allotments as made to the various mountain counties and their purpose to accept or reject same, and where rejected, the most advisable transfers. That Western North Carolina may avail herself of every dollar of Federal money, that may be offered. Further, to consider the proposed bills before Congress and our State Legislature relative to Highway Improvement; that we may encourage our law makers in a real progressive concrete program for financing, constructing and maintaining a first class system of Highways in our State and Nation.

It is desired that every county in the Western Division be represented by its County Commission, Road Commission and active energetic citizens who are willing to give time and real effort to the endeavor for better roads.

If you will unite with us in our efforts to promote this great work, we urge you to give us a helping hand in this our first meeting. Let your voice be heard with real helpful suggestions.

WYTHE M. PEYTON.

Our food Gospel eat less serve less waste nothing

PULP WOOD WANTED

Poplar, cucumber and Bass, \$9.00 per cord on cars. Black gum and soft maple, \$8.00. Will have cars at any switch, Boone, Hodges Gap, Danners Siding and Shulls Mills, N. C. All wood out 5 feet long, not under 4 inches in diameter.

W. V. CALAWAY.

Shulls Mills, N. C. 4t

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

TO BAKER & CO: 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 60 acre tract of land in North Fork Township, Watauga Co., N. C.; assessed for taxes in the name of Baker & Co. for the year 1917, the tax and cost aggregating the sum of \$250, and the time for redemption will expire on May 6, 1919. And said delinquent will further take notice that unless said land 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.

Spanish Influenza can be prevented easier than it can be cured.

At the first sign of a shiver or sneeze, take



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Sheriff of Watauga county for a deed to that tract of land known as the Flannery Mine tract, in Laurel Creek township Watauga county, adjoining the land of Willie Harman, Frank Burton and others. This tract of land was sold for taxes for the year 1917, and purchased by Watauga County on the 6th day of May 1918 and was listed in the name of the Flannery Mining Company, said land having been assigned to the undersigned by said county. The said mining company will further take notice that the time of redemption will expire on the 6th day of May 1919, at which time said deed will be demanded. This 2nd day of December 1918.

J. S. FLANNERY

FOR SALE

One 90 acre farm in Washington Co. Tenn., three and one half miles of Jonesboro, 8th Dist. R. I. Land is fertile and in good state of cultivation. 28 acres seeded to wheat. Land watered by creek, well and cistern. Fruit of all descriptions. Fairly good our room dwelling. Large new stock barn, 40 x 60. Address R. G. Edwards, Jonesboro, Tenn. Route 1.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Tom Thomas deceased late of Watauga county North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Trade, R. F. D. Tenn. on or before the 19th day of December 1919 or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 19th day of December 1918. R. A. THOMAS, Adm'r.

We Buy Old False Teeth

We pay from \$2.00 to \$35.00 per set (broken or not). We also pay actual value for Diamonds, old gold, silver and bridge-work. Sent at once by parcel post and receive cash by return mail. Xazer's Tooth Specialty, Dept. X, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Six lots for sale fronting on court house square. 100 acres of land very near town. Also one corner lot near Bank and court house.

E. F. LOVILL.

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"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I get the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanche Bower Indiana, Penn.

EAST TENNESSEE & WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD CO. LINVILLE RIVER RAILWAY COMPANY TIME TABLE NO. 82

Table with columns for STATIONS, Second-Class, First-Class, and WESTWARD. Includes stations like Johnson City, Milligan College, Watauga Point, Sycamore Shoals, Elizabethton, Coal Chute, Valley Forge, Hampton, Pardee Point, Elvins, White Rock, Crabtree, Road Mountain, Shell Creek, Elk Park, Cranberry, and Shulls Mills.

Note change to Eastern Standard Time Effective with Time Table No. 82. All other trains run daily except Sunday. Trains 2 and 3 are mixed freight and passenger trains and carry passengers between all stations. Train No. 6 is a mixed freight and passenger train between Cranberry and Boone. Train No. 7 is a mixed freight and passenger train between Montezuma and Boone. No other trains carry passengers. Westbound trains have right of track over trains of same or inferior class. No train must follow another closer than five minutes. Inferior trains must clear track five minutes before time of other trains. Speed limit five miles per hour between Cranberry and Water Tank. F. M. ALLISON, Superintendent. GEO. W. HARDIN, V.-P. and G. M.

Ladies' Coat Suits

We have a complete assortment of Ladies Coat Suits and Long Coats, in black, copenhagen, navy and green, and all the latest styles, ranging in price:

COAT SUITS, \$15.00, \$20.00, 22.50, and \$25.00 LONG COATS, \$5.00 to \$25.00

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Over 150 suits to select from and a saving of from 25 to \$10.00 on each suit. Our suits are all wool and are guaranteed not to fade. Men's Suits \$12.50 to \$25.00, Boy's Suits \$5.00 to \$10.00.

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We have an immense stock of Men's, women's and childrens shoes that were bought many months ago, long before prices were so high, and in many instances we are selling them below the wholesale price today. Men's guaranteed all leather shoes \$2.75 and up. We also have a complete line of high tops and logging shoes.

we have a good stock of men's and women's sweaters heavy underwear, mackinaws, Corduroy Suits, that we are selling far below the market. You will also find our lines of Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Roofing, Stoves, wagons and Harness, Coffins and Caskets to be complete in every detail.

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HUGHES BROS & CO. NEWLAND, N.C.

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Owners of Ford cars are advised to be cautious of "counterfeit" or parts not made by the Ford Motor Company. If your car needs adjustment or repairing, take it to the authorized Ford dealer in your locality, where you will find a reliable service station, with the complete mechanical equipment and the necessary tools to give the highest quality Ford service obtainable—for the standard Ford prices.

All the Ford parts used by Ford dealers are manufactured and supplied by the Ford Motor Company. If your car requires replacement of any part or parts, is in need of repairs—don't experiment; don't waste time and money trying to "do it yourself." It is one thing to understand and operate a car; it is another thing to make reliable repairs to a car. When anything is wrong with your Ford make a "bee line" or telephone the authorized Ford dealer. We are ready to give you prompt attention. So take your Ford car where satisfaction and economy are sure.

The Watauga Garage

Valle Crucis, N. C.