

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Commissioners' court next Monday.

Walter Ray left Monday for a point near Atlanta, Ga., where he has taken work for the summer.

Judging by the wind February has borrowed a few days from March. Anyway, we are having a lot of wind just now.

David Green, who has been doing some work in the depot at Cranberry for a few weeks has returned to his home in Boone.

Mr. John Lewis, of East Boone, has purchased the Edmisten cottage near the home of Mr. W. H. Brown, and is having it painted and thoroughly repaired.

Miss Carrie Coffey, of the clerical force of the Boone Fork Lumber Co., spent Sunday with her parents here, returning to her work Monday forenoon.

Mrs. Little, who, since the legislature convened, has spent the time with her husband, Representative, McD. Little, in Raleigh, returned to her home in Boone last week.

Mr. R. C. Perry, formerly of Cove Creek, but now in the employ of the Boone Fork Lumber Co., at Shulls Mills, transacted business in Boone between trains Monday.

If you need shoes or rubbers go to Blackburn's, as he has the most complete line, he has ever carried with prices as close as they can be handled, quality considered. ad.

John W. Hodges, of Boone, is now handling the famous feed and flour manufactured by the Model Mills at Johnson City, Tenn. None better. The milling Co's ad in our next issue.

Wanted, at once, a copy of The Democrat of the issue of Jan. 16. Will some subscriber kindly furnish it? If any charges they will be paid by us. Let us have it at once, please.

Messrs. C. B. VonCanon and John Lineback, of the J. Walter Wright Lumber Co., who are conducting heavy lumber operations on the Laurel, were guests at the Blackburn Hotel Tuesday night.

Mr. Niley Church tells The Democrat that his sister, Mrs. N. C. Combs, of Mable, has been very ill for several days, and, when last heard from, was but little if any improved.

Martin Eggers, son of Mr. Zil Eggers, of Beaver Dam township, is now in the county jail in a right badly demented condition, where he will remain until he can be admitted into the Western Hospital at Morganton.

We are glad to know that Boone is to have another splendid store. The Watauga Supply Co. is opening in the Bank building as temporary quarters. This Co., we understand, will build in the near future. While they intend running a general mercantile business, hardware and furniture will be carried as leaders.

Messrs. Thos. Eggers and Walter Day, two young gentlemen from Mabel, despite the stormy weather, were in town a few hours Monday, and a friend remarked to The Democrat that he suspected they had business with the Register of Deeds.

As the faculty of the A. T. S. was out in a body with the Legislative committee on last Monday evening, we take it that the influenza scare in that big institution is practically over, and that the quarantine will soon be lifted.

The Watauga Supply Co. is opening up in the Bank building. A car load of flour and oats, and a car of groceries have already arrived, and a splendid line of dry goods and hardware will arrive tomorrow. A full line of furniture will be added in a few days.

Legislative Committee Visits the Training School

On Monday evening, legislative committee—three members of the Lower House and two of the Senate—arrived in Boone Monday, having been sent here to inspect the Appalachian Training School, by the legislature of North Carolina. They came in on No. 8 at 3, p. m., and spent the evening in looking over the town and inspecting the various buildings of the State's big school plant located here. The business session was held in the offices of the school at night, which lasted until a late hour, the body of lawmakers leaving on its return at midnight on a special car sent in for them by the Boone Fork Lumber Company. We expected quite a write-up of this important event from our school correspondent, but he failed to write. Of course everything at the school was found all right, but the people would be glad to see it from the hand of some of the school authorities.

Good Road Force in Boone.

The good roads force, with the steam shovel and equipment that has been working between Boone and the gap of the Rich mountain, turned east last Thursday, and on the return did some finishing work, and on Monday evening they arrived in town and are just now engaged in grading the main street. The grade thru the town will be forty feet, and it is the intention of the town commissioners to put in a macadam 12 feet wide from the Baptist church to the bridge west of the Blackburn Hotel. The Road Commission is responsible only for a twenty foot grade through the village, while the commissioners are responsible to the Commission for all work done in excess of the twenty foot grade, while in the corporate limits.

Depot Agent Arrives.

A neat little temporary office has been erected near the depot a telephone installed, and our future agent, R. R. Johnson, arrived Monday morning, with complete office fixtures and is quite snugly ensconced in his new quarters. Mr. Johnson was paymaster on the construction work on the new railroad and is said to be a man of fine business qualifications.

Mr. Walter Holler Badly Hurt.

Late Monday afternoon Mr. Walter Holler, who has been in charge of the Boone Planing Mill for a few weeks, was caught in a belt and his right arm was so badly crushed below the elbow that amputation was necessary. The accident is most distressing, as the unfortunate man has a wife and five small children. Mr. Holler was a good mechanic, and has always provided well for his family, but never accumulated very much, and with this misfortune his way seemed dark. The people of the town contributed to the family, anxious to do their bit. On Tuesday Prof. W. L. Winkler, Mr. Holler's employer and owner of the machinery, came over, and shouldered the entire responsibility, assuring the suffering man that he would receive full wages while out of commission; his every need and comfort to be looked after by him, and, when able to be out again, he is, in his maimed condition, to receive full pay for his time from his benefactor. Good for Mr. Winkler!

Internal Revenue Officer to Visit Boone.

Internal Revenue Officer, M. O. Dickerson, Jr., has the following appointment in Watauga to assist income tax payers with their returns: Boone, February 28 to March 5. Taxpayers should go to the officer with all their figures in hand so as to take as little time as possible. The time for filing returns expires on March 45th and is, therefore, very short.

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QUALITY PRICE SERVICE THE BEST THE LOWEST COURTEOUS

Our lines of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, in dress and heavy weight is complete. We sell 'all leather' shoes—the kind that cost you less per month's wear.

Clothing Men's all wool suits ranging in price from \$15.00 to \$32.50, and they are guaranteed "all wool" too. Boy's suits, \$4.50 to \$12.50

DRY GOODS

Our line of Dry Goods is complete and we have many items that we are selling for less money than we could replace the same in our store today.

Spring & Summer Will soon be Here

We are beginning to receive our spring and summer goods and will as usual have an up-to-date line of the newest merchandise.

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Editor May Interested.

The News is interested in the movement started by Mr. W. L. Winkler, of Boone, to organize a county fair for Watauga county. Mr. Winkler is calling on every man in the county who is interested in the welfare and development of the county's resources to let it be known. If interest is sufficient then they will begin an organized movement.

Watauga county could have one of the most interesting fairs of any county in the State. Almost everything from cheese to maple syrup is made in the county. It is one of the best beef-producing counties, claiming a "cow for every person." We hope Mr. Winkler's efforts will meet with success. We want to attend the first Watauga County fair.—Lenoir News.

The Appalachian School.

(Charlotte Observer.)

The Appalachian Training School is now occupying an important place in this State. The building of the railroad to Boone, opening up the school to Avery, Mitchell, Yancey, Burke, McDowell, and all western North Carolina; the building of the great National Highway through Watauga, connecting Winston and Boston, gives the school opportunity for usefulness and growth not thought at one time it would ever have. The 500 acres of land, the splendid power plant, the 2,000,000 brick in well-ordered buildings, make a plant that the State can take honest pride in. We are going to call the attention of the present General Assembly to the need of spending more money on the grounds and roads about the school, which will greatly add to the looks and physical aspects of the plant. Summer visitors from all parts of the country do not understand why a school with a reputation for first class work does not appear better from the outside. The State can afford to be more liberal with this school.

Another Proverb.

A merchant in town received a check from a customer last week with this enclosure, only, which is full of truth. "You can't down an honest man, nor keep a christian out of heaven."

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

I will pay a cash reward of \$150.00 one hundred and fifty dollars for the arrest and delivery of Com, or C. D. Watson, to the sheriff of Ashe county, for an assault on my person with a knife on Saturday, Feb. 1.

T. S. WATSON.

West Riverside, N. C.

WANTED: Chestnut-oak and hemlock bark. Write for prices to Union Tanning Co. Johnson City, Tennessee.

BURLESON DRUG CO. NEWLAND, N. C.

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

The Yarkin Woolen Mills WOOL YARNS, WOOL BLANKETS PATTERSON, N. C.

have government permit to buy your wool or exchange yarn therefor.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Watauga county, in the Superior court, before the clerk. Ida Vannoy, widow of R. F. Vannoy, deceased, VS John A. Vannoy Charles E. Vannoy, James F. Vannoy, Wiley C. Vannoy, Tell H. Vannoy, Hoyt L. Vannoy, Larry M. Vannoy, Russel F. Vannoy, Florence Vannoy and Dail Vannoy, the last three named being infants, for whom Charles E. Vannoy is acting guardian ad litem, all being heirs at law of the R. F. Vannoy, dec'd. The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court before Clerk of Watauga county to have the widow's dower and year's support allotted out of the lands and personal property of her deceased husband, R. F. Vannoy, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at my office in the town of Boone, in said county and state on Sat. March 1, 1919, and answer or demur to the complaint or petition in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This Feb. 6, 1919. O. L. COFFEY, Clerk of the Superior Court.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of R. M. Phillips, dec'd. late of Watauga county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at hands within twelve months from date of publication, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 23rd of January 1919. M. H. NORRIS, Adm'r of R. M. Phillips, deceased.

J. C. LENTZ, President. R. T. GREER, Vice-Pres.

J. T. MILLER, Cashier. EUNICE HOLSHOUSE, Asst. Cash.

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W. C. COFFEY, Vice Pres. W. D. FARTHING, Asst. Cash.

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Nothing but the best makes in all the latest styles for men, women and children. As you doubtless are aware, shoes have made another considerable advance, and now is the time to buy. Just ask for what you want in the line of shoes and you will get it, no better line to be found in this mountain section.

A Big Stock of Clothing

from which to select your spring and summer suits. Almost any style and price can be found in my large new stock.

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My line of dry goods and notions is possibly without a peer in this section. A complete line of groceries always on hand.

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