

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Put it 1920.

Begin the year right by subscribing for your county paper.

Mrs. Crumley and children have been spending several days with relatives in Johnson City.

Miss Gladys Hampton, of Shulls Mills, spent the week end with Miss Mae Greene, in Boone.

Mrs. W. R. Gragg, who has very sick for several days past, is slowly but steadily improving.

Mr. Bob McGhee, of Boone, killed a hog 15 months old that netted 545 pounds.

Roads were never much better in the summer season than now, and cars are on the streets as usual.

The Christmas tree at Mabel, on the evening of the 24th was, as we are told, a beautiful success, and the best of order prevailed.

Miss Nannie Rivers, who is teaching at Matney, spent Christmas week at her home in Boone, returning to her work Sunday.

Mr. R. M. Greene, one of our busy merchants, is on the markets this week buying goods. He anticipates changing his line in some respects.

Here we are again after a very happy Christmas season to wish for each and every one of our readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

Miss Annie Mae Shipley, who is teaching at Mt. Holly, spent the holidays at her home at Valle-Crucis. She was a week end visitor at the home of Mrs. B. J. Councill.

Messrs. Claude Norris and Will Hodges, after spending a few days with homefolks in and around Brone, left Sunday morning on their return to Roanoke, Va. where they are engaged in brick work.

Mr. Fred Farthing, a student in the Jefferson Medical School in Philadelphia, spent the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farthing.

Miss Metta McRary, who has spent the summer at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Hardin, left Tuesday for Asheville, where she will remain during the winter.

Mrs. J. Len Cook, who has been in very poor health for some time, was taken to Hickory last week for hospital treatment and, likely, an operation. Mr. Cook has not yet returned.

Mr. Thomas, son of Mr. Jasper Thomas, of Mabel, was married on Christmas day to Miss Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Greene of that section. The Democrat extends congratulations.

The tax Equalization Board of the county, with Co. Supervisor John Ward, was in session the first of the week. District Supervisor Buck, of Yancey county, was with them on Monday and Tuesday.

Deputy Marshal W. R. Green, with a trusty posse, captured an illicit distillery in Elk township on Dec. 18. The outfit was of solid copper, except the cap, which of cedar, a small churn being used for that purpose. No arrest was made.

Miss Josaphine Lovill, a student of Davenport College, came home for the holidays and on Saturday morning last, her father, Atty. W. R. Lovill, left with her for the Statesville hospital where she will be operated upon for appendicitis.

Messrs. Cloy Winkler and Dean Bingham left Sunday morning for Canton Ohio where they have taken work for a few months, at least. The boys have had in charge for several months, the two county trucks on the State highway, and did their duty well. Good luck, boys.

Mr. Grady Farthing, a returned soldier, holding a position at Newport News, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farthing, Monday, and will remain until Friday. His stay is indeed short but his many friends are delighted to see him even if his visit is brief.

We are told that Mr. W. L. Hoishouser, of Blowing Rock, leaves today for California, where he will remain for a year at least, his purpose being to make some investments there if the country appeals to him strong enough. His business here will be in the hands of his son during his absence.

Mr. Smith McBride, book-keeper for the Watauga Supply Co., has moved his family into their home near the Baptist church in Boone, recently vacated by Mr. Job Cook, of the Boldin & Turner Wholesale Grocery, who has moved into the Mr. Bynum Green property. We are glad to welcome the McBrides as permanent residents of our town.

Mr. Joe Eller, son of Rev. Frank Eller, of Stony Fork, was accidentally shot and right painfully hurt while shooting at a target the day before Christmas. The ball entered the thigh passing practically through, and was taken out on the opposite side by Dr. Jones, and, when last heard from, the patient was getting on nicely.

Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Winkler left last week for a rather extended visit, their first objective being the home of their brother, Mr. Thos. Winkler, who resides near Richmond, Va.; thence to Washington, D. C., and other cities, and their outing will be concluded at Springhope, N. C., Mrs. Winkler's former home. They expected to be away two or more weeks.

THANKS!

Mr. Burton K. Barrs, President of the Bank of Boone and the Bank of Todd, is spending a few days at his old home in Jacksonville Fla. and last Saturday the editor of The Democrat was the recipient of a box of beautiful luscious oranges and grape fruit that were gathered on a part of the Barrs estate, and within three miles of the spot where the financier first saw the light of day. The fruit arrived by parcel post in fine condition, and was enjoyed to the fullest. Thanks.

Two Shills Captured

Since our last issue Deputy Sheriff N. C. Greene has succeeded in capturing two illicit distilleries of the gasoline barrel variety, one on Baird's Creek and the other in the Laurel Fork section, considerable beer being destroyed at each joint, but unfortunately no arrests were made. It is the general consensus of opinion, that, unless Newtand Roby Greene become less vigilant, Watauga will soon be so dry that not a drop of "snake bite medicine" can be found within her borders. Let the good work go on.

Quarterly Conference.

On Sunday and Monday, Dec. 21 and 22, Boone enjoyed the first visit of the new presiding elder, Reverend W. E. Poovey. Mr. Poovey preached Sunday night in the Methodist church and Monday night held his first quarterly conference. He preached a sermon that was interesting, suggestive, helpful and encouraging. Boone would like to have the presiding elder make his home here.

A Severe Pounding Administered to Pastor Walker.

Mrs. Walker and I heartily thank the good people of Boone for a severe pounding on Tuesday night. The fact is we have been receiving a continual pounding in Boone. The corners of our mouths are turning up with a happy smile.

J. R. WALKER.

How to Keep Baby Smiling and Well

See that the daily functions are regular and normal

YOU can't expect the little ones to be happy and playful when the head feels dull and the stomach bloated. The normal habit of children is to be happy and when you notice them cross and fretful you will usually find constipation is responsible.

Perhaps they have missed that daily function so necessary to comfort and health. Look at the tongue and see if the breath is bad. Watch for belching. These are the tell-tale symptoms of constipation. Tonight give a little of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which you can buy at any drug store, and it will act in the morning and the troublesome symptoms promptly disappear.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin. Unlike the harsher physics it acts gently and without griping so that while grownups can use it freely it can also be given to a tiny baby with perfect safety. Thousands of American families would not think



of being without a bottle in the house for the emergency arises almost daily when it is needed.

In spite of the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, there being over 6 million bottles sold each year, many who need its benefits have not yet used it. If you have not, send your name and address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 511 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

FOUND: While tearing down the Hagaman old house on Laurel Fork, Dec. 16, a grip and sack containing two pound jars of Prince Albert tobacco, six new shirts, four pair of sock and one union suit, together with tags and prices from suits of clothes to the amount of mere than \$100. Also one pair of shoes, "King Arthur" brand. Owner can get same by calling on Jeff Bentley, and paying for this ad. This Jan. 1, 1920. 3t.

Entry Notice No. 2543.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County, Office of Entry Taker of said county.

M. W. Kay locates and enters one hundred (100) acres of land in North Fork Township, on the head waters of North Fork of New River. Beginning on the northwest corner of the Elk Knob Copper Co's 100 acre tract; then an east course to the N. E. corner of same; thence a southern course to the Thomas & Reeves line; thence an eastern course to R. B. Brown's line; thence a northern course, the same, to the Snyder heir's line; thence a western course, the same, to Horton line; thence a western course with the Horton three tracts to the Cook line; thence a southern course, the same to the beginning. Entered Dec. 30, 1919.

H. J. HARDIN, Entry Taker.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Watauga county, in the Superior court, before the C. e. r. Addie Grimes and husband Monroe Grimes, Vs. Nella Williams, widow of Beve Williams, dec'd, Nella Faucette and husband John Faucette, David Grimes, Paul Grimes and Minnie Williams.

By virtue of an order of the superior court of Watauga county North Carolina, in the above entitled action directed to me, I will on the 2nd day of February 1920, it being the first Monday of said month, between the hours of 10 a m and 3 p m, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on day of sale, all of two certain parcels or pieces of land in Boone township, Watauga county, North Carolina and bounded as follows: Adjoining the lands of Clingman Horton, Bob Shearer and others, and known as lots numbers 34 and 35 in the town of Boone. Lot number 34, fronting on the street along the north side of the town of Boone, more fully described by a deed in Book T at page 459, in the records of Watauga county, in a deed from J B and J C Horton to Isaac Faucette. Lot number 35, beginning on a stake north West corner of Clingman Horton's lot, and runs N 32 degrees east to the line of lot No. 34. 13 poles to a stake on side of street; then south 56 degrees east 6 poles to a stake at the old corner of said town; then south 32 degrees west 13 poles to a stake, Clingman Horton's corner; then north with his line 58 degrees W 6 poles to the beginning. This land is sold subject to the dower right of Nella Williams. This the 31st day of December 1919.

JOHN E. BROWN, Commissioner.

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NOTICE.

The following is the number of days attended and the number of miles traveled by each member of the Board of County Commissioners of Watauga County, from December 1st, 1918, to November 30th, 1919:

L. A. Green 19 days at \$3 per day	\$57.00
180 miles at 10 cents per mile	18.00
Total for L. A. Greene	\$75.00
J. C. Brookshire 19 days at \$3.00 per day	\$57.00
90 miles at 10 cents per mile	9.00
Total for J. C. Brookshire	\$66.00
J. C. Miller 19 days at \$3 per day	\$57.00
135 miles at 10 cents per mile	13.50
Total for J. C. Miller	\$70.50

This November 30th, 1919.
W. R. GRAGG,
Clerk to Board.

Tennessee Farm for Sale.

We are offering for sale a rich little Tennessee farm containing 61 1/2 acres, with extra good new farm building, and every kind of building that would be needed on the farm and all in good condition. Forty acres of this land is cleared, and there is not an acre of it that will not produce fifty bushels of corn and other crops in proportion. The most of the land is now set to grass and clover—a fine meadow to cut next year. It is situated 3 1/2 miles up the Watauga River from Butler, near Sugar Grove church and Dugger's Forge school. Will sell, if sale is made immediately, for \$4,500. The buildings alone will cost, if built now, more than half the amount asked for the farm. If interested write or call on,

W. J. REESE,
Butler, Tennessee.

LOST, Strayed or stolen from my pasture near Foscoe, two two-year-old steers. Information leading to their recovery, or to the conviction of the culprit (if stolen) will be liberally rewarded. Steers marked by hole in left ear. N. L. Mast.

Notice of Administration

Having qualified as executor of the will of C. A. Grubb, deceased, late of the county of Watauga, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them before the undersigned on or before the 5th day of Dec., 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This December 5, 1919.

C. E. CARROLL, Executor.

Bedspreads Wanted.

We want knotted and tufted bedspreads. Do not send a y sprerds without first consulting some one who works for us regularly or sending a sample. We cannot accept poor work, so it will be for your own interest as well as ours to do this before sending work.—The Handwork Shop Poughkeepsie, N. Y. 11-44t.

GREETINGS

We wish to thank our many friends and customers for the splendid business you have given us during the past year, and especially the nice holiday trade. We hope to merit continuance of same.

Watch this space from time to time. We have some good news for you.

Wishing you one and all a very happy and prosperous year we are,

Your friends,

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