

The Watauga Democrat.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Glad to see Mr. J. S. McBride back at his place of business after a week's absence nursing a rather obstinate case of grip.

Only a few more days until the ground hog weather, which has been rather rough, will be over, and then we may expect more balmy days.

Mr. A. Y. Howell is in receipt of a large cocoon in the hull sent him by Capt. E. F. Lovill from Miami, Fla.

B. H. Watson & Co. will be on the market April 1, for all the tan bark they can get, and we are glad to know they will offer the best price possible.

Say, Brother Mason, meet us tomorrow night at the Hall. Regular communication. Work in two degrees. Visiting brethren invited. A splendid meeting expected.

J. B. Taylor hopes to open to the public, for the season, his new garage in Boone by the first of next week. He will have in his employ, trained mechanics enough to relieve all the ills of all the Fords and other machines needing expert treatment.

Mrs. Joe C. Cook, of Boone, took her son Council to the Carpenter-Davis Hospital at Statesville, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is improving nicely. Mrs. Cook will visit relatives in Charlotte and Gastonia until her son is able to return with her.

It was thought last Monday that the condition of Mr. T. H. Taylor, of Valle Crucis, whose serious illness we have mentioned from time to time, was very slightly better, but still the condition of the good citizen is precarious.

Mr. Walter C. Green, of Hopkins, and Mr. John Watson, Jr., of Stony Fork, returned from Ohio a few days since, where they both bought farms with which they are highly pleased, and will move thereto about April 1. As they must go, The Democrat wishes for them abundant success in their new homes.

Miss Dorris Greene, taking treatment in a Louisville, Ky. hospital, sends greetings to her friends 'back home' with an apology for not being able to answer the numerous cheery letters that are pouring in upon her during her days of loneliness. She writes most cheerfully and hopes, ere long, to again be mingling with her associates here.

The Democrat is sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. S. N. Bingham, which occurred at her home at Waynesburg, Ky., on the 18th ult. Mrs. Bingham, daughter of the late Bartlett Brown, was born, reared, and spent the larger part of her long life of more than 70 years in Watauga. She and her husband left here only a few years ago. She is said to have been a most splendid Christian lady.

MR. ELKANA VANDYKE PASSES.

On Thursday of last week, after a few weeks of violent suffering with Bright's disease, Mr. Elkana Vandye, one our best citizens, died at his home on Route 1. Deceased was well advanced in years, and leaves a family of grown-up children, who are numbered among our best citizenship. He was faithful to his church and Sunday school; was an affectionate husband and father and loyal to his country and his God. In fact his whole life was worthy of the emulation of others. He was a good citizen in the broadest acceptation of the term. Truly an honored and respected citizen has passed to his reward.

Wanted immediately, one baby carriage—any kind will do, but preferably a second hand one. For full particulars see Brit Robertson, Boone, N. C. adv.

NEW COMMERCIAL PRINTERY

James C. and Rob. Rivers, Jr. are installing in connection with The Watauga Democrat, a new job printing plant. The business will be conducted under the firm name of The Rivers Printing Company. The equipment is absolutely modern, nothing but the latest type faces being bought, which used by skilled hands, will produce nothing but the better class of work.

The equipment will be complete by the last of the week and with an increased force, the new concern expects to make prompt delivery of any kind of printed matter.

MR. H. H. GREEN OPENS OFFICES IN BOONE.

Mr. H. H. Green, of Leander, Secretary and Treasurer of Sugar Grove National Farm Loan Association, and also elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Watauga Building and Loan Association, has opened offices, temporarily, in the Blair old hotel building, and will locate permanently here. The Farm Loan has already done much for the farmers of the county, while the building and loan has become a permanent institution and is growing nicely. It is a safe prediction that both will continue to prosper under the skillful management of Mr. Green, who is a good business man, and well qualified for the work he has undertaken.

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TO THE SHEEP RAISERS AND DOG OWNERS OF WATAUGA COUNTY

Ever since the dog law was passed we have been having claims presented for the loss of sheep by dogs. The county has already paid out an enormous amount of money to claimants for damage by dogs. As I remember it now, not a single case that we have had before us was a day-time killing. Every sheep, as I recall it, has been destroyed at night. Something is bad wrong. If we have a dog law that says that every dog owner must keep his dog tied or housed at night, we, as your County Commissioners, have decided that this feature of the law must be obeyed.

It is the duty of every man who is interested in sheep raising to help us eliminate this public nuisance. In other words it is your duty to report to us every man who does not keep his dog tied or housed at night. All you will have to do will be to give your County Commissioners the names of parties who are violating this important phase of the law and mark witness enough on your report to convict said violator and you need not be quoted in the case, if you do not care to be mixed up with your neighbor in the matter. When we get the names with a sufficient number of witnesses, we will hand same to the Solicitor who will look after the remaining details.

It is not our purpose to give people unnecessary trouble but, the people are paying out an endless amount of hard-earned money because of the carelessness of some dog owners.

Yours for Watauga's best interests.

G. W. ROBBINS,
Chm. County Commissioners.

Banish that awful insomnia that worries you every night. Let your sleep be restful and refreshing. Tanlac does it. Boone Drug Co.

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF WATAUGA COUNTY.

Your County Road Commissioners has just issued an order to their supervisors in each township to have sign-boards placed along all public roads and at fork roads. This order is for the purpose of giving the traveling public the advantage of knowing the way and also to give to the citizens of the county the appearance that will make them more proud of themselves and their county.

Sec. 3784, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, says: "Injuring Signs and Mile Posts Misdemeanor: If any person shall needlessly remove, knock down or deface any public sign post, arms or any mile mark, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Fine or imprisonment according to discretion of court."

We do not wish to give trouble to any one, but if we get the names and evidence on parties who are prone to shoot, deface and destroy the mile-posts, sign boards, etc., that are put up for the beauty and benefit of our people, we shall let the solicitor settle for same.

CHAIRMAN.

NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County. In the Superior Court, before the Clerk. D. C. Knight and Maggie Knight vs. Eveline Henderson and Ardell Henderson and William Knight.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga county, North Carolina, for the purpose of having a commissioner appointed to sell the lands of the Knight heirs, a description of said lands being fully set out in petition.

And the said defendants are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court for Watauga county, N. C. on the 18th day of April, 1922, and answer or demur to the petition of said plaintiffs in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for

MARGARET SUSAN CARLTON.

Daughter of Pickens and Martha Carlton, was born May the 18th, 1843, and died February 11, 1922, aged 78 years, 8 months and 26 days. She professed faith in Christ in early life and joined Holly Springs Baptist church in 1875. She lived up to her profession until death called her to enter into the joys of her Lord. It was with sadness that we bid her farewell in this life to meet hero more until we meet around God's throne, where there will be no more suffering or whispored good byes.

Aunt Mag. had made her home

the relief demanded in said petition. This March 6, 1922.

A. W. SMITH,
Clerk of the Court.
G. M. SUDDERTH, Atty. for Pliffs.

with her sister Mrs. T. E. Green, on Middle Fork for many years. She bore her afflictions with a calm resignation, telling her friends that she had rather suffer in this life than in the next, and we believe her sufferings are over. Then, who, with this hope, would advise to live always, where storm after storm after storm rises dark on the way? No, we do not ask to stay.

WM. ELKOD.

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MARCH 1 SPRING TIME GREETINGS

We have just received two cars of fencing, one car barbed wire, one car woven wire. It seems it is time to buy as it looks like all commodities are destined to take an advance. With wheat, oats, corn and all other grain products advancing daily it is almost certain that other articles will advance too. However we hope that will not be the case.

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