

# The Watauga Democrat.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. W. H. Gragg and family have returned from a few days visit to relatives in Jonesboro, Tenn.

Mrs. A. W. P. Coffey, of Lenoir, was in town a few hours last Saturday. The splendid lady is always a welcome visitor here.

Mr. George Phillips and family, of Sugar Grove, are preparing to move back to their home in Boone for the winter.

Mrs. J. C. Ray, who has been so critically ill for some time is but little if any improved. However, it is yet hoped that she may recover.

Mrs. J. Gordon Ballew, of Lenoir, with her charming little daughter, is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Mr. H. Neal Blair, on New River.

Mrs. James C. Rivers, who has been taking hospital treatment in Knoxville, Tenn., for some weeks, has returned very much improved in health.

Our coal dealer, W. A. Watson, has been fortunate enough to procure and deliver to his customers in Boone another standard car of the much-coveted fuel.

Dr. L. E. Farthing, of Wilmington, who with his wife and son, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farthing, left for their home Monday morning.

Mrs. Sarah G. Wagner, of Valle Crucis, was in town Tuesday and took out letters of administration of the estate of her husband, Mr. W. H. Wagner deceased.

Mr. Robert Pulliam, of Washington, D. C., after a most delightful visit to relatives and friends in and near Boone, left Tuesday morning for his home in the Capital City.

We are asked to announce that there will be a very important meeting of the American Legion in Boone next Saturday night, to which each and every member is invited.

Mrs. Mabel Toppings Anderson, of Spruce Pine, is here for a few weeks visit to her mother, Mrs. Mattie Toppings, and other relatives and friends in Boone and Watauga.

Mrs. T. B. Moore, who has been right seriously ill for some days, is somewhat improved, we are glad to note. Her sister, Miss Blanch Blair, of Blowing Rock, has been at her bedside for several days.

The Sheriff of Cabarras county came yesterday, paid off all the court cost in the cases of the five men who were sentenced to the roads at the term of court just closed, and took the prisoners back with him and they will begin the service of the several sentences at once.

The sale of the Estes Hartley property on last Saturday by the Harris Land Co., of Kingsport, Tenn., is said to have passed off in a manner satisfactory to the owner and sellers. The property brought \$9,500. We learn that Mr. Hartley will go to Tennessee in quest of a new home.

About 11 o'clock Tuesday night Jailer Greene heard some unusual noise without the building. He arose and tipped out to discover a man at one of the cell windows, pole in hand and through the window, supposedly conveying tools to the prisoners. The officer got one shot at the man, but his bullet went wild, and he made good his escape. A guard was called in for the remainder of the night. About 2, a. m., several shots were fired within a few hundred yards of the jail, on the road leading to Shulls Mills, but no other attempt to liberate the prisoners was made. The aforesaid gentleman (?) had a close call as he can attribute his whole hide to the bad marksmanship of Officer Greene.

Attend the Chautauqua to be held in Boone, beginning tomorrow and closing Monday evening. The Chautauqua season has for several seasons been one of our best and most profitable entertainments. It promises much this year. If you have not procured a ticket yet, try to get one.

Prof. A. J. Greene, of the faculty of the A. T. S., has purchased the lots owned by Mr. A. W. Smith, on Rivers street and will erect a handsome residence there on in the very near future. A niece of Mrs. Greene is negotiating for an adjacent lot, and if she gets the deal through will also build.

Messrs. Orville S. Martin, circulation manager of the Johnson City Chronicle and C. E. Shorte, of the same paper, were in town Tuesday in the interest of their paper. They were pleasant callers at our office and expressed themselves as being highly pleased with their first visit to our "rapidly growing town," and bespoke a great future for her.

We have just heard of the death of Mrs. John T. Shull, of Dighton, Kans., which occurred in a hospital at Battle Creek, Michigan, a few days since. Mrs. Shull was a daughter of the late Geo. Hayes, of the Silverstone section of this county, and was born and reared in Watauga, and the news of her demise will bring sadness to the hearts of her many friends in Watauga.

Mr. Milton Greene, of Howards Creek, died at his home last Thursday afternoon after several days illness with milk sick, leaving a wife and several small children. His aged parents, Rev. and Mrs. Edmund Greene, were largely under his care. Deceased was a man of wonderful physical build, but had an antipathy for working under a boss. Hence he was never seen on public works of any kind. He was contented to work on his little farm, and at odd spells he would gather herbs and dig roots to fill in his time. He made a good, comfortable living, and was considered a just and upright citizen.

### MILLER-LEMLEY.

A quiet home wedding of unusual interest took place at the home of H. H. Lemley, Fleetwood, N. C., on Tuesday, of this week when Mr. Lemley's sister, Elizabeth, married Mr. J. Leonard Miller, of New Hartford, New York. The interest centered in the facts that Mr. Miller was for one year a teacher in the Appalachian Training School and Miss Lemley was for some years matron of Lovill Home at the same school. Mrs. Miller, who is a daughter of the late Dr. Thos. Lemley, of Todd; has been engaged in Home Demonstration Work in Pender county. Mr. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon E. Miller, of New York State, holds a responsible place in a large textile plant in New Hartford. Both of these young people are most excellent and popular, and have the best wishes of their many friends here and in the northern State where they will make their home. They motored to Hickory the same evening and took the train for Washington, New York City, and other places of interest before returning to their home. Prof. Downum, of the Training School, officiated at the marriage.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors and public in general, for their assistance in the death and burial of our daughter Ruth who was so suddenly taken from us. May the Lord's blessings rest on each and every one.  
MR. AND MRS. W. W. MILLER  
Boone, N. C. Route 1.

THE BIGGEST CROWD that has ever attended a land sale is expected Saturday morning when the Home Land & Investment Co. starts their sale at "Hardinville" on the Joe Hardin Farm between Boone and the Perkins addition.

## BIG RAILROAD MASS-MEETING HELD IN NORTH WILKESBORO.

There was a mass-meeting held in North Wilkesboro, last Monday, composed very largely of representative citizens from Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany, Wilkes, and a small representation from several other counties in the Western part of the State, the object of the meeting being to discuss ways and means looking to the building of a standard gauge railroad across the Blue Ridge and into the "Lost Province" of North Carolina.

As our readers well remember Representative Bowie, of Ashe county, introduced a bill in the last Legislature to sell the North Carolina Railroad—Raleigh to Goldsboro—and complete the road from Elkin to Sparta, and from North Wilkesboro to Boone, and make a connection with the Southern at Maymead, Tenn., over the most practical route. The bill did not pass, but a bill provided for the Governor to appoint a committee of five men to investigate the proposition and make a survey. The committee, composed of Messrs. Beneham Cameron, of Durham, T. C. Bowie, of Jefferson, Mr. Heath, of Monroe, A. J. Draper, of Charlotte, and C. D. Brodman, of Newbern, was present at the meeting and appeared favorable to the big scheme, and quite a number of speeches favoring it were made. A Committee composed of Bowie, Hackett and Dougherty were appointed to draft resolutions, and reported as follows: "Resolved, That the stock in this road should be used as security in financing the new road." The Engineer is working out the most practical route for the line across the mountain. To be sure there is to be more legislation along this important line, and all this is preliminary thereto.

Since the above was put in

## TRAINING SCHOOL NEWS.

Some special events at the Appalachian Training School the past few days: Mr. W. M. Bemis talk to the students on Radcliffe's Chautauqua and Chautauquas in general; Rev. F. M. Huggins conducting devotional service; an interesting reading by Miss Dagenhart, a student of the Normal Department; a piano duet by Misses Ruth Coffey and Elsie Farthing, and several readings from James Whitcomb Riley by Miss Mary Jarrell, of the Normal Department.

The Annual Reunion of the old Confederate soldiers was an important event on Thursday and Friday of the past week. These old veterans were entertained at the Training school and seemed most fully to enjoy their stay, as the school was no less glad to have them. A memorial service was held on Friday in honor of a half dozen of these heroes who had passed to the beyond since the last reunion. The remaining ones of the fast thinning ranks still retain the true patriotic spirit and thrilled all with martial music on fire and drum.

The longest term of court in this county in many years is now in session. One of the main reasons for its length are the whiskey cases tried, resulting from the vigilance of the officers who seem determined that whiskey must go. The good Judge McElroy joined heartily this determination by sending the violators to the penitentiary and roads instead of letting them off with a fine.

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type, the committee appointed by the Governor, together with the surveyor and the editor of the Greensboro News, have been in Boone and were perfectly carried away with the prospects of linking up this fertile mountain section, with the rest of the State.

The J. GRIFFIE NORRIS LAND at the east end of the muster field at Boone is going to be offered for sale by the Home Land & Investment Co. Saturday immediately following their sale at Joe Hardin's.

## Notice of Sale of Very Valuable Personal Property

By virtue of a judgement of the Superior Court of Stokes county, N. C. rendered by His Honor, Wm. F. Harding at July term 1922, in the case of The Bank of Seokes County vs. Lindsay Patterson, appointing the undersigned commissioner to make sale of the hereinafter described personal property which the plaintiff was adjudged to be the owner and entitled to the immediate possession, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the judgment in the above entitled case, at the court house door in Boone, N. C., on

SATURDAY SEPT. 23, 1922 at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. the following described personal property: About 68 head of heifers and cows, about 10 yearling bulls two years old, and about 20 calves, male and female. The above described cattle are supposed to be thoroughbred short horn cattle. This the 28 day of August 1922.  
J. W. HALL, Commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jurney, of Olin, Iredell county, are guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. R. O. Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Luttrell, of Montezuma, were week-end visitors to friends in Boone.

Beautiful, warm days and cool, breezy nights.

The next thing for Boone is a distributing station for the Standard Oil Company. The survey of the town was made for the Company Tuesday.

LOST—Fountain Pen. Finder return to Jim Hardin and receive reward.

FOR SALE: Registered Herford bulls of any age. Highest pedigrees, River Plain Farm, T. W. Ferguson manager, Ferguson, Wilkes county, N. C.

A 63 ACRE FARM, two houses one not finished, about 100,000 feet timber good water power, close to school. Price only \$2900. Home Land & Investment Co.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

## We Have Reserved THE BIGGEST BARGAINS for the last week OF OUR SEPTEMBER SALE

Percale, 30 in. wide, yd.	10 1-2
Good apron gingham	8 1-2c
Ladies' silk waists only	89c
Men's and ladies heavy cotton sweaters	89c
Boys and misses sweaters	39c
Extra good children's white socks, only	5c
Children's dresses sizes up to 12, only	49c
Boy's caps, only	19c
Boys' blue denim overalls	39c
Men's blue denim overalls	75c
Men's every-day pants	89c
Boys and misses winter union suits	48c
men's wool-mixed union suits, only	1.29
Boys and misses summer union suits	19c
Ladies and misses khaki middy suits, only	1.98
Good sewing thread, only	3c
Solid leather scout shoes	1.95
Solid leather army shoes	2.95
Ladies' sple shoes, oxfords	1.49
Ladies canvas oxfords	1.25
Misses white and black sport oxfords	1.25
Table damask, 58" wide	39c
Youth's khaki overalls	45c
Good boys blouses, only	39c
Good boys work shirts	45c
Silk pongee, only	59c
Baby's wool-mixed sweaters	98c
Rubber pants for the baby	21c

THOUSANDS OF

OTHER BARGAINS

Davidson's Dep't Store  
BOONE, N. C.

## Attention, Buyers

Our sales are growing daily. You are the cause and we appreciate it. Our fall and winter line of clothing, shoes, rubber goods, blankets, comforts, etc. is arriving daily and quality considered, we invite comparison.

Our Hobby is good goods . . . . . nothing shoddy and at as reasonable prices as can be had

We again call your attention to our full line of groceries, candies, meats; etc. also we will be glad to show you our line of footwear, clothing, hose, dry goods, notions, etc.

Make our store headquarters and give us your trade for we will appreciate such courtesy

Watauga Supply Co.