

The Watauga Democrat

Local Affairs

Quite a number of Boone People will be present at the Robinson Circus in Johnson City tomorrow.

Regular Communication of Watauga Lodge No. 273 at the Masonic Hall tomorrow evening at 7:30. A full attendance is desired. Work and business.

Several of the public school teachers of the county have stopped school for the week to assist in caring for and fruit. Mr. and Mrs. Zach Greene and Miss Nannie River being among the number.

Mr. White looked over the Training School and expressed himself as being both surprised and gratified at the size of the school and the type of work being done.

Mr. J. N. Davidson has returned from the markets where he bought goods for his Economy Sale. He says goods are advancing rapidly but as his goods were contracted for in advance he was able to secure them at a saving over the present market price of about twenty per cent.

Since our last issue the following young people of Boone have left for college: Mr. Baxter Linney and Misses Anna Blair Anders and Virginia Council for Trinity, and Messrs Fred Hodges and Greer Glen to the University of North Carolina.

The old home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. South is being razed this week to give room for their modern home that is to be built on the same site. The family is now occupying a building that will be used later for a wood and wash house, their furniture and much of their household goods being stored in the homes of their neighbors.

We are asked to announce that there will be a box supper given at the Poplar Grove School House on Saturday evening next, the proceeds to go to the school. The public is very cordially invited to attend and help make the occasion one of pleasure as well as profit.

Mr. Z. T. Watson of Brookside, was in town Monday and brought the Democrat a cabbage head of the Flat Dutch variety that weighed 12 pounds and said that was no more than an average in a patch of more than four thousand. He says he has rarely ever seen a finer lot of cabbage. Thanks.

The two small children of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Ayers have measles. Just where the disease was contracted is a mystery, but they have it all right. They are very much better and will soon be out again. The house is quarantined and every possible means will be used to prevent the spread of the contagion.

Mr. Will C. Walker Jeweler of Butler, Tenn., who recently purchased property of Mr. W. D. Farthing one mile west of the city and rented the room formerly occupied by the Watauga County Bank has arrived and will push to completion as rapidly as possible a neat home on his valuable little tract of land. His jewelry store will be open to the public within the next three weeks and will be something entirely new for this section.

A subscription is always fully appreciated at this shop but one that reached us Monday from our old friend J. F. Amos at the hand of Mr. W. L. Bryan appealed to us more than any of those who have been entered on our books for some time. Mr. Amos is getting very old and in fact the Democrat had in a way lost sight of him. And we are glad to know as his other friends in Watauga will be, that he is still living and anxious for the news from the county in which he labored so long. His address is Sandy Ridge, N. C.

The four teacher school at Blowing Rock opened up last week and is now getting well under way. The four ladies composing the faculty are Mrs. Pearl Hartley, and Misses Mary Chester, Miss Nell Brown and Miss Minnie Day. These are all fine teachers and the town of Blowing Rock is to be congratulated upon securing their services.

Mr. Luther Farthing, the efficient Cashier of the Valle Crucis Bank who has been in rather poor health of late, was taken to a Charlotte hospital for treatment Monday. A wire to his brother Postmaster W. D. Farthing, stated that his condition remained much the same, the physicians having not fully decided just what his trouble is.

MR. JOHN STORY DEAD Mr. John Story of Blowing Rock, R. F. D. following a stroke of paralysis that occurred some three weeks ago, passed to his reward at 2 a. m. last Sunday, and in his death Watauga loses one of her good citizens. Mr. Story lived a long quiet unassuming life, always on the square with his fellow man and many things in his life were worthy of emulation.

Mr. Ed White manager of the Carolina Motor Co., of Newton and son Mr. Woodford White of the Department of Chemistry, Columbia University were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Rankin.

Dr. James Butler, and wife, Wheeler save and wife, and Miss Debusk of Mountain City are visitors at the home of Mr. J. A. Sproles.

Mr. H. M. Lewis and daughter Miss Ethel of Lincoln, were visitors at the home of daughter and sister Mrs. Hardy Lyons the first of the week.

Mr. J. E. Greer of Arapaho, Custer county Oklahoma, youngest son of our venerable friend Mr. Marshall Greer, passed through his native county on a rush trip last week. He spent Thursday night with his father, came to Boone Friday and left for his home on the early train Saturday morning. It has been twenty years since Mr. Greer left Watauga County and it was a real pleasure to see him again even if his visit was so short.

Mr. T. Hill Farthing is making a most remarkable sale beginning next Monday and continuing for 19 days. We would especially direct your attention to his double-truck ad in this issue. Mr. Farthing has made a record throughout this part of the state in the mercantile business and long since people have known that he is determined to give the best possible values. There has never been a more superior line carried in the Northwest than that he is now offering you at reductions. Call and get acquainted with him during this sale.

THE MIGHTY HAAG SHOW

Perhaps the major portion of the populace of Boone and all surrounding sections turned out on Friday to witness the performance of the Mighty Haag Shows. Mr. Haag has been away from this town for the past four years, and as his show has always proven popular here his visit last week provided a regular home-coming, gala event. The showmen expressed great surprise at the strides made by our city since their last visit, say its growth has been miraculous and that they will come again. Mr. Haag now operates a touring circus with a great menagerie in connection, and it is no doubt the greatest tented exhibition now traveling over-land.

A sixteen page Booklet for the Davidson Stores came from our press this week and is now in process of distribution. This together with other heavy demands on the limited force of the shop this week has caused us to shove off a lot of work for a day or so, until the rag is out, but your job will be delivered soon. The Davidson people are putting on their First Economy Sale. See ads in this issue.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday has been designated Promotion Day in the Sunday School. Let no one miss Sunday School next Sunday. Let all the students from the Intermediate classes down to the beginners be able to give their ages. A state Mission Pageant will be given by the Y. W. C. A. Sunday night at 7:30. This will take the place of the preaching service.

The B. Y. P. U.'s will meet at 6:30 p. m. and the evening hour of worship is 7:30. Note the change in time of meeting service.

The pastor is continuing his sermons from Paul's letter to the Ephesians. The subject next Sunday morning is "Some Practical Exhortations" from Eph. 34:17-32. It is suggested that everyone read this passage.

We extend a cordial invitation to all visitors to worship with us.

WORTH WHILE CLUB

Mrs. W. H. Gragg very delightfully entertained the Worth While Club Friday evening September 7th at her home.

The club did not meet until after the service at the church by Mr. Camp. The hour was late, therefore no program was rendered.

A pleasant social hour of games and a miscellaneous word contest was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. L. L. Bingham was the successful participant and won a lovely prize.

Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. G. Hartzog.

CHURCH DIRECTORY—WATAUGA PASTORATE

Holy Communion, Wednesday and Thursday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Friday and Saturday services at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. Dinner in the grove.

Sunday—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Bert Townsend, Superintendent. Service at Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

Mt Zion—Sunday School 10 a. m. Wm. Winebarger Superintendent.

Mount Pleasant Sunday School 10 a. m. P. P. Moretz Superintendent. 3 p. m. Luther League; Friday 4 p. m. Junior Choir Practice.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

Would Have Everyone Examined on Birthday

The idea of having a thorough physical examination ever so often as a means of starting off the more serious diseases and thus prolonging life, has not been abandoned; on the contrary it has gained strength. Now the idea has the backing of the National Health Council, a combination of the thirteen greatest health organizations in America.

So convinced is this group of active health organizations that the periodic health examination is one of the best methods yet devised for preventing sickness and death, and at the same time for increasing one's happiness and usefulness that it will endeavor in the next twelve months to persuade every person in the United States to be examined by a reputable physician. This is to be done with a view to finding the condition of his health now and determining so far as possible what it will be a few years hence. The council hopes that at least 10,000,000 persons, say 50,000 a day will have themselves examined during the next twelve months and suggests that every one should be examined on his birthday if possible.

One of the thirteen health organizations endorsing this plan of having a health examination once a month is the National Tuberculosis Association. In this way tuberculosis could be detected in its most curable stage. The North Carolina Tuberculosis Association approves of this most heartily and also the North Carolina Sanatorium, and they will be glad to cooperate so far as possible in these examinations.

NORTH CAROLINA ADMITTED INTO THE UNION

The humble sand muck crabs exalted in decades long gone the noble commonwealths of Virginia, South Carolina and even Georgia looking backward to a richer historical past on the banks of the James, the Potomac and the Ogeechee, were wont to give down with compassion on the contemplation of far heel folk about whose miserable lot ran the geographical boundaries chosen as a state boundary line. These proud three were willing to admit North Carolina was a state but that was about all. A learned and honored son of this deep-seated political division of the United States on being asked at a tea party where he had been born, replied, sadly: "Madam I am obliged to confess that I came from that state which his only a geographical necessity to fill in the place between the illustrious states of Virginia and South Carolina." But times are altered. The Savannah Press, whose editor is still alive as we write, published this editorial:

"North Carolina is a perfect state. That's about all the Georgia legislature has had thrown at it since it began its session two weeks ago. It is pure speculation what the House and the Senate would have had to talk about had it not been for North Carolina. The legislators are told several times daily what a great state it is. Its tax measures are perfect, its laws are a delight its prosperity is marked, and its folks happy. Committee meetings are filled with speeches praising North Carolina. It is difficult to see how some Georgians keen from moving up there. The North Carolina tax act is reported as being a perfect measure for gathering coin and the same time helping industries. There are more cotton spindles in North Carolina than in Georgia. There is more happiness in the hills of Buncombe county than in the hills and valleys of Habersham and Hall. Nobody has a word of criticism for North Carolina and its method of taxing the folks and keeping them in good humor. If this Legislature don't put Georgia in the North Carolina class before the first of September it will not be from lack of advice to that effect."

It needs the pen of Josephus Daniels to write the tarheels' acknowledgment of this unconditional surrender. More abject would this surrender be if it were printed in the Atlanta newspapers which acknowledges no superiors; but such as it is, the North Carolinians may well accept it with satisfaction, knowing well that this one neighboring state now looks not backward, but forward to where, setting the pace to progress are the flying tar heels. —New York Evening Post.

ENGINEERS IN TOWN

Mr. Miller, Chief Engineer of the Appalachian Railway together with Mr. Ezell and Mr. Persons, Associate Engineers, were in Boone last night and met quite a number of our citizens to assure us that watauga would receive due consideration at their hands with reference to the location of the new trunk line. Our people are much interested and very much alive—We want developments—with the keenest interest.

May we Seek to PLEASE ALL? THE OPINION IS VERY GENERALLY ACCEPTED THAT INDIVIDUAL MEN DIFFER SO WIDELY THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE THEM ALL. BUT WE DO NOT HOLD this VIEW FOR WE SEEK TO SERVE ALL ALIKE. WE SEEK TO BE VALUABLE AND HELPFUL TO EVERY MAN WHO ENTERS OUR INSTITUTION. AND BY THIS MEANS WE EXPECT TO GAIN UNIVERSAL RESPECT AND GOOD WILL. WATAUGA COUNTY BANK BOONE, N. C.

COTTON TAKES HEALTHY JUMP IMPROVED BUSINESS CONDITION CAUSES UNPRECEDENTED DEMAND. NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Improved business conditions and an estimate from Washington placing this year's probable cotton crop at only 10,750,000 bales has caused a condition which amounts almost to a stampede among cotton users, both here and abroad, the New York cotton exchange announced today.

Has Anyone Laughed At You Because— By ETHEL R. PEYSER You are afraid to try diving? Maybe their laughter will laugh you into it and, therefore, it may do you some good. Yet diving to the land-lubber certainly does look "dreadful"!

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FURNITURE including beds, chairs, book cases, etc. for sale in safe storage. Bargains. Call and see if we have what you want. H. W. Horton at Old Judge Council Home.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—SIX Cylinder Buick Touring Car. Might take building material. H. W. Horton.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE Having qualified as executrix of the will of G. W. Barnes, Jr. Deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them for payment within 12 months of the date of this notice or the same will be paid in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the said estate will please make immediate settlement.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR Having qualified as administrator of the estate of R. A. Smith, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of deceased to present them for payment within twelve months of the date of this notice or the same will be paid in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

DAVIDSON'S Store News A sixteen page booklet full of bargains, humor, and satire, is just off the presses. The Booklet is Worth \$10.00 in Gold. We are mailing it FREE. Send us your name and address and you will be sure to get one of these valuable booklets.

DAVIDSON'S Dept. Store

NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WATAUGA COUNTY. George F. Blair, vs. Everett Johnson. Having been appointed a Commissioner by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County, North Carolina, in special proceedings, entitled as above, I will offer for sale at public auction at the Court House in Boone, North Carolina, on September 22, 1923 at one o'clock, p. m. the following real estate:

FIRST TRACT—Lying and being in Watauga County on the waters of Middle Fork of New River and bounded by the lands of Sandy Shores, J. W. Winkler and others, and known as the M. C. Johnson place and contains about 50 acres more or less.

SECOND TRACT—Lying and being in Watauga County, North Carolina, on the waters of Flannery's Fork of New River, and bounded by the lands of Will Austin, George Blair, G. M. Swarth and others and known as the M. C. Johnson mill tract and containing about 20 acres more or less.

ENTRY NOTICE NO. 2568 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WATAUGA COUNTY. Office of Entry Taker for said county.

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WANTED AT ONCE—MAN for collector and salesman in large store. Wonderful opportunity for hustler. Concern operates 85 stores in the United States. Promotion assured to right party and earnest worker. Address in own handwriting giving experience. J. M. TURNER, P. O. Box 707, Winston Salem, N. C. 2t

FOR SALE—TYSON AND JONES Henderson and Delker BUGGIES. J. T. Nissen two-horse wagon, Piedmont and Russell one horse wagons. One good second hand rubber tired surrey and new double harness. J. H. Prestwood, Blowing Rock, N. C. T. F. SEHORN, Lenoir, N. C. 6-4t