

Watauga Democrat

Local Affairs

Young "Bill" Lovell of Greensboro returned home yesterday after a few days visit to homefolks in Boone.

Mr. Baxter Linney, student at Trinity College, was an over-Sunday visitor at his home in Boone.

Mr. S. L. Jenkins has sold his property west of Boone to its former owner Mr. Pink Hodges, but we have not learned where he intends moving.

We are not offering inducements of any kind for new subscribers but our list is growing beautifully. Boys it is worth the price. If you are not on our books enlist now.

Mr. W. S. Miller of Shulls Mills has been for some days, and is still, measuring and grading lumber on the yards of Mr. John Lineback in Boone.

Mr. W. S. Christian, who for some time has been operating a tin shop on the second floor of the S. C. Eggers building, has opened a shop on his own property adjoining the Atkins garage.

Work on the pretty bungalow of Mr. L. T. Tatum, adjoining the Dr. L. R. Bingham property, is moving along, and with a little more pretty weather it will be ready for occupancy.

The handsome new home of Mr. Joseph Davidson on the heights of the Daniel Boone Park addition, is nearing completion, and the family will be occupying it in the very near future.

Mrs. F. A. Haney had as her guests Monday night her sister Mrs. Payne of Taylorsville, and her brother Mr. June Matheson and wife of Greensboro. They returned home on Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. J. W. Jones has been in Baltimore for several days attending some kind of medical meeting, but we are not informed as to its name. He will spend some time in Washington before returning.

Sorry to hear that Mr. Richard Wagner of Stony Fork was right seriously hurt last Saturday a limb from a falling tree striking him and bruising him considerably. He is however, improving.

Mr. Ben H. Goss, formerly a student at the A. T. S., now in the lumber business at Jefferson, was a visitor in Boone for a short while Monday morning. His many friends were glad to see him, this being his first visit here for some years.

Mrs. T. B. Foster of Fresno, Ohio who has been visiting with relatives and friends in the Rich Mountain section was a caller at this office on Monday and left a subscription to the Democrat. She will leave on her return home Saturday.

Friend Sam Atkins, one of the local garage men, has had a building mania of late. He thoroughly remodeled his residence on Green Height, and gave it a neat coat of paint. He also built a considerable annex to his garage building which had become crowded, for the storage of cars.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Finley Mast, of Valle Crucis, after a month's visit to Washington, Darlington, Md., Orange, N. J., and New York, stopped for a couple of days last week with Mr. Mast's niece, Mrs. A. W. Dula, in Lenoir, going home Sunday. News-Topic.

Mrs. J. T. Hendrix who has spent some time with her husband at Roanoke, Va., he being a salesman for the American Tobacco Co., with head quarters in that city, has returned and will remain at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Critcher, through the holidays.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. J. M. Moretz gave a birthday dinner in honor of her daughter, Miss Lucy. A most sumptuous and delicious meal was served, which all present greatly enjoyed. The age of the good young lady was not discussed seriously, but she is still young, not far from "sweet sixteen."—J. M. D.

On Thursday last Dr. J. L. Lyon of Van Lear, Ky. arrived at the home of Mr. B. J. Council. He was accompanied by his daughter Miss Beatrice Lyon, who was here two years ago, for the winter. The doctor has returned to his home leaving his daughter for a protracted sojourn in our mountain town.

Mr. E. F. Hartzog, of Idlewild, in Ashe County was a visitor to his son Mr. W. G. Hartzog in Boone, over Sunday. Mr. Hartzog was for a long while a resident of Boone and his friends here are always glad to see him back. He was an appreciated caller at this office before leaving for his home on Monday.

Rev. H. G. Hardin, pastor of the Tryon Street Methodist Church, at Charlotte, also Mrs. S. S. McNinch of Charlotte were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Council. On Sunday by invitation of

our pastor Mr. Woosley, Mr. Hardin filled his pulpit at the 11 o'clock services.

Prof. W. L. Winkler, Vice-president of the Blue Ridge Farmers' Association has owing to the rush of work, taken charge of the office for a while, at least. He will be assisted by Miss Grace Sherrill, stenographer for county agent Steele, who has been doing efficient work in the office for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Riddick of Azalea, N. C. were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Coffey. Mr. Coffey and Mr. Riddick were room mates at Wake Forest during their college days, and their meeting again must have been an event of genuine pleasure for both. The visitors left for their home Monday noon.

At a meeting of the town aldermen Monday night the contract for finishing the widening of the street from the entrance to the Daniel Boone Park to the Baptist Church, was awarded Mr. Albert Watson, who with six good teams and wheelers, will begin the work in the next few days. Mr. Watson will be occupying his new home in Boone in the very near future.

Mr. A. E. South received a phone message yesterday that his sister Mrs. B. T. Brannock of Hickory had a severe stroke of paralysis Tuesday night and was not expected to live through the day. He and his brother Luther and Mrs. S. C. Eggers left for her home yesterday afternoon. The many friends of this lady in her home county of Watauga will be sorry to hear of her very serious illness.

Rev. Dean Crisp, of Lenoir son of the late Rev. John Crisp, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Watauga. Mr. Crisp is well advanced in years but is still doing active ministerial work. He is enjoying his stay here very much. He will return to his home the last of the week. Rev. E. M. and Mrs. Gragg of Elizabethton, Tenn., were visitors last week at the home of their son, Mr. W. R. Gragg of Boone.

Contractor W. G. Hartzog is having the excavation made for a large eleven-room house on Green Heights for Dr. J. M. Hodges of Cranberry. The building will be on the site of the old Green store house, and will be modern throughout. The structure will be of brick and wood and when completed will be one of the best in town. The doctor has had a "hankering" to come back to Boone for a long time, and we are glad he has eventually made up his mind.

Miss Theodosia Watson, one of the teachers who has made the public school at Stony Fork such a signal success this year, has taken a position in the Cove Creek High School, taking charge of her new work last Tuesday. The people of Stony Fork were loth to give her up; the people of Cove Creek are to be congratulated upon securing her services. Her sister Miss Fawn Watson will continue the work on Stony Fork, but we have not learned who her assistants will be.

Mr. J. D. Louizeaux of Plainfield, N. J. arrived at the home of Mr. W. H. Gragg yesterday afternoon and will remain here until next Monday. Mr. Gragg received an order from him for 150 choice dressed turkeys, which will be ready for him when he leaves, they to be distributed among his mill operatives, free of charge, for their Thanksgiving dinners. This only goes to show the big heart of this splendid gentleman who is well known in Watauga. Plans are already being made for a lecture from the brilliant Frenchman before he leaves town. He is a splendid talker and never fails to interest you no matter what his subject is.

THANKSGIVING DAY

(By Dr. W. R. Butler.)

By proclamation the 29th is Thanksgiving day. It should be all the year around; As long as on earth we stay. The longer I stay on this high pilgrimage, The more I see and feel of Him every way; He sends th' sunshin' and the rain Food and raiment while we stay, We should be thankful every day.

Perhaps there was double rejoicing in my mother's home On one Thanksgiving day; The writer of this poem was born In that home to bless her and stay To love and obey her while on she lived To follow her Christian footsteps while in her peaceful grave.

BAMBOO NEWS

The box supper at Bamboo Saturday night was quite a success. The proceeds amounted to \$105. The contest cake baked by Mrs. Maud Cook was cut by Mr. Carnie Critcher. The Bamboo school boys have organized a basket ball team, which they

are enjoying very much.

Dr. R. Holden spent a day recently at Bamboo School doing dental work. Also Saturday for the Elk School Children.

Some very good hogs are being butchered in the community.

Mr. Lester Martin has recently moved to Caldwell.

Rev. Watts is conducting a revival at Three Forks this week.

DOE RIDGE ITEMS

Charlie the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hardy has been right sick with sore throat but is now able to go back to school.

Mrs. A. M. Brown who has been suffering with asthma is reported to be improving.

Miss Ward is teaching every day in the week in order to close her school before it gets too cold for the little tots to go, as her pupils are mostly little fellows.

Messrs Breece and Larry Lane went to hunt for the panther which is reported to have been seen and heard in the Rich Mountain. Breece says he failed to find the panther but that he saw a track the like of which he had never before seen.

Mr. Walter Culler is building a nice bungalow for Mr. Wilby Brown at the J. W. McGhee place just beyond Howard's Creek Church.

The road from Mr. W. H. Hardin's to Howard's Creek seems to be growing nicely.

ROMINGER ITEMS

Messrs L. D. Tester and Dewey Rominger are filling their new store house with goods this week.

Mr. H. W. Presnell has moved to his place on Beech Creek this week. He takes with him another of our bright school boys.

Mr. A. L. Presnell made a business trip to Banner Elk recently.

Most all of the farmers here have their corn in the cribs. John Mast is still husking.

Mr. Nathan Presnell who has been confined to his bed with typhoid fever is out again.

Mr. Chas. Gillam has been suffering intensely with his back and kidneys but is some better at this writing.

Grady Johnson was at John Mast's this week and purchased a load of Irish potatoes and apples.

Mr. G. A. Edmiston was in this section on business recently.

Our teacher, Mr. Hagaman, has had some repair work done on our school house. He is always doing the "right thing" where he teaches.

Mr. Walter Harmon from Tennessee visited his friends and relatives here last week.

BAMBOO NEWS

(Too late for last week)

Sunday there was quite a crowd attended Sunday School at Mount Vernon. They decided on having a Christmas tree.

Glad to see Mr. Ira Critcher able to be out again.

Dick Vanny has been ill for the past few days.

The Bamboo school boys have organized a basket ball team which is very much enjoyed.

Messrs Dewey, Gwyn, Fritz and sister Miss Nora Annas of Taddin Valley visited at G. F. Critcher's on Sunday.

Dr. Miller spent last Friday at the Bamboo school doing dental work. Mr. Hagaman also visited the school. The school is progressing nicely with a good attendance and the children are interested in making progress in their work.

Miss Maud Bradshaw of Blowing Rock after spending a few days with relatives has returned home.

Mr. Lester Martin and family have moved to Caldwell.

Saturday November 17th is set for the commencement of the revival services to be held at Three Forks. Rev. Watts will conduct the services.

There will be a box supper at Bamboo school house Saturday night November 17th. Proceeds will go to Mr. Jeff Hampton who recently lost his house and contents by fire. Everybody, both young and old, are invited to come, and help make it a success.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS ITEMS

The Mt. Pleasant congregation is working up "the Temple of Praise" an excellent pageant to be given on Thanksgiving Day at the Lutheran Church. The public is invited.

Rev. N. D. Yount spent several days last week visiting her sister Mrs. J. F. Moretz and friends in the community. He returned to Shelby Friday.

Dr. G. H. Jeffcoat and Mr. Marshall Whitesell of Burlington, made a short visit last week at the home of Rev. Jeffcoat.

Saturday morning the lap of mother earth was filled with snow. This is the third snow fall for this section.

Notwithstanding the snow on Friday night and the winds of Sunday the installation service at Mt. Pleas-

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ant was largely attended. Dr. J. L. Morgan, president of the Lutheran Synod was present and had charge of the service. He also preached the sermon at both the morning and afternoon services.

Mrs. John S. Norris has been ill for several days. Her condition remains unchanged.

The community was saddened because of the death of one of her oldest citizens, Mrs. Hamp Clawson on last Friday. Interment was Sunday.

Mr. Cal Norris and son Fred left Monday for a trip to Conover. They will probably return the last of the week. They were accompanied by Wm Jackson.

On Monday morning Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat together with Mr. P. P. Moretz and family left for Conover, where Mr. Moretz and family are moving. They will be greatly missed in our community.

Miss Lomie Moretz and Mr. Thomas Moretz of Boone were in attendance upon the services at Mount Pleasant Sunday.

COVE CREEK NEWS ITEMS

The protracted meeting conducted by Rev. W. R. Davis of Wise, Va. resulted in great good. Five were added to the church by baptism and two by letter. At a conference of the church on Saturday Rev. Davis was elected as pastor.

Another teacher has been added to the faculty of the Cove Creek High School. Miss Theodosia Watson. This brings the teaching force to the number of ten.

On Wednesday of last week Cove Creek met Sutherland in a basket ball game on the local court. The game was interesting throughout and

resulted in a score of 23-18 in favor of the Cove Creek team. A return game is to be played at Sutherland next Tuesday.

The science equipment has arrived and the high school is now prepared to do laboratory work in Biology and General Science. This will add a great deal to the school. The library has also been increased—a new International Encyclopedia, consisting of twenty four volumes having been added and a number of other books of standard literature have been ordered.

The literary societies are progressing nicely. The meetings are held on Wednesday afternoons.

The regular Quarterly Conference was held with the church at Henson Chapel on Saturday and Sunday, the Rev. M. E. Williams presiding.

Messrs Greer Glenn and James Mast, who are at the University, were week-end visitors with home folks and friends.

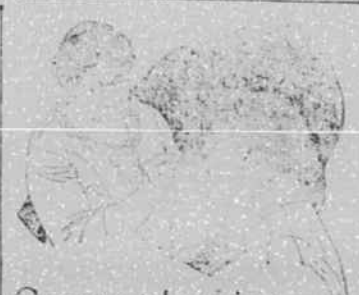
Mr. J. B. Horton bought a flock of 150 turkeys on Monday, delivering them in Boone.

Mrs. Hamlette, returned missionary from China made an interesting talk at the Baptist Church on Sunday.

Rev. W. E. Wilson preached at Cove Creek on Saturday and Sunday. He will hold a Thanksgiving service on Thanksgiving day.

Lime and humus are again proving a good combination in improving crop yields. An Iredell farmer has just found that it pays with corn.

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