

The Watauga Democrat.

Local Affairs Town and County

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Eggers boy.

Owing to the continued bad weather the farmers of Watauga are far behind with their work.

Mr. James Lovill, who has been critically ill with pneumonia is very much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winkler have moved back to their pretty new bungalow home near the highway, after spending most of the winter in Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb V. Furching have moved back to their home two miles from Boone on the Blowing Rock highway, after spending the winter in town.

Mr. J. R. Hayes, formerly of the local wholesale grocery establishment in a Globe, N. C. for a few days before going to Charlottesville, Va. where he will make his future home.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Wm. Elrod of Blowing Rock, R. F. D. sustained a partial stroke of paralysis last week. The latest report from him is to the effect that he is slowly improving.

The Democrat continues to add equipment to its plant, the latest being an electric motor, which supplants the power furnished heretofore by a gasoline engine, so far as the typesetting machine is concerned. Others will be added as soon as the power plant on Middle Fork is completed.

Dr. P. C. Journey of Turnersburg, and Sam R. Journey of Olin, N. C. came up Tuesday forenoon and stayed a few hours with their sister Mrs. R. C. Rivers, returning to their homes the same evening. Mrs. Rivers is possibly slightly improved, but is far from well.

The major part of the students of the A. T. S. heard the evidence in the Love manslaughter case which was heard Tuesday afternoon and on Wednesday morning, disposed of, the court room was packed to its full capacity and many who were anxious to hear the trial were crowded out.

We are a bit afraid to make an announcement concerning the weather, but will say that right now, just as this paragraph is being written, the sun is shining brightly and really cracks of spring. There is still quite a lot of snow in sight of the town, but is disappearing rapidly.

Mrs. C. C. Adair of Silverstone, has been at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Greer of Boone for the past three weeks, taking treatment under Dr. Jones. She has been quite ill, but the Democrat is glad to learn that she is improving and hopes the good lady will soon be enjoying her former good health.

The ladies of Cove Creek who sold lunches in Boone Monday for the benefit of the new Baptist church at Sherwood, got together possibly a little more than \$50.00. The amount was not as large as it should have been but the promoters of the little scheme to raise some money for the laudable enterprise, expressed themselves as being very well pleased.

Mr. J. B. Greene of Neva, Tennessee of the Democrat's boyhood chums was a week end visitor to relatives and friends in and near Boone. Mr. Greene had not been here for a number of years and was greatly surprised at the progress Boone has made. In fact he said there were but few evidences of the "old town" to be found.

Dr. J. M. Hodges of Cranberry who is building a handsome home on the Green Heights in Boone was here on Monday. He says he cannot tell just when he will get the interior completed but within the next few weeks, and then he prepares to make Boone his permanent home. The physician and his family will be received into the citizenship of our town with a hearty welcome.

The Democrat with all his other friends is delighted to see Capt. E. F. Lovill on the streets again after an absence of three months. He has been with his daughter Mrs. James Brawley in Greensboro the major part of the time, the remainder being spent in treatment in one of the hospitals of the city. It is a pleasure to announce that he is very much improved in health.

Mrs. Lloyd Isaacs of Braemar, Tennessee, and by the way a very scholarly lady, sent a renewal to the Democrat by her husband, who is holding a lucrative position with the Pittsburgh Lumber Company at that place with this message: "I want you to stop at the Democrat office and renew my subscription to what I consider the best county paper I know." This little posy from such competent authority is most highly appreciated.

Mrs. Lloyd Norris of Sands, whose husband was killed in an automobile

accident on the 5th, was in town Monday. While here she was handed a check for \$5,000 by Mr. Dock Norman, agent for the Atlantic Life Insurance Co., in settlement of a double indemnity life policy carried by Mr. Norris for \$2,500. This is some dispatch and shows how promptly adjustments are made by this great company through its agents.

AHO ITEMS

Mr. Jack Hampton and Mr. Charlie Story were welcome visitors at Mr. Jordan Triplett's last Saturday night.

Mr. Arnold Triplett spent Saturday evening with Miss Annie Green.

Mr. Jack Hampton visited his father Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Green and Ronald Story visited their uncle Sidney Triplett Sunday evening.

Mr. Colonel Story and family have moved back to Aho.

Miss Rosalie Triplett and brother Donald visited their Uncle Mr. J. G. Storie Sunday.

Misses Cassie and Ethel Hampton were visitors at Mr. C. C. Story's Friday.

Mr. Carmie Story visited his uncle Mr. Joel Greene Sunday evening.

Mr. C. C. Story and family are planning on moving to Blowing Rock for the summer season.

Mrs. Nell Story called at Mrs. J. C. Story's Saturday evening.

SUGAR LOAF ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes visited at the home of Roby Greene Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Woodring visited the home of John Barnes Jr. Sunday.

Mrs. Callie Barnes visited some of her friends Sunday.

Mr. John Barnes Jr. has been on the sick list for some time. Sorry to say he doesn't get any better.

The people of this section are sorry to see so much bad weather for they have had no mail since the 10th day of March.

Messrs G. W. Winkler, Tracy Culler and T. C. Winkler, aged 77 opened the road that crosses the Sugar Loaf and it certainly looks like the big road man ought to look after the mail routes.

Don't say there is anything in the Ground Hog days for look after they have passed.

Mr. George Winkler made a business trip to Mr. A. W. Hodgson's on Saturday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilby Green a fine boy.

Mr. G. W. Winkler says this is real March weather.

The people around here were glad to hear of Mr. Barnes' store. We are hoping the old man will succeed well.

SANDS NEWS

Mr. N. T. Howell, Mr and Mrs. Glenn Sudderth and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Greene and little daughter Louise were guests for dinner at Mr. W. P. Jones' Sunday.

Mr. Lee Greene visited relatives on the Rich Mountain Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. A. S. Jones visited his uncle Mr. H. S. Jones Saturday and Sunday on Meat Camp.

Mr. C. C. Church got his hand hurt right badly last week.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. W. P. Jones for several weeks hasn't been able to get out any.

Mrs. Susan Williams returned to her home last week where she has been spending some time with her daughter Mrs. Blanche Hayes.

Miss Bulah Idol visited her friend Miss Verlee Jones Sunday evening.

Mr. Will Bumgarner has been on the sick list for several days and we are glad to learn that he is improving.

Mr. J. A. Greer and Mr. A. S. Jones went rabbit hunting last Friday. This is the second trip they have made and only killed one rabbit. Let us hope for them better luck next time.

SANDS NEWS

The roads are still muddy in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wheeler visited their father and mother Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes Saturday night.

Mr. W. M. Bumgarner has been confined in his room a good portion of the winter on account of rheumatism.

Mr. Wes Greene spent Sunday night with his brother Mr. B. B. Greene.

Mr. Berry Norris is visiting his brother Mr. T. Crit Norris, who has been in very poor health for some time.

Mrs. Tommie Hayes visited her brother Mr. Raleigh Williams and sister Mrs. W. P. Norris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greene spent Saturday night at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sudderth visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones Sunday.

Mr. Manley McBride who has been on the sick list for some time is able

to be out again.

Miss Blanche Sturgill visited Mrs. W. P. Norris Monday.

Rev. John Norris visited at the home of Mr. D. L. Setzer last Saturday.

Quite a number of people passed Monday going to court.

Mr. J. A. Idol and Mr. D. L. Setzer are very busy hewing cross ties.

TRIPLETT NEWS

Rev. Jim Greene preached at Mt. Ephraim Saturday night and Sunday.

Several of the folks at Triplett have attended the revival which is in session at Mount Vernon.

Little Miss Dorothy Wheeler visited her cousin Miss Anna Hayes on Sunday evening.

Messrs Granville and Vonley Triplett Friday morning for West Virginia.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Triplett died Tuesday. Burial services were conducted by Rev. D. M. Wheeler.

Mrs. Betsy Hampton whose illness we mentioned last week is still unimproved.

Mr. Olen Miller is on the sick list but we hope he will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Simmons visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. Judson Hodges visited his father Mr. H. C. Hodges Sunday evening.

Miss Virgie Wheeler and little sister visited Mr. C. T. Simmons Sunday evening.

The boys had a fine ball game Saturday evening.

TRIPLETT NEWS

The weather continues very cold. Sawmilling is in full blast. Mr. Isanah Bodenhammer has cut 40 ties for Mr. A. L. Triplett in the last nine months. A. L. is coming to the front at last.

Messrs E. H. Simmons and T. D. Greer are still in the furniture business. They have been working on a small bedstead all winter, hoping to complete her in the early spring. She will be a fine piece of furniture when complete.

Mr. John Johnson from the Soldiers Hospital at Johnson City spent the past week with home folks during which stay he built a beautiful corral for his dogs, the first of its kind ever put up in this county.

Mrs. Henry Triplett has recently purchased a farm of Mr Henry Wheeling on Lower Elk.

Hartley and Hayes will blow their whistle again in the near future.

Mr. N. G. Wheeler a prominent merchant of this vicinity is progressing nicely but he says that he thinks the chickens have felt just a little.

Messrs C. C. Triplett and Jas. Wheeler are headed for Brownwood carrying with them one beautiful opossum hide.

Mrs. Mariah Ball saw an aeroplane and called to her son and said "I see an angel coming after me and I have never been baptised."

Mrs. Nancy Miller is still a very sick lady.

Mrs. Betsy Hampton is still seriously ill.

Rev. Jim Greene preached at the Church Sunday.

Mr. Walter Watson visited H. C. Hodges Sunday.

FRIDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. LINNEY

Mrs. Linney was hostess last week at a delightful and enthusiastic meeting of the Friday Afternoon Club.

Although the meeting occurred on what the calendar terms the first day of spring the weather was that of a mid January day, with wind sleet and snow in the air. The atmosphere that prevailed in the Linney home however formed a striking contrast to this scene of mid winter. A profusion of spring flowers with jonquils and daffodils predominating, furnished the motif for the decoration.

The guests assembled early in the afternoon and were charmingly greeted by the hostess. After the usual sewing had been laid aside a great deal of merriment was caused by the jokes read by different members of the club.

The hostess then by a few appropriate remarks in regard to the coming of the springtime, presented the program, in each number of which the idea of spring prevailed.

Love's Garden, Mrs. A. E. South; Wordsworth's poem on spring, Mrs. Tracy Council; Song Without Words Mendelssohn, Mrs. I. G. Greer; The Violets Again, Miss Annie Stanbury, Woodland Whispers, Mrs. Woosley.

To the delight of everyone present little Mary Francis, the talented daughter of the hostess rendered a piano solo, "The Dream of a Rosebud." By special request she then gave a vocal selection accompanied by her mother at the piano.

Miss Margaret and Mary Francis Linney then assisted their mother in serving the refreshments. The plates

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presented the same beautiful idea of spring carried out in the decorations. The orange salad was arranged to simulate a yellow jonquil with light center. The favors also carried out the color scheme of the prevailing flower. Mrs. A. E. South will entertain the club at its next meeting. A NOBLE PURPOSE CAN IT BE ATTAINED? She holds the poppy to her heart, Her thoughts are far away, She sees a stormy war cloud rise, Upon that fatal day. A loved one true has marched away A brave and noble youth, Had left his hope and friends and To fight for right and truth. She saw his noble form go by The tears came thick and fast, Fearing the adoring glance he gave, Might be for her the last. And now she sits in sadness true He rests in Belgian fields, And o'er his quiet resting place Are spread sweet poppy shields. No more he'll march the battle field No more his loved hills roam, He bore his part and paid the price For all lands, friends and home. So thus she sits in pensive mood, Her thoughts now rapid soar, To see a truer nobler form, Upon a fairer shore. How'er the heaving sighs may come The heart's still firm and true And purpose higher fills her soul To pay the debt now due; To breathe the truer spirit in our land, And waning hopes renew. —James Monroe Dow Boone, N. C.

A CALL MEETING OF THE PATRONS OF BOONE PUBLIC SCHOOL I should appreciate meeting the people and patrons of the Boone Public school for a short time next Friday afternoon March 28th at 3 o'clock in the old public school house. I hope you will all come. Bear the date, time and place in mind.—W. J. Rowe.

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