

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. J. Lee Hahn of Hickory, is spending the summer with her son Mrs. E. N. Hahn.

Editor D. Clinton Nance, of the Northwestern Herald, Jefferson spent Sunday in town.

Miss Elizabeth Kincaid of Washington, D. C., a trained nurse, is spending the summer with her sister E. N. Hahn.

Mr. Kenzie Kincaid of Morganton, Mrs. W. L. Minish and Mrs. T. P. Kincaid of Lenoir spent Friday with their sister Mrs. E. N. Hahn.

Miss Mary Harris of Winston-Salem spent the week with Mrs. J. M. Moretz.

Mrs. Cora Council of Greenville, S. C., Mrs. J. C. Fletcher of Lenoir and daughter Miss Lina, are visitors this week at the home of their father W. L. Bryan, Esq.

Mr. Charley Bower, florist of Bristol, with his two daughters and two other young ladies of that city were guests at the home of Attorney and Mrs. E. S. Coffey Tuesday night.

Mr. Ed Qualls of the Fashion Shop returned Tuesday from Baltimore, where he bought the fall and winter line of merchandise for his firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Puette of Richmond Va. Rev. Joel Vause and family of Shelbyville, Tenn. Miss May Puette and Mrs. W. L. Minish of Lenoir spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. N. Hahn.

The building for the Cash and Carry Grocery Store is going up rapidly. The brick work will be nearly completed this week, and it is that that the business will be open to the public within two or three weeks.

Miss Minnie Culver who for a number of years has been teacher in the School for the Feeble Minded at Kinston, has resigned her position, and returned to her home in Watauga.

The contract for the new jail has not yet been let as the plans have not been thoroughly worked out. But it is thought by the Commissioners that they will be ready for work to begin early in September.

Mr. W. H. McGhee has purchased the old Masonic Hall property on Queen Street. The old building will be torn down and the construction of a modern home begun. This is one of the prettiest lots in town.

Deputy Sheriff Lee Gross of Boone was operated on at Watauga Hospital last Saturday night for an acute attack of appendicitis. He stood the operation well, is recovering nicely and bids fair to be at his usual vocations in the near future.

Ground was broken on the Daniel Boone Park property last Monday for a residence for Mr. Dallas Cottrell. Contractor Pink Hodges will do the work. Messrs Wm. Spainhour and Harrison Greer have purchased nearby lots and will build in the near future.

Mrs. Martha Brown, aged 74, died at her home on Howard's Creek last Thursday and was buried in the graveyard near the home of Mr. E. J. Norris the following day. The old lady had been in feeble health for some time. She and a sister a few years younger had lived alone for many years and doubtless their separation will be short.

Married on Sunday morning at the State Line near Trade, Tenn. Mr. Cloy Reese of Zionville to Miss Pearl Pennell, daughter of Mr. Larkin Pennell of Zionville. Rev. R. C. Eggers performed the ceremony.

Mrs. M. J. Reid of Washington, D. C., formerly Miss Thomas, daughter of the late J. W. Thomas of Valle Crucis was a week end visitor to relatives and friends in Boone, spending now a few days with home folks on the Watauga.

Architect Beason of Johnson City who drew the plans for the new Adventist church was here Monday. He inspected the work so far as it has progressed and was highly pleased. He threw quite a bouquet at the foreman, Mr. Will Hodges, by saying that he had never seen prettier stone work done, and added that when completed, the church would be the most sibtly building in town.

Judge Penny of Miami, Fla. wife and young son, are guests at the home of Mr. A. E. South in Boone for a few weeks. The Judge and his family have for many years spent their summers in the mountains of Western Carolina, but are very frank to say that with them Boone stands preminent—in fact they have become boosters for this immediate section and say their problem for an ideal place to spend the hot summer months has been solved. This will be their mecca in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Laxton of N. Wilkesboro after having spent a few days in Asheville, have returned to their home, passing through Boone Tuesday, where the night was spent at the Daniel Boone Hotel.

Mr. Claud Norris formerly of this place, but now of Roanoke, Va. is spending a few days with friends and relatives in the county.

Just a little shower of rain last night, but it was enough to revive to a small extent the thirsty vegetation and lay the dust for a few hours.

Mr. W. W. Presnell, Civil War veteran and beloved citizen, who has been in declining health for several weeks, is this forenoon very much worse and it is feared that he will not last through the day. His great age and depleted strength are against him, and it would seem that the end is near.

The Democrat is glad to know that its old friend Will Clarke of Statesville has accepted the position as Cashier of the Valle Crucis Bank. He has moved his family there and entered upon his new work the first of the month.

Ex-Sheriff J. M. Denton of Isdell was the purchaser of the J. A. Woody farm at Shulls Mills last Saturday. The price paid for the entire holding of about 100 acres was \$20,100.00. Mr. Woody will, we understand, occupy the property until the first of the year.

Mr. Will Hodges of Kansas City, Mo., brother of our townsman, Mr. John W. Hodges, who has made his home in the middle west for the past 30 years arrived in Boone Tuesday afternoon. Will says he has come to stay this time. He owns a plot of land at Hodges Gap and says he intends to build a little home there, start a chicken ranch, and will later invest in some kind of business in the city. He made the trip through in a Ford, bringing with him four blooded fox hounds that he says are the best ever seen in Watauga, and we take it that a bit later on he might be inclined to have an occasional chase.

Find John Brown's Seal
West Chester, Pa. The original letter seal made for John Brown, of Harpers Ferry fame, before the Civil war, has been discovered in the possession of Frank Closson, a dealer in antiques, who prizes it so highly it is not for sale. The seal is of solid gold, about two inches in height and an inch in width.

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Mr. M. P. Critcher and son John Mr. H. W. Horton and two daughters Sara Lillian and Rebecca, and son Henry W. Jr., spent the first part of the week camping out on the Grandfather Mountain, and playing golf at Linville. All the roads, trails and camp grounds were alive with visitors, trappers and tourists from all parts of the country north and south.

Here comes a very primitive bag of wheat from J. A. Reed of Eldorado, KANS. On one side is printed "Kansas grows the best wheat in the world," on the other "Kansas produces more wheat than any state in the Union and is the greatest producer of hard winter wheat of any point in the world." Also, the sample is all right, but a larger bag would be better.

at the Pastime Theater

"The Place of Good Shows"

FRIDAY AUG. 7th
NORMA TALMADGE
IN
"SECRETS"

SATURDAY 8th
BOB CUSTER
IN
"RANGE TERROR"

MONDAY AUG. 10
EDMOND LOWE
IN
"THE BRASS BOWL"

TUESDAY THE 11th
WILLIAM DESMOND
IN
"THE MEASURE OF A MAN"

WED. AND THURS. AUG. 12 & 13
TOM MIX
IN
"RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE"
From Zane Gray's Famous Novel

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Don't let them waste this season as scarce as it is on account of poor machines.

A few cream Separators at about 1/2 Price

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Final REDUCTIONS

For Friday, Saturday and Monday

Prices have again been cut to the point that all summer Ready-to-wear and Millinery will be closed out fast. Fall goods are arriving and we are forced to **Sacrifice Profits** in order to make room for them.

DRESSES

A few \$35, \$39.50 and \$45 dresses at.....	\$18.50
A few \$25 and \$29.50 Dresses at.....	\$17.50
A few \$17.50 and \$22.50 Dresses at.....	\$10.98
A few 14 95 Dresses at.....	\$9.98



NEW DRESSES

Several new shades of pansy purple, Black and Green just arrived
Priced at..... **\$17.50, 19.95, 29.50**

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Marked so low that the Coat alone is worth the price

One—Formerly \$59.50 @	\$24.50
Two—formerly \$39.75 and \$45 @	\$18.50
2 Coats formerly \$37.50 @	\$17.50 AND 18.50

MILLINERY

Yes, the season is about gone but all summer hats are priced so low that you can yet get your money's worth

All \$10 and \$12.50 Hats at	\$3.95
All \$6.95 and \$7.50 Hats at	\$2.95

(Others as Low Accordingly)

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