

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. J. E. Winkler and son Walter were business visitors in Boone on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. A. F. Whitesides of Gastonia was a week end visitor at the home of Mrs. J. M. Moretz.

Mrs. Street, wife of Manager Street of the Daniel Boone, was taken to Statesville last week for treatment at Long's Sanitarium.

A refreshing shower last night served to lay the dust for the day and prospects are very good for more rain this afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Dula of Lenoir, were in town today en route to the Cove Creek section where the Doctor has some appointments.

Mr. Ralph Moretz, Clate Moretz and Miss Lessie Moretz left for Berea College, Berea, Ky., Wednesday morning.

Mrs. R. C. Amos and daughter of Roanoke, who are spending some time with relatives at Foscoe, were callers at the Democrat office Monday.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hodges who has been constantly ill since his birth 16 months ago, died last Friday. The little body was laid to rest at Piney Adventist Church Saturday.

Dr. J. C. Farthing of Butler, Tenn was in town the first of the week. He has new equipment bought for his dental parlors here and hopes to locate permanently in Boone in the near future.

Mrs. J. T. Hendrix of Bluefield, W. Va. is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Critcher in Boone. She was accompanied by her husband who has returned to his work.

Mr. John A. Sproles went to Statesville last Monday to undergo treatment at the Davis Hospital. She was accompanied by her father Dr. W. R. Butler, and will likely remain for a week.

J. M. Pearson, formerly of Blowing Rock, now of Lenoir, was in town the first of the week. He says he now has valuable holdings in Lenoir and expects to go into business there in the near future.

Mr. Greer Glenn who has completed his course at the University of North Carolina, is here for a few days, before going to Johnston county N. C. where he has been elected principal of a consolidated school with 400 attendants.

Miss Fawn Watson, principal of the consolidated school at Deep Gap was in town Monday and told the Democrat that the school was temporarily closed on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever that was raging in the Story Fork section.

Young Grant Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges is at home again and in school after four month stay in Miami, Fla. Grant is a hustler. He reports failing to work only one day during that time, and only left there where he did to take up his school work here.

The Carolina Grocery Store, according to the President of the Company, Mr. Turner, who was here this week, will not open for a few weeks. The building is completed and is a beauty. Mr. Milton Greer has been named as manager and will be on the job at the opening.

Prof. A. R. Smith of the faculty of the State Normal in Boone left this forenoon for Chapel Hill, where he will take a post-graduate course for the next year. His family accompanied him, and their home in Daniel Boone Park will be occupied during their absence by Prof. Kent and family.

Mr. Bill Banner of Sugar Grove one of the veteran and efficient R. F. D. carriers in the county who has been at the Western Hospital for treatment for some time has returned, hale and hearty, his mental derangement being now a thing of the past. Banner is one of our best citizens and we are glad to see him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moretz of Hefery were week end guests at the home of Mr. J. M. Moretz in Boone. While here Mr. Moretz and his brother, J. M. Moretz placed an option on the Wade Rogers farm just outside the corporate limits of the town. The survey is being made today and it is generally understood that the trade will be closed at once. The property will be highly developed before being placed on the market as city property. The consideration is something more than \$16,000.

Misses Lucy Moretz and Eula Hodges left for Raleigh Monday where they enter Meredith College for the present term. Both of the young ladies are graduates of the A. S. N. They were accompanied as far as North Wilkesboro by a Miss Hopkins cousin of Miss Hodges, her brother Grant, and Vide Caudill.

Mr. John S. Williams of Blowing Rock, who has been suffering with pelagra for some time was taken to Statesville last Friday for treatment and an operation when he gains sufficient strength. He has been getting on right well of late but his physician and family thought it best for him to go to a sanitarium for a while. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. James Whitehead and daughters, after spending more than seven weeks exploring the west returned Monday and report a most enjoyable outing. No event marred their complete pleasure during the trip. The terminus of their trip was Victoria, B. C. The Democrat has the promise of two of the ladies of some data gathered on the trip which will evidently be of interest to our readers.

Last Monday night young William Winkler, son of Mr. G. C. Winkler of Boone and Milton Coffey of the Blowing Rock section were found in the possession of some whiskey, by Officer Ralph Bingham. They were arrested and given a preliminary hearing before J. W. Bryan, J. P. who bound them to court in a bond of \$200 each. William "lit a rag" on Monday for parts unknown and his bondsman wonders "where he is at." Coffey is here awaiting trial.

Miss Pearl, daughter of the late F. H. Wyke, died at the home of her brother Mr. P. C. Wyke in Boone Tuesday and interment was made in the Hines grave yard this forenoon. Pearl made her home for many years with Miss Mattie Toppings, and had only been with her brother a few months. She had been in very poor health for some time, and was given every attention but the disease (tuberculosis) had gotten too far advanced for medical skill. She was 15 years of age.

The old Masonic Hall, about the only one of the old landmarks left, is now being torn away by W. H. McGhee to make room for his new residence. The building was erected in 1871, according to Mr. W. L. Bryan, the late Rev. J. W. Hall putting up the frame, which is hand mortised and pinned throughout. Then the building was completed by Messrs J. W. Farthing and Jacob Woodring, both of whom have long since passed to their rewards. The Rev. Hall was also given the contract to "joint" the shingles for the building, for which he was paid five dollars. The money was raised by subscription and lodge dues. Mr. Bryan says the construction of the house, unpretentious as it was, was a mammoth undertaking in those days.

MISS LINNEY ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Miss Margaret Linney charmingly entertained the members of her Sunday School class at her home Tuesday afternoon. Tables were prepared for games of hearts and a place for each guest was marked by a generous basket of delicious candies made by the hostess' own versatile hand.

The little ladies enjoyed their games, followed by sports on the lawn, a story by Miss Annie Stanbury and a proper climax was reached when the hostess served delightful ice cream and cakes.

The joy of this festive occasion was tinged with a bit of sadness for children could not forget that their teacher is leaving for college next week, and they know that they shall miss the gentle hand that has led them in their Sunday School work every since they left the primary department. They must needs feel the loss of a teacher as faithful and efficient and of a friend whose life has been an inspiration and guide. The members of the class of Miss Linney and who enjoyed her hospitality are: Misses Masie Jean Jones, Edith Anders, Elizabeth Hahn, Gertrude Perry, Mary Francis Linney, Ella Weaver, Ruth Farthing and Maude and Lila Clay.

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN FOR MRS. SMITH

Circle No. 3 of the Womans' Missionary Society of the Boone Baptist church gave a farewell party in honor of Mrs. A. R. Smith who leaves soon for Chapel Hill, at the Commercial Hotel.

The Boonettes were present with string music.

An ice course was served which all present enjoyed immensely.

The Pistol in the Car

Charlotte Observer.

The finding of a pistol tucked away in the left side pocket of the Ford automobile in which W. W. Ormond sat when he was shot and killed by W. B. Cole is a circumstance that doubtless will play a part in the trial of the Rockingham manufacturer. Certainly the defense may be expected to make all possible use of the fact that a deadly weapon was carried in the car a fact which usually suggests that one is "looking for trouble."

Two days following the homicide a dispatch sent out from Rockingham

to the daily papers of the state, contained this unqualified statement:

"No weapon of any description was found on Ormond or his car."

The statement was sent out by a correspondent on the scene, a man who has lived in Rockingham for years and was as familiar with the circumstances of the homicide as any man could be who had no connection with it or with the parties thereto.

Now the question naturally arises, why has the discovery of the pistol in the automobile been kept from the public so long, for two weeks? The homicide was the talk of the town for days and doubtless it is the chief

topic of comment down there even yet, more than two weeks after the tragic Sunday afternoon. Every bit of information that could have any bearing on the case one way or the other was a matter of much discussion, once it came to the knowledge of the people in the streets or the stores and offices. Why was the discovery of the pistol never talked to that any newspaper man, of the several who spent much time trying to get information bearing on the homicide might chronicle the circumstance? What motive could one have for concealing the facts? Was it regarded as an incident of no particular interest or

significance?

The case is one of the most interesting in modern North Carolina criminal annals. It is more interesting because of the peculiarities involved. Keen interest has been augmented, if possible, by the silence of the defense.

The trial will be one of the most interesting in recent years in North Carolina. If one may credit the indications that are frequently heard with reference to the plans and purposes of the defense, some real sensations are likely to be sprung during the trial.

SPAINHOUR-SYDNOR DRY GOODS COMPANY

SEPTEMBER OPPORTUNITY WEEK

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11th to 18th

A more fitting title could not have been chosen for this event—for the opportunities it presents are manifold—not only in the number of items offered, but in the emphatically unusual savings afforded, as well as the opportunity to buy new and wanted Fall and Winter Goods so early in the season.

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITIES

An Invitation

Every woman desires above all else to be attractively, stylishly attired. Certainly she is deeply interested in knowing what is new and fashionable for autumn—and for this reason we are sure she will appreciate this invitation to view our **FIRST FASHION ARRIVALS FOR FALL**.

Our Fashion and Dress Accessory Sections already are sparkling with beautiful merchandise—so new and different that the ink scarcely is dry on the pages of the leading magazines that first told of their inception. Dominating styles, fascinating—yes irresistible in their beauty. Such a wealth of materials—such vivid, characterful colorings, such style innovations as to surprise and delight you. It's a joy just to view them—and to slip into one of these big soft, luxurious coats, so richly lined with silk, is positively a thrill. And Dressed! Words couldn't possibly do them justice. And so different from those of past seasons.

Opportunity No. 1

CREPE BACK SATIN DRESSES

—AT—

\$12.95 & \$14.95

These are wonderful Quality, Well Made Dresses, some in black with pansy trimming, others in tan and brown.

NEW AUTUMN FABRICS STEP PROUDLY FORTH

With Warm Rich Shades and Unusual Designs

All the glorious beauty of the autumn leaves is in the colorings of these fabrics—all the originality of the cleverest designers in their unusual patterns.

For your new Fall and Winter Frocks, Suits, Skirts, Coats—these fabrics will give you happy inspirations. And for really moderate cost, you can make them into realities.

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITIES

SEPT. SILK EVENT

Presents Remarkable Values in Attractive New Weaves Which are Shown in a Vast Array of Patterns and Colorings

Such lovely fabrics as these are sufficient inspiration for a number of costumes. So many new and original weaves. So many soft and new colors—all marked at modest prices.

THIS BLANKET SALE

Our blanket Sale offers you values on blankets to fit every bed, full, three quarter, or single size. Prices are notably lower on luxurious and double wool-mixed or wool-filled Blankets. Plain, plaided and Jacquette Patterns. Choose today and arrange delivery later if you choose.

Prices of the new things at Spainhour-Sydnor Dry Goods Company are sure to be a revelation to you. An early visit to the store is urged while selections are at their best.

Opportunity No. 2

DRESS TRIMMINGS

have not been as attractive in many many seasons, and the chic effect given a dress by the classy medallions and braids we are showing enables the lady who can sew to stand in the same ranks as her sister with the New York gown on. Novelty medallions from 25 each up to \$2 each. Braids from 10c yard to \$2.95 yard in a great variety of beautiful ly blended colorings. All Silk Pongee, 12 momie weight @ **69c Yd.** Natural color in a smooth nice quality

FELT HATS

Felt Hats, assorted Styles and colors @— **\$2.95 Ea.** Values in this lot up to \$1.50 each. Just a few odds and ends we picked up at reduced prices.

NEW FALL HATS

Exceptional Values in a Group Priced **\$4.95 to \$12.50** Silk Velvets—Velvet and Silk Combinations—New Shapes and New Shades. In styles suited to both misses and matrons. Arranged for your selection with plenty of salespeople to serve you promptly. Practically every kind of shape and a shade that is fashionable. The most admirable collection of fall Hats in the city at the price.

FALL DRY GOODS

Beautiful selection of Rayon Silks @— **95c Yd.** Brocade Rayon @— **\$1.50 Yd.** Cotton Suiting @— **45c Yd.** 36 inch Silk Striped Jersey Lingerie Material @— **39c Yd.** 32 inch Red Seal Gingham @— **19c Yd.** 36 inch Outing @— **19c. and 25c.** **SILKS** Beautiful new shades in good quality crepe back Satin @— **\$3.00 Yd.**

KEEPING STEP WITH FASHION

Gone are the days when one bought good looking black hose to wear with everything except perhaps with one's formal evening frock. Today it's a case of the right tone for the costume—and how it varies! Selecting your Hosiery from our new fall stock now means keeping step with economy as well as fashion. For besides representing the finest quality and all the lovely new fall shades, there are some really remarkable values as witness special items at— **\$1.85 and \$1.95** The Pair.

Exclusive Style Does Not Necessarily Mean HIGH PRICES

No indeed. Not at Spainhour-Sydnor Dry Goods Company. You will find here only the fashions that are approved. To be admitted to this store's assemblage, a garment must be smartly styled—must be well above the average quality, workmanship and finish. And still this store's methods of buying and our idea of pricing things as low as possible for the sake of volume business means noticeably lower prices than you will find elsewhere. Come in and inspect the new things that have just arrived.

OPPORTUNITY NO. 3

HAND MADE GOODS AT A SAVING OF 25 to 33 1-3 per ct.

We were very fortunate in securing a lot of Madeira and Italian hand work at less than usual prices—odd lots and discontinued numbers towels center pieces and vanity sets, suitable for wedding gifts.