

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

Mr. H. M. Watson of Hackett has sold his farm and will leave with his family Tuesday for Baldwin, Md., where they will make their future home. His brother Mr. J. E. Watson has been in Maryland since early in the spring and his family is going to join. The Watson boys are good citizens, and Watauga is loth to give them up. Good luck old sports, but you are leaving a mighty good country.

The annual bazaar held Tuesday night by the women of the Methodist Church was an enjoyable affair. Regardless of the inclement weather a good crowd attended and about \$160 worth of fancy work and good things to eat were sold.

Mrs. J. G. Horton left a few days ago to spend the remainder of the winter with her son Mr. C. G. Horton in North Wilkesboro. The ladies of the Worth While Club have ordered the Democrat to her address until she returns.

Messrs A. G. and Roe Wilson, both of Alton, Tenn., were callers at our office Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Wilson came in for a short visit to his parents on Cove Creek and a friend Mr. Lewis came along to get his first peep at the mountains of this section. He seemed to be highly pleased.

Messrs W. S. Christian and Henry J. Hardin have purchased the Ellis store building adjacent the Black-burn property and Mr. Christian will occupy the main part of the building for a while, at least, for his tin shop, his business having outgrown his quarters at the rear of the post office. He has already moved in and with more commodious quarters will increase his stock very materially. Christian is a genuine hustler and his business has grown by leaps and bounds ever since he has been here, and is to be congratulated upon securing a satisfactory location. Mr. E. M. Maltby will continue his grocery business in the annex to the building.

It is always a pleasure to see the friends of "ye olden days" but especially were we delighted yesterday afternoon when Mr. Caloway Stinson for the past 20 years a resident of Woodbury, Ky., with his charming little daughter, Miss Mary Francis, gave our shop a call. He was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Buret, of the Banner Elk section. This was Mr. Stinson's first visit to Boone for 25 years and he was pleased to see the progress she has made and is making. He has been in the employ of the government the major part of the time since he left Watauga. He has promised himself a long visit to the haunts of his boyhood next year, and here's hoping he will come.

District Attorney F. A. Linney and family returned Monday from a visit to Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. Linney's mother, and other relatives in that town while there a reunion of the Matheson family was held, which proved to be a most enjoyable occasion.

Mr. W. H. Gragg, who was called to New York City on some important business on Tuesday of last week returned home yesterday afternoon. It was reported here this week that he was awarded the contract for the building of a regular town on an immense development in Florida, but he has not yet verified it.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holshouser of Blowing Rock at the Watauga Hospital, a boy.

Mr. J. D. Loizeaux of Plainfield, N. J. who each fall pays a visit to Boone, arrived yesterday and will be here until the first of the week the guest of Mr. W. H. Gragg. His visits, short as they always are, are looked forward to with pleasure by his many friends in Boone and Watauga.

Mr. Walter Shore, now in charge of the Boone Planing Mills has bought a lot of Mr. John Greer just north of the court house and will erect a splendid home thereon. He is now excavating on the premises for some out-buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Hodges of Bluefield W. Va. are guests for a few days at the home of Dr. J. M. Hodges, father of Mr. Hodges. Always glad to see the hustling young fellow and his splendid wife among us.

Men and teams are now busy excavating for the new county jail.

Our space is a bit crowded this week with ads, but you should read each one of them. There are many bargains to be found in this issue. Pick them out, they are so numerous that to find them is an easy task.

Mr. J. E. Cannon has purchased of Mr. Richard Gragg his farm and his house at Hodges Gap. The place is the major part of the T. Adam Hodges property, and a desirable little place. Mr. Cannon will still live in Boone but will cultivate a part of his farm.

Lawyer John Brown yesterday invested in two white pigs, seven weeks old. This morning he went to feed them and they had escaped. Can't you tell him "where they are at?"

Mr. George Blair who has been in Florida for several months is at Blowing Rock looking after some business matters. We are told that he has decided to make his home in Florida. His family is there and he will return in a few days.

Today is the 88th birthday of our friend and neighbor Mr. W. L. Bryan. Despite his great age he is unusually well preserved, both mentally and physically, save his sight, which has become somewhat impaired. To see him on the sidewalks, he moves with an alacrity that would put to shame the swagger of some of the younger set. Mr. Bryan might well be dubbed the Encyclopedia of Watauga County, when it comes to information about pioneer days. His memory is wonderful and he never tires of telling tales of the long ago. Best wishes old friend, on this your birthday. May you live to see the return of many such anniversaries.

The Baptist State Convention is in session in Charlotte this week. The Rev. F. M. Huggins and possibly others from Boone are in attendance.

The town commissioners closed a deal Saturday with Messrs G. M. Sudderth, B. B. Dougherty and Geo. Blair for the Moses Johnson property on the left prong of Flannery's Fork which will supply Boone with a water supply that is second to none in the county as to purity, and the quantity is sufficient for local demands for years to come.

You can never tell just what is in Watauga County. Surely there have been thousands of turkeys hauled thru town since Monday en route to the markets for Thanksgiving. There were ten truck loads passed yesterday and today they are still going. Many of the poultrymen and farmers are of course, holding an ample supply for the Christmas trade.

**CORN AND FEED SALE**

on Bairds Creek the 22nd of November. The corn will be put up in 25 bushel lots and sold to the highest bidder. Cash down or bankable notes 6 months time. The feed and hay by the stack. The said sale will begin at 1 o'clock on the Ben Isaacs ranch. E. G. RIDDLE, Owner.

**TUT'S JEWELRY REVEALS OLD GOLDSMITHS' ART**

Caro, Nov. 17.—The preliminary examination of the mummy of Tut-Ankh-Amen bears witness to the great refinement of the goldsmiths' art of the eighteenth dynasty. Among the most important objects found at the unwrapping Saturday and Sunday were two groups of finger rings, numbering 13 and 20 circlets.

The whole chest was covered with magnificently encrusted gold pectorals, two of which were in the form of the upper Egyptian vulture Nekhet and the lower Egyptian serpent Buto. Beneath these were smaller but even more beautiful pectorals, intricately designed, including winged scarabs and sacred eyes.

There was also a marvelous flying vulture, exemplifying the finest goldsmiths art. This was encrusted with lapis lazuli and carnelian, and resembles jewelry of the middle ages in its refinement.

The body of the Pharaoh is in a bad state of preservation, but it is hoped that the head, from which the protective mask has not been removed will prove to be in better condition. Doctors who have made an examination maintain that the king was about 18 years of age.

Besides the precious stones and the jewelry, the investigators are gratified at the amount of religious data discovered.

**A POOR MARRIED MAN**

A FARCE COMEDY IN THREE ACTS, BENEFIT BOONE METHODIST CHURCH, PASTIME THEATRE, TUESDAY EVENING NOV. 24th

Cast of Characters:  
 Prof. John B. Wise . . . T. B. Moore  
 Dr. Matthew Graham . . . J. B. Steele  
 Billy Blake . . . M. B. Woosley  
 Jupiter Jackson . . . Howard Bingham  
 Mrs. Iona Ford . . . Miss Belle Todd  
 Zeke . . . Mrs. O. L. Hardin  
 June Graham . . . Mrs. A. E. South  
 Rosalind Wilson . . . Mrs. Evelyn Flowe

This is not a "sit down and talk" play, but is decidedly a "get up and do" play, combining the best elements of comedy with the action and movement of pure farce.

ADMISSION 20 and 35c.

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- SUGAR, Granulated. . . . . 6 1/4 c.
- FAT BACK, thick . . . . . 20c.
- RICE, Fancy Head . . . . . 9 1/2c.
- BEANS, Pintos, 3 lbs. . . . . 25c
- Navys, lb. . . . . 8c
- LARD, Royal Aster . . . . . 16c
- 8 lb. bucket . . . . . 1.45
- 4 lb. . . . . 75c
- COFFEE, Zeb Vance . . . . . 35c
- Daniel Boone . . . . . 40c
- Carolina Special . . . . . 45c
- CHEESE, American . . . . . 33c
- Kraft . . . . . 42
- PEANUT BUTTER, lb. . . . . 17c
- POST TOASTIES . . . . . 10c
- KELLOG'S . . . . . 10c.
- QUAKER OATS . . . . . 10c
- KRAUT, Watauga, large can . . . . . 12 1/2c
- LYE HOMINY, Van Camps . . . . . 12 1/2c
- ONIONS, Yellow Globe, lb. . . . . 5c

**DRUGS**

- Vicks Salve, small . . . . . 29c.
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- See our complete line of Staple Drugs

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Practically all the leading manufacturers were invited to send sets to us for purposes of testing under actual conditions. After thorough tests we found the Music Master much the best for this locality, although by no means the most expensive.

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