

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. W. H. Gragg and family are in Johnson City today on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Mc G. Anders have returned from a short visit to Gastonia, their old home town.

Mrs. J. M. South of Sutherland, died at her home on Friday and was buried Sunday. We have received no particulars.

Mr. J. R. Gragg has completed an attractive home in the Green Heights section and will move therein the last of the week.

A telephone message this morning told of the death of Mrs. J. C. Miller at her home near Lenoir. Intarment near her former home on Stony Fork tomorrow.

Patrons of both the Peoples Bank & Trust Co. and the Watauga Co. Bank will take notice that both institutions will be closed on Christmas day and the day following.

At a community prayer meeting held at the Baptist church last night there were 77 in attendance, the pastors of all the churches being present.

Dr. R. K. Bingham and family of Emoryville, Tenn. were over Sunday visitors in Boone. The Doctor thinks he will return here in the spring and resume the practice he laid down here almost a year ago.

"He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord." Remember this when you are making up your Christmas packages. The needy in this community and county are not numerous, but still there are some.

Mrs. M. B. Blackburn returned yesterday from Statesville where she had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Henry J. Hardin, who a few days ago underwent a right serious operation in the Long Sanitorium, Mrs. Blackburn says her daughter is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Latham, of Clinton, S. C. are here and have taken rooms in the home of Mrs. Edna Hodges. Mr. Latham is in the employ of the Standard Oil Company, and is general manager of this division, succeeding a Mr. Hahn of Hickory, who has been in charge here for several months.

Clerk of the court A. W. Smith asks us to say that pension checks for Confederate veterans and widows of veterans in Watauga, are now in his office for distribution. He suggests that if the pensioner cannot call in person he send some one duly authorized to sign for same.

Mr. N. C. Grone of Blowing Rock has left for an extended trip to the state of Missouri. He will likely be gone for several weeks. It is supposed he may be interested in buying realty in that state, but we hope this is not true, as Mr. Grone is one of our good citizens and would be missed should he leave.

Mr. G. L. Spence, circulation manager of the Watauga Observer was in town Monday and Tuesday in the interest of that paper, and reported a very nice business. The Observer is now reaching this city on the morning mail from North Wilkesboro, to the very great delight of its many readers in Watauga. The observer has gone to a great deal of extra expense to render this service.

Mr. Milton Greer of the Carolina Store, sold his home in east Boone yesterday to Mr. Harstin Shull who sold his place and business a few days ago. Mr. Greer was fortunate enough to buy a very beautiful location near the entrance to the park owned by the American Legion on the original Council property. He is now preparing plans for his new residence.

As has been our custom for almost thirty seven years we will miss an issue next week. The past year has been a right strenuous, although a profitable one, and we feel a week's rest would be beneficial. The paper will catch the customary mails on the 31st. Until that time we bid you good bye, with many thanks for your loyal support, and wishing you all pleasures during Christmas.

The ladies of the two clubs in the town are now very busy getting ready for the holidays, helping to provide for those who are unable to provide for themselves during the Christmas season. The Friday Afternoon Club will meet tomorrow in call session to go over the situation and to fill as is their custom a good quota of stockings for the soldiers at Oteen. The members of the Worth While Club are as busy as can be in our next issue we will have, no doubt, a good report from each of these very active organizations.

Read the ads, every one of them, in this paper. Your every need can be supplied by the local merchants. They have the right of way again this week, and we hope our readers will appreciate their efforts by trading at home. All the ads in this issue, save one, came unsolicited, which goes to show that the major part of the business houses know it pays to advertise.

Lady Driver: "Do you charge batteries here?" Garage man: "Sure we do. Then put a new one in this car and charge it to my husband."

A NEW LINE OF JEWELRY

I have just received a nice line of Jewelry for the holiday trade, direct from the factory, which enables me to sell much cheaper than those who buy from the jobbers.

In my line you will find Belt Chains, Belt Buckles, Vest Chains, Bends, Pearls, Bracelets, Wrist Watch Bracelets, Novelty Sets and many other items that make most appropriate and pleasing Christmas gifts.

Everybody knows where I am, just above Hardin's store. Come and see for yourself the good things I am offering.

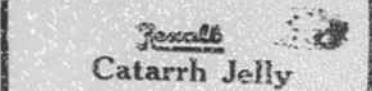
BRYAN, THE JEWELER Boone North Carolina

TOWN TAXES

yet outstanding for the year 1923 must be paid within ten days of the date of this notice or property will be advertised and sold according to law. This 10th day of December, 1925. A. Y. HOWELL, Secy. Board City Commissioners.

CATARRH IS PREVALENT

at this time of the year and unfortunately it is contagious; therefore care is necessary to prevent one from suffering from it, or immediate treatment if you do.



gives prompt and gratifying relief to nasal catarrh or head colds. It is a pungent aromatic, healing antiseptic Jelly that is easy to use because it is put up in a convenient size tube, with a patented nozzle tip for convenient application.

No need to suffer longer. This is one of the guaranteed Rexall Remedies.

50c BOONE DRUG CO

SUREST AID FOR RHEUMATIC PAIN

Always gives quick, positive relief

Comfort and relief—quick and certain—that's what thousands of rheumatic sufferers report they have never failed to get from a simple home treatment.

"I have made a study of rheumatism," writes John Walmaley of 23 South King Street, Gloucester, N. J., "and I have helped myself and a great many others. I take great pleasure in letting you know that Sloan's Liniment is the best remedy I have ever used."

Just a little Sloan's patted on lightly—and a healing tide of fresh, germ-destroying blood is sent tingling through the pain-ridden tissues. No rubbing! It's the medicine itself that does the work.

Swelling and inflammation go down. Almost suddenly you find yourself free from pain—really comfortable at last. Get a bottle today and have it on hand. All druggists—35 cents.



Davidson's News

Published by Davidson Department Store -- Boone, North Carolina

Toyland

We have a big assortment of dolls and other toys. Prices ranging from 10 cents to \$3.00. Come make your selection early.

Political speaker carried away by his own eloquence: "All along the untrodden paths of the future we see the hidden footprints of an unseen hand."

Useful Gifts

For Him For Mother For Baby For Her For Father Come and Look Them Over

A road sign painter suggests the following signs for railroad crossings: "Try our engines. They satisfy." "Don't stop. You won't be missed." "Take a chance. You will only get hit once."

Our \$1.98 Shoe Sale

Have you examined closely our \$1.98 Ladies, Misses and boys Shoe Table? If you failed to look them over be sure and do it at your first opportunity. A variety of ladies, misses and boys solid leather shoes some of them were retailed as high as \$5 a pair, choice only \$1.98. You cannot beat it.

The flintiest statement we have ever read was made by Voltaire. A beggar once appealed to him, and being refused, cried, "But monsieur, I must live!" To that the philosopher replied, "Pardon me, but I do not see the necessity."

Boys' Work Shoes 1.48

A lot of boys work shoes sizes 11 to 2 made of good durable leather for only \$1.48. If there is any mail order house which can beat it we would like to know it.

Grandpa in a motor car Pushed the lever back too far Twinkle, twinkle, little star (Music by the G. A. R.)

Merry Christmas

We thank our customers and friends for their patronage and wish them a merry Christmas.

Name-Your Own Price Sale

In connection with our auction sale we will have a name your own price sale, which begins right after Christmas Saturday December 26th and will last till January 5th. A few thousand dollars worth of merchandise will be displayed for your inspection and you may name your own price. If it will be within reason we will either sell it to you or put it up at auction. Come and buy good merchandise at your own price.

Misses Shoes 1.25

How does this bargain strike you? Good solid leather misses shoes in Black, Kid or Gun Metal, sizes 8 1-2 to 11 1-2 for only \$1.25. Who else can offer you a value like this?

Take one reckless, natural born fool, two or three big drinks of mean liquor, a high powered, fast motor car. Soak fool in liquor, place in car and let go. After due time, remove from wreckage, place in black, satin lined box and garnish with flowers.

Before Stock-taking Sale

As soon as the Christmas rush is over we begin taking stock. It is our wish to have as little stock as possible left by that time. We would rather get out of the most of our goods than to have them left over. Hence our before Stock-taking Sale which begins today and will last till the third of January. Our entire line of merchandise will be sold as low as we possibly can. Come and see us before you buy.

"What are you doing there?" asked a policeman of a woman who had stopped her automobile near a corner and was preparing to light. "Parking my car," she replied. "I thought this would be a good place. The sign there reads 'Safety Zone.'"

Auction Sale

Our annual auction sale will be held Saturday after Christmas and probably the first Saturday and Monday in January. It is our policy never to carry over goods more than one year. All merchandise carried over last year together with some new, will be sold at public auction at your own price.

The waiter was taking the order of a pretty young lady who was accompanied by a florid pudgy, middle aged man. "And, how about the lobster?" the waiter inquired. "Oh, he can order whatever he likes came the startling reply.

Men's Suits at Cost

We are closing out our line of men's suits. We cannot do enough business to justify the investment. All wool serges and casimeres to go at cost. Come look them over.

He stepped lightly out upon the boulevard. An automobile struck and wafted him into the Infinite. When he opened his eyes on the other shore an angel was trying to get his arms into the sleeves of a white robe. "Hold up your hands," murmured the angel.

"Ah," said the newcomer, "you're from Chicago, too!"

Boys' Suits

We have unusual bargains in Suits for boys. Come and look them over.

The usual system of enforcing prohibition is much like mowing the lawn: weeds instead of pulling them.

Coat Sale It will pay you to come and look over our mens, ladies, boys, misses and childrens coats. Our prices and merchandise will more than please you.

"Where did the automobile hit you?" "Well judge if I'd been carrying a license number it would have been busted into thousands of pieces."

A Beautiful Calendar

Have you one of Davidson's pretty calendars? If not come in to our store and get one. Hurry before our supply is exhausted.

SPECIAL 75 CENT Christmas Dinner 300NE TRAIL CAFE CHICKEN CONSOMME AND OYSTER COCKTAIL CELERY HEARTS RIPE OLIVES ROAST TURKEY AND OYSTER DRESSING CRANBERRY SAUCE HEAD LETTUCE WITH 1000 ISLAND DRESSING CANDIED SWEET POTATOES PLUM PUDDING WITH FRUIT SAUCE MINCE PIE AND PUMPKIN PIE TEA, COFFEE, HOT CHOCOLATE

Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians 24 years for Colds Headache Neuralgia Lumbago Pain Toothache Neuritis Rheumatism Safe Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Give Something Electrical For example the electric iron and percolator illustrated here. Both are fine and useful gifts. Give one to mother and the other to your wife. If you are not married give her a curling iron or houboir lamp. What would be better for a gift to mother or wife than one of our fine Electric Washing machines? Let us show you EXIDE BATTERIES AND SERVICE ELECTRIC IRON \$4.35 ELECTRIC PERCOLATOR \$4.00 up to \$8.75 Boone Electric Co.

Davidson's SOLID LEATHER GUARANTEED SHOES Davidson Department Store Boone, N.C.