

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mrs. J. B. Williams, of Bluff City, District Attorney Frank A. Linn... is at home for the holidays.

Miss Bernice Cook, who is teaching school at Lenoir spent last weekend in Asheville with her cousin, Mr. B. W. McGhee.

Misses Irene and Mildred McDade, students at Martha Washington College, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McDade, in Boone.

Little Ed, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hardy, of Howards Creek, was fearfully scalded on Tuesday of last week. Dr. Hagaman was called, dressed the burns and the little sufferer is said to be improving.

Mr. B. H. Watson, clerk in the local postoffice, is seen walking up and down the streets of Boone bare-headed these days. We wonder if there is any connection between this method of conduct and the fact that a new boy has arrived as his home.

Tenn. was seriously hurt by a fall early last week. Two of her sons, Messrs. Morry Williams, of Boone, and Ed Williams, of Mabel, visited her last week-end. They report her as being very badly hurt internally, but hopes are entertained for her ultimate recovery.

Saturday night in the Normal gymnasium a basket ball game of interest was played between the Normal team and the Wilkesboro Twins, which proved to be a hard fought game for a while, but in the final period the Normal team forged ahead and the final score was 51 to 24.

Mrs. J. M. Moretz and son, Harrison, left this (Tuesday) morning for Hickory, where they went to meet Miss Lucy Moretz, who is returning from Meredith College, Raleigh, for the holiday season. They will return tomorrow.

Leonard Phillips, city mail carrier here and a graduate of the Appalachian Training School, has taken up the study of law with the American Correspondence School of Law, Chicago. He is also taking English and history from the extension department of the University of North Carolina.

Dr. M. C. S. Nolia, Jr., of the state department of education, was at the Normal school on the 16th, securing first hand information from the different members of the faculty about their work, salaries, training and other matters of interest for his department.

Prof. J. M. Downum, of the Normal, held services at the Methodist church at Valle Crucis on last Sunday, the pastor, Rev. E. A. Taylor, still being confined to the hospital. Mr. Taylor was expected to return home today. He has been unable to carry on his work for some time, as the result of a fall which injured his knee.

A full sized crate of well selected fruits, fresh and luscious from the Florida grower, has just arrived at this office from our good friend, G. R. Long, of Orlando. This has gotten to be a yearly happening, and is indeed a precursor of the approaching festive season. Mr. Long will again accept our thanks for the kind remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson moved into the county home Saturday, and took official charge of that institution Monday morning. The people of both parties are very much pleased with the appointment of Mr. Anderson, and it is a safe prediction that their administration will be highly satisfactory to both the county and the inmates of the home.

Prof. Charles Younce, who was called to the bedside of his sick sister, Miss Bernice Younce at Norfolk, Va., last week, states that the young lady is now in an operation for appendicitis, and complications arose that seemed most serious. However, her brother reports that she is improving and the infection, were, who he left that he would soon recover.

Miss Ruby Stanbury, formerly of Watauga county, died at the home of her step-father, W. M. Beach, at Springfield, Ill., Sunday night, following a brief illness. Miss Stanbury was 15 years of age and was in school when taken ill. The remains were due to arrive on the late train this (Tuesday) evening and interment will be in the Norris graveyard on Boone Route 1 sometime Thursday.

Mr. C. S. Watson, of Knoxville, Tenn., car inspector for the Southern Railway Company, and sister, of Sweet Water, and Miss Dixie Watson, of Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting relatives in the county. Mr. Watson arrived here last Saturday and will be in the county until next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Robbins, of Portsmouth, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Robbins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ray on Route 2, and other relatives in the county. Some time since a sister, Miss Sallie Ray broke an arm falling down a flight of stairs. Some days later the aged mother, while ministering to her daughter, fell and broke one of her arms. Both are improving. The visit of the Robbins' at this season of the year is possibly an account of the affliction of the family.

Under an order of the department at Washington, all postoffice of the first and second class will be closed at noon on Christmas Day and remain closed the remainder of the day. There will be no transactions with the public at this postoffice after noon Christmas day. The village carrier will make one delivery just after the arrival of the North Wilkesboro mail, says Postmaster W. D. Farthing. The rural carriers will go on their usual rounds. It is hoped that all patrons of the local office will arrange to have all their postal transactions made before noon on Christmas day, including purchase of sufficient stamps for the remainder of Saturday and all day Sunday.

WITH THE CHURCHES

There was no preaching at the Baptist church last Sunday, owing to the fact that the congregation has no pastor now. The church is looking out for a man and it is understood that nothing as yet has been decided as to whom the church will call. It is understood that quite a number of men are willing to come.

At the Methodist church the Sunday school gave a Christmas program the nature of which was for each class to have its own special part, each class taking its own program in its own way. Miss Annie Stanbury, who is superintendent of the primary, junior and intermediate departments, had these three all together, Mrs. M. B. Woodley, who is superintendent of the beginners, had her exercises just before Miss Stanbury. The program was given in the main auditorium of the church. The entire Sunday school hour was taken up by the exercises which were greatly enjoyed.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The stockholders of the Watauga County Bank will meet in the offices of the Bank at Boone on Monday, January 10th 1927.

G. P. HAGAMAN, Cashier.

AT THE PASTIME THEATER

"THE PLACE OF GOOD SHOWS"

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 24-25—

Tom Mix and Tony, the Wonder Horse

—IN—

"The Everlasting Whisper"

From the Novel by Jackson Gregory

Monday, December 27th—

George O'Brien and Florence Gilbert

—IN—

"The Johnstown Flood"

Tuesday, December 28th—

Reginald Denny

—IN—

"Skinner's Dress Suit"

Wednesday, Thursday, Dec. 29-30—

"The Ten Commandments"

Regular Admission 10c and 25c

SALE OF LAND FOR TOWN OF BLOWING ROCK TAXES

The following real estate is levied upon for town taxes for the year 1925, and will be sold at the courthouse door in Boone, N. C., on Monday, January 3, 1927, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. to satisfy taxes past due. Property to be sold is listed below:

Table with columns: Name, Tax, Cost, Total. Lists property owners like A. S. Abernethy, J. F. Abernethy, W. L. Alexander, etc.

With the Churches

Announcements and News of Interest to Local Church Goers as Reported by the Various Pastors.

METHODIST CHURCH

A large congregation was present last Sunday at the Christmas program given by the classes and departments of the Sunday school. The auditorium was filled with people, and the offering, which will be given to the superannuate fund of the Southern Methodist church for worn out preachers, amounted to \$75. The Comrades Sunday school class had the largest offering, which was \$25.

Large congregations were present at both worship services. The evening service was special for young people. The "Christmas spirit" was the topic of this service.

Sunday school Sunday 9:45 a. m., J. D. Rankin, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at Boone Sunday 11 a. m. and at Blowing Rock 7 p. m. A welcome is extended to all.

CALENDAR OF LUTHERAN SERVICES

Rev. J. ALONZO YOUNT, Pastor ST. MARK'S E. L. CHURCH

Bible's Camp Preaching on the first Sunday of each month. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m.

GRACE E. L. CHURCH Boone

Preaching services every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. Vespers services first and third Sunday evenings at 7 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. in the Episcopal church on Main street.

HOLY COMMUNION E. L. CHURCH West of Boone

Preaching service on the third Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Everybody cordially invited to these services.

NOTICE

We have a nice line of Security Feeds for sale at interesting prices at new building. Come and see us.

BRUSHY FORK CHEESE FACTORY

STRAIGHT SALARY \$35.00 per week and expenses. Man or woman with rig to introduce EGG PRODUCER. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill. 1tp

FOR SALE—Six horsepower steam engine in good condition, new Meadows mill, shingle saw, wood saw, heating, etc. See J. C. BROWN, Valle Crucis, N. C. 12-16-4tp

FOR SALE—One saw mill outfit, 20 horsepower boiler, No. 3 Faguhner mill, edger and trimmer. All in good condition. W. J. Hampton, Blowing Rock, N. C., R. F. D. 12-16-4t

BABY CHICKS EARLY IN JANUARY. Free range flocks, inspected, blood tested. Most popular varieties. Hatching eggs. Custom hatching 2c per egg. Full line oil and coal burning brooders, 50 to 19,000 capacity. Feeders, 5 fountains. For further information write WILKES HATCHERY, N. Wilkesboro, N. C. 12-2-4tc

HAVE YOUR SHOES REPAIRED at the Boone Shoe Shop, and get a first class job. Work guaranteed. My shop will be closed from Friday evening, Dec. 24 until New Year's morning. Customers wanting work before Christmas will do me a favor by getting their work in as early as possible. Yours for service, W. S. Goodnight

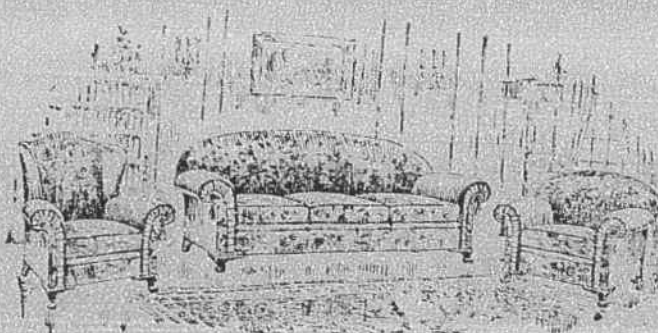
Our most prosperous business men take and read some daily newspaper, and grow rich by saving dollars. You can have The Asheville Times (evening or morning edition) daily and Sunday by mail a FULL year for \$4.00 (saving \$3.00) during "Bargain Days," Dec. 1-15, and subscribers this year go in class "A" (preferred list) and may RENEW such subscriptions every year during "Bargain Days" at the fixed rate of \$4.00 (saving \$3.00)—others will pay \$7.00 a year.



SEASON'S GREETING

We deem it apropos at this time to thank our friends and customers for their kind patronage during the year about to close. Our associations have been most pleasant and we have tried to render the very best of service. That we have succeeded is evidenced by the fact that the business has grown steadily day by day. We thank you and wish for you the very merriest Christmas ever and a new year in which contentment and prosperity will be the reigning factors.

SPAINHOURS', Inc.



GIVE FURNITURE for CHRISTMAS

Special Christmas Prices!

Until January 1st, we will give any purchaser of a Living Room, Dining Room or Bed Room Suite of furniture, 20 per cent off the cost of the suite in free goods. For instance, you buy a \$100.00 Living Room Suite and we give you \$20.00 worth of anything in the store. We will also give 10 per cent in free good on the majority of our stock other than suites.

The Finest Gift—the gift that carries with it a world of sentiment is the gift for the home. Give the gift of furniture this Christmas—make your selection now to be delivered when you want it.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

- Hat Boxes, Suit Cases, Easy Rockers, Kitchen Cabinets, Bedside Lamps, Smoking Stands, Hand Bags, Chiffoniers, Corroset Sets, End Tables, Breakfast Room Suites, Mirrors, Trunks, Framed Pictures, Davenport Tables, Vanity Dressers

We have a nice assortment of Children's Rockers, a full line of Linoleums, different patterns and sizes. Also Velvet Rugs and Fibre Rugs in varied colors.

REMEMBER WE FURNISH THE HOME COMPLETE AND GUARANTEE GOOD QUALITY—FAIR TREATMENT—LOW PRICES.

DEFERRED PAYMENTS Make it easy to buy while opportunities for saving are at the peak—without having to pay in a lump sum. A small deposit secures delivery of your purchase. The balance is divided into small payments to be made weekly or monthly.

High Land Furniture Co.

BOONE, N. C.

C. M. CRITCHER, Manager

DEPOT STREET