

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Attorney John E. Brown is in Raleigh this week.

Mrs. Emma Setzer continues to improve slowly, but is still confined to her room.

Mrs. L. D. Woodard underwent an operation at the Davis Hospital recently, and while the lady remains very ill, it is thought that she is showing satisfactory improvement.

Miss M. Dosier, of Raleigh, who is a member of the State Welfare Department, spent Tuesday in Boone making a survey of the unemployment situation in Watauga.

Miss Daisy Adams has been confined to her room for the past several days with a severe throat infection, but is said to be rapidly convalescing.

Mr. M. F. Eller, of Butler, Tenn., who is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Cicero Greer, in East Boone, has been quite sick for the past few days, but is said to be somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. Hagaman, wife of County Superintendent Smith Hagaman, who has been very ill for several days, suffering with pneumonia, is reported this, Wednesday, morning as being right much better.

Messrs. A. B. Foster, Herbert Foster and Smith Miller, have returned from Florida, where they spent five weeks enjoying the balmy breezes of that sunny clime. During their stay they visited many of the historical points around Tampa.

Just as we are closing our forms we get news of the very serious illness of Mr. J. C. (Collie) Farthing at his home in Lenoir. On receipt of the message bringing the sad tidings, his two brothers, Dr. J. C. Farthing and T. Hill Farthing, and sister, Mrs. J. M. Moretz, all of Boone, left for his bedside. Pneumonia, we are told, is his trouble.

Messrs. Russell D. Hodges, president, and Clyde R. Greene, manager of the Farmers Hardware Company, returned Tuesday night from Knoxville, Tenn., where they attended a district meeting of the dealers of International Harvester Company. Forty-one dealers were present at the banquet given at the University of Tennessee and a wide program was greatly enjoyed by the dealers. Business sessions were held, and it was generally reported that the crest of the business depression has been passed in meat sections, the big jobbers having already felt the effects of returning prosperity.

Entre Nous Club Is Delightfully Entertained

Mrs. Tracy Council was charming hostess to members of the Entre Nous Club and other guests Saturday afternoon. Four tables were arranged for bridge and after several interesting progressions, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Paul Coffey and Mrs. Fred Hodges.

Following the game Mrs. Council, assisted by Mrs. Ben Council and Mrs. Galcher, served a delicious party plate.

Club members present were Mrs. Sam Horton, Mrs. Fred Hodges, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. Joe Gathier, Mrs. Paul Coffey, Mrs. Lloyd Isaacs, Mrs. Russell Hodges and Mrs. Dave Mast. Other guests included Mrs. Saxony, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Bruce Cole, Mrs. John Horton, Mrs. Coy Moody of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Ben Council and Miss Lily Dale.

Mrs. Blackburn Entertains Women's Bible Class

The Women's Bible Class of the M. E. Church met with Mrs. M. P. Blackburn on last Thursday afternoon. There were quite a goodly number present, considering the inclemency of the weather. This was quite a happy, as well as helpful meeting and all felt that it was good to meet one another after having been "shut-ins" by the protracted siege of disagreeable weather.

Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. J. D. Rankin. A beautiful hymn, "If Your Heart Be Right," was then sung by the class. Some business matters relating to the class were discussed and dismissed. This was followed by select readings by Mesdames Winkler and Hardin. Mrs. Goodnight then recited a very beautiful selection. Then came the social part of the meeting, which was much enjoyed especially when Mrs. Henry Hardin, with her daughter, Martha, and Jean Little entered bearing plates of delightful viands, served in a most tempting style, to which the class did full justice.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. R. L. Bingham.

FOR SALE—Good farm horse, weight about 1,400 pounds, age good. Will sell reasonably. M. C. Holler, Boone, R. F. D. 1-22-3tp

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

All persons are hereby notified that we have this day sold out entire interest in the Boone Feed Company to J. R. Gragg and Charles L. Younce, they becoming sole owners. The said Charles L. Younce and J. R. Gragg are to assume all debts and obligations owing by the Boone Feed Company to all persons or corporations. All debts owing to said firm are to be paid to the said Charles L. Younce and J. R. Gragg, trading under the firm name of Boone Feed Company.

This 19th day of January, 1931.
W. D. FARTHING,
HOWARD MAST.
1-22-3t

"Slacker" Returns



Grover Cleveland Bergdoll of Philadelphia, who has been sought for years for dodging the draft during the World War, is reported to be back in the U. S.

BANNER ELK NEWS

The Banner Elk Womens' Club met with the president, Miss Fannie Lowe, at the Banner Elk Hotel on Tuesday afternoon. Reports from committees on the Christmas stockings which had been filled by club members were made. Also a letter was read from the girl at Samara-cand Manor to whom a box was sent at Christmas time. Helpful things for the school children were planned and milk is now being furnished to a number of them. A poem, "When a Few Friends Drop In," was read by Mrs. W. R. Smith. The main feature of the program was a talk on club members being "legislative-minded," by Mrs. J. H. Von Canon. Certain laws coming up in the present General Assembly were explained. During the social hour, a contest was held and prizes given to the members who furnished the best "household hint." The prize, a hand-painted recipe book, went to Mrs. Roger Piercy. Little Misses Betty and Mildred Graham sang several songs, after which refreshments were served, consisting of pressed chicken, creamed cheese, pickles, crystallized apples, hot biscuit and coffee with whipped cream.

Little Miss Carolyn Von Canon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Von Canon, has returned to Gainesville, Fla., where she is going to school and studying music.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Banner, of Rogersville, Tenn., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Joe Banner is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Banner, at Banner Elk.

Thursday afternoon Circle 1, Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church, met at the home of Mrs. R. L. Lowe. Circle 2 met at the home of Mrs. Edgar Tufts. Interesting programs were given. During the social hour delicious refreshments were served.

WED WHILE DRUNK BUT FAILED TO GET DIVORCE

Chicago.—A girl who marries hastily while drunk is not entitled to a divorce, in the opinion of Superior Judge Harry A. Lewis. "Let her wait two years, then be respectable about it and get a divorce on a charge of desertion," ruled Lewis in denying the petition of Mrs. Lillian Johnson Weisenborn. Mrs. Weisenborn testified that she was married last August 23 at the climax of a gin party. She and Weisenborn eloped to Crown Point, Ind., she said, and she was so stupefied by the drinks she didn't realize what she was doing.

NEW YORK NURSE

MISS EDNA WANNENBERG says no one can take course of Sargon without being greatly benefited.



"For three or four years I suffered from sluggish liver and constipation. My skin was sallow. I had no ambition or desire to work. I was nervous and dizzy, had severe headaches and could not sleep. "It is nothing short of remarkable the way Sargon and Sargon Soft Mass Pills relieved me of these troubles. I am now simply bubbling over with new energy and vitality. I do not believe it possible for anyone suffering as I was to take a course of Sargon without being greatly benefited."—Miss Wannenberg lives at 112 East 81st St., New York City. Sold by Loone Drug Company (Advertisement)

From Our Early Files

Items from The Democrat of January 21, 1892

B. B. Dougherty started for Wake Forest College Tuesday morning. We failed last week to note that Farthing Edmisten was married to Miss Nannie Kay.

I. L. Council, who is in the mercantile business in Elk Park, is visiting with his parents in Boone.

W. B. Council and sister, Jennie, have returned from an extended visit in Salisbury.

R. V. Taylor has opened a shoe shop in the old postoffice building and asks you for your patronage. Give him a call.

The quarterly meeting for the M. E. Church will be held at Henson's Chapel next Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Mr. Hoyle will preside.

Rev. E. F. Jones preached an interesting sermon in the Baptist Church last Sunday at 11 a. m. and the Rev. Mr. Pulliam preached at night.

Mr. G. W. Council of our town is now in Winston looking after work. He is a fine carpenter and we hope he may obtain lucrative employment.

Mr. W. D. Clarke of Blowing Rock has moved to Lenoir where he has taken a position with Henkel and Craig, the popular livery men of that place.

This Is Not a Fish Story

The following gem is borrowed from a circular sent out by Githens-Seal Corporation, Creative Printers.

"A naturalist divided an aquarium with a clear glass partition. He put a lusty bass in one section and minnows in the other. The bass would strike every time a minnow approached the glass partition. After three days of fruitless lunging, which netted him only bruises, the bass ceased his efforts and subsided on the food that was dropped in. Then the naturalist removed the glass partition. The minnows swam all around the bass, but he did not strike at a single one. He was thoroughly sold on the idea that business was bad.

"Moral: 'Take another shot at the minnow. Maybe the glass partition isn't there any more.'"

The McGraw-Hill Publishing Company adds this: "The world is three-fourths water and one-fourth land. We should be thankful that with the chances three to one against us, we were not born fish."

PASTIME THEATRE
"Place of Good Shows"

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22
Monte Blue and Betty Compson

IN
"ISLE OF ESCAPE"
ONE DAY ONLY

FAMILY DAY
Your immediate family (father, mother and children) will be admitted to the Thursday show for **ONE 50c TICKET**
BRING THE FAMILY AND ENJOY A GOOD SHOW

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, JAN. 23-24
Kenneth Harlan, Slim Summerville and Dorothy Culliver

IN
"UNDER MONTANA SKIES"

A RIP-ROARING ALL-TALKING COMEDY WESTERN
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 27, 28

HAROLD LLOYD
THE SCREEN'S GREATEST COMEDIAN

IN
"FEET FIRST"
HIS LATEST COMEDY-DRAMA
MATINEE MONDAY, WEDNESDAY
FRIDAY, SATURDAY

MABEL NEWS

Rev. Edd Hodges filled his regular appointments at Union Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. George Rayfield and family have moved from Mabel to Meat Camp.

Mrs. Maude Warren and Miss Hazel Norris made a business trip to Mountain City, Tenn., Saturday, having dental work done.

"Aunt Mat" Younce has been very sick, but it is now improving.

Mr. George Swift made a business trip to Boone Saturday.

Miss Elva Church, an inmate of the County Home, died Wednesday night. Interment was made at the Union Cemetery Thursday.

Mrs. John Swift, who has been sick for several days, is improving.

Mr. Sundry Snitherman of Peoria is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Spencer Dishman.

Mr. H. A. Greer, of Vilas, visited relatives and friends at Mabel this week.

Miss Lola Reece and Miss Dorothy Norris, of Boone, spent the week-end with home-folks.

Mr. Clay Thomas and Mr. Ray Norris made a business trip to Shoups, Tenn., last Friday.

Mr. Raymond Oliver visited in Mountain City last week.

FRIENDS

If nobody smiled and nobody cheered
And nobody helped us along,
If each every minute looked after himself,
And good things all went to the strong;
If nobody cared just a little for you,
And nobody thought about me,
And we all stood alone in the battle of life—
What a dreary old world this would be.

Life is sweet just because of the friends we have made
And the things which in common we share;
We want to live on, not because of ourselves,
But because of the people who care;
It's giving and doing for somebody else—
On that all life's splendor depends;
And the joy of this world when it's all added up,
Is found in the making of friends.

Lincoln County farmers co-operated to sell over 6,000 pounds of turkeys during the recent holiday market season.

ATTENTION

MR. D. J. COTTRELL SIGNED NOTES FOR OTHER FELLOWS—has been sued, judgments taken, and the undersigned has been appointed to close out his entire line of merchandise, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BALL-BAND RUBBERS, ETC., at the Cottrell old stand in Boone.

MUST RAISE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS WITHIN NEXT THIRTY DAYS!

I propose to sell you good merchandise at less than ONE-HALF VALUE. This is a close-out and you will be able to make your dollar worth three at this sale.

INVOICE HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND STORE IS NOW OPEN

Anyone interested in store fixtures, show cases, counter cases, etc., see me.

J. S. McBRIDE - Receiver

ATTENTION Mr. Farmer!

Will you need any farm machinery, wire fencing, seeds or other HARDWARE this spring? We are now in position to take care of your wants along these lines at very attractive prices. Figure with us before you make any purchases.

We have recently taken the agency for the International Harvester Company line of farm machinery.

YOUR FRIENDS Farmers Hardware & Supply Company

