

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. W. S. Christian has moved his tin shop from Boone to his home east of town on the Jefferson highway.

Editor E. B. Gilbert, of the Spruce Pine News, accompanied by his two sons, was a visitor in Boone Friday afternoon.

Mr. E. B. West, of Spartanburg, S. C., is visiting for a few days at the home of his niece, Mrs. Lloyd S. Isaacs.

Mrs. W. G. Rhyne, of Gaston, was a visitor Sunday with her son, Dr. C. L. Rhyne. A brother, J. G. Rhyne, wife and daughter, also spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Rhyne.

Billy Mack Hardin, a student at the Blue Ridge School for Boys in Hendersonville, spent the week-end with relatives in Boone and Blowing Rock, returning to his studies Monday morning.

Mrs. W. Ralph Winkler will entertain the Worth While Club at her home on Howard Street next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. M. Moretz, president, urges all members to attend.

Dr. J. M. Gaither has resumed his practice of dentistry after having been confined to his home for a few days suffering with severely strained ligaments in the back. The injury was sustained while Dr. Gaither was doing some heavy work in his garden.

Mr. W. L. Winkler is now engaged as principal of the Oak Level High School at Nashville, N. C. The Watauga professor says he is happy to be back in school work again, and says his work is in a fine and progressive community.

Dr. T. C. Blackburn, of Hickory, with his son, Joseph, was in town Wednesday of last week, the Doctor having been called here to see his aged friend, Mr. Newton Banner, who has been seriously ill for the past week.

Messrs. Frank Winkler and Earl Ezelle, of Sylva, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Winkler, in Boone. Mr. Winkler is a chemist for the Champion Fiber Company while Mr. Ezelle is a newspaper worker.

Mr. Newton Banner, of Sugar Grove, is a very sick man, but as we go to press, we learn that he is better today. Mr. Banner has passed his 60th birthday, and is the only surviving Federal soldier left in Watauga. He was in town on Monday of last week and was taken ill that night. Much anxiety is felt over his condition, but as many friends still hope that he will recover.

Mr. George Teague and family, of Brushy Fork, who for the past 20 years have lived on the Council property now owned by L. M. Hodges, adjacent the county home farm, have rented the Hub Stuart farm on the old Deck Hill road, and finished moving their personal effects there this (Wednesday) evening. Mr. Teague, aside from being a splendid citizen, is a great worker (also his good wife) and we have often heard the remark that the Teagues, taken the year round, set the best table to be found in this section of the county, and their hospitality is unstinted.

The happy, hospitable and, we might say, beloved family, embracing Mrs. M. B. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hardin, son and daughter, have sold the old Blackburn home-stead and moved into more pretentious and modern quarters in the eastern part of the city. To say they will be missed in this section of the city is amply true, but the people in the school district are to be congratulated upon this splendid acquisition to their good citizenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Aldridge, of Thomas, Wash., arrived in Boone Monday, where they joined their daughter, Miss Beulah Aldridge, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edna Hodges, for several weeks. Mrs. Aldridge is a sister of Mrs. Hodges, and has been a resident of the Northwest for twenty-six years. Mr. Aldridge is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aldridge, of Foscoe. Following a visit of only a few hours, the family left for New Brunswick, N. J., where they will visit Mrs. Aldridge's brother, Captain Clarence Coffey, who is military instructor at Rutgers University. They will return to Boone early in December, where they will spend the Christmas holidays. Their trip is being made by motor.

Livingston Club Meets with Mrs. Louise Hodges Aldridge.

The Livingston Club members, together with a number of invited guests, enjoyed their monthly session Monday night, November 7th, with Mrs. Louise Hodges Aldridge as hostess. The devotional for the evening was led by Mrs. Poul Coffey.

Mrs. Joe Crawford, the president, presided during the business session, and appointed the following committee to help with the bazaar to be held on December 2nd at the Critcher Hotel: Mrs. Paul Coffey, Mrs. Grady Farthing and Mrs. Tracy Council.

Mrs. Hooper Hendrix presented an enjoyable program as follows: Reading on China, Mrs. James Council; poem, "For Joy," Helen Underdown; "Her Book of Blessings," Mrs. Grady Farthing.

At the conclusion of the program the club members, together with the invited guests, presented the hostess, who is a recent bride, with a shower of lovely gifts. Following

From Our Early Files

Items from The Democrat of November 9, 1893

Mr. John K. Council, who has been in California for a number of months, returned to his home in Boone on last Saturday. John is liked by all who know him and his return is indeed a pleasure to the entire town.

It is said that James P. Taylor of Elk Park is wearing an unusually broad smile these latter days over the arrival of a 9 1-2 pound boy, who was presented to him by his good wife last Saturday morning.

Attorneys W. B. Council and J. F. Spainhour are on a business trip to Asheville.

Senator Ransom has been offered the appointment by the president of U. S. circuit judge. The Senator has not yet accepted the place.

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Little Lawrence, son of Mrs. Nathan Horton, is quite sick.

Miss Hal Grimes, of High Point, is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Spainhour.

Another infant daughter gladdens the home of Dr. and Mrs. Reeves of our town.

Lafayette Critcher raised a sweet potato pumpkin this year that weighed 91 pounds. If you can beat this, let us hear from you, please.

We are informed, reliably we believe, that our Congressman, Hon. W. H. Bower, is to be married to some northern lady today. We have

this delicious menu in two courses was served by the hostess, assisted by her cousin, Miss Beulah Aldridge, to the club members, and the following visitors: Mrs. F. A. Linney, Mrs. Joe Hardin, Mrs. Charles Zimmerman, Mrs. Roger McGuire and Mrs. Teel.

The December meeting will be held with Mrs. Howard Mast as hostess.

U. D. C. Chapter Meets With Mrs. Luttrell.

The Watauga Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy met at the home of Mrs. Mack Luttrell on Tuesday afternoon. Following the devotionals by Mrs. Joe Hardin and reading of minutes by Miss Jennie Todd, a business session was engaged in. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Angel, served refreshments. The invited guests included Mesdames George Williams, Clarence Angel and P. C. Wyke.

Delphian Society Holds Regular Meeting.

The Annaelchian Delphian Society held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, with a good number of members present. The program was built around "French Painting," with talks by Mrs. M. P. Critcher, Mrs. H. R. Eggers, Miss Jeffcoat and Mrs. James Mast.

A special feature of the program was a talk by Mrs. Ruth Rankin Rutherford on her trip abroad. Mrs. Rutherford very vividly described many of the interesting things she saw, and laid special emphasis on the architecture and art of Spain and Rome.

Visitors besides Mrs. Rutherford were Mrs. J. D. Rankin and Mrs. Julian Abernathy of Rutherford College.

Etude Club Holds First Meeting With Mrs. Hill.

The music pupils of Mrs. Guy H. Hill, with her aid, have formed a music club, "The Etude Music Club," which is to meet the second Wednesday in each month.

The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Hill on Wednesday, the 9th, at 3:30. Officers were elected as follows: Milton Mast, president; Elizabeth South, vice-president, and Virginia South, reporter.

Plans were made for the future of the club, after which the hostess served dainty refreshments to the following members: Kathryn Smith, Margaret Smith, Robert Lovill, Guy Hill Jr., Merriet Hill, Elizabeth South, Milton Mast and Virginia South. Members other than those present are Muriel Hodgson, Evelyn Sharpe, Mary Bost, Laura Ruth Hagaman, Vera Norris, James Norris and Elizabeth Willis.

TO THE FARMERS OF WATAUGA COUNTY:

Rat bait, prepared under the supervision of the Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, may be procured at City Meat Market, Boone, N. C. A fifty-cent package is sufficient for the average farm. The Boone Civitan Club has made this service possible to the farmers. The use of the preparation is recommended by the government for the

not learned the fortunate lady's name who has won the hitherto impenetrable heart of Mr. Bower.

Winter is upon us at last. Considerable snow on Tuesday night, accompanied by high winds and hard freeze. Hard freeze again last night. The blizzard struck us just at the time predicted by the weather prophet Earl R. Hix.

A Blowing Rock friend sends us the following announcement of a marriage under date of November 6: "Married, on the 5th inst., at the White Rock School House, Mrs. J. E. Suddeth and J. F. Gragg, both of Watauga County, W. W. Sherrill, Esq., of Watauga County, officiating."

On last Wednesday night Deputy Collector Council and Deputy Marshal N. N. Colvard found one Mr. Eller on Buffalo, this county, with a load of illicit brandy. The offender is now in jail in Boone, while his wagon, brandy and team is in the possession of Mr. Council and will be sold for the benefit of the government. Such is the fate of transgressors.

Virginia went Democratic by about 59,000; Maryland went Democratic by about 10,000; New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Iowa, go Republican by big majorities. Kentucky, of course, was right side up with care for the Democracy and gave a big majority.

destruction of rats at the cheapest possible cost to the farmer. This mixture is harmless to other animals.

Citizens of Boone may get free bait at the City Meat Market as long as it lasts.

HAMPTON—COOKE

An announcement of interest in the Bamboo community is that of the marriage of Miss Rena Hampton to Mr. Vance Cooke, the ceremony having been performed at Mountain City, Tenn., on Saturday, November 5th.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hampton, of Bamboo. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cooke, also of Bamboo. The happy couple is very popular with a wide circle of friends. They will make their home at Bamboo.

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Roosevelt Will Not Appoint Cabinet Soon

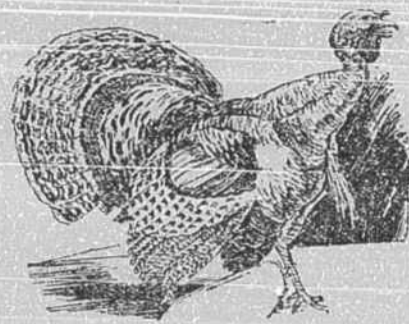
Albany, N. Y.—Franklin Roosevelt, the newly elected President, sought Monday to quell for at least two months all speculation over cabinet and other prospective Federal appointments.

In a plainly-worded, five-sentence statement which the President-elect said came as an answer to "wholly unauthorized rumors," he asserted that no decision had been reached regarding any appointments and that none would be reached "for at least two months."

Mr. Roosevelt in a press conference a little earlier in the day had declined to comment on a variety of reports ranging from one that he might stop in Washington on his way to Warm Springs ten days from now to confer with President Hooper to others that he intended to make a trip to England between January 1 and March 1. He said that his plans between these two dates had not been formulated and friends of the governor added that he did not contemplate leaving the country.

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