LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. W. F. Winkler of Valle Crucis was a pleasant visitor with The Dem-ocrat "force" last Friday.

Mrs. Smith Hagaman, of Winston-Salem, was a visitor in Boone for a short while Saturday.

Mr. C B. Angel, who for the past several months has been in poor health, is again confined to his room, suffering from a stomach allment. Miss Margaretta Hartness, student of Virginia-Interment in Bristol Va.

at Virginia-Intermont in Bristol, Va., spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne.

Mrs Mary Brown, who has been confined to her home for several weeks, is said to be somewhat improved this (Wednesday) morning.

Mr. John Smith, of Vilas, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Jenkins of Bristol, Tenn., was a business visitor in Boone Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Greer of Yadkin Valley is reported as right seriously ill A daughter, Mrs. Frank Critcher of Boone, visited with her Tuesday.

Messrs M. A. Giles, Bob Thompson, Roddle Nelson and D. A. Shell, of Hickory, were visitors with Mr. F. M. Thompson Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Teague last week, a daughter. Mrs. Teague has since undergone an operation at a Statesville hospital and reports indicate that her condition is critical.

Mr. W. H. Gragg of Boone and Messrs Edgar Tufts and J. M. Shoe-maker of Eann r Elk, went to Ra-leigh Tuesday afternoon on business and are expected to return today.

Mr. J. B. Ward of Beech Creek, while in town Monday took eccasion to pay The Democrat a visit. Incidentally, this was Mr. Ward's first call at the country newspaper plant, and he entered a subscription before leaving. Mr. Ward said he's been reading a neighbor's paper for years, but wanted one of his own from now on.

seriously ill for the past several days, was taken to the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem Wednesday for examination and treatment. The illness, which followed an attack of influenza, is described as critical, but physicians have not satisfied themselves with a diagnosis.

gressed.

Committeewomen for this affair were Messlames W. H. Gragg, W. C. Greer and Robert Coffey.

VALLE CRUCIS SCHOOL

Following is a record of perfect attendance at Valle Crucis School Mr. R. F. Coffey, who has been seriously ill for the past several days,

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Entre Nous Club.
Mrs. A. S. Harris entertained the
Entre Nous bridge club Wednesday
afternoon at her attractive home on
Main Street. High score prize was
won by Mrs. Sam Horton and Mrs.
J. Eubert Holshouser received the low
score.

At the conclusion of the game refreshments were served.
The guests were Mesdames Sam Horton, James Mast, Dave Mast, J. Eubert Holshouser, James Horton, D. J. Whitener, G. K. Moose and Paul Coffey.

Etude Music Club Holds

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Regular Meeting.

The Etude Music Club met Wednesday, March 13, with Misses Margaret and Kathryn Smith After the roll call and business, the following program was given:

"Dance of the Midgels," Helen Wilcox; "Jolo," Carolyn Dowling; "The Noble Duke of York," Willa Grey Lewis and Mrs. Ruth Porter; "Melody of Love" and "Melody in F." Grace Councill; "Banjo Song," Clarica White; "Fairy Bells," Margaret Smith; "Bunnies," Kathryn Smith; "Good Ship Lolly-pop," Mrs. Porter. After the program delicious refreshments were served.

M. Thompson Sunday.

Mr. J. W. McChee was taken to Duke Hospital, Durham, Tuesday for treatment for a serious infection of the skin which has so far baffled medical skill.

Mr. W. F. Miller, whose serious illness has been mentioned here from time to time, while generally improved, is said to have been a little worse Monday, but is now showing improvement.

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many games were enjoyed by the guests. A potato contest and stunts which covered everything from the recitation of the "Psalm of Life" to a proposal, made the room ring with laughter.

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Members of Worth While Club

Mr. J. S. Stanbury, who has been right iii for the past few days, is still confined to his home, no great improvement being noted in the popular gentleman's condition.

Miss Edith Hamby returned Sunday from Cincinnati, where she had just finished an extended course in Beauty Culture. Miss Hamby has not yet decided where she will heart for the practice of her vocation.

Miss Susie Bell Moody, local high school student, is recovering from a serious illness with provinced at her.

Welcome to the Worth While Club Entertain Husbands. The analysis of the Morth While Club was enjoyed by about forty people last Tues-ray evening. The affair was in the Irish spiratic, and wit as well as color scheme savored of his tribe. The rooms were tastefully decorated with potted plants and various springs blossoms suggestive of Erin's happy island.

Welcome to the guests was very

Miss Susie Bell Moody, local high school student, is recovering from a star serious lilness with pneumonia at her home near Lovill. The popular young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Moody.

Mr. B. J. Councill, who has been a patient for several days at a Charlotte Wednesday and his father than the Wednesday and his father than the Charlotte Wednesday and his fa

rendered two violin solos. Mrs. B. W. Stallings gave an Irish reading. Several of the guests made appropriate short talks, among them Mrs. D. D. Dougherty and Mr. George Hagaman. Irish favors and place cards with programs within a green shamrock contributed to the spirit of the good cards and of "Ering on Erauch".

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A delectable course dinner, ending with pie a la mode St. Patrick style, was served as the program pro-

za, is described as critical, but physicians have not satisfied themselves with a diagnosis.

Peter McClelland, of Waco, Texas, died two weeks after winning an inheritance of \$300,000 in a lawsuit that lasted 38 years.

VAME CRUCIS SCHOOL
Following is a record of perfect attendance at Valle Crucis School for the sixth month of the present term: First Grade: Finley Cornell, Horace Edmisten, Roy Townsend, Johnnie Yates, Howard Yates, Russell Hodges, Mack Hicks, Mary Hicks. Second Grade: Kimbert Cornell and

rank Mast.

Third Grade: Mary Farthing, Baxer Farthing, Ernest Rowe, Fred Smith, Annie Lou James, Una Love.
Fourth Grade: Pierze Cernell, William Herman, Mastin Hudges, Earl Sowe, Blanche Greene, Leatha Yates, Can Thompson, at Harley, Sunday, Mrs. M. E. Moretz has been sick for the past few days.

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Rowe, Blanche Greene, Leatha Yates, Eva Yates.

Fifth Grade: Murl Bumgarner, Linville Michael, Dexter Yates, Albert
Yates, Margaret Yates, Virginia
Love, Ivalee Henson.

Sixth Grade: Gilbert Edmisten,
Dare Caudill, Myrtle Love, Reba
Hodges, Clara Hodges, Dorothy Herman, Ruth Triplett.

Seventh Grade: Glenn Farthing,
Mary Herman, Grace Maltba, Tressie James.

Mrs. Lee Watson visited her grandfather, J. E. Luther, Thursday.

Mr. G. C. Moretz of Bessemer City
has been visiting relatives in this
community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Greene visited
relatives in Winston-Salem over the
weel-end.

Mr. H. S. Steelman, the R. F. D.
carrier, was seen building fence on
his farm last week. We hope to see
him continue the good work.

WATAUGA FALLS NEWS

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Mrs. Bernice Harman of Beech
Creek, spent a few days last week
with her parents, Mr and Mrs. J.
Lewis Glenn.

Miss Edna Harman of Sugar Grove
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Mrs. Faye Warner has returned
from Norfolk and Richmond, Va.,
where she spent two weeks as a guest

great spiritual interest has been manifested. A spiritual awakening has swept the whole neighborhood. So far at this writing (Tuesday night) there have been forty-two candidates approved for haptism in addition to a great number of renewals of faith. Following the close of the meeting a series of revival services will begin at the Windy Gap Baptist Church.

TRADE ITEMS

The farmers of this section have been taking the advantage or the past few days of nice weather for their

few days of nice weather for their farm work.

Brady Potter and Burl Britt of Trade started West last Wednesday.

Stanley Currey, of the Beaver Dam section, spent the week-end with his cousin, Ottis May.

Jack Reece, who underwent a serious operation at Baltimore, Md., has returned home, and has been having a host of visitors. Among those Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. G. a host of visitors. Althoug these Sanday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Ragan, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Smith, Bob Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reece, Floyd Reece and Asa Reco

and Lola Reece.

Sunday School is progressing nicely at Evergreen Baptist Church.

Mrs. Trilla Luther, of Butler visited relatives at Trade last week.

Clyde Reece, of Beaver Dam, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa

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Mr. and Mrs. Reed Sechorn and daughters of Mountain City were vis-itors last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Madron.

Edna Reece spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Reece.

Mrs. Vergie Greer of Damascus spent a few days with home folks last week Miss Estelle Oliver was over from

Bristol last week.

Asa Jr. and Fred Smith visited their cousins, Karl and Robert Reece, Sun

DEEP GAP NEWS

Mr. B. F. Watson and family of Boone, visited Mr. F. L. Wilcox Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. E. Luther is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Cora Moretz, of Fleetwood, this week.

There will be a box supper at Deep Gap School house Saturday night, March 23, the proceeds to be used to enlarge the library. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. Hayes Wellborn, who is a stir-

Mr. Hayes Wellborn, who is a stident of the Johnson City Business College, spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Wellborn, who has

mother, Mrs. B. F. Wellborn, who has been quite ill. Her friends will be glad to learn she is improving.

Mr. Carl Winebarger, who has pur-chased the Taylor apple orchard, is busy building roads through the or-chard in order to start spraying the trees soon.

trees soon.

Mr. A. A. Greene has purchased the Ballou boundary of timber and is now having it manufactured.

Mr. J. A. Luther was a business vis-itor in West Jefferson and North

workman and are prepared to have any work in that line executed on short notice.

The Elk Knob copper vein is now exposed 100 feet in thickness and is believed to be of unusual value, perhaps worth a million dollars.

Mrs. Jane L. Rivers has the sad intelligence that her brother, Dr. J. P. Rhea, of Island Mills, Tenn., died at his home on the 13th inst. of apoplexy.

Per Wilner Jones of Valle Crucis their duty to accent if nominated. Rev. Milner Jones of Valle Crucis their duty to accept if nominated.

ZIONVILLE NEWS

Mr Blakey Younce left last weel Beech for his home in Great Falls, Mont. week after a visit among relatives and

PASTIME

BOONE, N. C. "PLACE OF GOOD SHOWS"

Program for Week Of MARCH 30th:

MONDAY, MARCH 25 'JUDGE PRIEST'

with WILL ROGERS

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

"Enter, Madam!" with ELISSA LANDI and CARY

GRANT WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

"CAR 99"

with FRED MAC MURRAY and ANN SHERIDAN

THURSDAY, MARCH 28 "Broadway Bill"

with WARNER BAXTER and MYRNA LOY

FRIDAY, MARCH 29 "The Gilded Lady"

with CLAUDETT COLBERT and FRED MAC MURRAY SATURDAY, MARCH 30

"Fighting Thru" with BOB RUSSELL

Special Bargain Matinee, 10c, 15c

Night Shows, 10c and 25c. EVENINGS, 7:15 and 8:45 MATINEE AT 3:00

Miss Charlotte Bingham of Amantha, N. C. was a guest Friday night of Miss Betty Ruth Greer.

Items from The Democrat of March 19, 1896.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. J. Miss Nannie Rivers, who has been in the South all winter, arrived home. E. H. Dougherty, who has been in the South all winter, arrived home. We are pleased to note that Col. Folk, who has been indisposed, is improving at his home in Lenoir. Richard Greene and wife, of Mest Camp, are proud of a fine boy, who has been indisposed in the South all this home in Lenoir. Richard Greene and wife, of Mest Camp, are proud of a fine boy, who has been indisposed in the has contracted his silver mine to a man in California at \$30,000. The mineral interest in Watauga.

Let Camp, are proud of a fine boy, who arrived on the 11th He was a nine-pounder. Coffey Brothers of our town have engaged the services of a fine shoe workman and are prepared to have any work in that line executed on short notice.

The Elk Knob copper vein is now points of the Robert Roll of the Points of the North Monday and gave our office a cail. He says he has spent the says he has spent the principal part of the winter in the Northern States and Cannda.

It is reported, and we hope truly, that the Rev. E. F. Jones has resigned the pastorate of his churches in Gaston County and will return to his home in Watauga.

J. R. Hodges of Elk informs us that he has contracted his silver mine to a man in California at \$30,000. The mineral interest in Watauga is flattering indeed.

There are plenty of wars now going on against the smaller nations. England has determined to advance up the Nile and crush the Mahdi's powers at this writing. Her daughter, Mrs. Edd Hokedy, with Mr. Hockedy and the Northern States and Cannda.

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It is reported, and we hope truly, that the Rev. E. F. Jones has resigned the service of Mabel William House and Spent and Spent and Spent and Spent

is reported to have died.—Editor Master Nolan Church and sister, Miss Peggy, of Mountain City, are guests of their granuparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Byers, at their home at Silverstone

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