

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Master John Conway, who has been quite ill for the past several days, is now improving. Mr. Wiley Lewis of Bristol was a Sunday visitor at the home of a sister, Mrs. Rob Rivers. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winkler of Morganton visited with home folks in the community Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spencer, of Lenoir, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Conway. Mrs. J. K. Mast of Valle Crucis was a visitor with friends in the community the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Greer of Morganton were visitors last week with relatives in the community and county. Mrs. J. D. Rankin returned home Saturday from a week's visit in Gastonia with her sister, Mrs. McG. Anders. Mrs. Scotty Wilson was called to Appalachia, Va., Sunday evening on account of the serious illness of a brother, and has not yet returned. E. S. Qualls was in Boone Saturday on his way North to buy furniture for the Qualls Furniture Store here and for his store in Blairsville, Ga.

Attorney Charles T. Zimmerman was in Raleigh the last of the week where he attended a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee, and attended to legal matters. Mrs. R. S. Abernethy who has been with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Rankin, during the winter has gone to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. McG. Anders in Gastonia. Mr. I. A. Norris left Saturday on his return to Oklahoma City, having been called here on account of the death of a brother, Mr. Paul Norris of Route 2. The Fidelis class of the Baptist Sunday School will meet with Messdames Charles Teal and William Tunnell Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Tunnell. Dr. W. M. Matheson will return Wednesday evening from Washington, D. C., where on Monday and Tuesday he was in attendance upon a post-graduate dental clinic. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mast of Valle Crucis passed through town Friday on their return from Florida where they had spent the winter. Mr. Mast is apparently considerably improved in health. Mrs. S. K. Tucker of Winston-Salem was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clay. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker recently returned to Winston-Salem from Phoenix, Arizona, where they had made their home for several months. Mr. John C. Jones of Zionville spent last week at the home of a niece, Mrs. Cicero Greer of Boone, and took medical treatment while here. Mr. Jones, who has not been well for several months, is now showing a satisfactory improvement. Mr. T. D. Heffner, member of the engineering division of the Works Progress Administration, spent the week-end in Boone and will remain in the county for a few days checking over the progress being made on different WPA projects in this territory. Mr. Ralph Farthing is spending two weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Farthing, having been released from a Spartanburg hospital last Friday, where he had undergone a serious operation a few weeks ago. He is now recovering rapidly. Mr. Wilfred Davis, construction foreman on the Mabel school building states that the footings for the stone structure are in and that actual laying of rock is to start this week. About half enough stone, he says, is on the ground, to complete the modern structure. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilcox and son, Glenn Wallace left Friday for Jacksonville, Miami and other interesting points in the state of Florida, and expect to be away for about ten days. Mr. M. E. Brummitt of Hampton, Tenn., is relieving Mr. Wilcox during his vacation as agent for the Linville River Railway and the local bus terminal. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Winkler and Mr. H. W. Horton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore in Greensboro Sunday and on their return stopped by to see Mrs. Etta Horton in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Horton, who is one of the pioneer residents of this section, is described as being hale and hearty despite the fact that she is now 84 years old. Mr. T. L. Mast, prominent citizen and merchant of Lovill, has been gravely ill at a Statesville hospital, following an operation performed last week, and for a period there was doubt as to his recovery. This week, however, Mr. Mast is showing an improvement, and friends and relatives are encouraged in the belief that he will have an early recovery. Messdames W. R. Butler and J. A. Sproles, who have spent the winter with relatives in the state of Kansas, have returned to Mountain City. They were accompanied by Mr. Clarence Butler of Oregon, who will remain in this section for some time. Mrs. Sproles and Mr. Butler were in Boone Sunday enroute to Winston-Salem where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rivers. Mr. Alfred Thomas of Mabel dropped by Monday to renew his subscription to the Democrat and also to

bring a renewal for his father, Mr. J. L. Thomas. "Uncle" Jasper, venerable and esteemed citizen, is reported as being considerably improved after a period of slightly failing health. "In case something should happen" this good friend of the county paper had his expiration date moved up to September 1938. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wyke and family who have until recently lived in the state of Ohio, moved Wednesday into the John Steele residence where they will live for the time being. Mr. Ernest Hicks of the Boone Transfer Company, delivered his household goods by motor from Ohio. Later in the spring Mr. and Mrs. Wyke will occupy the Joe Greer home recently purchased by them. The formerly much admired Crazy Water Crystals broadcasters will appear in person as the Monroe Brothers and the Old Hired Hand at the Watauga Courthouse Saturday, March 14, at 8 o'clock. Admission for children is fifteen cents, adults 25 cents. The proceeds from the commission will be used in purchasing equipment for the Home Economics Department of the Boone High School. Benefit yourselves with an evening of unusual pleasure and your school by your whole-hearted support.

MORETZ-THOMAS
Married last Saturday in Boone Miss Ethel Thomas of Mabel to Mr. Raleigh Moretz of Boone, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. C. Hodges of the Baptist Church. The contracting parties are members of prominent families and are popular in their respective communities.

UNDERWOOD-ANDERS
Gastonia, March 3.—Of interest throughout the state is the following announcement received here today: "Dr. and Mrs. McTyrie Gallant Anders announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna Blair, to Carl Holland Underwood on Saturday, the twenty-ninth of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, Winston-Salem, North Carolina." The marriage was solemnized at noon by Dr. G. Ray Jordan. The bride is the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. McG. Anders of Gastonia. She is a graduate of Duke University, and also studied at the University of Dijon in Dijon, France. At Duke University she was active in student and social activities, having been a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, a Phi Beta Kappa, and a member of the editorial staff of The Duke Chanteleer. After graduation, she taught in the high school of North Carolina, but for the last several years has been associated with the Security Life and Trust company of Winston-Salem. Mr. Underwood is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Underwood of Gastonia. He also attended Duke University and was in business here until recently when he accepted a position with the General Motors Acceptance corporation in Winston-Salem.

Doyle Disliked Sherlock
Conan Doyle disliked Sherlock Holmes, the detective hero of his stories. People knew Doyle only as the creator of Holmes, whereas in his opinion some of his other stories, scarcely noticed, were of higher merit. The production credit association of Davie county will be of tremendous value to farmers this season, according to the present outlook.

Forest Grove
Preaching and business conference on Saturday, Sunday 1 p. m., Sunday School with preaching at 2 o'clock. All the people are welcome to all these services.

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First Baptist Church
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Methodist Church
Evangelistic services will begin at the Boone Methodist Church Easter Sunday, April 12, instead of April 19 as was formerly announced. Dr. Walter A. Stanbury, one of the sons of the church will be with us and preach during the meeting. Dr. Stanbury is one of the outstanding members of the Western North Carolina Conference. For the past three years he has been pastor at the West Market Street Church in Greensboro. He has also held pastorates in the leading churches of Raleigh and Durham. We are delighted to have him with us for this series of services. The pastor, Dr. Ernest C. Widenhouse, will preach Sunday morning on "The Loneliness of Jesus." This is the third in a series of Lenten sermons on the words of Jesus from the Cross. Sunday School will be at 9:45. The Epworth League will hold its devotional service at 8 o'clock. The evening preaching service will be at 7 o'clock. The young people's choir, directed by Prof. Van G. Hinson, will lead the music for this service.

LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

CALENDAR OF LUTHERAN SERVICES
St. Marks, Blowing Rock: Preaching service on the first Sunday of each month at 2:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Miss Marie Bradshaw, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday night of each week at 7:30. Luther League every Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Grace, Boone: Preaching service every Sunday at 11 a. m.; Vespers at 7 p. m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays; Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.; Prof. George L. Sawyer, Superintendent; Luther League each Sunday night at 6 p. m. Holy Communion Banner Elk; Preaching service on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 2:30 p. m.; Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.; Luther League at 3 p. m. on first, second and fourth Sundays. We most heartily welcome the public to all these services. On the fourth Sunday of each month we hold services at Hanging Rock Chapel at 2:30 p. m. The public invited. REV. J. A. YOUNT, Pastor.

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From Our Early Files

Items From the Democrat of March 11, 1897

Joe C. Hodges is now engaged in repairing the jail roof. Mrs. Mathias Parker, of New River, a very aged and infirm lady, died at her home on Monday of this week and was buried at the Ray graveyard yesterday. Another one of the old landmarks has been removed from earth and we trust, is transplanted in a fairer clime. Messrs. John and Sam Phipps of Shulls Mills have changed farms with J. A. Walters of Beaver Creek in Ashe county, and the parties have all moved. We lose two good citizens in Mr. Phipps and son, but gain four good citizens in Mr. Walters and three sons.

On Thursday of last week Mr. Taylor Greene, who lived in Blue Ridge, this county, was in Globe, Caldwell county and was chatting with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Charity Greene, when without a moment's warning he dropped from his chair to the floor and expired instantly. Heart trouble was the cause of his death, we are informed. Mr. Greene was a good man and his death is deeply deplored. The legislature wants to tax horse traders and it looks now like the bill will pass. The tax on lawyers and doctors has

not and will not be repealed. The \$10.00 will have to come as usual. The House of the Legislature has passed the bill to add Davie and Yadkin counties to the eighth congressional district and take Cleveland and Gaston out of the eighth and add them to the seventh. Citizens of Denver, Colo., have mailed to Washington a monster petition of 100 pages, bearing over 6,000 names. The petition prays President-elect McKinley to revoke President Cleveland's recent executive order placing about 6,000 government employees under the rules of the civil service. Soon after McKinley's inauguration Senator Wolcott will present the petition to the Executive.

Entire alphabet, except "J" is contained in the Bible verse of Ezra 7:21.

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