Rainey-Smith.

The following invitation has been received:

Mrs. Bettie Taylor Rainey
invites you to be present
at the marriage of her daughter
Josephine
to
Mr. William Osmond Smith
Wednesday afternoon, July the tenth
Nineteen hundred and seven
at two o'clock
Gilead Presbyterian Church
Caswell County, North Carolina.

Miss Rainey was a teacher in the graded school here last year. She is one of the State's brightest young women. We join many warm friends here in extending congratulations to this popular couple.

Watauga.

Rebecca Sanders, an aged woman, died at her home near Gap Creek last week. She has hoarded money all her life and at the time of her death has several hundred dollars in curious old coins and bills.

The list takers of property for taxation are giving as near as near as possible an equal valuation throughout the county. It is thought the taxes will be increased about $5,000.

Mr. H. W. Marsden, of Philadelphia, and some New York capitalists are prospecting at Elk Knob for copper. Some think they are also interested in having the railroad extended from Shons, Tenn., to their mine.

Solicitor Spainhour and family of Morganton, are in the county for a short visit. Mr. Spainhour made an excellent address at the Appalachian Training School on Wednesday.

The girls home at the A. T. S. is being painted. A. M.

Heaven On Earth.

It may be that some people are not thinking much about the heaven beyond this earth and are putting forth efforts to raise a heaven on earth. It is true that a heaven on earth would be better than no heaven at all but in striving after that condition of which philosophers have dreamed most of the reformers lose sight sight of the existance of evil in the world and the close connection that evil was with poor human nature. Before there can be a heaven anywhere there must be eliminated from that place everything that maketh a lie and is unclean. That is just what this old earth has and it will need the new regeneration before the heaven can be realized on earth.

Dr. and Mrs. Childs are at Mrs. Cilly's for the summer.

An exchange remarks that a man can start out any day, and inside of an hour and thirty minutes he can engage a woman to work for him for life at nothing a week, while it will take two weeks of solid search to get one to work at fair wages and board.

Suicide

The papers give an account of a young man just in the beginning of a useful career in ending it all by shooting a bullet through his brains. It is pitiful, it is sad in the extreme. Suicide is becoming all too common and it is time that the public conscience be aroused on this subject. No man can give life and no man has a right to take that life. Suicide is contrary to the end for which life was given. "It prevents the fulfilness of the mission for of of life. The work is great, the time is short and man has no right to shorten it. Plato said, "that in this life we are placed in a, garrison from which we must not retire, or withdraw our selves. Burn it upon the minds of all that the suicide is a murderer. It is time that the press the pulpit speak out on this subject.

What The Trouble Is.

The trouble with the small girl is that she is bigger.

The trouble with the big girl is that every pair of scales she steps on gives her weight.

The trouble with a great many editors is that they don't think one-half as much as they write.

The trouble with the small boy is that his big sister never was as small boy herself and she doesn't know how the small boy feels.

The trouble with the average husband is that he knows his wife knows he isn't so big a man as he wants the world to think he is.

The trouble with almost all the ministers is that they don't hear other ministers preach often enough to know what a really first class bang up sermon is.

The trouble with the young man in love is that he is insane enough to think that all the other young men are making just as big fools of themselves about his best girl as he is.

The trouble with the young woman love is that she doesn't know whether she really loves the young man for himself alone or for the caramels he brings and the prospect of a solitataire diamond to dazzle the other girls.

The trouble with the average wife is that her husband is much more prodigal with his protestations of affection than he is with money, and that he doesn't waste much of either unless he wants a button sewed on.

E. L. Flowers is in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Little are occupying Prof. C. H. Little's residence on College St. Mr. Little is a popular traveling man of this section. We welcome these good people to our city.

It is said that dancing makes girls feet large. It is also said that ice cream makes freckles Doctors are of the opinion that hanging on the front gate produces rheumatism. A few more opinions like these and the girls won't have any fun left them.

NOTICE.

Sale of Valuable Land and Water Power.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Catawba County made in the special proceeding for partition entitled "G. H. Geitner et al. vs B. N. Duke et al.," reference to which is hereby made, the undersigned Commissioner of the Court will on Saturday the 3rd day of August, 1907, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m., offer at public outcry in front of the First National Bank, Hickory, North Carolina, to the highest bidder that certain boundary of land lying in the Counties of Catawba, Burke and Caldwell in the State of North Carolina about three miles North-west of the City of Hickory known as the Horseford Shoals Water Power property on the Catawba river extending from near Cliffs on the Carolina & North-western railroad, and covering the river bed on both sides of the stream with the outlying land included down the stream to the mouth of Horseford creek in Catawba county, and bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning on a white ask stump on the bank of the Catawba river at the mouth of the branch between the lands of Pink Winkler and that part of this land which formerly belonged to Robert Winkler, and running with said branch South 16 degrees West, 29 1-2 poles to the Carolina & North-western railroad; thence same course in all 76 poles to a Willow (down) at the branch; thence South 7 degrees East, 8 3-4 poles to a white-oak at a spring; thence South 53 degrees West, 5 poles to a mulberry tree (down). thence South 16 degrees West, 238 poles to a black-oak in Morgans line; thence with the Morgan (now Pink Winkler's line) South 3 3-4 degrees East, 65 poles to a small black-oak, said Pink Winkler's corner near the Burke county line; thence with said Pink Winkler's line North 5 degrees East, 150 poles to a spanish oak; thence North 60 degrees East crossing a branch 66 pales to a stone on the hill; thence South 65 degrees East, 58 poles to a stake in Fry's line; thence with said Fry's line North 18 degrees East, 67 poles to a post-oak (an old corner;) thence North 14 degrees E., 49 1-2 poles to a stake and pointers, on point of a ridge; thence South 87 1-2 degrees East 150 poles to a stone at the West edge of the Horseford road; thence North 9 degrees West with said road 50 poles to a stake at the South-east corner of lot number six (6). as shown by deed of Abram and Susan Winkler to Robert Winkler dated Oct. 31, 1888; thence North 4 degrees West, 54 poles to a holly bush and dog-wood near a big gate on the Horseford road; thence with said road North 13 1-2 degrees East, 20 poles to a white-oak on the West side of said road; thence North 31 degrees West with said road 33 poles to a small black-oak at the Swepson line and corner; thence North 89 degrees East, 54 1-3 poles to a stake in the L. C. Turner line; thence North 89 degrees East, 92 2-3 poles to a white-oak, the Cody corner; thence North 27 degrees West, 32 1-3 poles to a white-oak; thence North 64 3-4 degrees East, 17 poles to a hickory at the bank of Horseford Creek; thence down the creek North 41 1-2 degrees West, 10 poles to a gum; thence North 5 degrees East, 10 2-3 poles to a white-oak; thence Nortn 38 degrees East, 10 poles to a white-oak stump; thence North 28 degrees East, 24 3-4 poles to a holly; thence North 20 degrees West, 22 poles to a stake on the bank of Horseford creek; thence North 31 degrees East, 33 poles to the mouth of Horseford creek; thence to a large rock in the Catawba river known as the "Matthais Poovey Corner;" thence West, 60 poles to a stake at the North bank of the Poovey or A. L. Ramseur island; thence including this island in this boundary and running hearly North again to the Caroline Yount and G. P. Suttlemyre corner on the North bank and the Caldwell side of the river at the mouth of a spring branch; thence with Suttlemyre's line and said branch North 29 degrees West, 14 poles, and North 7 1-2 degrees West, 26 poles to a hickory on the bank of the branch, Sutilemyre's corner; thence with his line North 43 1-2 west, 38 poles to a double post-oak, said Suttlemyre's corner, thence with his line North 14 degrees West, 30 poles to a pine, said Suttlemyre's corner; thence with his line North 46 West, 21 poles to a spanish-oak, said Suttlemyre's corner; thence with his line North 63 degrees West, 32 poles to a large red-oak, said Suttlemyre's and Jacob Sherrill's corner; thence a compromised line with the said Sherrill's line, course and distance not known, to a double or forked sour-wood, said Suttlemyre's corner in the line of said Suttlemyre's home place; thence with said Suttlemyre's line South 1 1-2 degrees West 60 poles csossing a brook to a hickory said Suttlemyre's corner; thence South 85 degrees West, 22 poles to a stone in the old Lenoir road; thence North 87 degrees West, 30 poles to a stake formerly a red-oak; thence North 87 1-2 degrees West, 27 poles to a spanish-oak bush where a post-oak formerly stood; thence North 42 poles to a stake formerly a hickory, thence South 82 degrees West 12 poles crossing a branch to a stone formerly a gum; thenc South 8 degrees West, 12 poles to a stake or black-oak; thence South 8 degrees West, 12 poles to a stake formerly a red-oak; thence South 28 degrees West, 21 poles to a stake; thence South 18 degrees West, 42 poles to a stone a corner of the William Sherrill land; thence South 66 1-4 degrees West 42 poles to a stake; thence South 11 degrees, West 19 poles to a stake; thence South 27 3-4 degrees West 36 poles to a stake; thence South 53 1-2 degrees West, 36 1-2 poles to a stake in the Marshall line, thence South 16 degrees East, 15 poles to a stake; thence South 47 1-4 degrees West, 50 2-5 poles to a stone, thence South 8 3-4 degrees West, 68 poles to a stone; thence North 80 degrees West, 47 3:5 poles to a pine, G. P. Suttlemyre's corner; thence with Suttlemyre's line South 47 degrees East, 28 poles to a red-oak on the bank of the river; thence following the North bank of the river 30 poles to a willow, and thence on 21 poles to a birch in Suttlemyre's line; thence South 12 poles to the middle of the river; thence West with middle of the river 37 1-2 poles, thence South 16 degrees West, 12 poles to the beginning. Containing 750 acres more or less.

The above described land and water power will be sold as one entire boundary, and the term of sale require of the successful bidder to pay to the Commissioner Ten (10) per cent upon the day of sale and give endorsed note, certified check, or other acceptable security conditioned to pay the remainder of the purchase money upon confirmation of sale by the Court.

This property was consolidated by J. M. Odell and others for water-power purposes and a splendid opportunity is now afforded anyone interested in development of this character. The outlying land is partially timbered, and partially in cultivation, and is suitable for mill-sites. emplopees houses, small farms, building lots, etc. The C. & N. W. Railroad crosses the Southern portion of the land.

Persons interested may call at the office of E. B. Cline, Esq., attorney-at-law, Hickory, N. C. and examine maps and title deeds of the property.

This July 1st 1907.

H. C. Dixon,
Commissioner.

Valle Crucis News.

Mr. Tom Brewer made a pleasure trip to Johnson City Tennessee Saturday and returned Monday.

Mr. A. Townsend attended church here Sunday.

Mr. Cook made his usual call on Clarks Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Calaway of Banner Elk spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sunday in St. Jude.

There will probably be a new mixed train put on the C. & N. W Ry, in a short time to operate between Lenoir and Gastonia, leaving Lenoir early in the morning so as to make sure connection at Hickory.