

RIVERSIDE NEWS

(Unavoidably left out last week.)

We are having lots of rain, which is hindering the farmers about their plowing and burning their tobacco beds.

Mrs. Andy Ferguson has been right sick, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Lawrence Brown has gone on a two week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Mose Murry, of Leicester.

Mrs. Fannie McElroy visited Miss Manila Brown Friday.

Mrs. Wilena Ramsey and two children, Billie and Jean, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Ferguson of Crabtree.

Mrs. Wiley Noland and little daughter, Bobbie Joan, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Noland of Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Messers and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Noland of Panther Creek visited Mr. John Noland Sunday.

Mrs. John McClure spent Saturday with Mrs. Wilena Ramsey.

Our school teacher, Miss Anna Rae Ferguson, spent the week-end with home folks on Jonathan's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noland of Waynesville and Mr. Sam Noland of Crabtree visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Noland Sunday.

New neighbors moved into our settlement: Mr. Albert Hunter of White Oak, Mr. Jonnie Green of Rush Fork, and Mr. George Gipson of the Hyder Mountain section. We hope they will enjoy living in the community.

We were sorry to lose Mr. Taft Ferguson and family from our community, but our loss is Crabtree's gain.

Mr. Buford Noland has purchased a Chevrolet.

Mr. Wiley Noland spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Noland, of Waynesville.

Mr. Lee Ferguson was visiting on upper Crabtree Sunday.

Mrs. Millard Ferguson spent last week in Waynesville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milas Noland.

Residents Of Clyde Celebrate Birthday Of James Jarrett, 80

On February 4th at Mr. Joe Killian's in Clyde there assembled a jolly crowd to celebrate the eightieth birthday of Mr. James Jarrett.

The guests present were Mrs. R. T. Messer, of Waynesville, daughter of Mr. Jarrett, and two of his sons, Elbert and Newt., of Asheville, Rev. and Mrs. Dryman of the M. E. Church, South, Rev. and Mrs. R. P. McCracken of the Baptist church, Rev. A. A. Johnson of the M. E. church, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Trantham, Mr. and Mrs. John Trantham, Mrs. Earl Justice, of Clyde and Mrs. Tom Fincher, of Lake Junaluska. It so happened that all this crowd was in harmony and fine fellowship with the exception of "Uncle" Jim Jarrett, who continually reminded us that he had been imposed upon, as he was the only one not having an invitation. They had planned it as a surprise for him.

"Uncle" Jim was not only completely surprised, but at times his emotions were so stirred that speeds was difficult.

He, with the rest of the party, cannot soon forget the good day, so superbly provided for by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Killian who know so well how to make you feel welcome and happy in their home, on such occasions. We have hardly in our lives sat down to a table so abundantly filled with the good things that challenge the appetite.

The cake was elaborate with varied colored candles which were lighted by Mrs. Trantham, an older sister of Mr. Jarrett. They were soon blown out by the honoree of the occasion, who answered in inquiry as to the number of them; there were about 40.

After a few short hours together we separated with many returns of this occasion for our old friend, Mr. Jarrett, who is at present making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Killian. He is no stranger to the older citizenship of Haywood county. He reared his family of 8 children on

Select Poultry With Care, Advises State Poultryman, Williams

Correct mating of poultry for greatest profits during the coming year is a difficult problem and one that is usually conducted as a "hit or miss" proposition.

N. W. Williams, practical poultryman in charge of the State College flocks, says mating poultry is a hard job for the experienced poultryman and that the inexperienced man generally gives it no consideration at all. However, it is one of the most important jobs to be undertaken at the beginning of the new poultry year.

First the grower must know what he wants. If he wants egg production, he must mate birds that have been producing eggs. If he wants show birds, he must use those that have standard conformations.

To mate birds for egg production, the poultryman ought to understand what body factors indicate high egg production, says Williams. Select those of standard weight that are vigorous, broad, deep and with large body capacity. Such birds will lay more eggs and the chicks will be much stronger than those from birds which do not have such desirable characteristics. If the hens lack some of these good qualities but are good layers, use a male bird which will correct the deficiency in the chicks. No bird should be used in the breeding pens which has a tendency to be weak constitutionally.

In mating for show purposes, careful breeding must be done through several generations. Birds with any foreign color in the feathers should never be used as breeders because the undesirable features have a tendency to crop out in the resulting chicks, says Williams. He urges that much attention be given to selecting the male bird both when breeding for eggs or for show purposes.

Grand Jury Reports Elementary School Needs Repairing

The grand jury made its report to the court last Saturday, reporting the buildings in need of repair and especially the elementary school building needing work done on it.

The report showed that the county's public institutions were in good order and being well taken care of.

The report is as follows:

We the grand jury, beg to submit this report of our investigations. In accordance with His Honor's charge we have carefully considered all bills sent before us and have returned the majority of them to the court as true bills, only a few were continued for lack of witnesses.

COUNTY HOME At the County Home we found 38 inmates, 14 being children, all are well cared for and well fed.

We found eleven milk cows and nine head of other cattle, also twenty head of hogs—ten having been slaughtered. The home has 200 bushels of wheat on hand, 600 bushels of corn, 40 bushels of oats, 6 stacks of hay, and other roughage more than enough for needs. Also it has a flock of 100 chickens and 40 jars of canned goods. Mr. Noland, the superintendent of the home, informed us that Sunday School is being conducted regularly at the County Home.

COUNTY HOSPITAL The County Hospital is modern both in building and equipment. It is under the supervision of Miss Hampton and a board of directors. The rooms are neat and well furnished. We found no complaint among the thirty some odd inmates.

COURT HOUSE We have no recommendations to make as regards to the temporary court house with offices now in the Masonic Temple building.

JAIL The County Jail is in as good condition as circumstances will permit for such an old building. We found 33 prisoners, well cared for and well fed.

SCHOOLS County school buildings. We found the Canton High School building in excellent condition—also the Waynesville High School, except for a few small leaks. Clyde High School has 3 leaks in the roof. The Hazelwood Elementary building is in fairly good condition. We found the Waynesville Elementary in bad repair; the roof of the building is leaking very much in places and down to the class rooms and auditorium.

MAGISTRATES Magistrates. We checked up on the reports of magistrates and police court judges and find that of a total of 28, 16 have reported since the last court—leaving 22 without reports. This February 13, 1932. Respectfully submitted, J. MANSON MEDFORD, Foreman.

FOUNTAIN PENS REPAIRED at THE WAYNESVILLE PHARMACY by I. H. Thackston

Living Cost Drops 15 Per Cent In Two Years, Bureau Says

The cost of living in the United States declined 15 per cent in the two years from December, 1929, to December, 1931, yet it is still about 45 per cent higher than before the war, according to compilations of the United States bureau of labor statistics.

Food fell more than any other item, 28 per cent. Rents fell 10 per cent during this two-year period and the cost of fuel and light only 6 per cent. As compared with the average level of retail prices in 1913, house furnishings and fuel and light are about two-thirds higher, rents and clothing about one-third higher, and food only about 15 per cent higher.

Sales Are Off 12 1/2% From Last Year

Sales of The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company for the four week period ending January 30th, were \$68,966,599. This compares with \$78,814,870 for the same period in 1931, and is a decrease of \$9,848,271, or 12.5 per cent.

Average weekly sales in January were \$17,241,650, compared with \$19,708,718 in 1931, a decrease of \$2,467,068. Average weekly tonnage sales were 98,857, compared with 102,702 in January, 1931, a decrease of 3,845.

Bob Long of the Oak Grove section of Lincoln County secured 220 bushels of Korean lespedeza seed from 11 loads. Lincoln County growers now grow about enough seed to supply the county.

there to Jackson county about thirty lower Fines Creek, moving from years ago.

The writer recalls a visit in the home over forty-two years ago. It was a good place to go to have a good time, as all were of such a friendly and jolly good nature.

He has always been a respected citizen and has enjoyed the confidence and respect of his contemporaries. He was once a candidate in the primary for the state legislature, and made a good showing.

He surpasses many of us in his knowledge of general information, having a few years ago visited many countries of Europe and Palestine.

He has written a book of his travels which gives much interesting information.

In addition to Mr. Jarrett our community has several other octogenarians all of whom we revere and honor. To them all, may there be light at eventide.

R. P. Mc.

Obituary

We, the committee, from the Richmond Baptist church adopt the following resolutions:

1. Whereas in death we have lost from our church a loyal member, Lawrence Smith, we shall miss his presence with us in coming days.

2. But in this sad hour of sorrow we must submit all things to Him who does all things well and lovely.

3. We recommend that the church

extend to the bereaved heartfelt sympathy and feel that shall see brother Smith again no death shall ever come.

4. We recommend that a copy be sent to the father and mother to The Mountaineer, our organ. Respectfully submitted,

E. R. CALDWELL, W. H. McCLURE, B. H. HARGROVE, Committee.

His Part in Crew

Mr. Jones—Motoring is a great thing. I used to be sluggish before the motor

1931 has been good to us; that is, the people have been liberal us in 1931. And so, by reason of the fact, they appreciate service and a low charge at this critical time. And, because of liberal patronage in 1931, we can and will lower our charges for 1932. In February we will supply FUL-VUE frames and visible Bifocal lenses of \$16 value for \$7.50 or \$3.75 for one. This means CONNER refracting, CONNER designing, CONNER adjusting. And, until conditions improve in Asheville, we will continue to sell and frames at ONE-HALF STANDARD PRICES. This means: Visible Bifocal lenses of \$16 value for \$7.50 or \$3.75 for one. Visible frames for prices correspondingly low. And this means: We continue to fill your oculists prescriptions on the ONE-HALF-PRICE Originator of the Utex Dr. Charles W. Conner, O.D. Kryptok and Toric Lenses. No. 12 Wall Street, Asheville.

COOPERATIVE POULTRY SALE At Waynesville, Saturday Morning February 27th Prices will be based on New York Market on Monday previous to sale. Payments made by check on local bank.

EASTER HOLIDAY FARES ANNOUNCED By SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM One Fare Plus \$1.00 For The Round Trip All Destinations In The Southeast. March 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1932 FINAL LIMIT 15 DAYS Tickets Will Be Honored in Parlor or Sleeper Cars Upon Payment of Proper Charges Space Occupied. Stopovers will be allowed and baggage checked. An Excellent Opportunity to Take a Two Week Trip Over the Easter Holidays at This Great Saving in Fare. Consult Local Agents or Address J. H. WOOD, D. P. A. Southern Railway System, Asheville, N. C.

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SPECIAL EXCURSION FARES TO CHARLESTON, S. C. ACCOUNT MAGNOLIA AND MIDDLETON PLACE GARDENS ROUND-TRIP FARE FROM WAYNESVILLE, N. C. \$17.40 Tickets Sold February 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, and 28 March 1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, and 22 Limit Seven Days in Addition to Date of Sale. ROUND-TRIP FARE FROM WAYNESVILLE, N. C. \$7.50 Tickets Sold February 19-20, 26-27. March 4-5, 11-12, 18-19. Limit Wednesday Following Date of Sale. ASK TICKET AGENTS SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM J. H. Wood, D. P. A., Asheville, N. C.

At The Change A Critical Time In Every Woman's Life. "During a critical time in my life I took Cardui for several months. I had hot flashes. I would suddenly get dizzy and seem blind. I would get faint and have no strength. My nerves were on edge. I would not sleep at night. "Cardui did wonders for me. I recommend it to all women who are passing through the critical period of change. I have found it a fine medicine."—Mrs. Hettie Murphy, Poplar Bluff, Mo. Cardui is a purely vegetable medicine and contains no dangerous drugs. CARDUI Helps Women to Health Take Theford's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, and Biliousness.

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