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LOCAL NEWS.

—Attorney Will Lovill made a business trip to Lenoir early in the week.

—For fine blooded stock see or write Lindsay, Paterson. Ad in another column.

—Miss Carrie Coffey is off for a visit of two weeks to her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Spaulbour, in Morganton.

—The office of the Watauga Railway Co. has been moved from Lenoir to North Wilkesboro.

—Dr. C. J. Parlier, of Blowing Rock, was in town Monday, and we are pleased to know that he is much improved in health.

—Another heavy rain Sunday afternoon, and we are told that the lands in the Flat Top section were considerably washed.

—Young vegetation in the mountains is simply luxuriating during this typical seasonable weather.

—W. P. Moody is delivering the lumber for the commodious district school house to be erected in East Boone this summer.

—Capt. E. F. Lovill, E. S. Coffey, J. C. Fletcher and probably others left early in the week to attend the State and Congressional conventions.

—W. L. Hendrix of Stony Fork, was in town Monday, and before returning bought a Short Horn yearling bullock of G. C. Winkler, for which he paid \$50.

—Ed. Shipley, one of the several wool buyers of the county, tells us that he has, so far, shipped five car loads, and is still on the market for all the wool he can get.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Blair of New River, went to Beaver Creek Monday to see a brother of Mrs. Blair, Mr. Will Ruseau, who has arrived from Montana very sick.

—Friend Z. T. Watson writes interestingly of the quarterly conference held at Blackburn's Chapel on Saturday and Sunday last, but want of space forbids its publication until next week.

—The Exchange will open on the 1 July in the Randall Memorial work shop at Blowing Rock. Exhibitors are requested to notify the Misses Booker of their intention to contribute their handiwork.

—The Methodist church in Boone has elected Mrs. Alice Hardin, Miss Ella Blair Mrs. Sallie Rivers and Messrs. Charley Farthing and Shelton Penn, a missionary committee to assist Mr. J. S. Stanbury, lay leader, to collect the missionary claims.

WANTED—The undersigned desires to continue collecting Indian relics, such as arrow heads, spear points, skinning knives all made of flint and other stone; also pots, pipes, beads of Indian manufacture; for which he will give a fair price. He also desires ores and other metals and minerals for his collection at Blowing Rock, Address Wm. R. Savage, Blowing Rock, N. C.

LOOK! BIRCH OIL!!

H. S. Deal & Co., of Blowing Rock, N. C., will pay you cash or cash or trade for your birch oil. They buy for J. B. Johnson, of Hickory, N. C. Be sure and see them before you sell and get the highest market price.

J. B. JOHNSON.

—Friend Linney Green, of Meat Camp, was in town Tuesday inviting everybody to be present at the County Singing to be held at Meat Camp church on Saturday before the 5th Sunday in this month. He says there will be plenty of dinner on the ground, and that he is going to have ten baked ground hogs for his part.

—We see that our former county-man, Wat. Gragg, is a candidate for Sheriff in the new county of Avery. He is a young man possessed of good business qualifications, and the good county of Avery could do no better, in the opinion of Wataugans than to nominate and elect him.

—Let us insist that if you intend to contribute anything to the Aycock Memorial Fund have it in our hands, if possible, before our next paper is mailed, and if have subscribed and not paid, let us have it at once. The amount collected so far is entirely too small for the good county of Watauga Please act NOW.

—Solicitor Frank A. Linney left for Lenoir Sunday afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the Watauga Railway Co., on Monday. From there he went on to Durham to attend the commencement exercises at Trinity College, where he was billed for a speech before the alumni of that institution Tuesday evening.

—Dr. Jennings, of Banner Elk, tells us that Messrs. Felix Richards and Dock Profit of his town, will, in the near future, put two automobiles on the road that will ply between Elk Park and Valle Crucis, for the convenience of the summer travel, and wear of the opinion that the venture will bring in nice returns for the public-spirited gentlemen.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farthing have received the sad news that their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Jurney, is very ill at her home in California, and her physicians fear that her troubles may culminate in tuberculosis. Her many relatives and friends in Watauga earnestly hope that the ravages of disease may be checked, and that the good lady may be restored to her former health.

—From the Lenoir News we learn that Charley Robbins, of that town, will operate three automobiles this season between Lenoir and Blowing Rock, making two round trips daily. The fair is a bit higher than formerly on the back line, but the ease, comfort and speed with which the trip can be made by auto, will more than counterbalance the slight difference.

—Little Miss Annie Lee Crisp, only seven years old, was down from Blowing Rock last week and while here ordered the Democrat to her address for one year. She is a bright, interesting child, and despite her tender years is very fond of reading. She is by far the youngest subscriber on our books, and we trust the little paper may be a great pleasure to the precocious little miss.

—Hubbard Wagner, who was so seriously cut by Will Church nearly two weeks ago is rapidly improving, and his early recovery is now expected. Miss Mary Swift, a trained nurse of experience, has had the case in hand ever since the boy was wounded, and his physician, Dr. Tate, of Avery county, has visited him almost daily. His recovery, the nature of the wound considered, would be almost a miracle.

FINE STOCK FOR SALE

SHEPHERD PONIES.
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JERSEY MILK COWS.
SHORT HORN CATTLE.

All young stock suitable for breeding purposes. Grandsons and grand-daughters of the two most famous short horn sires, Choice Goods and Whitehall Sultan.

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Lindsay Patterson.

—The opening of the Summer Term of the Training School on Tuesday was by far the most auspicious in the history of the great institution. But few county pupils arrived for the opening but regardless of this fact, there were more than a hundred registered the first day, nearly all of them being boarders. Numbers continue to arrive daily, and it is practically safe to say that the number there today is more than 150.

—T. H. Taylor of Valle Crucis, was in town Monday agitating the propriety of holding a mass meeting composed of both political parties, for the purpose of adopting some measures looking to the elimination of the accursed practice of vote-buying in Watauga during the campaign and at the election this fall. Many of the prospective candidates and leading citizens representing both parties, were consulted and to a man they favored the move, and expressed their willingness to pledge themselves in any way agreed upon by the meeting, not to spend one cent of corruption money this year, let the results be what they may. This is indeed a step in the right direction, and we trust the measure may be adopted and carried out in such a way that the candidate who violates it be defeated if it takes the votes of his own party to do it. Success to your praise worthy undertaking, Mr. Taylor.

Blowing Rock.

Rev. W. R. Savage will preach in St. Matthews Episcopal church near Told next Sunday at 11, a. m., and at night.

Bishop Horner recently visited Blowing Rock and "confirmed" six persons, admitting them to the church by the Scriptural rite of the laying on of hands, at which time he also divided the work as follows: Valle Crucis and St. John's under Rev. H. A. Dobbin; Foscoe, Linville and Glendale Springs under Rev. J. N. Adkins, and Blowing Rock, Boone and Todd under Rev. W. R. Savage.

—The heated term down-country has driven to the hill country quite a number of visitors, Blowing Rock having its share, the boarding houses slowly filling.

Quite a number of cottage people have arrived so that our little town looks quite gay.

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The Daniel Boone Monument

Here are the names and amounts subscribed to the erection of the Daniel Boone monument to be erected near where his old cabin or camp once stood:

- Previously Reported.....\$27.00.
- W. D. Farthing 1.00
- W. R. Gragg 1.50
- John W. Hodges 1.00
- M. B. Blackburn 1.00
- J. M. May 50
- Dr. R. K. Bingham 1.00
- W. R. Lovill 2.50
- J. W. Bryan 50
- L. T. Elrod 1.00
- A. L. Groes 50
- Dr. J. W. Jones 1.00
- E. F. Lovill 2.50
- B. T. Brannock 50
- W. C. Coffey (mail carrier) 50
- Robt. L. Bingham 50
- W. L. Hendrix 1.00
- W. T. Hayes 25
- Ben. J. Green (B. Rock) 50

Total amt. subscribed.....\$44 25.

Please send in your subscription at once as we want to commence work next week and there will be a lot of cement etc. to buy

NOTICE.

There will be a call meeting of the Watauga County Farmer's Union at Boone, Tues June 11 at 10 o'clock A. M. Matters of great importance which cannot be postponed till the regular meeting make this meeting necessary. Any locals not having notice in time to elect delegates, are requested have representatives present. I wish every union man in the County could be present at this meeting,

M. H. NORRIS, Pres.

It is said that Salisbury will ask that the next meeting of the State Press Association be held in that city.

SHOW COMING!

Knock off the blues! Laugh and grow fat! Come and see the moving pictures and hear the musical concert. See the great Titanic Disaster and the Jeffrey and Johnson Prize Fight. Also a variety of New Western Pictures too tedious to mention. Strictly first class amusement for ladies, children and all. Educational and amusing. Good order expected. A treat to the eye; pleasing to the ear, and inspiring the mind. Ten per cent of all admission fees collected donated to committees of each district for the schools.

DATES AND PLACES:

Bethel, N. C. June 10th; Valle Crucis, June 11; Matney, June 12; Banner Elk June 13. Everybody come and bring everybody else.

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Summer Term A T S

The summer term of the Appalachian Training School will begin on Tuesday June 4th and continue seven weeks. A faculty of fourteen teachers has been employed. The course of study is intended to suit every teacher's needs. Other courses are offered. The expenses still remain very low. Address, Secretary of the Faculty, Boone, N. C.

15 DAYS SALE.

I WILL OFFER FOR THE NEXT 15 DAYS A NICE LOT OF POUND GOODS AT A LOW FIGURE

- Quilt Pounds 10 to 25c;
- Ginghams in 1 yd & under 25 to 30c
- " " 10 & 20 yds. 74 per yd.
- Madras in pounds 45c formerly 90 c.
- A silk mull waist; altern 23 c.
- Storm flannel in long lengths fine for quilt linings, 40 c per lb. or 8 c per yd.
- Bleach from 7 1/2 to 10 c per yard.
- Domestic 7 1/2 c.
- Towels from 8 to 10 c each. A nice line of Laces, hose for all, ladies vests belts for ladies and children. Come or send by your friends. These bargains will not last long.

Respectfully,
R. M. GREENE

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County, Superior Court, Fall Term, 1912. J. L. Winebarger, Vs. Effie Winebarger.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 29th day of May, 1912, by W. D. Farthing, Clerk of the Superior court of Watauga county, North Carolina, for a decree of divorce, which summons is returnable to the Fall term of the Superior court of Watauga county to be held on the first Monday in September 1912 the same being the 2nd day of said month. The defendant will also take notice that she is required to appear at the said term of said court and answer or demur to plaintiff's complaint or the relief demanded will be granted. This May 29th 1912. W. D. Farthing, C. S. C.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed by D. M. Eaves, to Henkel Live Stock Company, dated Aug 24, 1910, probated and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Watauga county, in book number M, page 260, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public out cry, at the court house door in Boone, Watauga county, North Carolina, on

MONDAY, AUGUST 5th.

at 12 o'clock, M. the following lot of land situate in Blowing Rock, said county and state and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in H. W. Weeden's line and near a rhododendron bush on the south side of an alley 25 feet wide and running with said alley to McDowell corner, thence with McDowell line 150 feet to a stone thence a south course 60 feet to A. Weeden's corner, thence with Weeden's line to the beginning, containing one fourth acre more or less. This May 30, 1912.

THE HENKEL LIVE STOCK CO Per DAVID J. CRAIG, Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that we know the Thorough-Bred Black Spanish Jack sired by Old Napoleon and out of Governor Wood's thorough-bred Jennet brought here from Kentucky by Mr. Lockhart of Wytheville, Virginia and now owned by F. C. Ward of Valle, N. C. This Jack's colts are as good if not the best in Tazewell County, and we the undersigned would recommend all who want to raise good mule colts to patronize this Jack.

- Signed,
- R. L. Ellis,
- J. P. Hill,
- J. M. Gass, Broadford, Va.
- Bob Edmondson "
- James Harris, Tazewell, Va.
- M. E. Bryan, "
- Joe Holmes, "
- W. H. Patrick, "
- W. J. Atkins, Marion, Va.

This Jack is 15 bands high and 6 years old this spring, weighs 900 lbs. This Jack is now owned by F. C. Ward, Valle, N. C. and will be kept there through the entire season.

Milk Cows.

You people of Watauga can put it on us in beef cattle, but when it comes to milkers we've got you skinned a mile. When you need a good Guernsey Holstein or Jersey come and see me. If I haven't anything that will suit will take pleasure in directing you to some of my neighbors. Don't forget Lenoir is headquarters for Gold Medal Flour.

T. F. SEEHORN,
Henkel Building,
Lenoir, N. C.

NOTICE.

Take notice that on June 7th, 1912, application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina, at Raleigh, N. C., for the pardon of Daniel Yates who was convicted of manslaughter at Fall Term, 1910, of the Superior Court of Watauga County. All persons who oppose the pardon of said Daniel Yates will make their objections known on or before the date of said application. This 6th day of May, 1912

L. D. LOWE, Atty.

For Applicant.

MA, BOYS!

HAD YOU EVER STOPPED TO THINK?

Thos. W. Hopkins one of our boys is now at Elk Park in the mercantile business. He has everything to offer in the general line. All nice new clean stock, and is said by many to be one of the cheapest merchants in Avery Co. He buys Chickens, Eggs, Butter, Roots, Herbs, Hides, Furs, Old Brass, Rubber, Copper, and all kinds of country Produce. He sells the best wagon on earth—the Columbus Wagon—Deering Mowers & Rakes. Deals in all kinds of live stock from the Humble Pig to the proud Peacock. Everybody see the boy when in his town. He will treat you right.

The Columbus Wagon.

Mr. J. D. Council the Blacksmith of Boone has accepted the local agency of Thos. W. Hopkins of Elk Park for the Columbus Wagon, the best constructed wagon made nowadays. He has them on hand now at a low price and on good terms see him all you good Watauga County people and be convinced of the above facts. Patronize home folks when they have the best goods & at the lowest prices.

Elk Park, N. C. April 4, 1912.

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If you will only do so the undersigned is confident you will investigate his line of general merchandise before sending your orders to the catalogue houses. I can supply your needs.

My entire stock of goods will be sold at such close margins that you cannot afford to pay the postage and run the risk of getting your goods soiled and possibly lost. You can find a great many things in my stock I will sell you for less than the wholesale prices of today; a great many articles will remain the same as the cut prices made during my sale days.

The Cut Prices Will Remain

On a large assortment of clothing Dress goods Hats Shoes and etc. All new goods just received from the wholesale dealers will be sold so close that you will think you are buying them at the wholesale prices. I will not multiply words further at this time. All I ask is a fair trial I cordially invite one and all to come and see for yourselves. Thanking you for past favors I assure you I will appreciate your business.

Most Respectfully,

M. B. BLACKBURN.

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G. P. HAGAMAN, Cash
J. M. May, Asst. Cash

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\$12,000.00
\$5,000.00

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