

**The Watauga Democrat.**

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

—Measels, measels, measels, evrywhere!

—The farmers are at least ten days late with their work, owing to the continued wet weather.

—Mrs. Toppings, who is in the Sanitorium at Banner Elk, is reported as getting along very nicely.

—We are told that Dr. Bingham's new roller mill at Amantha, is running on full time, and is doing splendid work.

—Rev. W. R. Sayage asks us to say that he will hold services in the Episcopal church in Boone at the usual hour next Sunday.

—Have you examined that big stock of ladies' trimmed hats at Cottrell's. They are "spring beauties," and don't you forget it. See them.

—Put me on the same basis, "Cash on delivery" as the mail order houses, and I will save you money on that suit of clothes. Come and see Sherwood.

—Rev. A. H. Gentry, who is enjoying a short rest in the village, preached one of his fine sermons in the Methodist church last night.

—Mrs. Dr. Jones entertained a number of her lady friends at a birthday dinner last Tuesday. It goes without saying that the occasion was a pleasant one.

—G. P. Hagaman, Cashier of the Watauga County Bank, with his wife and little son, Jake, spent Sunday with home folks on Beaver Dam.

—Charles Lemley and a young Mr. Stansberry, both of Todd, left last Monday for Montana where they expect to "take up" government lands.

—Before you send your orders to the mail order house look through my stock and see if you can't find what you want. Sherwood will make the price right.

—Manly Williams, of Beaver dams, came over Tuesday afternoon, and brought with him a wagon load of choice seed Irish potatoes, that are now on sale at the Racket.

—Pastor J. M. Payne preached an excellent sermon in the Baptist church Sunday. He hopes to fill his pulpit regularly here on the second Sunday in each month very soon.

—Messrs. J. W. Horton, J. J. Mast, John H. Bingham, Roy Bingham, and Jas. C. Harman, all of Cove Creek, were among those who transacted business in the village Monday.

—Sam Caudell, who has been in school here several months, left Monday for his home at Mortimer. Sam is a genial, bright, big hearted fellow, and has made a host of friends here who were indeed sorry to see him leave.

—A friend at H-witt Va. on sending in a subscription, adds the following item: "Mr. Henry Gentry, of Chilhowie, was instantly killed last week while working at a saw mill. He got his right arm sawed off. He was a son-in-law of Mrs. Mary Curtis."

**FOR SALE!** Two hundred [200] bushels of select corn at \$1.00 per bushel, and one hundred [100] gallons of choice canemolasses at 50c. per gallon. See J. J. MAST, Sugar Grove, N. C.

**FOR RENT!** Good eight-room dwelling and two gardens at Balm, N. C., (Billings old place), or will rent the whole place. Apply to D. W. Wooten Boone N. C.

—J. L. Glenn, of Watauga Falls, was in town Monday.

—Look at my line of men's and boy's hats before you buy that new spring "head piece." W. F. Sherwood.

—Mr. J. M. May visited his sick father at Tracy the latter part of last week, and found him, to all appearances, much improved, but as his disease is rather deceptive fears for the worse are entertained.

—The fruit crop is safe so far, and as we close our forms Wednesday, the indications are that there will be more settled weather. It is much cooler and the local weather man predicts frost when the rain ceases.

—Messrs. James and Wade McGhee, our justly popular brick masons, are now engaged in putting in a large fireproof vault in the Watauga County Bank to provide for the rapidly increasing business of that institution, and to further protect the finances of the bank.

—Dr. E. M. Madron was in town Monday looking after his dental practice. The Dr. recently sold his splendid farm on Cove Creek and has rented property temporarily of Mr. N. L. Mast. He tells the Democrat that he intends to change his location at an early date.

—Iredell Woodie, one of the graduating class at the A. T. S., who was called to his home in Ashe county two months ago, on account of the illness of his father, writes that he will be back on next Saturday ready to take the examinations next week and the week after.

—Newton Banner was in town Monday to see his physician, Dr. Jones, and stopped with us long enough to transact a little business and spin a few yarns, of which he always seems to have an almost inexhaustible supply on hand. Banner is always a welcome caller at this office.

—Irving P. Miller, Winston-Salem, N. C., in ordering THE DEMOCRAT, says: "I am a Watauga boy and want my county paper. I am employed in the main office of the Reynolds Tobacco Co." Along with the editor, Mr. Miller has many friends here who wish for him abundant success. It takes our boys to procure good positions.

—The second installment of the splendid historical matter being written for the Democrat by Attorney L. D. Lowe, of Banner Elk, arrived too late for this issue. This fact is deplored by us, but we hope to complete the valuable article without another break. This matter alone is richly worth the small price of this paper for a whole year.

—In the very near future the Rev. John H. Green, of Boone, will leave for Transylvania county, where he has been chosen as a supply for a circuit of the M. E. Church South, in that territory. Mr. Green has never had charge of a regular circuit, but has done much local and supply work. He is an earnest and effective worker and we feel sure that he will succeed well on the circuit to which he is going.

—On last Sunday at his home near Shoun's, Tenn., Mr. W. H. Horton, after an illness of several weeks passed from this to a better world, and the tenement of clay that had encased the pure soul of this grand old ex-Confederate was laid in its final resting place at Valle Crucis, this county, on Tuesday last amid a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. Mr. Horton was born, reared, and spent about 70 years of his life in Watauga, and she could not boast of a better, more loyal, patriotic, christian gentleman than he. To us his death is very sad, as, from early boyhood, we have known and respected him. He leaves an aged wife and many close relatives and warm friends who deeply mourn his departure.

**FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE**  
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

—The measles certainly has the right of way in this community just now. It has at least about exhausted itself in the dormitories, where it originated, but the private families in and around the village, many of them, are just now blooming out beautifully with that troublesome disease. Too many cases to try to enumerate here, but all are getting on pretty well, so far as we can learn.

—The rainfall here late Saturday afternoon was simply terrific. It was accompanied by a considerable amount of hail, and within a very short time mother earth was literally flooded with water. Soon the little streams in and near the village were converted into roaring torrents, sweeping before them fences, bridges, and whatever else might come in their way, and many gardens and other fresh plowed lands were badly damaged by the rushing waters. It seemed that Boone and vicinity was the central part of the storm.

—The best dressed man in the village last Sunday, to our notion, was Esq. W. L. Bryan. The fabric was home-carded, home-spun and home-woven jeans, the work having been done more than 25 years ago by the late Mrs. J. Larkin Hayes, of Vilas. The cloth is a beautiful shade of brown, and for smoothness sets to shame much of the cloth that is palmed off on the public today. And, to make this suit more interesting, every stitch in it was put there by the drawn hands of Mrs. Lizzie McGhee, a seamstress of ye olden time, who is now more than 70 years old, and it is indeed neatness condensed. When the old gentleman stepped out wearing a pair of home manufactured boots, faultlessly polished, and this handsome suit, his appearance carried one back to the days when a man could get honest goods at honest prices.

**At The Training School.**

The Teacher's Club in its weekly meeting on Saturday night made a study of the religious poems, Prof. R. M. Brown had charge of the programme, and the readings and discussions were very interesting and instructive.

Dr. F. M. Greer, of Cove Creek, visited the school the latter part of last week.

The unusually heavy rain on Saturday afternoon did some damage to the terraces in the campus, but it is being put in order again. When this work is completed it will present a very attractive appearance. The School is taking a great deal of pains and expending considerable money in the improvement of the grounds around the buildings, and hereafter horses and wagons will not be driven on the lawns. Horses can be hitched at the west end of the campus among the pines. Walkers, too, are expected to stay off the turf.

The Superintendent has an unusually heavy correspondence just in regard to the Summer School.

**LUMBER!** We are in the market at all times for any kind of lumber, for which we will pay cash when loaded on the car. At the present we need one million feet each, oak, poplar and pine. Write us for prices, stating quality, quantity and kind you have, and mention your nearest shipping point. Piedmont Hardwood Company, Statesville, N. C.  
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Many articles just as useful as above all at the same low figures. Come early! They will not last long!

Most Respectfully,

R. M. Greene.

**Valle Crucis Happenings.**

Mr. Walter Mast of Luther, Mont., who has been visiting in Watauga since Xmas, left Saturday for his home.

Mr. Frank Linney of Boone was in the Valle Thursday night.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Mast; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mast; Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Mast; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baird; Mrs. Mary Brown; Mrs. Mattie Sullivan; Miss Era Church and Mr. Claud Mast attended Uncle Joe Mast of Sugar Grove 86 birthday celebration.

Mr. Don Shull is nursing a very sore arm from vaccination.

Mrs. Mary Brown has been right sick for several days.

On account of Mrs. M. G. Church's sickness she was unable to attend Uncle Joe Mast's birthday celebration.

Mr. Joe C. Mast went to Shouns Tenn. Sunday.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**Bank Report.**

Following is a report of the condition of the bank of Blowing Rock at Blowing Rock in the state of North Carolina, at the close of business April 4 1913:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$28,045.67
Overdrafts secured	17.68
"    unsecured	81.91
Banking house	1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,439.10
Due from b'ks and b'krs	10,455.21
Gold coin	1,232.50
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,234.42
Total	43,506.49

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$10,300.00
Surplus fund	500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	323.91
Time certificates of deposit	11,931.61
Deposits subject to check	20,050.62
Cashier's c'ks outstanding	400.35
Total	\$43,506.49

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, s.s.: I, G. M. Sudderth, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. M. SUDDERTH, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest: W. L. Holshouser, W. C. Lenz, J. A. Lenz, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April 1913.  
J. H. GREEN, J. P.

**Bank of Blowing Rock, BLOWING ROCK, N. C.**



**IN THE HEY-DAY OF SUCCESS**  
keep constantly in mind that there's a sunset due, & that the evening should find your account in some

**SAVINGS BANK.**  
on a par with your day's zenith. And don't count yourself a success unless you've a Bank-Book to prove it. There's a welcome awaiting all beginners at the Bank of Blowing Rock.

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But while you wait the best place to buy your goods is at Sherwoods. Now if you are going to buy a suit of clothes come to my store and let me show you my clothing. It does not cost anything to look and but very little to buy. Over two hundred suits to select from, all up to date in style make and finish. Come and see. A big line of men's womens and childrens shoes and oxfords. Can suit you in this line. Just opened up my spring line of

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Most Respectfully,

**M. B. BLACKBURN.**

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Capital \$12,000.00  
Surplus \$7,000.00

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