

Town and County.

A big assortment of agate ware from 5 up to 50 cents, at J. L. Winkler's.

Mr. H. Cicero Greer and wife, of Zionville, were in town a few hours Tuesday.

Don't fail to look up Cottrell's new ad in this issue. He has an interesting message for you.

Mr. B. T. Brannock left for Hickory last week, taking with him his daughter, Miss Laura, who will enter school there.

Anderson Danner, who was placed in jail here last Thursday charged with slander, was released on Tuesday, having given bond for his appearance at court.

Rev. W. R. Savage asks us to say that he will fill his regular appointment next Sunday a. m., at Yalle Crucis and 3 p. m., at St. John's.

The weather permitting, there will be a regular communication of Daniel Boone Chapter O. E. S. at the Masonic Hall Friday afternoon.

Mrs. James R. Phillips, of Sugar Grove, with her little son Joe, spent Sunday night with her son Don H. Phillips in Boone, returning to her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John H. Norris and Mrs. Joe L. Cok, of East Boone, after a visit of several weeks to relatives in Hickory and Lenoir, returned to their homes yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Manley Williams was in to see us Monday, and we were glad to hear him say that his father, Mr. Jacob Williams, who has been right unwell of late, is almost himself again.

Miss Foster, a graduate of Elon College, and a music teacher of ability, has taken charge of the music department in the A. T. S., and has started in with a class of more than twenty.

Mr. W. W. Blackburn, Sands R. F. D., is advertising his pretty home and a bunch of choice cattle for sale in this issue. Look up the two notices to be found elsewhere.

J. S. Winkler, successor to John W. Hodges & Co., now has some very attractive bargains for his customers. He is telling you of his great shoe values in his new ad in this paper.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Norton Atkins, of Foscoe, passed through town Tuesday, on their return from Ashe county, where Mr. Atkins had been filling his appointments.

Mr. W. L. Henson, of Vilas, was a business caller at our office Monday. He is one of our busy saw-mill men, and keeps constantly on hand a good supply of matched ceiling, flooring, and other building supplies.

Dr. Jones! Why, certainly, he is the happiest man in town by far, and he thinks he has a right to be. It's a pretty little daughter, born last Saturday night, that has caused all this hilarity, on the part of our popular physician.

A singing conducted by Mr. Smith Hagaman, at Forest Grove, wholly for class practice, came to its close last Saturday, and we are told that marked improvements were made and the series much enjoyed by all who attended.

Rev. Geo. W. Brown, of Atkins Shop, Wilkes county, is up this week, looking after some business pertaining to his mother's estate. He seems to be well pleased with his new field, and says he is getting on nicely.

W. R. Greene, who has been living in the Ragan property near the Blair Hotel for some time, moved yesterday to the farm of Wade H. McGhee on Howard's Creek, where he will make his future home. Sorry to see the good family leave the village.

Dr. Robert K. Bingham, of Boone, left yesterday morning for Baltimore, taking with him Robert Miller, son of Mr. Wm. Miller, of Boone R. F. D., who will undergo an operation in one of the hospitals there. We are not informed as to the nature of the young man's affliction.

An automobile running thro' Boone in mid winter is certainly an unusual sight but on last Sunday the Rev. Mr. Carlton went to his appointment at Three Forks in his machine, and made the trip nicely. The roads are now getting rather muddy, since the thaw began.

Mrs. Clyde Eggars, nee Miss Nora South, began a subscription school at Forest Grove school house, on last Monday, and we know whereof we speak when we say that those good people who employed her made a wise choice and are to be congratulated upon their selection.

Mr. A. Lee Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Gross, of Adams, was married on Wednesday last week to Miss Chloe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Colvard, of Vilas, Rev. J. M. Payne tying the conjugal knot. Here's best wishes, good people, for long life, happiness and prosperity.

We are indeed grateful to Mr. W. W. Stringfellow, now in Rome, Italy, for a portfolio of scenes and post cards from that most historic old city. The views are much appreciated, but the trout that prompted the sending is more highly prized, as it is very pleasing to be remembered by such a splendid gentleman as Mr. Stringfellow.

In our last issue it was stated that our estimable and aged friend, D. B. Wagner, of Stony Fork, was born in 1837, and he writes us to say that he was born March 5, 1835, which makes him two years older than was reported. Uncle Blair, despite his advanced age, is still full of life and much interested in public affairs, and retains his faculties to a wonderful degree.

We have just heard of the death of that good citizen, Mr. C. C. Hilliard, of Montezuma, which occurred at the home of his son, Mr. Lee Hilliard, at Kendall, Mont., on Dec. 16. Mr. Hilliard has been a reader of, and a loyal friend to, the Democrat for many years, and we are indeed sorry to hear of his death. He was on a visit to his son when the summons came.

Rev. Mr. Waters returned from Lenoir Sat. evening, bringing with him his wife and five little children, and now the family is cozily ensconced in the Methodist parsonage. The minister is happy, and the people are delighted that the interesting household has been reunited. Since Mr. Waters came to this work, there has been some sickness among his children, but they all arrived in good health.

At the home of the bride's mother in East Boone, on Wednesday of last week, Rev. Payne performing the ceremony, Mr. A. L. Cook was married to the attractive Miss Francis Brown. As soon as the ceremony was performed the couple left for a bridal visit to Rural Hall, Winston, Thomasville and other points in the State, and have not yet returned. On their arrival they will occupy their pretty home in East Boone. The Democrat, for their many friends and relatives in Watauga extends congratulations.

Friend John Lowrance, of Silverstone, who has been in Montana for more than two years, has returned, and was a caller at our office Thesday. John, we are glad to know, has succeeded well in the west, and is now thinking of selling out his valuable holdings in Watauga, preparatory to locating elsewhere. He tells us that Jim C. Brown, a former Watauga boy, who has accumulated quite a fortune at Dillon, Mont., has sold his extensive sheep ranching business there and is thinking of making his future home in California.

Mr. J. J. Baker, son of the late Hiram Baker, of Shouns, Tenn., who has been in Wyoming for the past twelve years, recently returned to his old home, and is just now among friends in Watauga. Up to four years ago the young man was engaged in the sheep industry in Wyoming, and accumulated considerable cash; since which he has traveled very extensively throughout the United States, South America, and other parts of the world. He was an interesting caller at our office Tuesday, and, knowing his family as we did in the years gone by, his short visit was indeed a pleasure to us. He speaks as if he may remain either in his native state or in North Carolina, for a while, at least.

Mrs. Martha Canter, of Blowing Rock, R. F. D., died at her home on last Friday morning and was buried the following afternoon. This splendid lady had made a pilgrimage of 82 years through this world, which for her, as for us all, had its pleasures and sorrows, but she made the best of it, and helped to bear the loads of others and scatter sunshine along life's pathway. She was indeed a benediction to the community in which she lived, and the news of her death will be heard with sadness by her many friends throughout the county. Mrs. Canter leaves three children, to our knowledge, who are numbered among our best people. They have the sympathy of all in their great loss.

Valle Crucis Items.

Rev. H. I. Hickman filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Inez and Margaret Mast were over from Cove Creek Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seymour, and Misses Era Church and Addie Baird visited on Beaver Dam last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wagner entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. D. F. Mast entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Mast, Mr. Hickman, Misses Meta Bingham, Era, and Estella Church, Annie Mae Shipley and Mary Shull at dinner, the same party being at Mr. D. F. Baird's for supper that night. Mrs. T. H. Taylor and Mrs. W. W. Mast also gave receptions in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour before they left for their home in Canada.

Attorney James Cline, of Newland, is visiting his many friends in the valley.

Mr. Joe C. Mast went to Cove Creek to have some dental work done Saturday.

Mr. John E. Baird has moved his saw mill down into the valley and has it in operation.

Messrs. M. G. and C. A. Church are off down the country with produce.

Mrs. Finley Mast will soon leave for Albemarle where she will set up a weaving department.

Mrs. Wade Wagner will leave this week for a few week's visit to relatives in New Jersey.

Girls Wanted!

To work on sewing machines and in packing room of ladies' underwear. Good pay; light clean work; steady employment. Any inquiry in regard to the above will be gladly answered by the MALINE MILLS, Winston-Salem, N. C.

FARM FOR SALE.

I am offering for sale my farm of 80 acres lying on Meat Camp; and there is no more desirable location to be found. Good 7 room painted dwelling, two splendid barns, other out-houses, good orchards etc. The farm is well watered, well fenced and has some 18 acres virgin forest, and contains a fine vein of asbestos. For full particulars call on or write W. W. BLACKBURN, SANDS R. F. D.

On last Friday, while en route to his appointment at Three Fork church, the horse on which the Rev. I. C. Miller was riding stumbled, threw the minister, and as a result one of his arms was broken. The accident occurred near the home of Mr. John Tatum, where surgical aid was secured but, of course, he was unable to come on, and his pulpit was filled on Sunday by Rev. J. C. Carlton, of Boone. We are sorry to hear of this sad accident befalling this faithful servant of the Master, and we trust that it will not disqualify him long from the work for which he is so eminently fitted.

A CORRECTION.

By a much lamented oversight, in putting in type the disbursement of the building funds for our new school house to be seen on the first page of this paper, we left out an entire sheet of the items of expenditure, which follow, and to make Mr. Blair's carefully prepared statement balance correctly, you must add the items below to those given on the first page:

R. L. Bingham, part payment on school house, \$30.00; J. F. Hardin, hauling lumber from plainer, 1.00; M. B. Blackburn, buckets for school, .40, bolts, etc. for desks, 1.25; W. P. Moody, final payment on lumber 14.87; R. L. Bingham, part payment on building School house, 40.00; J. C. Fletcher, shingles for school house, 3.50; Boone Plaining Mills dressing lumber for school house and 150 feet of ceiling, 17.89. R. L. Bingham, sash cord, 1.28, tin .25, brick 2.20, and building two privies and cleaning up, 5.54; D. J. Cottrell, door locks, hinges, screws, tacks, brooms, and nails, \$9.86.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

FINE STOCK FOR SALE.

On Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1914, at my home on Meat Camp, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder the following livestock: Four nice, blooded heifers, two extra good milk cows, three head of horse stock—one mare and two fillies—all first class. Terms of sale, 6 months time with note and approved security. This Jan. 22, 1914.

W. W. BLACKBURN, SANDS, R. F. D.

FARM FOR SALE.

Eighty-seven acres of good land one mile east of Elizabethton, Tenn., all in grass. About six acres small timber; three good barns; three fowl houses; good five-room house; some fruit trees. The farm is well fenced and well watered, on good road leading to town. Fine location for dairy and poultry business. Price \$4,500—one-third cash, balance in one, two and three years time. If interested, come and see the place or write me at once, as some one will get a great bargain in buying it. 1-8 4t.

H. C. JETT.

ELIZABETHTON, TENN.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Watauga County. In the superior court before the clerk. Polly Farmer and husband William Farmer, vs Julia Swift, Louisa Swift, James Thompson, Bina Thompson Robert Thompson, Joe Thompson Annie Walker and husband Grover Sallie May, Margaret L. Henson and husband Geo. Henson, Ross Thompson, J. W. Stephens and wife Isabella Stephens. The defendant Ann Walker and husband Grover Walker and James Thompson and wife Lillie Thompson, Julia Swift and Louisa Swift above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Watauga county before the clerk thereof for the purpose of selling that tract of land in Watauga co. Cove creek township, known as the J. W. Stephens home place, containing forty acres more or less, for partition of the said lands among the tenants in common, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the superior court of Watauga county at his office on the 26 day of Feb. 1914 at the hour of ten o'clock and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the petitioners will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This Jan. 7, 1914.

W. D. FARTHING, C. S. C.

For the Year 1914.

The holidays with their pleasures and disappointments are numbered with the past. "Now to the front with the new year" should be watch word with all progressive citizens regardless of the calling or occupation you may follow. So the undersigned with his large stock of

General Merchandise.

comes to the front and ask all parties heretofore patrons or otherwise to call and see for yourselves the stock he carries with prices on same. Hats, caps underwear and etc., always on hand. Notions of descriptions from the tiny baby ribbon up, can be had.

DRESS AND PIECE GOODS

must not be overlooked as any lady can find what she wants with trimmings to match.

Groceries are not a luxury but something all have to buy so do not overlook this assortment as I am always on the look for bargains for you as well as myself.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!!

are something that can not be dispensed with and especially so in the winter and you can find the very best that can be bought at my store. The star 5 star brand can not be surpassed for beauty and wear. Thanking you all for past patronage I solicit your future business with honest and square dealings.

M. B. BLACKBURN, NOONE, NORTH CAROLINA.

Alfred W. Dula,

Graduate Jeweler,

watchmaker and Optometrist.

We can and will save you money on all your Jewelry and Optical work.

DULA, THE JEWELER

Dula Bldg., Lenoir, North Carolina!

N. L. MAST, Pres. W. C. COFFEY, Vice Pres. G. P. HAGAMAN, Cash. J. T. MILLER, Ass't Cash.

The Bank

That Appreciates and Protects its Customers.

Capital, Surplus, Profits and Stockholders, Liability :: :: \$35,000.00.

It has been the policy of this bank to render the greatest service possible to the citizens of Watauga county. We appreciate the confidence the people have shown in us, and the success they have helped us to achieve in building up a strong banking institution. With our improved equipment we are better than ever prepared to serve them.

The Watauga County Bank BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA.

New Year's Greetings.

I take this method of thanking all my friends and customers for their very liberal patronage during the year 1913. With renewed efforts and better facilities I am going to make the year 1914 even better than last year. During the next 60 days there will be on sale at my store some of the

Most Wonderful Bargains

in clothing, hats and shoes ever offered in Watauga county. I have bought very extensively in these lines for spring and the stock now in my store must be gotten out of the way to make room for spring goods. So if you want the very cream of all bargains visit my store often in the next 60 days.

This is no Idle Talk.

Wishing all my customers a prosperous New Year and asking a liberal share of your business for 1914

I am yours for biggest business for 1914,

W. F. Sherwood,

SHERWOOD, N. C.

Dr. R. D. JENNINGS

RESIDENT DENTIST

Banners Elk, N. C.



I have arranged for the convenience of many of my patients to be in Boone, (Blackburn Hotel) on the "first of every month" or 3 or 4 days, and every court week, prepared to do any kind of Dental work. ALL WORK GUARANTEED! Nothing but the BEST & PUREST materials used in any of my work. Prices reasonable. No charge for examination. Patients from a distance will avoid delay, by informing me beforehand, at what time they propose coming, either to Boone, or Banners Elk.