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Blowing Rock Breezes.

[Deferred from last week.]

Miss Creelman, Principal of the "Emily C. Prudden" school, formerly Skyland Institute, proposes, without promise, to give our community a treat in the near future, in the form of a novel entertainment, its exact nature not as yet decided upon, charging a small admission fee for the benefit of a worthy object, and, judging by former functions given by that school during the winter past, this promises to be equally as entertaining as the successful Washington's Birthday Party and the delightful Christmas tree festivities, the bright young students, led by their beloved principal, a lady of much experience in training the young, taking great interest in learning their parts, throwing into the work both heart and soul, the real secret of the success of such occasions.

Prof. Hardin Brown closed his school here last Saturday, having taught out the length of time promised by him to the school committee, Miss Sudderth to continue her subscription school for several weeks longer.

Prof. Roy M. Brown of the A. T. S., with the students of that well-known institution, who were to take part in the debate at Cullowhee, passed through town last week en route to the "battle ground," the Professor giving your correspondent a pleasant call; recalling to the mind the fact that several years ago your correspondent was made glad by a notice in your valued paper to the effect that a branch of the Audubon Society had been organized in Boone with an enrollment of 30 members who made a wise choice when they elected Professor Brown President, your correspondent wishing for the new order a successful voyage over the "Sea of Troubles," upon the waters of which the "Audubons" had launched their newly-built craft, prophesying 'storms ahead'—storms of protest against "interference" with the so-called rights of the bird-slayer—storms of indignation on the part of law-breakers to whom you referred in your ably-written editorial in wishing the new society God-speed, and we add "Let not their heart be troubled" by opposition to their noble cause, but let their motto be, "Take courage and struggle on."

Mrs. Elbert Hartley, formerly Miss Sallie Teague, daughter of our esteemed townsman, James I. Teague, of Flat Top Mountain, was taken to Lenoir last week, on the way to the Morganton Hospital where she is to undergo treatment for nervous troubles, her friends hoping that she will be greatly benefitted thereby, her husband, father and devoted sisters and brothers all having the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

The Judge, lawyers and others spent Sunday night at Watauga Inn en route for Boone and court, among others in the party, Judge William B. Council, an old Watauga boy who by undaunted energy and undoubted ability has climbed to heights of success and honor in his chosen profession, the Law, easily the most noble outside the ministry.

Miss Elsie Weedon, one among Blowing Rock's justly popular young ladies is at this writing pronounced quite ill, but, under the skilled and watchful care of "Our Doc" her friends look for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Benjamin Green, who, at my last writing, was reported very ill from relapse, is decidedly better.

Mr. Claude Mast, the popular teacher of Agriculture at the Pat-

Watauga's First Court.

[By L. D. LOWE.]

At the time of the formation of Watauga County (1849) the county contained a population of only a little more than three thousand, including something like one hundred slaves. At this time either Jordan Council, Sr., or some members of his family occupied a log house at the old Council Spring in East Boone, while Jordan Council, Jr. occupied the Dr. W. B. Council, residence, which is a framed two-story structure and at that date was considered about the best house in the new county, and Ransom Hayes, the father of Mrs. W. L. Bryan, lived in a large two-story log house which stood on the site where the brick house of the late Judge L. L. Greene now stands. The upper story of this log building was one large room.

At the time of the creation of this new county there was no suitable building in this vicinity in which to organize and hold the first court, but the General Assembly had authorized and directed that courts should be held in the new county, and the building selected by the county authorities in which to hold the first court was an old log barn which then stood in the old field between the house of John Hardin, where Mr. H. J. Hardin now lives and the residence of the late Robert Shearer.

The Judge would hold the Court in the log barn and the grand jury would hold its sessions in the upper room of Ransom Hayes' dwelling about two miles away. If the grand jury should have to return a bill of indictment in a capital felony they would have to travel back and forth in a body, a distance of 2 miles.

It is said that for some months prior to the time the first term of Watauga Superior Court was held in the new county, the old barn had been used as a sleeping apartment by a large herd of hogs and it was infested with an immense quantity of fleas, which were extremely annoying to the Judge, lawyers and all others who were in attendance upon the court. This being the first term of court held in the new county, the improvised temple of justice was well packed at all of the sessions of court, and the result was that the fleas were well distributed over the district.

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terson School, passed through here last Saturday on his way home for a visit of a few days.

Rev. Edgar Tufts failed to fill his appointment here last Sunday, it being thought best that he refrain from making the long journey in the cold weather until winter has really gone; but, when Brother Tufts takes up his work again no one will be more warmly welcomed than he.

The Sandy Flat School on the Cone estate, will close on the 1st day of April, an entertainment to be given that night in the auditorium of the school, Miss Clark the popular Principal, promising an interesting though short program.

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

A new enterprise for Salisbury is the Dixieland Gum Works, a chewing gum factory.

New York experienced a drop in the price of eggs last week, when they came down to 20 cents a dozen, thus causing a reduction all over the country.

Fabert, a school for girls at Lincolnton, under the management of Miss Kate Shipp, who founded it, may be moved to Charlotte.

Students of Davidson College will hereafter publish a paper which will give a detailed account of the happenings of the college and the community.

A dispatch says that \$2,500,000 worth of cotton was destroyed on the 23, at Bombay, India. It was stored in sheds on Cotton Green.

Harry Thurston Peck, a noted author and educator and a former professor in Columbia University, committed suicide on the 28th in a rooming house in Stamford, Conn., by shooting himself.

Mrs. Mary J. Branner, mother-in-law of Bishop Atkins and State chaplain of the Daughter's of the American Revolution, died recently at her home in Waynesville, of heart disease.

Representative R. L. Doughton has secured a R. F. D. route from Shull's Mills effective May 1, and a star route from Nathan's Creek to Scotville as soon as the contract can be made.—Hustler.

John Nalls of High Point who last November struck Ed Craven on the head, Craven dying from the blow, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. Nalls is only 17 years old.

Rev. D. H. Comann and family, of Bluff City, Tenn., came Friday on a visit of a few weeks in this vicinity. Mr. Comann has sold his Tennessee property and it is possible that he will return to Lenoir to live.—Topic.

The pistol with which John Schrank attempted to kill Col. Roosevelt in Milwaukee last October, 1912, will be presented to Mr. Roosevelt together with the five cartridges which were in it when seized.

On the 25th the large stable and storage plant of the Asheville Dray, Fuel and construction Co., was completely destroyed by fire and with it 37 mules perished, together with a vast amount of feed stuff and grain and a considerable amount of furniture.

The State Democratic Executive committee has changed the date for the State Convention from June 17th, to June 4th in Raleigh. This was done in order to avoid conflicting with the North Carolina Medical Society which meets in that city June 16-18.

The eating house and hotel at Cliffs, on the Catawba River between Lenoir and Hickory, was destroyed on the night of the 21st. The fire, which was supposed to have originated in the cook room, was too far advanced when discovered for anything to be done.

We understand that arrangements between the Western Union Telegraph company and the telephone line from here to Boone has been made by which the telephone people will handle the business for Blowing Rock and the mountains this season.—Lenoir News.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Seed Fakirs.

Sometime ago we notified the farmers of the State that certain seed fakirs were abroad selling various kinds of seeds for exorbitant prices.

Notwithstanding some of these fakirs have been arrested they are again at their old tricks selling seed potatoes for \$6.00 per bushel that is not likely to be better than what you have in your own crib. We warn you again to beware of these seed peddlars and take the matter up with the North Carolina seed laboratory before you are taken in by them.

The extravagant claims these fellows are making for their seed potatoes that are bug proof cannot be other than false claims to deceive you into buying an ordinary article at a very high price. Therefore let them severely alone and buy your seed from reputable seed houses who have a license to do business in this State.

Approved:
W. A. GRAHAM,
Commissioner of Agriculture.
J. L. BURGESS,
In charge Seed Laboratory.

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A Goldsboro man arrested in Greensboro and found with a gallon of whiskey, explained the presence of the ardent by saying that his grand mother was ill and he was taking her a little liquor.

The Yadkinville Ripple says that while Mr. Neally Cranfield lay dead in his home near Courtnay, Yadkin county, a thief entered the yard and stole the honey from a stand of bees in the yard.

Several months ago a disease broke out in Lumberton among the cats which almost exterminated the cat population, and as a result the rats and mice are about to take charge of some sections of that town.—Ex.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Boone, according to a report in the Democrat, raised \$200.05 last year. This is a fine showing for this society. We have no more loyal and heroic Methodists than are to be found in our church in Boone.—Christian Advocate.

A company has been organized at Greensboro to manufacture films for moving picture shows, and will be financed by local men. The company expects to furnish films for shows in Virginia, West Virginia, and North and South Carolina.

On Monday night of last week Durham had the biggest fire in her history. The five-story office building owned by Brodie L. Duke was destroyed, entailing a loss of probably a half million dollars, which was possibly not more than one-fourth of the destruction wrought by the flames.

Look out for trouble, but don't look for trouble.

Stop, Look, Listen!

Lexington Dispatch,
President Woodrow Wilson is a man of great ability and is a great educator, yet, he is big enough to know that no man knows everything. He is a great teacher. His knack of saying simple truths in a plain way is very convincing to people who think.

In an informal speech before the National Press Club, of Washington, last Friday he unobscured himself in a confidential way and told some of his experience as President. Among other things he said: "I not only use all the brains I have, but I borrow all the brains that are borrowable. I am listening, and trying diligently to collect information that I may in that way not make more blunders than it is inevitable that a man should make who has great limitations of knowledge and capacity."

This is a simple idea, but it is one of great importance and if it could be put into the minds of the average man in this country, it would be worth a great deal. In other words, if the average man could realize his limitations of knowledge and really know that he doesn't know it all, and would stop and think, would read and make inquiry of others, whether they know more or less than he does, he would be much wiser and a better man. President Wilson is one of the great men of the great men of the age, but he knows that he doesn't know it all, by any means, yet, we find men every day who don't know one-hundredth part as much as President Wilson who think they know it all, and won't listen to anybody. As long as a man remains in that condition, full of egotism and self conceit, he is blind and doesn't know he is blind and there is very little hope for him.

A farmer can often get good ideas from the most illiterate hired man on his place. The merchant, the manufacturer and the profession man can often get splendid ideas from the insignificant person in their employment. Do not get the idea that you can't learn. It makes no difference how efficient you may be in any particular line, there is room for greater improvement and will continue to be until the last day. Open your eyes and look; prick up your ears and listen; exercise your brain and think. You will find that there is still room to learn, and after awhile, if you persist, you will realize, as the President of the United States has, that you don't know it all by any means.

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