

BLOWING ROCK BREEZES.

Last Sunday morning Dr. James I. Vance, a noted preacher of the Presbyterian church, delighted a large congregation, at the same hour Rev. W. W. Way, of Salisbury, preached an excellent sermon in the Episcopal church, and at night Rev. Leonard Wilson pleased a good congregation in the Baptist church. Brother Wilson a consecrated man of God who, throughout the months since his great bereavement has proven his Christianity to be of the right sort. We hope he will visit our town often.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Daingerfield last week gave a charming reception at Windwood, their beautiful summer home, and the beautiful entertainment at Chetola in July the principal social events of the season so far, though at the Green Park and Blowing Rock Hotels big dances have been given, while at Movie Hall and the Academy of Music several dances have taken place. Even at this writing correspondence it's sharp ears catching sound of the "twang-diddle-twang" of a string band and the "thumpy-thumpy-thump" of many feet, big and little, our young people, more than ever before gone mad about dancing.

Interesting happenings have taken place recently, the unfortunate and unhappy actors in several legal dramas hereabout spared by your correspondent who tries to mention none but pleasant things about our little town and its interesting population.

Brother Walter Adams reports a smaller congregation than usual last Sunday at White Springs church where he preaches once a month, many of his admiring followers attending a big meeting on John's River, our mountain people being great church goers, though preferring a big meeting to a little one every time, many people going with the crowd, some for the good the sermons give them, others to "see and be seen, and others "just to be agoin'".

Miss Lay, daughter of Rev. Geo. W. Lay, head of St. Mary's school at Raleigh, is a guest of the Misses Böttum at Watauga Inn where many new arrivals are noted, that popular hostelry well filled with delightful guests.

Among the visitors attracted here last week by the interesting trials were Sheriff and Mrs. Moody, Lawyers Lovill and Linney, and last but by no means least our valued friend, the editor of the Watauga Democrat who rarely honors our town with his august presence, though his excellent paper penetrates into the remote recesses of the brains of its citizens, some of whom with eagerness peruse its columns to see if their names are there, but the "naughty" ones need not look, for correspondent prefers to push them out of the limelight—better for our town, you know, and gives the erring ones a chance to "get up and try it again."

In the parson's study, not long since, an interesting ceremony took place when W. N. Fletcher, Esq., and Miss Anna M. Ragland, both of Newland, were united in holy wedlock, witnesses: Mrs. John Ragland, Miss Clara Benbow and Mr. J. H. Voncanon, all of Newland, the other members of the wedding party, Mrs. Hobson of Johnson City and Mr. Harry Burleson of Newland, Mrs. Hobson a sister of the bride. After a visit to the famous Blowing Rock the bridal party in two machines returned to their Avery home, their many friends offering congratulations and wishes for much happiness, in which correspondent joins.

Dr. Alford Mordecai, brother of our deceased friend, Mrs. Mack

The Veterans' Reunion

The veterans of Camp Nimrod Triplett, No. 1273, met August 5th and 6th, 1915, in Boone in its 22nd annual session with 34 of the veterans present, their ages ranging from 71 to 89 years. The meeting was called to order by Capt. E. J. Norris, and the following programme was carried out:

Devotional exercises by Chaplain L. D. Cole.
Address of Welcome by C. J. Cottrell, one of the old veterans of Boone.

The following committee on obituaries was appointed: J. W. Holsclaw, Rev. L. W. Farthing, and J. E. Luther.

Address by Rev. E. M. Gragg. Homes assigned all the veterans and applications for as many more had they been present. Adjourned for dinner.

Met at 1:30 p. m. and called to order by Capt. E. J. Norris.

Address by J. F. Spainhour and talks by several of the veterans.

Adjourned until 9 a. m. Friday morning, August 6, 9 a. m.

Called to order by the Captain. Devotional exercises conducted by the chaplain L. D. Cole.

Committee on obituaries was called on for report. Report read by J. W. Holsclaw. Report received and adopted.

Memorial exercises conducted by L. W. Farthing. Several of the veterans made talks of respect to the memory of their departed comrades, viz.: J. B. Miller, Co. I, 58th regiment; J. H. Brown, Co. D, 1st Cav.; Timothy Moretz, Co. D, 1st Cav.; D. B. Wagner, James Winkler, John Greenfield, James Crisenberg, Co. D, 58th Regiment; James C. Coffey, Co. E, 37th Regiment.

On roll call 41 veterans were found to be present.

On motion the present company officers were elected to serve for the year 1916. J. W. Holsclaw was elected Sergeant Major to fill the vacancy made by the death of J. H. Brown.

Address by J. M. Payne. Adjourned for dinner. Met at 1 p. m. and called to order by Capt. Norris.

Music by file and drum band. Address by Col. Fred Olds. J. W. Holsclaw was appointed to draw up resolutions of thanks to the citizens of Boone for their hospitality to the veterans and have it published.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday before the 3d Sunday in August, 1916, at Boone, N. C.

Benediction by J. M. Payne. W. W. PRESNELL, Adjt.

Farmer's Union Rally

There will be a rally of the Farmers' Union on Beaver Dams at Bethel, August 19th. Mr. Greene, from Raleigh, State Organizer and Lecturer, and Mr. Farnam, the cheese man, and others will be there to make speeches. Everybody come and bring a lunch and have a good day.

J. J. T. Reese, D. F. Greene, C. J. Farthing, W. R. Vines, Committee.

—Two men by name of Minton were brought to town and lodged in jail the latter part of last week, one being charged with an affray and the other with an unmentionable offense.

ey, who as Miss Bessie Mordecai, won for herself the love and esteem of our entire population by her many deeds of kindness in the sick room and out of it, has opened an office here, and with our resident physician, Dr. J. E. Brooks, who has already won for himself a good name among us, will look after the bodily ailments of the town and surrounding country.

Rev. W. W. Way and Archdeacon W. H. Hardin, both of Salisbury, are at the May View cottage, the summer home of the Hardins, Mr. Hardin formerly the honored principal of the Valle Crucis Industrial school, but now an eminent divine in the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina.

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