

Town and County.

Court next Monday. Call and settle with the printer.

Cook & Carlton, headquarters for general merchandise.

Born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brookshire, a baby girl.

Don't forget about Blackburn's nice line of clothing when in town next week.

Blackburn keeps on hand a full supply of school books. Now is the time to supply your children with books.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. Hodges and little son, Jack, are spending a few days with relatives near the village.

If you are looking for some good goods at low prices call at my store during court.

J. S. WINKLER.

Mr. A. D. Martin, of North Wilkesboro, lost a valuable horse at the Critcher Hotel stables Monday night.

Mrs. Rowland, after spending several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. James L. Winkler, left Monday for her home in Charlotte.

Mr. Arthur Day, who has been gone from here for the past six years, has returned, and will remain for a while, at least, with his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Day.

Sorry we are, but owing to the late arrival of copy, the Blowing Rock Breezes, always highly entertaining, have to go in very much abridged form this week.

Dr. Rankin, Secretary of the State Board of Health, was in town Monday looking after the sanitary condition of the A. T. S. Hope he found it all right.

Remember the date for the Conference of the People of Watauga county, September 24. An interesting program is being prepared and will be published next week.

Dr. Little has let to contract a large barn, to be built on the Greer lot to the rear of W. R. Gragg's. Contractor W. S. Miller beginning the work yesterday morning.

Go to Blackburn's for your winter shoes. He has Ladies', Men's, Boys', Girls' and Children's heavy shoes in stock, guaranteed to be solid leather, something to keep your feet dry and warm.

Young "Dick" Green, son of Mr. Richard Green, of Bamboo, left last week for Missouri, where he will make his future home. He goes at this season for the purpose of putting out a good wheat crop.

Rev. R. L. Isabell, of Lenoir, will preach at Pine Grove church at 11 a. m. next Sunday, and an interesting program has been prepared by the children of the Sunday school, beginning at 10 o'clock. It promises to be very interesting, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

A birthday dinner was spread at the home of Mr. J. W. Harrison, at Bamboo, on last Sunday in honor of his mother's 85th birthday. Mr. Calvin J. Cottrell was an invited guest and reports a most enjoyable occasion—a most splendid feast, a large and happy crowd, and no one seemed to be happier over the occasion than the aged mother. Her health is good, and is still quite active for one who has traveled so long a journey.

Dr. W. P. Lawrence, of Elon College, who has spent the summer at the residence of Mr. B. J. Council, left last week for his home at Elon College, taking with him one of Watauga's fair daughters, Miss Verna Wilson, who he intends to aid financially until she completes a college education. This is indeed a liberal act on the part of the great educator. Our climate was most beneficial to the doctor, and he left greatly improved in health.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Watauga County Bank will be held in the bank building at 1 p. m. Tuesday, September 7th. All stockholders are requested to be present or send proxy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bingham are off for a few days' visit to relatives near Bristol, Tenn. Mr. Bingham has put in almost solid time with the New River Light and Power Co. for the past year, and we hope he and his good wife will much enjoy this, their first outing, during that time.

Mr. W. E. Shipley will conduct a sale of fine, registered cattle in Boone next Monday, that is destined to do more for the stock raisers of the county than anything that has ever happened in Watauga. Let every reader of this paper scan with care his notice in another column.

The two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Greene, of East Boone, have been quite sick for several days, but we are told they are holding their own all right, and it is hoped that they will soon be out again. It seems that the hand of affliction has rested rather heavily upon that family of late, for whom the sympathy of all go out.

Mr. T. C. King, of Seattle, Wash., was a visitor at the home of his cousin, Mrs. J. M. Moretz, in Boone the latter part of last week. While here he gave the Democrat a very pleasant call and added his name to our list for one year. Mr. King has been in Washington for the past 15 years and is succeeding well. He will leave this week for his home.

The public school in Boone will open next Monday with Prof. B. H. Watson as principal and Misses Turney B. Warden, of Yadkinville, and Lilac Blaylock as assistants. The faculty is a good one and we may confidently expect one of the very best sessions ever taught in our building. Now let the parents see that their children take advantage of this splendid opportunity to lay a solid foundation for an education.

Robt. Wall, who was sentenced to the State prison for 3 1/2 years at the spring term of Watauga Superior Court for the killing of Martin Moretz, was in town last Saturday procuring the necessary papers which, when presented to the prison authorities, will admit him and release his bondsmen. He will pay his own expenses, go alone, and enter upon his years of toil, preferring to do this rather than go in the custody of an officer. He intends to leave next Saturday.

The toll on the Boone and Blowing Rock Turnpike was materially raised again on last Saturday, and the people thinking the amount now charged, with no hopes of it even stopping where it is, are making an effort, by circulating a petition, to raise funds for the purpose of amending and putting in good condition the road up Flannery's Fork of New River, which intersects with the Yonahlossee at or near Sandy Flats. The list is growing nicely and it is hoped that the road will be open for travel this fall, and will indeed be a beautiful highway, and from a scenic viewpoint will be second to none in the county. It seems just a little wrong to take such steps, but the people are of the opinion that the charges are exorbitant, the condition of the turnpike considered, thus this step, which promises to materialize in something better and cheaper to the traveling public, the grade of this road being fine, and being a nearer route to Blowing Rock.

Ice Cream Supper

There will be an ice cream supper, cake walk, bidding on the prettiest girl, etc., at Poplar Grove, Saturday, September 4th, beginning at 8:30 p. m., for the purpose of raising funds to buy desks, etc., for the school house. The public is cordially invited.

Z. T. GREENE.

IN THE "HAPPY VALLEY"

The Past Week One of Many Pleasing Functions and Enjoyable Fun

Legerwood, N. C., August 28.—The social life of the "Happy Valley" has been made particularly gay the past week by several delightful social functions that made glad the hearts of the young people and afforded pleasure to those not so young in years.

Miss Beulah Dobbin, of the Patterson School, on Tuesday evening gave a most charming "Moonlight Watermelon Party" on the school lawn, complimentary to many of her friends. The guests numbered about eighty, and the fun and laughter generated at this delightful affair could not be counted in numbers. The crowning event of the evening was a peanut contest. A pan of peanuts on one side of the room. An empty receptacle on the opposite side. The contestant dipped a case knife into the full pan of nuts and see how many he or she could carry across the room on the blade in one minute's time. Miss Lily Jones, of "The Fountain," carried over 15 and won the first prize, a beautiful handmade handkerchief bag. Hicks Koone, a student of the school, put over 14 and won second prize, a gentleman's handkerchief. The consolation prize, a comic book, "Jungle Jangles," went to J. A. Robinson, of Durham, who, by very strenuous efforts, landed one peanut at the goal and was on the way with another one when time was called. The melon slicing followed. Fine melons, school farm grown, whose red hearts glistened in the moonlight with the color of the American Beauty rose, bespangled with dew. Only glistened for a moment and then passed like joys of earth from view.

"The Fountain," the beautiful Jones residence, was the scene of animated youth and joyous pleasure Thursday evening. Miss Lily Jones, the presiding genius of the household, gave a "Bean Stringing" to the young people of the neighborhood, complimentary to her house guests, the Misses McCampbell, and Miss Sarah Porter and her brother, Robert, Birmingham, Ala. The bean stringing was followed by a watermelon feast of a most delightful character. Miss Jones and her mother, Mrs. W. D. Jones, Sr., were most gracious hostesses and gave their guests an evening of exhilarating fun.

The social life of the valley is being made cheerful and brilliant by the charming house guests of Miss Lily Jones at "The Fountain"—Miss Mary Lou and Miss Sadie McCampbell, Mrs. R. A. Porter, Miss Sarah Porter and Master Robert Porter, all of Birmingham, Ala. They are receiving many pleasing attentions.

A congenial party of summer visitors are enjoying the delightful quiet rest of this beautiful "Happy Valley," at the Patterson School, which every year takes a few summer boarders. Among the number are Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Prosser, and little son, Walter, of Statesville, Mrs. S. C. Brawley, and little son, Charles, of Durham, Mrs. Vannoy Miller, and son, Master Vannoy, Jr., of Lenoir, and J. A. Robinson, "Old Hurrygraph," the newspaper writer of Durham. Mrs. I. A. Auld, daughter and son, little Miss Katherine and Master Seabrook, after a delightful visit to the school at Valle Crucis, returned Friday to their home at Mt. Pleasant, S. C.

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Auction

The citizens of Watauga Who Are Interested in the Improvement of the Live of Our County

NOTICE

That on Monday, the 10th of September, 1915, during the noon hour of court the undersigned will sell at public auction twenty-two (22) head of purpose Short Horn cattle, sixteen head of Cows and Heifers, Six Bulls. This consignment of cattle is from Ravens, Ohio, and they breed for a purpose and are of best combined. At a recent sale of Dual-purpose Cattle the average price paid for 175 lbs. was more than \$500 per head (this sale was the dispersion of the Lord Rothschild herd in England). There cannot be bought with money better cattle than I am offering the people of Watauga. I realize what it will mean to our people to improve their stock with the very best milk and beef strains obtainable. I have gone to much trouble and expense, yet I can see that the day is coming when our people will be made independent by the steady improvement of their cattle. I will sell these splendid cattle on a credit of six months, with approved security. I want the people of Watauga to come to Boone on next Monday, if for no other reason, to see with their own eyes the very best pure bred cattle ever brought into this county. W. E. SHIPLEY, Valle Crucis, N. C. Capt. E. F. Lovill, Auctioneer.

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