

BLOWING ROCK BREEZES

Messrs. George and Jos. Hampton of Beaver Creek, Ashe county, passed through town last week on route from Lenoir, Joseph a grandson of Mrs. Willard Ashe, of Washington, D. C.

Judge Council, accompanied by Judge Adams were guests at the Blowing Rock on Sunday, leaving next day for Boone court, as also Mr. Ned Jones and friends who sought shelter at Watauga Inn.

Miss Etta Brown's tea room closed with August, having been a great success, a charming rendezvous where friends met and for a reasonable price, had delicious viands delightfully served on the attractive veranda with full view of old Grandfather and the surrounding hills.

The Exchange also closed with August, and, considering the slim season, did quite well, though quite a number of articles have been unsold, the object of the exchange being to quote from their circular, "to afford a greater opportunity to the people of the vicinity to sell homemade articles, such as woven rugs, coverlets, embroidered bed spreads, lace, articles made of the laurel, baskets and other kinds of hand-made articles," a worthy object, to bring into public notice our home artisans, this being the desire of Mr. Randall, North Carolina's greatest artist, in suggesting the establishment of a work shop where articles of home manufacture could be made and sold, weaving taught the girls and cabinet work the boys, the buildings equipped for both, the carpenter shop especially well equipped with the late J. L. Kimead's tool chest, work bench and kindred lumber of various kinds of native woods.

Among our boys leaving for school are the following: Carl Watts and Alphonso Green who are at the Patterson School in Yadkin Valley and Carroll Green who returned to the school at Arden.

Miss Ruth Reeves is at home for a short visit to her mother and sister, her many friends delighted to see her after a long absence, her present home being in Richmond, Va.

Miss Myrtle Sudderth and Miss Elizabeth Green, among our most popular young ladies, are teaching this year, Miss Green in charge of the school in the Bohé settlement on the south side of the Blue Ridge, Miss Sudderth to assist Professor John S. Williams in the school here, this being Miss Sudderth's second term as primary teacher and Prof. Williams' second as principal, showing how popular both educators are with the patrons.

Miss Lalah Fisher, who has been with Mrs. Boogher in her beautiful home on Abernethy Heights, is leaving with the Cannons for a winter in Concord, Miss Fisher among our best young women who consider honest work honorable, she having been educated at the Valle Crucis Industrial School where she is considered among its best graduates, her father a graduate of the University of Virginia and standing high in his community.

The Episcopal services were held in the church-in-the-woods during July and August, but are now established for the winter in the Reading Room building, it is proposed to convert into a neat chapel for winter, the other church used for the summer season only.

Mr. William Mordecai, son of Professor Samuel Mordecai of the Trinity College Law School and brother of Dr. Alfred Mordecai of this town, is spending a fortnight with his brother here before taking up his chosen profession, which he will do in a law office in Charleston, S. C.

This community has sustained

a decided loss in the removal by death on the 4th inst. of Mr. Alfred G. Peoples, a well known manufacturer of curios and souvenirs from native woods, Mr. Peoples a pioneer in this branch of mountain manufacturers, his father the pioneer in such work with headquarters at Roan Mountain Station. The funeral of Mr. Peoples took place in the Reformed church, conducted by Rev. John Ingalls, a friend of the family, the impressive burial service of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows performed by the local lodge, of which he was a devoted and honored member; the floral offerings were magnificent. The widow and children and other relatives have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

Watauga County Conference

The third annual meeting of the Conference of the People of Watauga County will be held in the auditorium of the Training School, Friday, September 24th. The general topic for discussion will be Community Co-Operation. The phases of this subject to be discussed are: (a) Schools; (b) Playgrounds; (c) Corn Clubs; (d) Improvement of Buildings; (e) Relation of Teacher to the Community; (f) Roads; (g) Report of Year's Efforts; (h) General Discussion; (i) Farming; (j) Co-operative Buying; (k) Co-operative Selling; (l) Watauga Cheese Factory.

At 11 o'clock there will be an address by Eugene C. Branson, A. M., Professor of Rural Economics in the University of North Carolina. Roy M. Brown, Secretary.

All public school teachers in the county are requested to close their schools on that day and to bring with them as many of the people of their districts as they can.

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