

BLOWING ROCK BREEZES

Rev. Edgar Tufts kept his appointment as usual preaching morning and night in the handsome stone church, a memorial to Rev. Dr. Rumble, a noted Presbyterian divine. Mr. Tufts' morning sermon was especially good, thoughtful, forceful and appropriate to the season, the large congregation giving their beloved pastor their undivided attention.

There were Episcopal services with the Lord's Supper at 10 o'clock and a children's Easter carol service in the afternoon, while on Monday the children of the village assembled on the Methodist Church grounds, for their annual egg hunt, several of our prominent citizens taking an active interest in it. Mr. H. C. Hayes a veritable "big brother" to the little children who "could not find one," the prize winners the following: Misses Doris Lewis and Mabel Williams, Masters William Rollinger, Hugh Williams and James Sudderth, about sixty children taking part in the search for the 245 beautifully colored eggs.

Miss Mary Williams daughter of our honored citizens Prof and Mrs. J. S. Williams, returned for the Easter holidays at home after visiting her sister Mrs. N. O. Miller in Hickory.

Misses Lula and Bessie ward spent easter with their cousin, Mr. John R. Hagaman of Patterson.

Messrs Fred Benfield and Hal Ward, two of our most "promising" young men spent part of the holidays at Lenoir and Patterson.

Bernard Cannon our popular Rural Route Carrier, has beautified his pretty home grounds by a row of handsome white pines on three sides of the yard.

Among the recent visitors to our town, all of whom were entertained at Watauga Inn, were the following: Miss Nannie Rivers of Boone, Messrs. Zeb Buchanan and Harris of Hickory, Covington of Lenoir and Congressman Doughton of Washington, and several others whose names were not revealed to correspondent "who poketh not into hotel registers to hunt for names of chance visitors."

Mr. Wm. Harvey Baldwin, father-in-law of our valued citizens, Messrs Marshall Foster and C. C. Winkler died suddenly on the 21st inst. and was buried in the cemetery at White Springs M. E. Church, at Coffey's Gap, on the Yonahlossee road, Rev. W. R. Savage officiating. Mr. Baldwin was an interesting character, living much to himself, harming no one, but seldom leaving his little home on the Rufus Baldwin farm and was quite a close student of the Bible, reading it much of the time and knowing by heart many of the well-known passages of Scripture.

Beside his children mentioned, Mr. Foster and Mrs. Winkler, Mr. Baldwin left a widow and two children, his first wife and son buried at White Springs.

Mrs. E. G. Norvell, after a delightful winter at her old home in South Carolina, returned last week to her attractive summer cottage, Fernwood, where she is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brenizer, of Charlotte, Mrs. Brenizer, her daughter, "Miss Louise."

On Sunday last, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robbins, with their little family, and Mrs. T. H. Coffey, made the trip to Montezuma to see Mrs. Robbins' father, Henderson Calaway, Esq., who is in failing health, his many friends will be grieved to learn. Mr. Robbins' car is a new Ford recently purchased of the Rufus Guyn Company of Lenoir.

When State Forester, J. S. Holmes, was here in March he

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic Convention of the County of Watauga met in Boone on Monday, April 24, '16, where the following proceedings were had.

First: On motion by E. S. Coffey, W. E. Shipley, T. H. Coffey, J. W. Blair, D. C. Mast, W. R. Lovill, and E. F. Lovill were appointed delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in Raleigh.

The following resolutions were offered by E. S. Coffey: "Resolved, That the Democrats of Watauga county, in convention assembled, do most cordially and enthusiastically unanimously endorse the candidacy of Capt. Edmund Jones of Lenoir, for Attorney General, and Hon. Thomas W. Bicket for Governor of North Carolina, and Hon. R. L. Doughton for Congress from the 8th Congressional District," which, after speeches by E. S. Coffey and Capt. Lovill were unanimously adopted by the Convention.

The roll of the townships was called and it appearing that a quorum was not present, the election of a County Chairman was postponed until the County Convention.

Congressman Doughton being present, he by invitation, made a short but most encouraging address to the Democrats assembled.

On motion adjourned.
E. F. LOVILL, Chm.
C. E. HAGAMAN, Sec.

Lower Cove Creek.

Mr. J. C. Harmon, our popular "knight of the grip", is off to Mitchell and other points this week.

Mrs. Maggie Ward and son and Miss Ada Ward and Mr. Dave Warren has gone to Neva, Tenn, to attend the burial of their niece and cousin, Miss Cora Walker.

Mrs. O. J. Phillips is visiting her parents this week, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Farthing.

Mrs. Charley Johnson and sister visited friends at Mabel Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Baird from Watauga Falls, visited Misses Vonnie and Nannie Harmon, of Wilson Valley, last week.

Mrs. W. H. Shull spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas.

Prof. L. L. Bingham of Boone, came over Saturday on business. He was accompanied by Miss Nannie Harmon and Mr. Aude Ward. The young people took

appointed our townsman, Mr. C. D. Cannon, a Federal patrolman, his district those portions of Watauga and Caldwell counties lying on the tops and slopes of the Blue Ridge extending from Coffey's Gap along the Yonahlossee road to Blowing Rock, including the Cone estate and the eastern part of the Boone's Fork Lumber Company's property and extending south-east from Blowing Rock along the Lenoir turnpike to the foot of the mountain. Mr. Cannon's duty is to patrol daily in the dry season, detect fires and notify wardens (who are yet to be appointed), Cannon's appointment dated March 29, 1916. Every ten days he is to send to headquarters at Chapel Hill a report of each day's work, time spent on same, origin of fire, location, etc. number of people interviewed as to their interest in the work of the U. S. Forest Service, endeavoring to influence them to join the association. Already Mr. Cannon has proven the wisdom of Mr. Holmes' choice for he is faithful, watchful and interested in his work. Though our patrolman has had little trouble with fires in his district, he has helped others, and judging by the dense clouds of smoke blowing from west and southwest, the neighboring districts are having a hot time of it, fires arising from various causes, chiefly carelessness and indifference to the rights of neighbors or absence of any responsibility as to anybody else's property but one's own.

At The Training School.

A students' musical recital was given at the Training School on last Friday evening to a large and appreciative audience.

Prof. B. B. Dougherty, Superintendent of the Training School, was called to Tennessee last week on account of the sickness and death of his uncle, Mr. Isaac Dougherty.

"Shakespeare week" was observed at the Training School during the past week with appropriate exercises at Chapel each day, very fitting in memory of the great literary giant. Each student made out a memorial booklet of the exercises.

A large audience assembled on Monday evening in the Auditorium of the Training School to hear the Graduating Recital of Misses Hatt Choate and Fay Greer. These young ladies displayed great efficiency and reflected credit on their teachers. They were assisted by Miss Dodson in voice.

Prof. W. H. Glasson of Trinity College, has given the Library five nice volumes on History and Civics. The books will help the school very much. The School thanks him for his kindness.

Hon. R. L. Doughton, Congressman from the Eighth District, spent Sunday visiting his sons, Horton and Claude, who are attending the Training School.

Monday was "clean up" day at the Training School.

The men's Literary Societies had their usual joint Session on Saturday evening.

An art exhibit was given in the Art rooms of the Training School on Monday from 2 to 5 p. m. Light refreshments were served.

The real Commencement of the Training School will take place at the close of the First Term of the Summer School on July 7th. The Spring Term closes on Friday 28th, but there will be no exercises at that time except an operetta on Thursday evening.

Registrars and Judges of Elections.

Following is the list of judges and registrars appointed by the Board of Elections for the years 1916 and 1917: The registration books shall be open for registration of voters from April 27, 1916, to May 20, 1916, for state primary to be held on June 3, and for the general election. The first name in each paragraph represents the registrar, the other two are the judges:

Bald Mountain: J. L. Tatum, C. P. Todd, Lewis Seatz.

Beaver Dam: John Sherrill, John Wilson, Jacob Snider.

Blowing Rock: J. S. Williams, B. J. Green, J. M. Hodges.

Boone: J. D. Councill, E. G. Farthing, W. L. Trivett.

Blue Ridge: A. J. Shull, J. E. Curley, Jather Storie.

Cove Creek: Scott Swift, Robt. Henson, P. C. Younce.

Elk: G. W. Carroll, Martin Ashley, J. W. Hayes.

Laurel Creek: J. C. Mast, Amos Ward, W. F. Winkler.

Meat Camp No. 1: P. P. Moretz, Will Winebarger, C. Hodges.

Meat Camp No. 2: L. E. Beach, John Culler, John Penley.

North Fork: J. M. South, Roby Thomas, J. M. May.

Shawneehaw: G. W. Caudell, Ransom Triplett, L. H. Michael.

Stony Fork: Ed. G. Moretz, John Luther, Sherman Wilburn.

Watauga: J. L. Fox, W. T. Baird, Oscar Coffey.

J. M. MORETZ,

Chairman County Board of Elections.

Spring.

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.

dinner with Nelia and Emma Shull Sunday.

Miss Addie Mae and Master Howard Shull were guests at Mr. G. L. Phillips Sunday.



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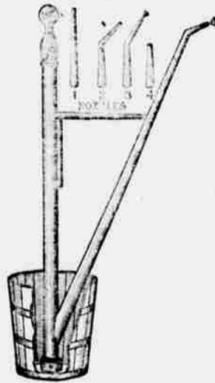
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Notice of Sale.

North Carolina, Watauga County, J. O. Culver, et al, vs Will Reese, et al.

I, C. J. Cottrell, having been appointed as commissioner to sell the following described land in Cove Creek Township Watauga county North Carolina and adjoining the lands of J. O. Culver, James Isaacs and a land known as the McGuire mill property, and contains 2 acres more or less. In compliance with the order of the superior court appointing me, the undersigned, I will on the first Monday in June 1916 it being the 5 day of June 1916, sell to the highest bidder for cash the land above described at 1 o'clock p. m. at the court house door in Boone. This the 22 day of April 1916.

C. J. COTTRELL, Com.,

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