

Town and County.

—Several of our citizens are attending the county fair at Mountain City this week.

—Prof. and Mrs. I. G. Greer spent Sunday with home folks at Zionville.

—Mrs. W. H. McGhee has been spending a few days with relatives at her old home near Todd.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hagaman and little family, returned Monday from a short visit to relatives on Beaver Dam.

—Velma Rivers, after a three-day's visit to her parents in the village, returned to school in Lenoir Tuesday.

—Little Virginia Council continues to improve and her early recovery is now confidently expected.

—Attorney J. C. Fletcher, Government Title Inspector, has been spending a few days with his family in Boone.

—There will be a box supper at Poplar Grove school house on next Saturday night, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the school. All invited.

—Miss Blanche Brown, a graduate of the Training School and a former teacher in that institution, was among friends in the village yesterday.

—Mrs. James W. Brawley, after a two-weeks visit to her sick sister-in-law, Mrs. W. R. Lovill, left for her home in Greensboro Tuesday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Brannock of Boone, and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Thomas, of Tracy, returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Hickory.

—Are you laying up a dollar for the "rainy day" in the Savings Department of the Watauga County Bank? Remember it draws compound interest from the day it is deposited. Better start an account NOW.

—Mr. and Mrs. James G. Cook of Route 1, have returned from a visit to relatives at Bluff City. They report a pleasant visit and the colony of Wataugans in that section of Tenn. well and prosperous.

—Rev. M. L. Carpenter was in town Monday, on his return from Banner Elk where he conducted the funeral of Mrs. Cicero Townsend, who died at her home on Tuesday of last week, of milk sick.

—Mr. M. P. Critcher has received his commission as postmaster in Boone and will take charge of the office as soon as its new quarters can be arranged in the Critcher Hotel, which will probably be the last of the month.

—We are now having another series of heavy frosts and slight freezes, and it is feared that the apple crop is slightly, if not materially damaged, much of it being on the ground as a result of the late cold. The remainder is being gathered and housed as rapidly as possible.

—Mrs. Dr. Hardin and little son, of Charlotte, arrived here last week, and on Sunday were joined by husband and father, Dr. R. H. Hardin, of Shulls Mills, and in the afternoon the reunited family left for that town where the popular young physician is enjoying a large and lucrative practice.

—After a most painful illness of several days, the little two-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mast, of Sugar Grove, passed away on last Thursday. Mrs. C. J. Cottrell, of Boone, grand-mother of the little boy, who nursed him during his last days, returned to her home Saturday afternoon.

—The county canvass will open at Laurel Creek on Thursday of next week, and it is to be hoped that the best of feelings will ex-

ist between the various candidates, according to each the right to his individual views, ever remembering that a vote was never won by dirty mud-slinging and abuse. A clean, clear-cut, convincing campaign is what the people want and expect.

—Did you receive a statement from this office? If so, have you responded? If not, will you kindly do so at once? These are rather trying times in this shop, with blank stock advanced over 100 per cent, and everything else that goes to make up a paper soaring skyward in price. If you are due us, please try to settle it and help us to bridge over these troublesome times, which, we hope, will not last long.

—Congressman R. L. Doughton will be at Laurel Creek at the opening of the county canvass on next Thursday, and will speak to the people on the great issues now before the American people. He will also address the people at Valle Crucis that night. Possibly these are his last appointments in the county before the election, and, if you want to enjoy a speech free from bitterness, clean and entertaining, hear him.

—There will be a lecture given by Mr. W. L. Trivett at Deerfield school house on Oct. 15, at 3, p. m., on the history and destiny of the waning Turkish Empire, or King of the North, as the prophet named him in Daniel 11-6, and the relation that his fall, which is now very imminent, bears to the great consummation or dreadful burning day. The public is cordially invited, and especially all students of history and prophecy.—Cor.

—Mrs. W. R. Lovill, whose illness we have mentioned from time to time, has been slowly improving for several days, and, on Monday, left for Knoxville, Tenn., where she will again enter Lincoln Memorial Hospital for further treatment. She was accompanied by her husband and trained nurse, Miss Mary Swift. It is sincerely hoped that her health will rapidly improve and that the popular lady will ere long return to loved ones and friends.

—On last Tuesday the little remaining of the bodies of the late Henry Blair and wife, Mrs. Mary Steele Blair, were exhumed from their long resting place on the G. H. Blair farm on New River and brought to the town cemetery; both were buried in the same grave and a beautiful and fitting monument was erected to their memory. Mrs. Blair died Aug. 13, 1890, age 84, and her husband died Nov. 9, 1891, aged 85 years. In the removal of the long-buried remains of the aged people of sacred memory, the wishes of their son the late George H. Blair, who was buried here last year, were carried out. Mr. Clarke, of the Reins Marble Co., of Lenoir, assisted in the work and is now engaged in erecting a handsome monument to Mr. G. H. Blair, Mr. Russeau and possibly others, in the silent little city on the hill.

—Mr. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston-Salem, was in the village a few hours Tuesday, and gave The Democrat a pleasant business call. He was asked by the editor for some information concerning the reputation of the business manager of his large holdings in Watauga, Mr. Harrison Baker, who is a candidate for county commissioner on the Democratic ticket. He replied, in part: "I hope the people of Watauga will elect Harrison Baker. He has been manager of my business here for the past 7 years, and I say unreservedly that he is as good a man as I know, taken from all view points. He is a man of very fine sense, good in business, fully trustworthy, and during our long business relations, he has proven himself a man on whom I could with confidence rely in any or all business transactions, be they great or small." This is the manner of man who is asking you for your vote. Do you like him?

—A negro by the name of Kerley, who worked about Boone during the summer, was shot and killed by another negro on the railroad near Shulls Mills one day last week, the slayer making good his escape, and has not yet been apprehended.

Another German submarine took anchorage at Newport, R. I., for a few hours Monday, this one being of the war type, and having destroyed with torpedoes on Sunday six transport vessels, the property of the Allies, just outside the neutral waters of the United States. The administration is much disturbed over the event, and investigation will be begun at once.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given to the public or to whom it may concern that a petition for the pardon of Robert L. Walls will be made to his Excellency Locke Craig, Governor of North Carolina in the very near future. This Oct. 9, 1916.
M. M. WHITAKER.

—The patrons of the Boone post office will take notice that the schedule for the departure of the mail on the Jefferson route has been changed from 8, to 6 o'clock, a. m.

—Mr. Wade Beach and family, who have been living in Tennessee for some time, have moved back to their old home at Zionville.

Political Speaking.

Hon. Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby will speak at Boone, on Thursday, October 26th. Let every body come out and hear the issues discussed in an able manner as Mr. Hoey is capable of doing.
W. E. SHIPLEY, Chm.

John E. Brown

LAWYER.

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NOTICE.

I will be at the following places at the times indicated below for the purpose of taking in taxes for the year 1916:
Laurel Creek, John Wards store, Thursday, October 19th, 1916.
Shawneehaw, voting place, Friday, " 20th, "
Shulls Mills, voting place, Saturday, " 21st, "
Blowing Rock, Tuesday, " 24th, "
Blue Ridge, voting place, Wednesday, " 25th, "
Boone, Thursday, " 26th, "
Elk, voting place, Friday, " 27th, "
Stony Fork, voting place, Saturday, " 28th, "
Bald Mountain voting place Tuesday, " 31st, "
Meat Camp, voting place, Wednesday, Nov. 1st, "
North Fork, Thomas school house Thursday, " 2nd, "
Beaver Dam, voting place, Friday, " 3rd, "
Cove Creek, voting place, Saturday, " 4th, "

The county candidates will be present at the above named places and dates to make their announcements. Let everybody come out and have a pleasant time. There are some unpaid taxes for 1915, and I will have the books at these dates, for the convenience of any who wish to settle back taxes. Respectfully,

W. P. Moody, Sheriff

Now at Riverside.

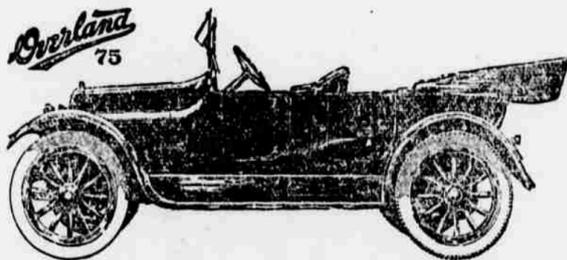
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