

Town and County.

—Register.

—The Board of county commissioners will be in session next Monday.

—The prospect for a bountiful potato crop in Watauga is very encouraging.

—See latest Special instructions from War Department to local registrars throughout the county, to be found in this paper.

—Attorney John E. Brown has returned from Alleghany county, where he has been for a few days looking after some matters of business.

—Editor May, of the Lenoir News, who has a big contest on, was a business visitor in the village a few hours last Monday.

—Regular communication of Watauga Lodge, No. 273, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in first degree. Full attendance is desired. L. L. Critcher, Sec.

—Oscar L. Moore, D. D. S., of Lenoir, will be at Blowing Rock prepared to do all kinds of Dental work on June 6th, 7th and 8th.—Adv.

—Street Overseer South, with a small bunch of hands, is doing some much-needed work on the side-walks of the town.

—There was a slight frost yesterday morning, but it now seems that the cold wave has passed over again and that we are to have pretty, sunny weather.

—Mrs. C. C. Farthing and two little children left last Friday for Raleigh where she will spend a few days at her former home in the capital city. While there Mrs. Farthing will attend the marriage of one of her sisters.

—The Summer Term of the Appalachian Training School opened yesterday morning, but the attendance is somewhat lighter for the beginning than usual. However, a big increase may be expected within the next few days.

—The survey for the extension of the Virginia-Carolina Railway from Todd to Boone was completed last Friday. Now, the intersecting lines from Riverside and Bowie will be brought up, and then the work of locating will begin.

—Mrs. Russell Barlow, of Lenoir, with her two little children, passed through town last week en route to Vilas, where she will spend some little time visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Horton.

—Mrs. Martha Shearer, whose illness we have mentioned from time to time, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Saturday, and her condition is now considered very serious. The many friends of the much-beloved lady, will hear of her late affliction with great sorrow.

—Prof. and Mrs. I. G. Greer, and Miss Ruth Coffey, who have been spending some time with relatives in Morganton, returned Monday afternoon, the Prof. and Mrs. Greer a part of the faculty for the Summer Term of the Training School which opened yesterday.

—Owing to the giving out of a motor last week, the massive machinery of the Boone Fork Lumber Co's plant at Shulls Mills was forced to stop until the defective parts could be taken to Chicago for repairs. It is thought that the big plant will be in full operation again by the middle or last of next week.

—Mr. T. W. Hopkins and family, of Cranberry, passed through town Tuesday on their return from a visit to Mrs. Hopkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Greer, of Middle Fork. Mr. Hopkins just returning from a rather pressing business trip to Ashe county. Tom, as usual, stopped at this office long enough to settle his account. Thanks.

—Dr. and Mrs. Salmons are at home again after a few days' spent at the home of the Dr's mother on Route 1. While gone the Dr. "cut out" cigarettes, to which habit he was addicted, but is still equal to the task of doing as good dental work as can be had, if his nerves are a bit shattered.

—Atty. Will Lovill, who is in the employ of the Boone's Fork Lumber Co., is just back from Kentucky, where he has been for nearly two months closing some big coal and timber deals for his clients. He spent Sunday and Monday with his family here, going to Shulls Mills Tuesday morning.

—The County Board of Registration has their final appeal in this paper to the young men of Watauga to register on next Tuesday. It does seem that everything possible has been done to let the people know their duty in this matter, and The Democrat does hope that not a single one of our young men will be so foolish as to neglect it.

—Young man, if you fail to register on next Tuesday your condition will be much worse than if you had. To fail means twelve months in prison and at the expiration of that time you will be rushed off to an army training camp. This is the law, and from it there is no appeal. Register honorably and save the humiliation and disgrace of imprisonment to be followed by compulsory service.

—Don't mention hard times in Watauga. Many of our people, at least, surely do not know even the meaning of the word. Agents for the Home Comfort Range Co. have been canvassing the county, and now the deliveries are being made. So far this week we have seen five heavily loaded wagons bound for the western part of the county. The attractive (?) price of only \$85.00! on deferred payments, may be the cause of so many sales, but we take it that all who purchased are amply able to pay for them.

—Register of Deeds W. R. Gragg and family returned last week from a visit to relatives at Shell Creek and Johnson City, Tenn., and report a most enjoyable outing. While in Johnson City they called on our former townsman, Mr. Joe Cook, who, for several weeks, has been lingering in a hospital there recovering from frightful injuries received in an accident at the Whiting plant. Mr. Gragg says he is quite cheerful, improving right along, and it is thought he can be moved to his home at Shulls Mills within 30 days.

—Mr. George Sherrill of Beaver Dams, a good farmer and mill owner, was in town Saturday on his way to Poplar Grove, to visit his aged mother, who resides there. Mr. Sherrill, each year, has quite a lot of corn for sale, and he says that during his life, save one time, he has never sold a bushel of corn for more than \$1, and that was sold to a man from Tennessee, for \$1.25. At the present extremely high price of flour, \$4.00 per hundred is the highest price he has charged. He is no believer in the prevalent idea that an article is worth all it will bring, the masses of the people to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Special Notice to Local Registrars.

Under instructions just received from War Department, local registrars throughout the county will see that those registering on June 5, 1917 are decorated with arm band not over three inches wide, of light weight cotton material dyed Khaki.

W. P. Moody
W. D. Farthing,
J. W. Jones, M. D.
Registration Board.

—Attorneys Fairchilds and Thompson, of Portland, Oregon, were in the village the first of the week, leaving for New York late Tuesday afternoon. They were here looking up the titles, etc. to the Fairchilds property now owned by Mr. Wm. Hardin, lying on the waters of Howard's Creek; the same having been willed to Mr. Wyatt Hayes many years ago by two maiden ladies by the name of Fairchilds, aunts of one of the lawyers. They visited the farm, one of much beauty, took many kodak pictures of it, and we are told, offered Mr. Hardin his money back for possession, which was promptly refused. Mr. Hardin is one of our best citizens and most of his earnings are tied up in this beautiful and valuable piece of property, for which he paid \$12,000 several years ago, and we hope he will not be loser to the amount of one cent. However, the Fairchilds heirs are determined to break the will and recover the property if possible.

The Art Exhibit.

The art exhibit at Davenport is always a pleasure to which Lenoir looks forward, and the one held on Monday afternoon was largely attended and much admired. The pictures covered a wide range of subjects, and the execution spoke eloquently of the teacher—Mrs. Gwyn. As a collection it was most interesting, and many of the framings were extremely fine. The art department is one of Davenport's strongest points, and exercises a gracious influence upon the lives and tastes of her students. "He who hath an art; Hath everywhere a part," and nothing enables one to see the beauties of nature so clearly as does a knowledge of art. There were only two contestants for the medal this year and the judges found the decision most difficult, as there was only a shade's difference in the work of the young ladies—Miss Virginia Dare Phillips and Miss Velma Rivers, both of Watauga. The work by which they were judged, was a collection of drawings and paintings from casts, and Miss Phillips was the winner—owing to a clearer understanding of anatomy. Miss Rivers' work in other respect was quite as good.—Lenoir Topic.

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The undersigned having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of C. J. Coffey, decd., all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of April, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle at once. This April 12, 1917.
T. H. COFFEY, Adm.

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