

Town and County.

—Mrs. Elliott, of Chapel Hill, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy M. Brown.

—Miss Pauline Blalock of Dunn N. C. visited her friend and school mate, Miss Lucy Hardin, at her pleasant home, last week.

—Mrs. Dr. Hardin and baby, of Shull's Mills, and Mrs. N. H. McRary of Lenoir, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin.

—The rain continues, and as the large small grain crop in Watauga is still in the shock, it bids fair to damage, if there is not some fair weather soon.

—Miss Sue Morgan, of Springhope, who was a summer boarder at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Council last season, is again whiling away vacation at that popular home.

—At the good roads meeting held in Asheville last week, Mr. W. W. Stringfellow, of Blowing Rock, was made a member of the North Carolina Good Roads Association for the Eighth Congressional District.

—Rev. J. H. Farthing spent Monday with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Moretz, returning to his home on Beaver Dam Tuesday.

—The Lenoir News subscription contest closed on last Wednesday, and Mrs. Turner Hendrix, of Boone was the winner of a Ford car, the second capital prize, Miss Bessie Deal, of Caldwell, winning the Maxwell in that district.

—The cheese factory at the Valle Crucis Industrial School, will be ready to start as soon as the remainder of the equipment arrives. The herd of fine cows that will furnish milk for the factory, was purchased by Bishop Horner from Ohio dairymen and we take it is a very select bunch.

—As we published the entire list of those registering for military service, we cannot republish the list with serial number attached. Those wishing to know their numbers will write F. A. Linney or Dr. J. W. Jones, of Boone, or Jobu H. Bingham, of Sugar Grove, as these gentlemen compose the Exemption Board.

—Mrs. E. P. Lund, of West Orange, N. J., is a visitor at the home of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Mast, at Valle Crucis, for a few weeks. The lady was formerly Miss Nora, Mast, and prior to her marriage last August, had for quite a while, been in training in New York for a nurse, but was married just before her graduation. She was very popular in Watauga, and her relatives and friends are delighted to see her again.

—Miss Allie Cornell, who has been making her home in Boone for some time, left for Montana Tuesday morning, where she will join her brother, who has been there for quite awhile. She goes for the purpose of homesteading, the arrangements having been made by her brother, who owns the adjacent half section. Three cheers for the gritty young lady! She was accompanied as far as Johnson City, Tenn., by her friend, Mr. Blaine South.

—It was the pleasure of The Democrat on Sunday morning last, to call for a few minutes on that splendid citizen and everybody's friend, ex-Sheriff David F. Baird, of Valle Crucis. He has been, for quite a while, suffering with rheumatism that has rendered his right arm practically helpless. In spite of his advanced age and his severe suffering of late, he is still the same genial, big-hearted and broad-minded citizen as of yore and seems to be as much interested as ever in all matters pertaining to the public welfare. He is one of our best men, and we hope that he may yet be spared many years to his family and friends.

—Capt. J. E. Finley, of North Wilkesboro, was a guest at the home of Mr. B. J. Council, from Friday afternoon until Monday, when he left on his return, going by way of Shulls Mills and Johnson City, to take in the scenic beauties afforded to travelers over the E. T. & W. N. C. R. R., a trip Mr. Finley had never before taken.

—This afternoon at two thirty o'clock, Mr. Thomason, of Hickory, will be married to Miss Verlie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Winkler, at their home just east of the village, the wedding to be a very quiet affair, only relatives and nearest neighbors being invited. Mr. Thomason is to be congratulated on his choice, for Watauga has no more lovely young ladies than Miss Winkler, who has a host of friends, not only in her home town but wherever known, who wish for her all that is best in her new life. The groom, who is a stranger to us, is considered one of Hickory's best men. The Democrat, in hurling after the happy couple its best old shoe, wishes for them a flower-strewn pathway through life and at its end just clouds enough to make Life's sunset brilliant.

—At 9 o'clock p. m. last Thursday, a pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Greer, at Ziouville, when Mr. Shelton Penn, of Boone, led to the altar their daughter, Miss Dora, one of the most popular and charming ladies in that section of the county. Mr. Penn has been a resident of Boone for a number of years, and is just now a trusted employee of the Reynolds Tobacco Company with headquarters at Buffalo, New York. The bride is a graduate of the A. T. S., pretty, attractive, accomplished and was a great favorite with many of our people during her school days here. On Monday morning the bride and groom left for the Empire State, where Mr. Penn will resume his work which was laid down a few weeks ago. Heartly congratulations.

—Edmund Jones, Jr., Recruiting Officer from Lenoir, will be here until Friday evening, for the purpose of enlisting men for the Battery of Artillery, which is being organized in that town and is anxious that at least 75 of our boys join this branch of the service. As the draft will be on within the next few days, and as Watauga's quota will be about 70 men, it occurs to us that to volunteer now would be acting wisely, as this Company will be in training at Greenville S. C., for possibly a year, and the soldier boys will be with neighbors and friends, even should they be ordered to the front. If you are subject to draft, it would be better to join this Company and know just what you are expected to do. It is reasonable to suppose that the war will be over before this battery would ever see service on the battle field.

—Now, say the luck of a country newspaper man is the hardest of all, if you please? If you think so listen! Messrs. Ed and Mack Williams, two of Beaver Dam's clever citizens, were callers at this office Friday afternoon. The former increased our wealth the amount of a year's subscription, (this affected our nerves slightly) but when the latter produced a box containing a 22-pound cheese made at the Independent factory on Beaver Dams, and placed it at our disposal, the shock was increased many fold. We were just getting back normal again when a winsome lady from the country called with a message from her father to the effect that he had two fat lambs he wished to apply on arrears and advance subscription. Another relapse followed. Then, when a dear friend called and "whacked up" 25 cents in real hard cash for an ad., our cup of joy bubbled over. Still rather shaky, but isn't this going some?

The Power of the Crops.
It looks as if nobody in the world need lack for something to eat next year, if the crop promise of the United States for the coming harvest is fulfilled. According to the forecast of the Department of Agriculture, just issued, food crops this season will be greater by a billion bushels than last year. This does not take into account the thousands of home gardens that will produce their millions of bushels of potatoes and other vegetables. The Government's crop report is probably the severest blow that has been struck at Prussianism in several days, at least.—Boston Monitor.

NOTICE
In answer to the many inquiries in regard to the stock ewes I will have them all at Sugar Grove Tuesday the 24th. I will have two or three hundred to distribute. As to the boys' contest, all that can't pay for them I will let have them on the share basis. All who are interested please be on hand. Where parties can't pay cash, I will accept good bankable notes.
W. E. SHIPLEY.

Farm For Sale.
1½ miles from Shulls Mills on the Boone road. Contains a dwelling house of 6 rooms, finished with best material and painted, large barn, crib, apple house and cellar combined, spring house etc., all practically new. Over 200 fruit trees of choice varieties mostly young trees just beginning to bear, plenty of pasture, two meadows, and plenty of tenable land. If you want a bargain call on, or write
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"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

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Automobile Repairing
We will make a specialty of automobile repairing at our garage this summer. We can take care of any and all makes of cars, put them to going and keep them going. We are prepared to look after your electric starting and lighting systems regardless of the make.
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We keep a full line of parts for Ford and Overland cars, and will not keep you waiting for repair work. Gasoline, oils and greases on sale at all times.
AUTOMOBILE TIRES AND TUBES.
We are sole agents for Goodyear tires and tubes, and will maintain a Good year Service Station. Anyone that knows anything about tires will tell you that Goodyear tires are the best. We have tried them, and we know.
AUTOMOBILE LIVERY SERVICE.
We will maintain an automobile passenger service for the people of Watauga and Avery counties and passengers coming up on the E. T. & W. N. C. Ry. Our cars will come on call anywhere that cars can go day or night. Prices will be as reasonable as we can make them, general high prices considered. Patronize the men that appreciate your business, and men that know their business. Experimenting is very expensive to the car owner.

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On display and for sale by
W. H. Wagner,
Valle Crucis N. C.

—Mr. H. Grady Farthing who for the past year has held a position in Newort News, Va., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farthing.

AGENTS WANTED to sell Home Canning Outfits. Every home is a prospect. Literature and information free. Home Canner Mfg. Co., Hickory, N. C. 3t

FOR SALE. New piano, in first class condition. A bargain. Terms to suit purchaser. Fee or write N. C. Parsons, West Riverside N. C.

LAND FOR SALE, CONTAINING sixty one (61) acres in fine timber, two miles west of Todd. For particulars write or see John H. Clawson, Sands, N. C.

TOMATO PLANTS for sale. New Stone and Dwarf Champion varieties. Price 30 cents by mail prepaid. G. M. GORTON, Lenoir, N. C.

KODAK FILMS developed free. Printed for 3, 4 and 5 cents each. 25 years' experience.
Dunwick Photo Studio,
Lenoir, North Carolina.

FOR SALE. 33½ acres land, 1 acre grass, rest timbered, 3½ miles west of Boone, 6½ east Shulls Mills. \$450.00. Part cash, balance terms. Elijah Reid, Blowing Rock, N. C.

FOR SALE One Holstein Cow, 1 Holstein bull 4 years old and a good one. 1 Holstein heifer about 2 years old. See W. H. Mast, Valle Crucis, N. C.

HELP WANTED: GIRLS OVER sixteen to learn hosiery mill work. Good wages paid while learning and high piece work prices for experienced employees. Can also use a few older women for menders. Clean, healthy work. Address, Johnson City Mills, Johnson City, Tenn., 4t

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for farm or town property near Boone or Shulls Mills one store and lot 180 x 35 x 47½ feet. 1 lot of 6 acres with good five-room house; 100 grape vines; 100 fine fruit trees, barn and granary; three acres in cultivation and three in timber. Within 200 yards of graded school. A fine location for merchant or teacher. If interested, come and see for yourself. B. F. Herman, Hudson, N. C.—4t.

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I can sell you shoes at last years prices. Having placed my order for Spring Shoes and slippers last fall. So I can save you from 50c to \$1.00 per pair on shoes,
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C. M. Critcher, R. F. D. Boone, N. C.

EAST TENNESSEE AND WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY
LINVILLE RIVER RAILWAY COMPANY
Time Table No. 77—In Effect 6:45 A. M. Sunday, May 27, 1917—Central Standard Time

EASTWARD		STATIONS		WESTWARD	
No. 4	No. 2	(E. T. and W. N. C. R. R.)		No. 1	No. 3
P. M.	A. M.	Leave	Arrive	A. M.	P. M.
1:00	7:00	Leave Johnson City	Arrive	10:40	5:00
1:12	7:12	Milligan College	10:27	4:47	
1:16	7:16	Watauga Point	10:20	4:40	
1:20	7:20	Sycamore Shoals	10:17	4:37	
1:28	7:28	Elizabethton	10:12	4:33	
1:42	7:42	Valley Forge	10:00	4:20	
1:50	7:50	Hampton	9:58	4:15	
1:57	7:57	Pardee Point	9:50	4:07	
2:05	8:05	Blevins	9:43	4:00	
2:11	8:11	White Rock	9:37	3:52	
2:17	8:17	Crabtree	9:30	3:45	
2:25	8:25	Roan Mountain	9:25	3:40	
2:32	8:32	Shell Creek	9:18	3:33	
2:50	8:50	Elk Park	9:03	3:18	
2:55	8:55	Arrive Cranberry	8:55	3:10	
No. 8 P. M. (Linville River Railway)					
3:15	9:15	Leave Cranberry	Arrive	8:35	2:50
3:30	9:30	Minneapolis Junction	8:20	2:35	
3:40	9:40	Valle	8:11	2:26	
3:47	9:47	Newland	8:05	2:20	
4:30	3:55	Montezuma	7:55	2:10	7:20
4:50		Pineola			7:00
4:05	10:05	Linville	7:45	2:00	
4:20	10:20	The Gap	7:25	1:40	
4:27	10:27	Jonestown	7:15	1:30	
4:35	10:35	Townsend	7:05	1:20	
4:45	10:45	Poscoe	6:55	1:10	
4:55	10:55	Arrive Shulls Mills	6:45	1:00	

*Flag Station.
Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 daily.
Nos. 7 and 8 daily, except Sunday.
Nos. 1 and 4 carry parlor car.
NOTE—Connection is made at Shulls Mills with automobiles to Blowing Rock, N. C.—distance seven miles.

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G. P. HAGAMAN, Cash.
W. C. COFFEY, Vice Pres.
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