

Town and County.

Mrs. M. A. Adams is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Newton.

Miss Blanche Linney, of New York City, is a guest at the home of her brother, Hon. F. A. Linney, in Boone.

Miss Fay, daughter of Dr. F. M. Greer, of Mabel, entered the State Normal at Greensboro at its opening yesterday.

Mr. Jesse F. Robbins has been a very sick man, for some days, and is still very low, but we earnestly hope the disease may soon release it hold on him and that the good man may soon be restored to health again.

Lawyer Epps, and charming daughter, of Jonesboro, Tenn., were guests at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hardin, in Boone last week. Mr. John McNeely, wife and daughter, of Mooresville, N. C., also spent a few days most pleasantly in that ideal home last week.

Mr. Luther Bingham, of Amantia, volunteered in Battery E at Lenoir on Monday. No better, braver or more fearless set of men will be found in the great conflict than those going from Watauga. They are of fighting descent, and we are proud of every one of them.

A number of our soldier boys, members of Battery E., with headquarters at Lenoir, visited home-folks and friends in Watauga, the last of the week. Mr. Jas. Gross remaining here until yesterday morning. He said the battery was expecting orders to move to Greenville, S. C., at any moment.

Atty. E. S. Coffey, after a week's visit to his home, during which time he transacted much legal and other business, left for his office in Washington City early Tuesday morning. He was accompanied as far as Greensboro, by his daughter Miss Carrie, who entered school at the State Normal.

Mr. N. C. Parsons, of Riverside, N. C., was in to see us this week and paid us to say that he has a piano, and a player piano for sale. Both are new. He will exchange for second hand piano or organ on either one of them. Balance on easy monthly payments. Call on or write him at once for particulars regarding the instruments.

Mr. Manuel Hampton, a very old and highly respected citizen, after a long illness, passed to his reward at his home on Blowing Rock, R. F. D., Saturday afternoon and interment was made on Monday, the Rev. E. M. Gragg conducting the funeral service. Mr. Hampton was a good, honest, quiet, inoffensive citizen, and leaves a long line of descendants who go to help make up the good citizenship of the county.

It is gratifying to know that Corporal Cleve. Gross, of Battery E., stationed at Lenoir, who was so seriously hurt in an automobile wreck in that town last Thursday, is improving nicely, and his physicians now consider him out of danger. The splendid young man is a son of Mr. I. S. Gross, of Boone, who has been with him ever since the accident occurred.

Rev. B. F. Hargett, of Pineville, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of that vicinity, joined his family here Monday evening, spent Tuesday calling on his many friends in and around the village, leaving for his home with his wife and daughters early yesterday morning. The brief stay of the beloved minister and his family was very much enjoyed by our people. Miss Annie, the eldest daughter, has taken work in the department of music at Davenport College for the ensuing year.

A great day that, yesterday, but no room for any account of it until next week.

Mr. Robert Pulliam left Sunday for Chapel Hill, where he will enter the University for his second year.

Some matters of local interest are unavoidably crowded out this week, but will be just as good for our next issue.

Our paper reaches our readers one day late this week, on account of the patriotic activities in the village yesterday.

Miss Henry Penn left Tuesday for Lenoir where she has taken the position of practice supervisor in the Department of Music at Davenport College for the school term just begun.

Quite a heavy frost and considerable freeze yesterday morning, but owing to a dense fog that settled down at early dawn, vegetation in a large sense, came through unhurt, but in some sections it is feared that considerable damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin South have arrived from Atlanta, Ga., and are now occupying their recently-purchased property in the village. Mrs. South's mother and her two little brothers are with them; her father to arrive later. The family is certainly a nice accession to the town, and they are gladly welcomed here.

Mr. Burton Fletcher, an aged Confederate veteran, of Amantia, this county, died at his home yesterday morning. Mr. Fletcher was fifer in the 58th N. C. Reg. through the late war, and his music in the file and drum corps has been heard at almost every Confederate Reunion ever held in the county, and he was expected to be present at Patriotic Day in Boone yesterday. Peace to the ashes of the grand old veteran of the '60's.

Attorney Wiley H. Swift, of Greensboro, who, with his family, has been spending the past two weeks with his parents at Amantia, passed through the village en route to his home yesterday. He was a pleasant caller at our office, and among other things, complimentary to Watauga, he remarked that there is more patriotism displayed, and more real war spirit here than in any of the many counties he has recently visited.

Training School Items.

A landscape artist, Mr. Chas. E. Keffer, of Tennessee, was here the past week looking over the grounds for the purpose of laying them off in symmetrical form. He is expected to return within a few days.

Mr. Sherwood Brockwell, of the State Insurance office, was here the latter part of last week to pass on the plans for the boys' new Dormitory. He also surveyed a water line to increase the flow of water to the girl's dormitory and the buildings on the main part of the campus.

The young people of the Home have organized into various clubs for hiking for exercise and pleasure. These are under the supervision of the several teachers.

Supt. B. B. Dougherty and Prof. Hartzog went to Lenoir Saturday and returned Sunday.

The enrollment has already gone far beyond the 100 mark, making only a few short of our usual enrollment due to the enlistment of old students in the war and others hindered from coming from the same cause. The showing is a good one under the circumstances.

Mrs. Pulliam, Miss Mary Leslie Pulliam, Mrs. W. H. Cloyd and her daughter, Miss Estelle, were at the School on Sunday.

NOTICE.

The man who hauls Leroy Triplett around to beg gets two-thirds of what the people give him, and Leroy Triplett is worth \$1,000, and lives better than the average citizen. This Sept. 6, '17, 9-4, 4t. T. C. MILLER.

Mrs. Locke and daughter, of Hickory, have been visitors for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norris, in East Boone.

LOST: On road leading from Antioch church toward Sugar Grove, second day of the Baptist Association, one dark colored boy's coat, size 15 years. Coat has "Ed Mellou Co." inside pocket. Finder please notify A. W. Dula, Lenoir, N. C.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by L. L. Wood and wife Jane Wood on the 23rd day of Nov. 1916 and duly registered in the office of Registrar of Deeds for Watauga county in Book U page 272 to secure J. D. Shook and J. L. Wagner in the payment of a sum therein specified, and whereas default having been made in the payment of said sum at the time specified for its payment; now therefore by reason of such default and non payment as aforesaid, the undersigned mortgages will on the 8th day of October 1917, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the town of Boone, Watauga county, all the right, title and interest of the late L. L. Wood and wife, Jane Wood in and to the following real property to wit: One store house and dwelling house situated in the said county of Watauga, State aforesaid in the forks of the public road on the Laurel Creek road and about 1/2 acre of land; adjoining the lands of Clyde, W. P. Moody and others. Sold to satisfy a debt of \$200 together with interest, costs and expenses of advertising and sale. This 8th day of September 1917. J. D. SHOOK, J. L. WAGNER, Mortgages.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga county. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. C. Moretz, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate settlement with me, and all persons having claims against the said estate are notified to present same for payment within twelve months from date hereof or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. This August 7, 1917. JOHN W. HODGES, Adm'r. F. A. LINNEY, ATTORNEY.

NOTICE.

North Carolina Watauga county; in the Superior court spring term 1917 James I. Teague vs. Sarah Teague. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Watauga county for divorce from the bonds of matrimony; said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of Watauga superior court to be held on the 8th Monday after the first Monday of said month, it being the 29 day thereof at the court house in Boone, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This Sept. 3, 1917. W. D. FARTHING, C. S. C. F. A. Linney, Plaintiff's Atty.

FOR SALE! 1 four-year-old mare and one 3 1/2 months old colt. I will offer them at a bargain. Writer or call on W. B. Cook, Sands, N. C.

WRITE FOR MY PRICES ON hemlock wood and slabs, also hemlock logs f. o. b. cars at Shulls Mills, N. C. We handle your shaky hemlock for pulp purposes. E. H. Mortimer, Elk Park, N. C.

FOR SALE: Nice, trim horse mule colt. A real good one. If interested, write or call on Don J. Farthing, Route 1, Boone, 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. New piano, in first class condition. A bargain. Terms to suit purchaser. See or write N. C. Parsons, West Riverside N. C.

LOST.

On Friday, Aug. 24, between West Jefferson and Boone, small bill book containing notes to the amount of \$800 to \$1,000. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to me or leaving same at The Democrat office. This August 29, 1917. T. L. MORETZ, West Jefferson, N. C.

Grinding Days at Chetola Mill.

Beginning Sept. 12, grinding days at Chetola Mill, Blowing Rock, N. C., will be every Wednesday and Saturday. Particular attention will be given to making first class rye and buckwheat flour. WILL KNIGHT, Miller.

NOTICE.

This is to notify all jurors and witnesses and defendants that the United States District court at Wilkesboro, N. C. has been adjourned from September 11, 1917 to Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November 1917, it being the 6th day of said month at 11 o'clock a. m. The Jury which has been drawn and required to attend at the September adjournment will not attend at that time but will attend on the 6th day of November. And all witnesses and other parties having business with the said District court at Wilkesboro will attend on the date to which the said court is adjourned which is the 6th day of November 1917 at 11 o'clock. This August 22, 1917. R. L. BLAYLOCK, Clerk. By MILTON McNEIL, D. C.

Shoes at the Present Wholesale Prices

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,

I Also Have Dress Goods, Notices, Clothing Etc., that I can sell you cheaper than I can buy the same goods back owing to the big advance in prices of goods. Come and see me and save money by so doing. Good stock always on hand.

Yours to Save You Money,

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

Table with columns for EASTWARD, STATIONS, and WESTWARD. Includes times for Johnson City, Milligan College, Watauga Point, Sycamore Shoals, Elizabethton, Valley Forge, Hampton, Pardee Point, Blevins, White Rock, Crabtree, Roan Mountain, Shell Creek, Elk Park, Cranberry, etc.

N. L. MAST, Pres. G. P. HAGAMAN, Cash. W. C. COFFEY, Vice Pres. J. T. MILLER, Ass't Cash.

The Bank

-That Appreciates and Protects its Customers Capital, Surplus, Profits and Stockholders, Liability \$50,000.00 It has been the policy of this bank to render the greatest service possible to the citizens of Watauga county. We appreciate the confidence the people have shown in us, and the success they have helped us to achieve in building up a strong banking institution. With our improved equipment we are better than ever prepared to serve them.

The Watauga County Bank

BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA.

L. D. LOWE, President. H. B. PERRY, Vice-President. L. M. FARTHING, Cashier.

The Valle Crucis Bank.

We solicit the accounts of all persons in this new Bank, and we will do our best to accommodate the people and render the greatest service consistent with sound banking.

War, War!

and high prices is the talk of the town. But send your produce to me for highest cash prices. Meet me at Cook Brothers Store at Todd on Friday of each week with your produce, and at Riverside on other days. Mail me a card today for prices. I pay cash on receipt of goods. My Motto: Honesty. Respectfully, N. C. PARSONS

Get Your Supplies

From Elkland Supply Co. TODD, N. C. GRAIN FLOUR PROVISIONS AND PRODUCE Fertilizers, Etc. THE TRADE OF WATAUGA PEOPLE INVITED New Building near Todd Mercantile Co., Todd, N. C.

Coming To Town?

If so, you are invited to call at my place. Why? Because I have in store for you in merchandise, whatever your needs may be. Remember, I want your trade, and am trying to merit it by giving you

Your Moneys Worth

in every transaction. My stock of dry goods, shoes, gent's furnishings, etc. is neat, catchy, and up-to-the-minute. Don't listen to what others say, but come and see for your self. I know I can save you some money, and am prepared to prove it. Fresh Groceries always on hand. Will buy what you have to sell, and sell you what you have to buy.

Yours for trade,

J. S. WINKLER

BYNUM B. BANNER. F. M. RICHARDS, Jr.,

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 in going and keep them going. We are prepared to look after your electric starting and lighting system regardless of the make.

PARTS AND ACCESSORIES.

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.

Banner & Richards

BANNER BLK, N. C.