

Training School Items.

We sympathize with Mr. E. L. Culler, one of the employees of the school, in the death of a small child.

Prof. B. E. Dougherty spoke on Friday evening at a meeting concerning the recent death of Mr. W. S. Wilson, of Raleigh.

School closed on Friday the 20th at noon for the holidays, almost every student and teacher remained at the school, and all seem to be enjoying their stay.

"Magazine Night" was observed on Saturday night of the 21st when the first edition of Piney Echo was presented. It consisted of essays, stories, poetry and jokes selected from the work in English. This work reflected credit on both teacher and students.

The usual Sunday School was held at the girls' hall on Sunday at 12, and at the evening hour a most interesting programme was rendered by the Christian Association on the subject Peace, which was discussed by six young ladies, Miss Fincher being leader, and by Prof. Stedman, Prof. Downum making a few remarks.

Practically all the students remained at the school during the holidays, and they have seemed to enjoy themselves. The school authorities very greatly appreciate this consideration on the part of the students. The school is just as anxious as it can be to have every student who desires to return. The authorities are in frequent consultation with the State Board of Health, who sent one of their representatives to the school a few days ago to look over the situation, and just as soon as the Board gives authority and the influenza dies out in the county, they will for their return. It is requested, however, that without exception every one consult with the Superintendent before bringing any student. The students are all well and it is earnestly desired that we shall be able to keep them from any disease and allow all who may desire to return to do so at the earliest possible moment. Consult the Superintendent and he will inform you when the State Board of Health shall give authority to remove the restrictions.

It would be too tedious to designate the various forms of entertainment that were given to the students during the holidays. Beginning with a Christmas tree on Christmas Eve, a Christmas service on Christmas day, with many other things along. The vacation closed with the "Woin-anless Wedding on Monday evening and a watch-night to see the old year out. All these seemed to be fully enjoyed by the students, and the faculty was glad to give the students these pleasures, in consideration of the splendid spirit shown in remaining at School during these days.

Can No Road or Carelessness?

Mr. Editor: We have a new post office on Brushy Fork, Watauga county, N. C. by the name of Lovill. Many letters and packages are sent to Lowell, Gaston County, and some sent back to the office where it was mailed. The fault must be in some postmaster who cannot read well enough to tell Lovill from Lowell or carelessness. Important mail is delayed or missent. Some we do not get.

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The winter quarter begins Jan 4. Registration Jan. 2-3. For catalogue and other information, address

THE SECRETARY

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

Mr. W. T. Hayes Passes.

Mr. W. T. Hayes, of Watauga Valley, Tenn. died at the home of his brother, Dr. G. W. Hayes, three miles west of Boone early Sunday morning, December 22, after a short severe illness, but his health had been slowly declining for some time.

Last spring he decided to sell his holdings in Watauga and move to Tennessee, which he did, but the climate and water there did not agree with him from the first, and two weeks before his death he decided to come back to Watauga, that he might take treatment from Dr. Jones, of Boone, in whom he had great confidence as a physician, but he gradually grew worse until the end came.

Mr. Hayes was 69 years of age; was born, reared, and spent his entire life here, except a short while in the west a few times. He was a good citizen, highly respected, and had held positions of trust in county affairs, having served one or more terms as treasurer. For many years he was a member of Watauga Lodge, No. 273, A. F. & A. M., and his body was laid to rest with full Masonic honors in the Hine grave yard on Monday, Dec. 23, in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Deceased is survived by his wife, who will, she thinks, spend a good deal of her time with relatives in Watauga rather than at her Tennessee home. She certainly has the sympathy of all in her loneliness.

Fun Still Raging in Watauga.

The flu in the western part of the county has somewhat abated, but in other sections it is raging with increasing fury, and has claimed many lives as a toll. In Meat Camp township the toll was particularly heavy, and the disease continues to spread. In the Beech Mountain country it is most prevalent, Dr. Perry having been heard to say Tuesday that he had no less than 75 cases on hands there. Boone has, at last, got a gentle reminder that that the disease is abroad in the land. In all there has been to date, a dozen or more cases within the corporate limits of the town. Fortunately there has been no deaths, so far, and all patients are improving. All precautions possible are being taken to prevent its further spread, and it is hoped that it may eventually be checked. Avoiding crowds should be the watchword of every one. Stay at home as much as you well can, and thereby prevent unnecessary exposure.

"STACK NEEDLES."

America's army of woman knitters, who did not cease work with the signing of the armistice have been ordered by the Red Cross to "stack needles," their task accomplished. An inventory of articles in reserve shows sufficient on hand to meet the needs of fighting men in the country and abroad and of Red Cross relief commissions. More than 10,000,000 sweaters, socks, mufflers, helmets and wristlets were turned out in the 17 months pre-

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of G. L. Hartley, deceased, late of the county of Watauga, State of N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them before the undersigned on or before the 29th day of Nov., 1919, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This Nov. 27, 1918.

W. B. HARTLEY, Adm.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Tom Thomas deceased late of Watauga county North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Trade, R. F. D. Tenn., on or before the 19th day of December 1919 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 19th day of December 1918

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