

The Watauga Democrat.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mrs. G. P. Hagaman, whose serious illness we mentioned last week, is slowly but steadily improving.

Mr. J. L. Qualls is beginning to deliver material for a brick business house on the site now occupied by his store and restaurant.

Mr. E. A. Adams, of Cove Creek, butchered a pig last week that was 150 days old and netted 200 pounds. Going some.

Mr. Herbert Butler of Butler, Tenn., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Sproles in Boone for several days.

Attorney W. R. Lovill has returned from New York, where he spent a few days looking after some business of a legal nature.

Mr. Joseph Davidson, of the Davidson Department Store, returned from a business trip to Johnson City, Tenn., last evening. Watch for big ad next week.

Prof. B. B. Dougherty and Capt. E. F. Lovill are in Raleigh this week looking after the interests of the A. T. S., before the special session of the Legislature.

The wedding bells will tingle in East Boone next Saturday, but as Ralph is not disposed to keep it still, he can depend on The Democrat to guard well the secret.

Mrs. Ettie Horton, who moved to Boone from North Wilkesboro some months ago has decided to return and make her future home with her son, Mr. Charley Horton, of that town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hampton, of Blowing Rock, R. F. D., who have spent the past seven months with their daughters at Cookeville, Tenn., returned Saturday and are again permanently located in their comfortable home to the delight of their friends and neighbors.

Mr. George Sherrill, of Reese, was a visitor Friday and Saturday, to his daughter, Mrs. G. P. Hagaman, whose illness we mentioned last week. Mr. Sherrill is recovering from a broken arm, which he sustained while working in his mill several weeks ago.

The income from the box supper at Poplar Grove last Saturday night was \$52.50, and the teachers of the public school at that place, Mr. B. H. Watson and Miss Stella Sherrill, are very grateful to the public for its substantial support in their efforts to improve the school property.

Miss Hattie Bingham of Amantia, was a guest at the Rivers home Monday night, she being en route to Madison, Rockingham county, where she has taken a position in the high schools of that town. Miss Hattie is one of the most popular teachers in the county and her services are all ways in demand.

The protracted services at the court house conducted by Revs. Brinkman and Green still continues. Mr. Green is doing most of the preaching, and his sermons are master pieces. There is considerable interest being manifested, and the end of the meeting is not yet in sight. Services at 10, a. m., and 7:30, p. m.

A cold storage plant and ice factory for Boone is now being agitated for Boone, and the prospects for its establishment seem fairly bright. Mr. H. W. Johnson of Johnson City, and Mr. W. O. Owen and our former countyman. Mr. Floyd Ward, both of Elizabethton, Tenn., are here in the interest of the plant, and two meetings have been held this week with another last night, after our forms were closed. The move, if consummated, would mean so much for Watauga that it would be hard to enumerate. More about the big undertaking next week when the meeting of last night is heard from.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale, give lowest price and full particulars. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

Mr. T. Fin Coffey, of Manning, S. C., was a week-end guest at the home of his brother, Atty. E. S. Coffey in Boone. Fin was born and reared in Boone and has many warm friends here who were glad indeed to see him again even if his stay was short. He did not express himself in so many words, but it was plain to see that he has a longing for his native hills, and here's hoping that he may ultimately return to his native heath.

Mr. F. M. Farnum, of Bristol, Va., is spending some days here with Mr. Wilson, who is testing out the manufacture of Swiss cheese at the Cove Creek factory. Two or three of the big cheeses, weighing more than one hundred pounds each, have been manufactured, but, we are told, that the real test comes in the curing process. However, they are most hopeful of the outcome, and think the manufacture of this high-priced cheese is assured for Watauga county.

TRAINING SCHOOL NEWS

The School basket ball team played a game with Crossshore team on Monday of last week and won another victory.

Revs. Greene and Brinkman attended chapel exercises at the School each day during the past week and Mr. Greene gave most heart searching talks to the School.

The Camp Fire Girls gave a bazaar at the new drug store on Monday of last week, one-half of the proceeds to go toward erecting a marker at Mr. Arthur's grave and the balance for the benefit of their organization.

The meeting being conducted by Rev. "Jim" Greene in the court house continues with increasing interest. On Sunday there were three services, at 11 a. m. and 3 and 7 p. m., the one at 3 for men only. All of his sermons are of unusual power being close interpretations of Scripture and quite a large number have pledged themselves to a better life.

On Saturday at chapel the School had the rare privilege of having three of the State's efficient men to make short talks. These were Prof. A. T. Allen, Director of Teacher Training, Prof. John J. Blair, of the Building Department, and Mr. G. M. Nelson, the Architect who is now drawing plans for the new Administration Building for the School.

President B. B. Dougherty and Capt. E. F. Lovill left on Sunday morning for Raleigh on business. Prof. Wright accompanied them as far as Lenoir.

Prof. Rankin filled Mr. Brinkman's appointment at Blowing Rock on Sunday, as Mr. Brinkman desired to be in the meeting in progress here. J. M. D.

There is a Letter in the Post Office for You if You Have not Bought Your Tuberculosis Christmas Seals

Notice is received from the headquarters of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association that 37,000 letters containing 100 Christmas Seals each will be mailed to as many homes in North Carolina today. Accompanying the Seals is a letter requesting the recipient to purchase the number of Seals sent at one cent each in order that the fight against tuberculosis may be waged again next year. Those letters are sent only to towns and communities in which the Association has no local chairman, and the receipts received from this source constitute the main support of the State Association, as in towns where a chairman has charge of the work 75 percent of the receipts are retained in that community for local tuberculosis work. With the funds received from the mail sale letters the Association expects to enlarge the clinic work, which, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, is one of the most important phases of the tuberculosis campaign. This service means that the cases of tuberculosis will be found early, while they are in a curable stage, and will mean the saving of many lives and the prevention of additional sources of infection.

Anyone not receiving a supply of Seals through the regular channels and wishing to aid in the work may order Seals direct from the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, Sanatorium, N. C.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Of R. W. Presnell, son of Solomon and Mary Presnell, who was born on June 15, 1850, and departed this life Nov. 9, 1921, age 71 years, 5 months and 25 days. He was married April 5, 1894 to Sallie Vandyke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Vandyke, and lived happily together for about 27 years. To this union was born one daughter, Mr. T. B. Miller. He fell peacefully asleep after a long illness of 4 months but he bore it with patience, and day after day he prayed for the good Lord to take him home. We have no doubt of him, for we feel sure he has gone to rest with the redeemed, and meet his loved ones that have gone before. He said when he first took sick he would call his wife and daughter and son-in-law and would tell them that he would not be here long and for them all to do the best they could for he had done all for them he could. He hoped the good Lord would take him out of his sufferings for they were great yet he murmured not. We miss him for he was a good husband, a kind and loving father and a good kind neighbor, and was loved by all who knew him. The

doctors and loving wife and daughters and kind friends did all they could for him but the Lord saw fit to take him. Weep not dear wife and daughter for the Lord giveth and taketh away and let us bless the name of the Lord. While it is our loss we also believe that he has realized great and eternal gain, for the Lord doeth all things well. The Savior said the hour has come in that which all that are in the grave shall hear his voice and shall come forth they that have done good unto the resurrection of life peacefully in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. His remains were laid to rest in the Howell grave yard in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends the burial services was conducted by Reverend Edman Green. Many beautiful flowers crowned the casket.

MRS. L. S. PRESNELL.
(advertisement)

American Legion Meeting
There will be a meeting of the Watauga Post American Legion at Boone, Saturday Dec. 24 at 3:00 p. m. in the boys' society hall at boys' dormitory, purpose of electing officers for 1922 and make further arrangements for the incoming year. Be sure and be on hand.
DEAN SWIFT, Commander.



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