

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mrs. F. A. Linney is spending the week with relatives in Taylorsville.

C. A. Ellis, of Johnson City, Tenn., was in town a few hours yesterday. He is now in the employ of the Reynolds Tobacco Co.

County Agent John B. Steele, has moved his family to Boone. They are occupying 'Pine Crest,' the beautiful home of Mrs. Emma Moore.

Rev. Seymour Taylor, of Anson county, visited relatives in Boone last week. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Joseph Warden, of Charlotte.

W. Ralph Winkler, the Firestone tire dealer, has installed a full line of cord and fabric truck tires, possibly the largest and most complete in the county, ranging in sizes from 30 x 4 to 40 x 8.

Messrs. Estes Hartley and David Green, have been in Maryland for several days looking over properties with the view of buying or renting. Boys, remember you are leaving one of the best sections to be found. Consider this well before it is too late.

Miss Anna Blair, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Mc. G. Anders, is off for Durham, where she will enter Trinity College. The lady is possessed of a very strong intellect, and a good report from that great college may be confidently expected.

Miss Mary Kennedy, who is now holding a responsible and lucrative position in the Oxford Orphanage, where she was rearer, is in Boone for a short vacation. The young lady has visited Boone different times before and has many friends here who are glad to see her back.

Judge W. B. Councill, of Hickory, spent Saturday in Boone circulating among his friends. The judge is most optimistic over the future of his "Old Home Town" and predicts that within the next few years Boone will be a railroad center, and second to no town or city in the Carolina mountains.

Mr. J. Lee Hayes, one of Blowing Rock's leading contractors, with Mrs. Hayes, were appreciated callers at our office yesterday. Lee remembered The Democrat with his annual payment, and left quite a nice little order for job work. Thanks.

Owing to his poor health which was testified to by the county physician, Dr. Jones, Pleasant Mc-Ghinnis, convicted of retailing at the recent term of court and sentenced to the Cabarras county roads, was not taken with the other prisoners, but is still in jail. His case, we suppose, will now rest with the board of county commissioners.

Mr. W. S. Whiting, of Shulls Mills, was in town Friday, and when asked by The Democrat when he expected to again start up his big lumber operation, he replied: "All I can say is that we have no day set, but I do know it must start." This from the highest official in the company sounds encouraging, to say the least.

James Councill, who, has been engineering on the roads of Haywood county during vacation has returned, and will leave for Chapel Hill the last of the week, to take up his studies at the University, at the fall term which opens next Monday. Fred Hodges, son of ex Sheriff John W. Hodges, will also enter the fall term at the University.

W. R. Lovill, Attorney, is taking a course of treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He has had two right sick spells recently, and was getting somewhat uneasy over his condition. It is hoped that his trouble, whatever it may be, will yield readily to treatment, and that the talented lawyer will soon return enjoying good health.

FOR SALE—Liberty Car, good condition. Must go this week. I. L. Lanier, Boone, N. C.

Mr. J. Parks Gwaltney, of Charlotte, with his wife and brother, was a week-end visitor to Boone. Gwaltney is a graduate of the A. T. S., and made many friends here. He was in the navy during the little unpleasantness with Germany, and while in the service wooed and won a bonny bride a Nova Scotian by nativity. To prove that she is a lady of very fine sense, she was simply delighted with Boone.

The four land auction sales "pulled" during the past few days in the vicinity of Boone, were great successes. The two sales of the Home Land & Investment Co., with Col. Robertson as auctioneer were very good, the Hardin property bringing \$2,582.50; the Norris lots \$2,555.00. The Stokes property on Cove Creek and the Jesse Green farm on Brushy Fork, sold Saturday and Monday, respectively, by the Globe Realty & Auction Co. went as follows: The Stokes 20 acres brought \$7,395.50; the Greene 99 acres \$10,006.37.

MOUNTAIN CITY BUSINESS MEN VISIT BOONE AND BLOWING ROCK.

Quite a large number of the business men of Mountain City, Tenn., visited Boone and Blowing Rock last Tuesday, their business primarily being to look over our good roads to see what kind of work we are doing, as well as the outlets they would procure going east, when the link of road between Zionville and Shouns is completed. They were joined in Boone by a number of our business men who accompanied them to the Rock. The entire Tennessee delegation was filled with enthusiasm over what they found, and doubtless returned to their homes determined to double their efforts to get the little link or road completed up Roans creek to the State line, which has long been a fearful barrier to the people of Watauga, as well as to our neighbors across the line.

THE FARMERS' PICNIC.

The Farmers' county Picnic held at Silverstone last Thursday, was a very pretty success, indeed, owing largely to the untiring efforts put forth by our active County Agent, Mr. John B. Steele. The speakers, save one, were on hand, and addressed the farmers of the county on all points affecting the tillers of the soil, which, doubtless, will be of great value to them in years to come. The crowd was large; the dinner abundant; the sports "pulled off" in an entertaining way, and, as the weather was most propitious, the event was fully enjoyed by all present. It is hoped that hereafter the Farmers' Picnic will be held in some part of the county each year, as they are not only profitable but most enjoyable.

GOOD ROAD WORK PROGRESSING.

Two crews of men and teams are now engaged in grading and putting down a stone surface on the roads leading out of Boone. Mr. Roy Johnson with his men, having recently completed the hard surface on the Boone Trail to the river bridge, where it intersects with the gravel road, is now at work on the Boone-Blowing Rock road, and is making splendid headway. Mr. Clements another experienced road man, with a crew of men, trucks, etc., is on the Boone Trail going west with the top of the Rich Mountain as his objective this fall, and if he keeps up at his present rate, he is sure to make it. The road-making program in Watauga looks most encouraging just now.

FOR SALE: Purebred O. I. C. pigs, and cresses for porkers. Pedigree furnished with all breeding stock sold. Call or phone Finley P. Hodges, Sands N. C. 9-21. 3tp.

WANTED: To trade one horse for yoke of work cattle. See or write Finley P. Hodges, Sands N. C. 9-21, 8tp.

BOX SUPPER.

There will be a box supper at Silver Lake, (Lentz) school house near Blowing Rock, next Saturday night, for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited, Ladies please bring boxes.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed to the undersigned mortgagee, on the 4th day of May, 1921, to secure the payment of the sum of \$221.00, and interest on same, by Jerre Lenoir, R. H. Haigler, and wife Mary Haigler, I will on the 2nd day of October, 1922, to satisfy said mortgage, interests and costs, at the court house door in Boone, Watauga county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land, lying and being in the town of Boone, N. C., and being that part of the Jerre Lenoir property on which the R. H. Haigler House stands, including the yard, and being known as the R. H. Haigler lot. This the 29th day of August, 1922.

H. W. HORTON, Mortgagee.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executrix of the will of H. H. Farthing, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present the same for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment of the same. This Sept. 21, 1922.

LORA FARTHING WILSON, Executrix.

Notice

An order having been made by the Clerk of the Court of Watauga county, appointing the undersigned a commissioner to sell for partition the lands known as the Leason Hartley land, situated in the town of Blowing Rock, N. C. and containing about one acre, I will on the 28th day of Oct. 1922, offer said land for sale to the highest bidder at the court house door in Boone, N. C. Terms to be announced on day of sale. This Sept. 19, 1922.

G. M. Sudderth, Com.

THE EVENT OF EVENTS

Winston-Salem & Forsyth County Fair

October 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1922

FOUR FULL DAYS

FOUR FULL NIGHTS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Product of Farm, Garden, Workshop and Factories

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MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' EMPORIUM OF PROGRESS

AMUSING RACES EVERY DAY—Exciting Finish; Largest Purses Ever offered in North Carolina.

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TO THE PRODUCERS of Guilford, Davie, Ashe, Yadkin, Wilkes, Surry, Rockingham, Stokes, Alleghany, Watauga, and Davidson Counties, we are offering special premiums, open to you.

EDUCATIONAL DAY, Friday October 6th, 1922. All white pupils attending or will attend public schools of Guilford, Davie, Ashe, Yadkin, Wilkes, Surry, Rockingham, Stokes, Alleghany, Watauga, Davidson and Forsyth Counties, admitted to the fair, Friday Oct. 6, 1922, FREE.

Special Reduced Round Trip Tickets on All Railroads

ADMISSION—Adults, 50c day and night. Children 25c day and night

Street Cars run to Main Entrance. Southern and Norfolk & Western Railroads stop all Trains at Main Entrance.

The Greatest Aggregation of Educational and Amusement Features Ever Attempted

To the Farm Owners of Watauga County

We have just completed arrangements with the Virginia-Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, the oldest Joint Stock Land Bank doing business in North Carolina, by which we can lend to the farm owners of this county any part of

FOUR MILLION DOLLARS

Some of the features of these loans:

Preliminary expenses very reasonable.

All loans made at 6 per cent interest, repayable in semi-annual installments of 3% per cent, which includes principal and interest payment.

Maximum loan to any one farmer, \$37,800.

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No stock subscriptions required.

Applicant pays actual expenses only, including abstract of title to lands on which he offers to borrow.

No red tape—no unreasonable delays.

In keeping with the policy of this institution since its beginning, it is our earnest desire to render to the farm owners of this county every accommodation possible, and we will be glad to extend to them at this time the benefits and privileges of our new connection. Call at our bank and we will explain the procedure, which is simple and easy, by which these loans may be obtained.

The Watauga County Bank  
Boone, N. C.