

Town and County.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Lovill, a baby girl.

—Mr. Bynum Wilson, of Elizabethton, Tenn. was in town Sunday.

—Mr. Mat Bernhardt of Lenoir was a week-end visitor in the village.

—Get that fine shoat from W. L. Winkler.

—Miss Sylva Luzader, from Pennsylvania, is spending the summer at the Critcher Hotel.

—Mrs. J. Gordon Ballew of Lenoir, with her little daughter, is visiting her brother, Mr. H. Neal Blair, on Route 1.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harper Beall, of Lenoir, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. B. J. Council.

—Mr. Russeau, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., of the Department of Justice, was in town last Friday.

—For Sale: Two fine milch cows. Some fine shoats. W. L. Winkler.

—Mr. Boyd, of Statesville, was in town the latter part of the week looking after the State privilege tax in Watauga.

—Mrs. C. B. Marshburn, and two children, of Jarvisburg, N. C. are spending some time at the Critcher Hotel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Withers, of Wentworth, N. C. are spending a few days at the Blackburn Hotel.

—Mr. G. W. Shakespeare of Lenoir, and Mr. and Mrs. Simmons of Hickory were guests at the Critcher Hotel Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Brannock of Hickory, with two of the smaller children, are in Watauga for a few days outing.

—The Gitener boys accompanied by young Billie Blackburn, son of Dr. Blackburn, all of Hickory, spent the week end at the home of Mr. B. J. Council.

—Mr. R. E. Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Sain, Misses Beulah Wood and Hattie Lutz, all of Heury, are spending a few days in the mountains.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Plunk, Mrs. R. S. Plunk, Miss Mae Plunk, and Mrs. Ormand, all of King's Mountain, N. C. are spending a few days at the Critcher Hotel.

—Miss Anthony, of Lincolnton, N. C., passed through the village Saturday evening en route to Valle Crucis, where she goes to visit her brother Rev. Anthony, at the Mission School.

—Prof. and Mrs. Stedman, who have spent vacation at their home in Moncure, Chatham county, have returned, ready for the fall opening of the A. T. S. on next Tuesday.

—Miss Edith Farmer, who has been spending the summer at the home of Mr. B. J. Council, left last Friday for Durham where she goes to take training for a Red Cross nurse.

—Dr. L. E. Farthing, of Pittsboro, with his wife and son, John Watta, Jr., is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farthing, just east of the village, for a few days stay.

—Mrs. Finley Coffey, of Lenoir, with her sister, Miss Lula Fries, of Mooresville, and Madam Hebron of Davenport College, Lenoir, are guests at the home of Mr. L. N. Perkins near the village.

—Friend Tom Hodges, of Paris, Texas, a play mate of ours in happy boyhood days, who left Watauga for the Lone Star State 39 years ago, is here with his attractive daughter, Miss Winnie, for a few week's visit. Tom, who is a farmer, has succeeded well; is getting farther from the poor house every day, and it is a genuine pleasure to see him again.

—The weather continues fine.

—Court two weeks from next Monday.

—Dr. Robert K. Bingham, of Boone has purchased a small farm of Mr. Luther Smith, located on the Whiteoak Flat road two miles from the village.

—Mr. John Lineback, of Elk Park, representing the J. Walter Wright Lumber Co., is in town, and will be here quite often now as he has made and is making a number of timber deals on the new railroad extension.

—Mrs. Annie Beatty, the much loved matron at Newland Hall, who has spent her vacation at the Jackson Training School in Concord, has arrived and is ready to resume her work at the opening of the school on Tuesday next.

—Mrs. Frank Seay, of Lynchburg, Va., after a few week's visit to her mother, Mrs. W. C. Coffey in Boone, left on her return last Sunday morning, where she has volunteered as a supply nurse with a city physician that a graduate nurse may be released for service in France.

—Mr. Will Horton and family, of Farrell, Pa., after spending some weeks at Mr. Horton's boyhood home on Cove Creek, passed through the village last Friday on their return home. They were accompanied as far as Lenoir, by Mr. Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horton, of Vilas, R. F. D.

—Mrs. Ruggles, wife of Postmaster Ruggles, at Southern Pines, with her son John, who has been at the Blackburn House for the past five weeks, left last Tuesday for her home, reluctant to leave the balmy breezes of the mountains for the luid heat of the sand-hill section of North Carolina. The mother and son were materially benefitted by their brief stay in the mountains.

—Rev. B. F. Hargett, of Charlotte, and two daughters, Misses Annie and Mary, and young Mr. Montgomery, also of that city, are visitors with relatives and friends in and around Boone this week. Mr. Hargett was for four years pastor on the Boone circuit, M. E. Church, South, and has many warm friends here who are always glad to see him back.

—Rev. B. F. Hargett, of Charlotte, will deliver a lecture in the Methodist church in Boone tonight, (Thursday.) His subject will be World Conditions Today, and as he is a close reader and student, it is safe to predict that the lecture will be most helpful to those who are seeking information touching the great struggle now on. The lecture will begin at promptly at 8:30. The public cordially invited.

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—Have you settled that little amount you are due The Democrat?

—Mr. Casey, of Gastonia was a week-end visitor to his family in Boone, returning to his place of business Monday.

—On Wednesday of last week the pretty home of Mr. W. H. Mast, at Valle Crucis, was destroyed by fire: The blaze was discovered near the noon hour, and fortunately, by the timely assistance of neighbors, the contents, almost in its entirety was saved. The loss of the building was considerable to those splendid people who are now getting well advanced in years.

—Mr. W. L. Matheson and wife, of Mooresville, Mrs. W. B. Matheson, Miss Polly Matheson, and little Miss Mary Ayers Payne, all of Taylorsville, are guests at the home of Hon. F. A. Linney. Mr. Matheson represented Iredell in the last General Assembly, as a Democrat, of course, and is again the nominee of his party. Frank Linney says, rather reluctantly, "Guess he'll be elected again." Here's a-hopin'.

—Mr. Robert Mast, a well-known citizen died at his home on Cove Creek last Saturday after a brief illness. He is survived by a wife and five children, four daughters and a son—Mrs. A. W. Dula, of Lenoir, Mrs. Nora Lund, of New Jersey, and Mesdames G. L. Phillips and W. L. Baird and Mr. Newton Mast, all of Watauga. Interment was made in the burying ground not far from the Mast residence on Monday.

—Mr. T. C. Presnell a former respected citizen of Watauga, but for several years a resident of Tenn., died at his home near Jonesboro, on last Sunday, and the remains were shipped to Watauga for interment, which was made near the Presnell old home Monday. Mr. Presnell married a daughter of Mr. J. D. Bryan, who, with two children survive him, Mr. Vance Presnell, of Vilas, R. F. D., being one of them.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN WATAUGA CO

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Boone: First and Third Sunday 4:30 p. m.

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J. N. ATKINS.

NOTICE.

North Carolina Watauga county. In the Superior court. J. L. Hemp hill, adm'r of C. J. Parlier, dec'd vs. W. J. Hartley.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the superior court of Watauga county in the above entitled action I will on Monday the 2nd day of September 1918, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the said execution all the right, title and interest which the said W. J. Hartley has in the following described real estate to wit, one town lot in the town of Blowing Rock. Beginning on a chestnut and runs north 37 1/2 east 8 poles; thence north 12° E 7 1/2 poles to a stake; thence E 19 poles to a stake; thence S 15 poles to two spruce pines thence S 88° west 14 poles to a stake; thence N 7 1/2° W 10 poles to the beginning, containing 2 acres and 8 sq. rods, more or less. This lot is known as the Horse Grave Yard lot, also the right of way to a spring known as the George Coffey Spring. This the 30th day of July 1918.

W. P. MOODY, Sheriff.

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