

Watauga Democrat.

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Town and County

NEWSPAPER LAW.

How we give the United States Postal Laws relating to newspapers and subscribers:

1. Subscribers who do not give notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodical the publisher may continue sending them until all arrearages are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed they are held responsible until they have settled their bill and ordered them discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to another place and fail to inform the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

5. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he ordered it or not, is held in law to be a subscriber.

6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice to the publishers at the end of their time if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it on and the subscriber is responsible until express notice with payment of all arrears is sent to the publisher.

7. When or past a non-payment has made it a penal offence to receive a newspaper and the publisher may be imprisoned for it.

8. A beautiful fruit crop at Watauga.

9. Now is the time to send our school advertisement.

10. If you can't speak well of your neighbor don't speak of all.

11. The present cold snap has done no damage that we hear of.

12. We understand that the sheriff has settled in full with county.

13. At Shull's Mills there is a large and commodious church in course of erection.

14. And now our Methodist preacher, J. J. Henley, of Ammantha, is happy. Its a girl.

15. We are glad to see Gen. Deventhorpe on our streets again, he has been quite sick for several weeks.

16. We are sorry to hear of the sickness of D. D. Dougherty at Wake Forest College. Hope he may be well very soon.

17. Mr. W. H. Stephens, of Mayfield, Ky., is here for the purpose of letting the contract of building the new jail. Now is your time to bid.

18. If you have any pretensions to make for the summer visitors make them now, as they will be upon you before you think of it.

19. The whole earth is not owned by any particular individual, we can't rule it all. To have friends we must be respectful as well as polite.

20. See new ad. of H. C. Martin & Co. Mr. Martin is moved to Blowing Rock and associated himself with Messrs. J. B. and W. D. Clarke in the mercantile business. Read what they say.

21. While at Shull's Mills, last Saturday, we bought and priced several pieces of J. P. Robbins's goods. They are certainly as cheap as we ever saw sold off of the railroad. Mr. Robbins will succeed, see if he dont!

22. Mr. Brown, Agent for the Eureka Mattress Co., of

Lenoir, reports great success in his canvassing business. He certainly sells the best and cheapest bed-spring we ever saw. We would not be without ours for twice its value.

23. Mr. J. K. Perry, of Sweetwater, called in yesterday and paid for the DEMOCRAT for the next twelve months. Mr. Perry appreciates our paper and we certainly appreciate his generous support.

24. The town Commissioners met last Friday, W. C. Coffey Mayor-elect, presiding. H. L. Huggins was appointed Chief of Police, W. L. Bryan street overseer, and John S. Williams town Treasurer. The town ordinance passed, we publish in another column.

25. T. J. Coffey & Bro. have new goods of every description and are bound to sell them or build a larger house or get a smaller clerk, for the present amount of goods and the Junior member of this firm are too much for the capacity of their store room. Bring your wagon and your wife and get a load of goods and give him room to turn in.

26. It is always pleasant to know that your efforts are appreciated. Some time since Mr. T. C. Presnell, of Vilas, called at our office to express his good wishes for the DEMOCRAT also to assure us of his cordial support so long as the paper should exist. Thanks friend, such kind feeling certainly meets a responsive echo in our breast for your success.

27. T. J. McMillan & Son, proprietors of the Mouth of Wilson Woolen Mills, want all the wool you have, and will pay the very highest price. Look out for their teams. But if they should not come as soon as you desire to sell write them at the Mouth of Wilson Va., or J. H. Hardin of Southerland N. C. See their advertisement.

28. We don't know of a community in the county in more need of a postoffice than the one immediately around Dr. J. B. Phillips & Son's store. This is a thickly settled community and the people have to travel from three to six miles to get their mail, which is too much of a hardship on them when the government is so well able to drop it in their reach. But we understand it is no fault of the government as the papers had been sent creating a postoffice in this community, but that the fault lay between a certain postmaster and route contractor. They by some means withheld the papers. The only benefit that they could have possibly derived from it was that it might take off about \$15 a year from the postmaster's revenue and save the contractor a distance of about six miles. This was a gross injustice to those people as well as a willful violation of the law, for which there is a heavy penalty. We hope the report is not true, but from such sources as it comes it is scarcely to be doubted.

29. Our friends have not responded to our earnest appeal to settle with us by June 1st. If you owe us you certainly know it, and we are in sore need of it, besides desiring to settle up our business. Friends, we have given you the best paper we possibly

could and have patiently waited for the money, don't you think, as honest men, that you should pay us what you owe us? Could you expect us to wait longer than 12 months for the little sum of one dollar? Is there a man in the County, or out of it, that can't pay 1 dollar in 12 months if he wants to? We have on our books about \$500 due.

It is owed by the same number of men, only \$1 a piece which is a small matter to you, but you see what it amounts to to us. Take \$500 out of the proceeds of a country newspaper and what becomes of it? Why, it is compelled to die. Do you want to see the DEMOCRAT die? If not, then send us that little dollar. Have you paid for your paper? If you have this does not apply to you.

30. We are informed by Mr. Crisp, who has daily correspondence from Washington City, that the President has fully decided to put North Carolina down as the very last state in the Union to receive Federal appointments, which will postpone it about a year or more. The President explains this decision with saying that his objection is entirely due to the North and to their wants, will be first administrator. This is simply right and just and we commend him for it. Ye little would-be Deputy Collectors, will not need those saddlebags for a year or two. Go to planting corn.

31. On last Saturday morning Boone was all astir, young men going hither and thither collecting horses, harness, and buggies, young ladies filling baskets with delicate and wholesome food, tying on bonnets, asking "how does that look" and all that sort of thing, until about 9 o'clock, the procession filed out for Shull's Mills, on Watauga River, to enjoy a day of fishing, feasting and mumble peg, (which, by the way, proved very disastrous to Mr. Willie Conneill's nose, as it somewhat resembled a razor-backed hog's, after each game.) But let it be understood that on the way "Son Ben" broke down. We reached the river about 10:30, some fished, some prepared to cook said fish ("one bird in hand worth two in the bush") and some spread out under the beautiful sugar trees. About 12 o'clock the fishermen came straggling in, and, by acclamation, Dr. L. C. Reeves being a surgeon, was appointed to make a post mortem examination of the fish. (5 in number) which he did with that dexterity known only to the school of physicians and surgeons. Then we sat down, or rather got down, to one of the most appetizing and delicious dinner we have ever seen spread at a picnic. There were 21 people, and after all had finished, there was still enough left for as many more (the remainder were carefully stored in our buggy and brought home for future reference—so that nothing be lost, you know.) Then we went over to Captain Lenoir's mill, and enjoyed the beautiful scenery and ice-cold water for a while, then came home. Among our party were two of Blowing Rock's favorites, Miss Mamie Morris and Mr. Roby Estes.

LOOK OUT !!

Shell & Mast

Having just moved into their new, large, and commodious Store House,

Are now prepared to offer to the public some rare bargains in the way of Dry Goods Groceries, Hats, Caps,

BOOTS, SHOES, AND A

General Line of Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Oils, Paints, Putty, Glass, Coal Oil, Spices, Druggist's Groceries, Crockery, Glassware,

Ready-Made Clothing,

And many other articles too tedious to mention all of which have been selected with care, and bought at

RED ROCK PRICES.

Our Stock of Notions, Ladies Dress Goods, Cassimeres and Prints are complete.

Our motto is "quick sales, and short profits" to all those that will give us a trial we'll guarantee that you leave our store with a smile all over your face, and when you come once, we are satisfied you will come again. Rest assured of the fact that we will not be UNDERSOLD.

Thanking the people for their liberal patronage, and hoping, by fair dealings, to merit a

CONTINUENCE of

the same. We are very Respectfully yours, Shell & Mast Mast N. C.

6 mo.—May the 8th. J. P. ROBBINS,

SUCCESSOR TO— Robbins Ice, Shull's Mills N. C.

Keeps constantly on hand, and will sell at "Rock Bottom Prices," for cash or country produce, such as Boots, Shoes Hats Caps, & ect. A special line of

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Hardware, Groceries, And Drugs.

A FULL LINE OF BEST READY-MADE

Clothing ever brought to this County, and in fact, everything kept in a first-class country store, can be found here. All I ask is a trial.

Your friend, J. P. Robbins.

J. F. MORPHEW, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Marion, N. C.

Those having lands for sale would do well to place them in my hands. I advertise land free of cost to owner. mar 24 89 1y.

ROCK BOTTOM STRUCK AND KNOCKED OUT

J. P. HENSON, DARK RIDGE, N. C., is just receiving a large stock

GENERAL MERCHANDISE which will be sold for Cash or country produce at prices never before heard of. Give him a call. apr 29 1y.

WATAUGA HOTEL,

BLOWING ROCK, North Carolina, The famous Summer Resort, of the Mountains. Magnificent scenery, ice-cold water, and the best table in the State will be open June 1st with Miss Bettie Williams as house-keeper and L. S. Williams as clerk, both of Charlotte.

T. J. Coffey & Bro. WE KEEP IN STOCK AT THIS PLACE

Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Upper, Harness & Sole Leather

GROCERIES, Medicines & Drugs

Factory Jeans and Cassimers. The most extensive line of kept in Boone, such as follows: Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, Simon's Liver Regulator, Warner's Safe Liver and Kidney Cure, Kephaline, Jackson's Magic Balsam, Dr. James' Medicines, Brown's Iron Bitters, Dr. C. C. Roe's Liver, Rheumatic and Neuralgia Cure and various other medicines too numerous to mention.

All the above will be sold

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We believe our facilities are such as to enable us to sell good

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than any other merchant in the

COUNTY, As we

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GOODS

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We take in exchange for goods

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We Also Deal in Live

STOCK

We have in connection with our other business a

HOTEL, STABLES

AND

TANNERY

where we promise to give satisfaction to those who give us their patronage.

Our Hotel is

Headquarters for Drummers and the Traveling PUBLIC.

As a Summer resort

the Climate is unsurpassed in the

STATE.

We keep the SCHOOL BOOKS RECOMMENDED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AT LOW PRICES.

T. J. Coffey & Bro

June 7, 1888, 1y.

Advertisement for fishing tackle and sporting goods, including rods, reels, and various fishing equipment.

Advertisement for G. C. Laney & Co. Druggists and Stationers, located at Elk Park, N.C., offering a variety of medicines and stationery.

G. C. LANEY & CO.

Dealers in Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Varnish and Toilet articles. Fine Stationery a specialty. We keep the latest Novels and Periodicals in Stock GIVE US A CALL.

Mr. J. H. Brown, SANDS, N. C. Is general agent for Watauga for the well known Elkin Valley

WOLEN MILLS

He will keep a supply of their yarn goods on hand at all times which he will exchange for wool, or he will send your wool to the factory to be worked. You can't afford to dispose of your wool till you have seen him. apr 24 2m.

NOTICE.

100 acres of good, level land, one Steam Saw Mill, Shingle Mill and planer, for sale cheap For prices apply to A. J. Critcher, Horton, N. C. feb 14 6m.

T. B. FINLEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Wilkesboro, N. C. June 25th 88. 1y.

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Advertisement for the New Home Sewing Machine, featuring an illustration of a woman sewing and text describing the machine's quality and availability.