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**LOCALS.**

—See change in H. C. Mar-  
tain & Co's ad.

—A merry Christmas to  
each of our many readers.

—Horses and mules are live  
ly trace in town this week.

—Finest weather, for the  
time of year that has ever  
been known.

—Hold on! Send to  
Jones and Vance, at Elk Park  
and get your Xmas supplies!

—Our popular young phy-  
sician, Dr. L. C. Reeves is off  
on a visit to his parents in  
Alleghany county.

—Our new jail was graced  
on last Saturday by Wil  
Gray, who was caught near  
Hickory some days since.

—Boy's boots and shoes,  
in lots, will be sold at cost,  
for the next ten days at W.  
L. Bryan's

—Gen. Rosser has contrib-  
uted \$1,000 to be used in  
erecting a monument to Ex-  
President Davis.

—Julian S. Carr, of N. C.  
has made a large fortune by  
attending to his own busi-  
ness.

—Mr. E. F. Reeves, of Ver-  
non, Texas, has been spend-  
ing a number of days in  
town with his brother, Dr. L.  
C. Reeves.

—By an accident a very in-  
teresting and appropriate  
letter from H. A. Davis has  
been lost. Hope he will re-  
produce and send in at once.

—Oranges for sale Dec. 23,  
24, and 25. Silk handker-  
chiefs for Xmas presents and  
all other kinds of fancy Xmas  
goods. Will W. Holsclaw.

—Boys, do you want a nice  
present for your girl at X-  
mas? If you do call on W. L.  
Bryan, and get just what  
you want.

—Do not fail to see new ad  
of C. D. Taylor, and we in-  
vite you to examine his nice  
stock of goods, and learn his  
low prices, before purchasing  
elsewhere.

—Our reporter informs us  
that he saw, a few days since,  
two gentlemen meet, shake  
hands and kiss very affection-  
ately. Now, we should like  
to know what will come next.

—Daniel Boone Alliance, No  
1656 will meet in Boone, on  
Tuesday, Dec. the 31st at 11  
a. m. Important business to  
transact. All member are re-  
quested to be present.

—The DEMOCRAT wishes to  
announce that it will not be  
published next week, as its  
engineers proposes to take  
Xmas, but will be out on  
time thereafter.

J. T. Pirkey, Sec.

—W. B. Council and J. H.  
Bryan has returned from a  
visit to Lenoir, and the 'Hap-  
py Valley'. Jim, seems to be  
rather smitten with some of  
the bewitching young ladies,  
of the Valley, and seems to  
think it probable that he  
may make another visit soon.

—Next Wednesday is Xmas.  
Now boys, let us say to you,  
have all the harmless amuse-  
ment you wish, but do not,  
for the sake of your mothers,  
sisters and more especially  
for the sake of yourselves, take

one drop of liquor during the  
Christmas holidays. You  
may be tempted by another,  
to take one drink and that  
may be the cause of you fill-  
ing a drunkard's grave. Be-  
ware of the first drink.

—The *Boston Transcript*,  
advocates negro equality.  
We suppose it is intended on-  
ly for the South, as it is not  
practiced any where in the  
North, except in Maine. We  
hope the *Transcript* will get  
all he wants for himself of  
equality.

—The blind but eloquent  
Chaplain of Congress, in his  
prayer on the 9th. in the  
Halls of Congress, referred in  
tender language of the be-  
reavement of the people of  
the South on the occasion of  
the death of Ex-President  
Davis.

—James Danner, Clingman  
Hodges and Wm. Hollars  
were brought before Commis-  
sioner Bryan, by W. H. Greer  
on the 16th, charged with  
violating the Internal Re-  
venue Laws. Danner case post-  
poned by U. S. for want of  
witness. Hodges and Hol-  
lars bound to court.

—Rev. R. P. Farthing, is  
still very low, and from re-  
ports, will not last long. He  
is afflicted with a cancer on  
his head, and his sufferings  
are intense. He has the sym-  
pathy of many friends and  
relatives in his sore afflic-  
tions.

W. H. Greer, U. S. D. M.  
has just returned from the  
State of Wilkes, and says the  
general business going on in  
that good old common  
wealth, at present, is illicit  
distilling. He advises the  
boys to get their Christmas  
supplies before he returns to  
that county.

—We have a private letter  
from Bristol, Tenn., stating  
that the Atlantic & Ohio R.  
R. Co., will soon survey a line  
for R. R., from Bristol up  
the Watauga River through  
Ashe, or Wataung county, to  
Wilkesboro. Both lines will  
be surveyed and the most  
practicable one will be adop-  
ted.

—A few days since, Boone  
was visited by quite a num-  
ber of young people on horse  
back, and repaired to the  
residence of Rev. I. W. Thom  
as where Mr. Stephen Hols-  
claw and Miss Maggie Bryan  
were united in marriage. Im-  
mediately after the ceremony  
was ended they mounted  
their horses and went on  
their way rejoicing.

—Many bills are being in-  
troduced in Congress. Blair  
introduces his Sunday bill  
again. Ingalls, a bill provid-  
ing Pensions for indigent  
parents of diseased soldiers  
The Speaker has appointed  
Carlisle and Mills on the  
Ways and Means Committee.  
This was a surprise to mar-  
ry. Everybody expected Mc-  
Kinley would be Chairman  
of the Committee. Looks  
like the Republicans are  
getting more gentlemanly,  
may be they have taken  
alarm at the result of the  
Nov. elections.

—Gov. Fowle, not being  
able to attend at Washing-  
ton City to meet with the 13  
Governors, of the 13 origi-  
nal states, has commissioned  
Hon. G. W. Sanderlin to  
represent him and the State.  
The Governor is attending  
the funeral of Ex-President  
Davis, in New Orleans, and

Mr. Sanderlin is in Washing-  
ton.

—The Supreme Court has  
dismissed Cases, Younce Vs.  
Victoria Lewis, Horton Vs.  
Green, on account of the  
Court requiring a certain  
number of copies of the re-  
cord to be printed and filed  
with the court. We believe  
the court requires five copies.  
We understand, but two cop-  
ies in each case were sent up.  
Also State Vs. Eller and oth-  
ers tried in Watauga, case  
moved from Ashe, held no  
error as to Coon Eller, but  
error as to George Eller.

—From the tone of the  
Democrats and some of the  
Republicans, Congress will  
have a big job to pass the  
election law for some of the  
Southern States, in order to  
secure the negro vote more  
effectually and stir up race  
conflicts among the two races.  
The extreme Radical  
element who are unfortu-  
nately the leaders of the Har-  
rison Administration think  
that all the Southern States  
ought to be Republican on  
account of the colored  
voters.

**PROGRAMME**

For the Union Meeting to  
be held with the Howard's  
Creek Church, Feiday before  
the fifth Sunday in Dec., '89.

**Queries.**

1st. Is footwashing a church  
ordinance, and if so, when  
should it be administered?—  
W. F. Knight, John Norris.

2 Do the times demand a  
liberal education for our min-  
istry?—David Greene.

3. Are the churches doing  
their duty to their pastors?  
—E. F. Jones.

4. Are the pastors doing  
their duty to their churches?  
—C. S. Farthing.

5. What is woman's mis-  
sion in the church?—J. J. L.  
Sherwood.

6. Is it the duty of all  
church members to take part  
in giving the Gospel to the  
world?—I. W. Thomas.

7. Is a preacher justifiable  
in refusing to take the care  
of a church and preaching  
for it because he is not unani-  
mously elected?

J. J. T. Reece, {  
J. H. Farthing, { Com.  
L. N. Perkins }

**PRESS OPINIONS.**

What the Southern Papers Have to  
say of Jefferson Davis's Life And  
Character.

But, however, even with a  
"Lost Cause" and all of its  
induring memories with  
which he will proudly stand  
connected; his name, with  
the affections of his people,  
will go on forever.—*Lynch-  
burg Advance, Dem.*

The morning sun will rise  
upon a people bowed in grief  
and in every quarter of the  
world there will be lamenta-  
tions for the death of the  
Old Chieftain, who stands so  
grandly against the horizon  
of the nation's past.—*Mem-  
phis Appeal Dem.*

Now that he has passed be-  
yond our voices and become  
a part of history, it is only  
simple justice to say that no  
public man in all the years  
that have elapsed since the  
adoption of the Constitution  
was more intensely true to  
the principles of free govern-  
ment than Jefferson Davis.  
—*Baltimore Sun, Ind. Dem.*

"The greatness of Jeff-  
erson Davis stands confessed,  
as now we write, in a people's  
tears. Tenacious of princi-  
ple, the slave of conscience,

resolute, yet filled with the  
inspiration that comes from  
unyielding belief, the giant  
figure of the ex-President of  
the Confederacy stalked  
across the nineteenth centu-  
ry as some majestic spirit,  
that, strong in the consci-  
ousness of its own right do-  
ing, scorned the plaudits of  
a world, and lived only that  
in himself duty might be de-  
fied. Such was Jefferson Da-  
vis and such will history de-  
clare him to be."—*New Or-  
leans Times Democrat.*

His life was a grand and  
noble one; and his death was  
that of a Christian who felt  
that his work on earth was  
done and that he had noth-  
ing to regret. \* \* \* Mr.  
Davis filled a large place in  
the hearts of the Southern  
people. He loved them, and  
they honored and loved him.  
They loved him not alone be-  
cause he was the leader of  
the Confederacy, but also be-  
cause of his noble character  
and many virtues. They will  
teach their children to honor  
his memory, and a monu-  
ment of marble will not be  
necessary to keep fresh in  
their minds his life and deeds.  
History will accord Mr. Da-  
vis a place among the great  
men.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

To say that the whole South  
mourns, is tame. There floods  
back upon us, with this death,  
a thousand memories which  
thrill us with emotions of  
pride, of sorrow and of indig-  
nation deep as the very  
depths themselves. There he  
lies wrapped in all his silent  
glory linked forever to the  
Lost Cause—both dead; but  
both crowned with an imperish-  
able glory that shall never  
fade away; both pledged to  
constitutional liberty as en-  
during as the everlasting hills.  
The principles formulated in  
the one, lived out by the oth-  
er in a dauntless, heroic and  
spotless life. \* \* \* Hyenas may  
howl over Jefferson Davis's  
grave. But lions recognized  
him as one of themselves and  
are proud to own their tie  
of brotherhood.—*Columbia  
Register Dem.*

His name can not die. It  
will live in the history of the  
most momentous time of the  
world's greatest country and  
will shine with greater lustre  
and be surrounded with a wi-  
der halo of glory with the roll-  
ing of the decades of the  
world's life. \* \* \* If honor  
to Jefferson Davis is treason,  
let us all gladly be traitors;  
if it proves us rebels let us  
welcome the name as glori-  
ous. We loved him because  
our hearts and the memory of  
our dead bade us to and we  
could not refuse to do their  
bidding; we honored him liv-  
ing and we honor him dead  
because he represented men  
and a cause very worthy to  
be honored and through all  
his life bore qualities deman-  
ding the reverence of brave  
and honest men. Let us not  
stint or fear in showing and  
telling what we think.—*Green-  
ville Daily News Dem.*

This morning, soon after  
midnight, there passed out of  
life one of the most noble  
men of the nineteenth centu-  
ry. Jefferson Davis is dead;  
let the South mourn.  
Let the South mourn for  
one who represented, more  
than any other, the cause for  
which 1,000,000 of her most  
chivalrous sons drew their  
swords and joined battle  
with the most formidable of  
adversaries, their own coun-  
trymen, for rights and liber-  
ties that freedom must ever  
hold most dear.—*Pineyune.*

**Jones & Vance.**

People of Watauga read this!  
We have in our large story build-  
ing, at the beautiful town of  
Elk Park, North Carolina,

lately shipped a full line of goods  
of every kind, usually kept in a  
first-class store, which we will  
sell for nothing but the

**SPOT CASH.**

We will give you bargains that  
can not be surpassed in the state.  
Our stock consists of a well se-  
lected stock of

**DRY GOODS**

Groceries, Hardware, queens-  
ware, Glassware & etc. Cutlery,  
both pocket and table, Scythes  
and snaths, butts and screws,  
cross-cut and hand saws, all of  
which will be sold

Remarkably

**LOW.**

We have a tremendous stock of

SHOES! SHOES!

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SHOES! SHOES!

We can give you shoes in any  
quantity, size or quality. We  
can fit you up in foot-ware from  
a 75 ct. brogan to the finest \$3  
hand-sewed ladies shoe ever sold  
in W. N. C. We carry a full and  
complete stock of

**Ready Made**

**GLONTHIC.**

Come and examine for yourself.  
We can suit you in any style, size  
or color. Nothing but first-class  
goods handled in this line, and  
satisfaction guaranteed.

We have bought our goods in  
the lowest markets. We have  
such goods as the people want,  
need and will have. We sell for  
cash, therefore will not be

**Undersold.**

Call and price our goods before  
buying elsewhere.

Watch this column next  
week for a more complete list  
of our bargains.

Respectfully,

**Jones & Vance.**

July 18 '89 1y.

W. B. COUNCELL, JR.  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

July 4th 89 1y. Boone, N. C.

W. B. COUNCELL, M. D.  
Boone, N. C.

Resident Physician. Office  
on King Street north of Post  
Office.  
June 19 88 1y.

J. E. HOPKINS,  
JEWELER  
Elk Park, N. C.

Watches repaired and all  
kinds of work in his line exe-  
cuted promptly.  
July 18 89--6 mo.

W. C. NEWLAND,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Lenoir, N. C.  
June 27. 88 1y.

SCOTT & BROWN,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
Lenoir, N. C.

T. B. FINLEY,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

E. F. LOVILL & SON,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
Boone, C.  
July 4th, '89--1 y.

DR. L. C. REEVES,  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office at Coffey's Hotel.  
Boone, N. C.  
July 4. 89.

W. J. HUNSUCKER & BROS  
Brick Layers and Plasterers

are prepared to do all work  
in their line on short notice.  
ALL work guaranteed and  
Prices reasonable. For pri-  
ces etc., address us at Con-  
over, N. C. Nov. 7th 1y.

F. MORPHEW, G. G. EAVES,  
**Morphew & Eaves,**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,  
—AND—  
REAL ESTATE AGENTS,  
MARION, NORTH CAROLINA.  
Office on Main Street over Drug Co's  
ore. July 19 89. 1 y.

**C. D. TAYLOR**

—Successor to—

**C. D. Taylor & Bro,  
Valle Crucis, N. C.**

Dealer in general merchan-  
dise, and County produce.  
I now, as I have in the past  
carry a full and complete  
line of goods such as, sugar,  
Coffee, Rice, leather, both  
sole and upper, of the best  
qualities, that will be sold  
cheap for cash. Good coun-  
try produce taken in ex-  
change for all goods at high-  
est market prices.

To all persons that are due  
me by note or Acct

**must Come**

forward and settle their Ac t  
by the first day of Jan. 1890  
or you will find your notes  
in the hands of a collecting  
officer. Resp. C. D. Taylor.

**NOTICE!**

By virtue of a mortgage deed  
executed to us by M. A. Prow-  
ell and wife, Charlotta, dated  
the 13th. day of Nov. 1888. Re-  
corded in the office of the Reg-  
of Deeds, in Book "C" pages,  
57 and '8 11th of Nov. 1889  
One tract of land containing fifty  
acres more or less, adjoining  
the lands of J. P. Henson, Chubb  
and Harman's heirs in Shawnee  
haw township, in Watauga Co.,  
We will expose for sale the  
above described lands to the high-  
est bidder for cash, at the com-  
mon house door, in the town of Boone,  
on the 6th. day of January  
1890, for the recovering of  
amount set forth in said mort-  
gages.  
This Dec. 3rd, '89,  
E. M. Greer and  
Jacob Youner,  
mortgagees.