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LOCAL NEWS.

—Fifteen days till Christmas.

—A turkey for Christmas please.

—Watch out for Bryan's Christmas offers next week.

—Our club offers are making us subscribers daily.

—Christmas goods in endless quantities at Jones and Vance'.

—Buy your oranges, lemons, bananas, and Christmas confections of S. F. Lenoir & Co.

—Gen. J. D. Imboden is booming Demascus City by building an extensive house.

—Magistrates, read chairman Finley's call for a special meeting on first Monday in Jan.

—Mr. W. B. Councill, in company with Dr. George W. Kirk, of Philadelphia, arrived in town on Tuesday.

—Monday and Tuesday were the coldest days, so far, we have had this winter. Some snow and sleet.

—Mr. L. N. Perkins, who has spent the summer in the West, has recently returned, much improved in health.

—The Tennessee *Tomahawk* says there will be, in a short time, three Railroads centering at Mountain City.

—Col. L. L. Polk was re-elected President of the National Farmers Alliance a few days ago, at Ocala, Fla.

—Old Mr. Long, of Alleghany county, who is now near 80 years of age, is visiting his son, Mr. Calvin Long, one mile west of our town.

—The democratic majority in Texas this year is about 175,000 on its Governor vote, and 167,000 on its Congressional vote.

—Please remember Christmas is close at hand, and do us the favor of sending that dollar you are due us, and help to make the 'devils' enjoy a happy Christmas and a glad New Year.

—A full turnout of the members of Boone Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F. is desired at our next meeting Saturday night, as there is important business on hand. R. C RIVERS, Rec. Sec.

—The free school in Boone closes tomorrow. Mr. Davis will teach a subscription school of three monts if he can get enough pupils to justify him. Had we not better continue the school?

—On last week we received a postal card from one W. P. Underwood, of Aho, Republican, stating that he wanted his paper stopped, and further, that it had been full of democratic falsehoods for the past six months. Now, old fellow, just own up that we have done you up in grand shape, by fair means, and don't take your revenge on the DEMOCRAT because it has shown you the corruptness of your party. Off she goes and on goes ten democratic subscribers. We can't please all.

—Our newly elected Treasurer, W. E. Greene, gave us a call last Monday. He deposited another dollar, and said he was now going to use his efforts to help us to a nice club of subscribers. Thanks.

—Mrs. Mary Councill was so unfortunate some days since as to receive a very hard fall on her door steps. She was pretty badly bruised, which confined her to her room for awhile, but, we are happy to say, she is now almost entirely well.

—In this issue we publish a circular letter from R. L. Beall, of Lenoir, addressed to his alliance friends all over North Carolina. We have not ascertained from any of our county alliancemen whether or not they endorse the letter, but we have no doubt that they will.

—We learn from the *Tomahawk* that the republicans of Mountain City are now receiving their mail from the hand of a democratic post master. We also infer from its leading editorial that, as was expected, Johnson went slightly republican in the last election.

—Miss Mattie Howell, formerly of Ashe but laterly of Cottonwood, Idaho, died at her home in that place on the 27th day of November, of Neuralgia. We have often heard her spoken of as a model young lady, possessing all the christian graces, and as having been loved by all who knew her. Her death will be sorely grieved by her many friends in Watauga, as well as Ashe.

BANNER ELK ITEMS.

DEC. 9.—A great many people in this vicinity are engaged in hauling birch timber in the log to Elk Park which will sell for from $20 to $50 per 1000 feet according to the figure of the wood. It seems that when one kind of valuable timber is exhausted all other comes into market. Thus the timber, trees, knots &c. keep continually moving out and it is only a matter of time 'till all the most valuable timber will be gone, but the worst of all is, that we have bad roads to haul over, and the profits are small.

Mr. Wilson is teaching an excellent school, and it is to be hoped that he will continue to teach the balance of the winter.

Mr. R. L. Lowe has completed a nice addition to his house.

Messrs. T. L. Lowe and L. M. Banner, of Elk Park, were up on a visit Saturday and Sunday. REGULAR.

NOTICE.

A petition having been filed with the Board of Commissioners at December term for the formation of a new Township and advertised according to law; it is ordered that the Board of Magistrates be called in special session on the first Monday in January, 1891, to consider the same in joint session. This Dec. 8, 1890. J. E. FINLEY, Chm. Bd. Coms.

The harsh, drastic purgatives, once deemed so indispensable, have given place to milder and more skillfully prepared laxatives; hence the great and growing demand for Ayer's Pills. Physicians every where recommend them for costiveness, indigestion and liver complaints.

PROGRAMME

Of Fifth Sunday Meeting of Stony Fork Association.

This meeting will convene with the Mt. Vernon Baptist church on Friday before the fifth Sunday in March, 1891.

The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. Wm. M. Lee. Rev. S. T. Carroll, alternate.

QUERIES.

1. The practical influence of faith.—E. M. Gragg and Solomon Green.

2. What are the proper ministerial gifts to be sought out?—David Green, S. T. Carroll and I. C. Miller.

3. What do the scriptures teach with regard to baptism?—Revs. W. M. Lee and Larkin Pipes.

It was provided and earnestly requested at the last meeting that each church in the association send at least two delegates to the next meeting.

T. R. GREENE, W. S. GREENE, J. L. CARLTON } Com.

R. D. CARROLL, Sec'y.

BRONCHITIS

Is an inflammation of the bronchial tubes—the air-passages leading into the lungs. Few other complaints are so prevalent, or call for more prompt and energetic action. As neglect or delay may result seriously, effective remedies should always be at hand. Apply at once a mustard poultice to the upper part of the chest, and for internal treatment, take frequent doses of

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

C. O. Lepper, Druggist, Fort Wayne, Ind., writes: "My little sister, four years of age, was so ill from bronchitis that we had almost given up hope of her recovery. Our family physician, a skillful man and of large experience, pronounced it useless to give her any more medicine, saying he had done all it was possible to do, and we must prepare for the worst. As a last resort, we determined to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and I can truly say, with most happy results. After taking a few doses she seemed to breathe easier, and, within a week, was out of danger. We continued giving the Pectoral until satisfied she was entirely well. This incident adds evidence of the great merit of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, has given me unlimited confidence in Ayer's preparations, and I recommend it to my customers, knowing it cannot fail to produce the same results."

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cured me of a hard cough and my partner of bronchitis. I know of numerous cases in which this preparation has proved very beneficial to families."

Young Children,

so that the medicine is known among them as 'the coddler of the afflicted.'"—Jaime Rufus Vidal, San Cristobal, San Domingo.

"A short time ago, I was taken with a severe attack of bronchitis. The remedies ordinarily used in such cases failed to give me relief. Almost in despair of ever finding anything to cure me, I bought a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was helped from the first dose. I had not finished one bottle before the disease left me, and my throat and lungs were as sound as ever."—Geo. B. Hunter, Altoona, Pa.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

PREPARED BY

DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5.

Notice.

For sale, 900 acres of land, on Rich Mountain, Watauga County, on which is asbestos, and fine land for sheep ranch. Sales private. L. D. Lowe & J. T. Furgerson, Ex'trs. of Mrs. A. P. Calloway, decd. Banner Elk, Nov. 15. '90.

Money to loan.

Persons wishing to borrow money, who can secure it by mortgage on good real estate, can be accommodated by applying to J. F. Spainhour, Boone N. C., or A. J. Critcher, Horton N. C 4. 24.

NOTICE!

I am just receiving a new stock of goods bought for cash down and will sell for strickly pay down, at prices to live and let live. You will do well to call and examine my goods consisting of boots, shoes, dry goods, notions, &c. Yours truly, T. A. CRITCHER, Bamboo. N. C.

Breech loading double shot gun $8 to $50, single breech loaders $4 to $12, breech loading rifles $3 to $15, Double barrel Muzzle loading shot guns $5.50 to $20, Repeating Rifles, 16 shooter, $10 to $30; Revolvers $1 to $20. send 3 cts. for Mamoth illustrated catalogue No. 40. Address GREAT WESTERN GUN WORKS, Pittsburg, Pa.

COUNTY EXHIBIT.

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A W Penley, list tax '90	$9.90
J C Mast " " "	7.65
L G Maxwell " " "	7.65
C D Taylor " " "	9.15
J B Green " " "	7.65
R L Lowe " " "	6.15
W L Bulcher " " "	6.15
Alex Hagaman " " "	9.15
S J Hendrix " " "	7.65
R K Hartly " " "	9.65
John Norris " " "	7.65
M B Blackburn book for record of deeds	7.15
sam Phipps, lumber and work on bridge.	4.39
J B clark J P fees bills of cost state vs road hands	3.60
Josph Phipps fees bills of cost state vs road hands	4.75
W H Edmisten fees bills of cost state vs r'd hands	11.65
Wm B Hagaman burial expenses pauper	4.87
J G Norris ex r'd orders	7.35
Allen Green ex sum	.75
J P Councill wit state vs Ben Julian	1.85
H L Huggins wit state vs Ben Julian	1.60
R F Holsclaw wit state vs Ben Julian	2.60
J R Trivet wit state vs D W Hagaman	2.35
J C Harman wit state vs D W Hagaman	1.35
Ed Minton wit state vs D W Hagaman	1.75
J P Robbins jr witness state vs Wm Gray	1.70
W H Byrd wit state vs " "	1.60
Eli Rimer wit state vs Mary J Rimer	1.50
Sarah Watson state vs " " "	1.47
Eda Broyhill wit state vs " " "	1.30
C J Cottrel wit state vs J R Cook	1.30
Joel Cook wit state vs J R Cook	1.60
H G Elliage wit state vs Columbus Triplett	2.60
J H Greer wit state vs " " "	1.60
Mark Winebarger wit state vs J C Carroll	6.70
A M Johnson wit state vs " "	3.10
R H Castle wit state vs Floyd Davis	1.50
W H Moretz wit state vs " "	2.70
J J Presnell wit state vs Wm Simms	2.10
W A Keller wit state vs " "	1.90
J H Brown wit state vs Marion Wilcox	.60
Wm Yonnce wit state vs M A Presnell	4.30
Las Trivett wit state vs " "	4.20
M Lawrance wit state vs " "	4.10
F P Chapel wit state vs William Chapel	1.80
W A Davis wit state vs Noah Taylor	1.12
W V Caloway wit state vs " "	1.05
J H South wit state vs J O & Ira Potter	1.35
Henry Main wit state vs " " " "	1.30
J J L Church wit state vs " " " "	1.85
Alex Thomas wit state vs Mike Ward	2.00
L W Farthing wit state vs " "	1.70
B H Andrews wit state vs Wm Dotson	1.80
W W Vannoy wit state vs " "	1.75
M D Green wit state vs John Cluer	2.90
H J Tague wit state vs " "	1.70
E V Clewer wit state vs " "	.35
J I Bradshaw wit state vs Wm Nelson	1.70
J G Fox wit state vs " "	1.70
Wm Knight wit state vs " "	.60
Joe B Todd fees bills cost spring term '90	60.21
J L Hays shff ser rd or	.75
" " " " " "	1.35
" " " sum wit state vs J Jackson	14.65
" " " guar jail	32.15
" " " sum jud and Reg W T election	3.15
" " " hol court	48.95
" " " sum tax list	7.35
" " " fees bills cost spring term '90	4.45
" " " bucket and lamps cleaning court H	2.55
" " " hol court	33.15
W M Michael J P fees bills cost state vs road hands	.95
J W Holsclaw fees bills cost state vs road hads	3.85

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HERE WE ARE!

ON TOP!

We propose to make it to your interest to trade with us, and in so doing, we give you some articles that are contained in our

ENORMOUS STOCK

on which we propose to give you unequalled

BARGAINS

BOOTS & SHOES.

550 pairs Boots and Shoes.

In this line we can fit and suit all. The very best values at panic prices. See our line before buying.

Dry Goods.

Four thousand, five hundred yards of DRY GOODS. Here you will find the latest styles and best qualities at un-heard-of prices.

Groceries! Groceries!!

In this branch we carry a FRESH STOCK, both staple and fancy at prices lower than the bottom notch.

Hats, Hats.

A nice lot at the very lowest prices. We can fit any body. Call and examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

Jeans! JEANS!! JEANS!!! We have the largest stock in town, which will be sold at *special low prices.*

Clothing.

This department is complete. We can fit the tall, the short, the lean, and the fat.

BOY'S CLOTHING!

A nice lot which will be sold at a very low figure.

Gent's Furnishing Goods. Shirts, Drawers, Collars, Cuffs, Underware, Gloves, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Cravats, &c.

Can suit all in this department.

In connection with my other business I run a

Hotel and Feed STABLE,

which we think is equal to any in the county, and we guarantee our prices as low as any in the County

Thanking my customers for past favors, I remain Very Respectfully,

W. L. Bryan.

1890!

With its ups and downs is slowly, but surely, waning and as it closes we wish to thank our many customers for their very liberal patronage, and quote to them some of our leading articles, with the promise that during the remainder of the present year we will give you goods as cheap as can be bought on the Southern Markets, and for the year

1891

We promise, as in the past by

Fair Dealings,

To merit a liberal share of the patronage of our customers in

Watauga

And adjoining counties.

TO MERCHANTS.

We wish to call your especial attention to our enormous stock

—OF—

HARDWARE.

You can save money by giving us your order for nails, tyre and rolled iron, chains, and, in fact, anything in this line, as we buy them in large lots direct from the manufactures.

DRY GOODS.

Consisting of Flannel Suiting, Trecott Flannels, Plaid Flannels, Saxony, prints, Ginghams, etc., etc.

Ladie's Dress, in Henrieta Cloth from 25 cts to one dollar per yard. All kinds of laces in Vandike points, etc. Shawls and ladie's coats in the latest styles. Large stock of satin and grosgrain ribbon, table linen and oilcloth.

Groceries.

Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Oat-meal, Pickles, Bacon, Lard, Salt, Flour, Pepper, Spice, in the greatest abundance, and at prices that will surprise you.

BOOTS & SHOES.

In Foot-wear, we almost defy competition, as our stock was purchased before the advance in prices. We wish to call especial attention to our Tap-sole, Flesh-split boot, that we claim cannot be beaten in the United States. We also carry a large and well selected stock of rubber goods, in the latest and most comfortable sryles.

CLOTHING.

Come and examine our new and elegant line of Ready-made Clothing which was carefully selected as to style, fabric, make and finish, and you are sure to find any thing you need, and as cheap as the chapest. We can fit you in any suit from the smallest boy to the 250 pounder.

Gent's Furnishing Goods.

In endless varieties, such as Outing-shirts, Dress-shirts, Under-wear, Collars. Cuffs, Cravats, Hose, Hats, caps, Handerchiefs, Gloves & etc.

We cannot be turned down in this line for style or quality.

Thanking our friends for a liberal patronage in the past and hoping to merit a larger share in the future, we are most Respectfully,

JONES & VANCE.

ELK PARK, Nov., 17, '90.

N. B. All orders by mail shall recieve prompt attention. J. & V.