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LOCAL NEWS.

—Commissioner's court Monday.

—Trade is dull in the mercantile business at present.

—A good supply of Kepheline at T. J. Coffey & Bro.

—Sam Trivet, the wounded prisoner, is rapidly improving.

—The Potter-town war is over and all is quiet along the lines.

—The board of education will meet in call session next Monday.

—Shif. Baird is suffering with rheumatism, and is almost passed going.

—The Grippe is letting its holt loose on the people, to some extent.

—Col. Joe B. Todd, on last Thursday, caught twenty-one fine mountain trout.

—Rev. J. H. Farthing of Beaver Dams, spent last Friday night and Saturday with us.

—Capt. Coffey, has returned from the South. He sold out his horses and mules at a safe price.

—Look for Bryan's column, and read his new "ad" He is making some offers that are hard to beat.

—Watauga farmers ought to go into the Sheep raising extensively, there is money in it.

—It is rumored that a certain member of J. S. Norris' family will accompany Mr. Pirkey to Tenn.

—Attorney T. L. Low, of Elk Park, gave us a call yesterday. He is in the county attending, to legal business.

—Capt Lovill went down on Buffalo this week to look at some fine walnut trees, but the trees were not visible.

—Widow Gragg, of New River, who was stricken with paralysis some days ago, is reported to be slowly improving.

—Rev. I. W. Thomas will preach at Brushy Fork church next Sunday 11 a. m. and at the poor house at 3, p. m.

—J. F. Spainhour will leave for Burke court last of this week. His family will remain in Va., for two or three weeks yet.

—It is probable that W. G. Todd will become a bonified citizen of our town, and will occupy the Isaac Wilson property.

—If any of our readers have the life of John Murrill we would like to buy or borrow it. Please address the DEMOCRAT.

—G. W. Council is at home from the South, having sold out all his stock, that he and J. H. Bryan took off, and says they did well.

—Mr. T. M. Cottrell leaves for the Globe next Saturday, where he will attend school the remainder of the present session of Globe Academy.

—February is almost gone. This month has given us plenty of rain and mud, but little cold weather and snow. What will March do?

—E. G. Harrell, editor North Carolina Teacher, is in Cuba. Hence the Teacher for February is not as interesting as usual.

—Tom Shoun, is in jail here for retailing liquor. Colvard says his family is slowly but surely growing. He has five prisoners at present, with prospects of more.

—Commissioner Greene, had three cases before him Tuesday for illicit sale of whiskey. They were all from Potter-town, and each was bound to the Federal Court.

—Economists advise us to "live within our income." What useless advice. We could not live without it. Then pay up for the DEMOCRAT, and let us have our income.

—W. B. Council, Jr. is having a four foot ditch cut through his valuable bottom land below town, and, when properly drained, he will have the most desirable boundary in this vicinity.

—Wanted: A good stout hand to make a crop of corn this summer. A man with a small family not objected to. Call at once on the editor of this paper. A good chance will be given the right man.

—All the members of Boone Lodge, No 5, I. O. O. F. are requested to be present at our regular meeting, on Saturday night, next. A full turnout is earnestly requested. J. W. McGhee, Rec. Sec.

—Capt. Cook and wife of Linville, passed through town Monday on their way home, after several weeks stay among friends and relatives in Watauga. Capt. has an interesting pet, a young bare, that he hauls along with him.

—It is said fruit trees may be retarded in blooming by throwing litter of any kind around the roots of the trees to the depth of a foot, letting it extend two or three feet out from the tree. This is to keep the ground cool, and to keep the trees from blooming till danger of frost is past.

—It is our good fortune to receive the Daily Messenger published at Wilmington N. C. one of the best Dailies in the South. Julius A. Bonitz died on the 7th inst. He was editor in chief of the Messenger, and was a man of great moral worth, with energy and ability, and a true North Carolinian and a staunch democrat. Mr. T. B. Kingsbury will continue in charge of the paper. Mr. Kingsbury is a man of fine ability as a journalist, one of the best writers in the State. The Messenger will prosper under his management. Success to it.

NOTICE!

I am just receiving a new stock of goods bought for cash down and will sell for strictly 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.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died, in Boone, N. C., on the morning of Feb. 18, little Louis Loventhorpe, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bryan. Only three short summers he had brightened the home of his parents, but long enough to entangle himself among the heart-strings of each member of the family. The hearts of his parents are brought to great grief by the unexpected call of the Good Shepherd for their little baby boy, but are comforted by the thought that he is now safe in the home of the soul. The tender flower has been transplanted from the barren soil and chilling winds of this hard world, to bloom in the conservatory of the eternal King.

One more cherub has been added to the angelic host above. Two more little feet are today roaming the streets of the New Jerusalem, that had never traveled in the paths of sin and sorrow here. Two more little enraptured eyes are to-day beholding the King in His beauty, that had never been scalded by tears of sorrow. One more little brow is to-day wreathed with immortelles of undying felicity that had never been seamed and scarred by sin. Two more little dimpled hands are striking harps symphoniously with the blood-washed throng. Weep not parents and friends. Remember that you have a babe in Heaven, who, no doubt, will look, watch, and wait for your coming from the parapets of a better world.

"We shall stand on the banks of the River of Life, And drink of its crystal tide. But one of the joys of Heaven will be, The little boy who died." A FRIEND.

OBITUARY.

Emma, the nine years old daughter of J. L. and Ellen Lewis, died of diphtheria Wednesday Feb. 18th, after an illness of four or five days. Emma was a lovely little darling (too lovely for this world) that just stayed long enough to make us become thoroughly attached to her and to prove her loving qualities. We are often too fond of the little prattlers that make life full of hopes and joys. We sometimes place all our affection and future hope in them losing sight of the great fountain-head of all love and hope.

To the bereaved parents I would say, remember, that while you have lost part of your earthly hope you have gained another gem in the eternal realms of bliss that should, perhaps, increase your desire to make good your calling on the Lord. Emma, we believe that thou hast joined the angel band and art feasting on the ambrosial fruit of the tree of life that grows on the banks of the crystal stream that flows from the fount of God. It is useless to inquire of thee whether thou wouldst exchange thy home among so many little innocents for this world. Let us all strive to have white winged angels to carry us to our future home as Emma had. A FRIEND.

Let quality, not quantity, be the test of a medicine. Ayer's sarsaparilla is the concentrated extract of the best and purest ingredients. Medical men everywhere recommend it as the surest and most economical blood medicine in the market.

A Word With Our Farmers.

Spring is near at hand, but owing to the close winter, farmers are much behind with their work. As soon as the weather becomes settled there will have to be a good deal of industry used. There should be early rising, and no idle bread eaten during the day. The fence corners should be cleaned out, fences straightened up and the nooks and corners of the fields cleared out. It does not speak well for the intelligence of a farmer to see his fence corners grown up with briars and sprouts and fences shackled. Plowing should be begun early, so as to give the ground time to pulverize before planting the crop. Then it will help to destroy insects, if there should be freezing weather yet. There should be a large crop of corn planted. The good book says "He that soweth bountifully shall also reap bountifully, but he that soweth sparingly shall also reap sparingly." Then we ought to give it a thorough cultivation. Let our motto be, "Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well." If we do our part well and faithfully, the great author of rain and sun shine and of all good, will do his part. There should be a good crop of Irish potatoes planted, and a good crop of oats sown. By all means let us try to have a good garden, looking well to the onion and tomato crop. These are very essential to the health of the family. Farmers ought to read some good agricultural paper. They would see many things that could be reduced to practice, and that would be helpful. The farmers who belong to the alliance ought to attend the monthly meetings, and discuss farm subjects. It will only require a half day out of each month, and that half day could and ought to be well spent. In conclusion let us not forget that for all our success we are dependant upon the Lord. T.

Some Deplorable Facts.

The recent raid made by the sheriff, in Potter-town, after the Kentucky and Potter-town roughs, has developed some facts which should be made public.

The night before the raid, three persons, of Meat Camp township, carried the news of the intended raid to the inhabitants of Potter-town. How the news of the intended move of the sheriff was obtained before any one was summonsed for the raid, we leave for the sheriff himself to conjecture. But that it was so carried, we have the word of two citizens of Potter-town. We are also informed by the residents and friends of the roughs over there, that a number of the posse took particular pains to inform them that in case the sheriff and his men found the outlaws, they should assist them in their efforts to resist arrest. There was quite a number of the posse who openly opposed trying to arrest them. But that they would go to the relatives and openly espouse the cause of such desperate characters, is hard to believe. Some of them, at least, are men who lay claim to respectability and christianity; and some of them claim large property which

they expect the law to protect. How men who uphold such bold law-breakers, or men who has large property will run to the woods to escape a summons to help put down such lawlessness can expect protection in life or property, we fail to comprehend. JUSTICE. Solo, N. C.

The great majority of so-called cough cures do little more than impair the digestive functions and create bile. Ayer's cherry pectoral, on the contrary, while it cures the cough, does not interfere with the functions of either stomach or liver.

Wonders

Are wrought by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor in restoring gray hair to its original color, promoting a new growth, preventing the hair from falling, keeping it soft, silky, and abundant, and the scalp cool, healthy, and free from dandruff or humors. The universal testimony is that this preparation has no equal as a dressing, and is, therefore, indispensable to every well-furnished toilet.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for some time and it has worked wonders for me. I was troubled with dandruff and was rapidly becoming bald; but since using the Vigor my head is perfectly clear of dandruff, the hair has ceased coming out, and I now have a good growth, of the same color as when I was a young woman. I can heartily recommend any one suffering from dandruff or loss of hair to use Ayer's Hair Vigor as a dressing."—Mrs. Lydia O. Moody, East Priston, Me.

"Some time ago my wife's hair began to come out quite freely.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

not only prevented my wife from becoming bald, but it also caused an entirely new growth of hair. I am ready to certify to this statement before a justice of the peace."—H. Hulsebos, Lewistown, Iowa.

"Some years ago, after a severe attack of brain fever, my hair all came out. I used such preparations for restoring it as my physicians ordered, but failed to produce a growth of hair. I then tried, successively, several articles recommended by druggists, and all alike fell short of accomplishing the desired result. The last remedy I applied was Ayer's Hair Vigor, which brought a growth of hair in a few weeks. I think I used eight bottles in two years; more than was necessary as a restorative, but I liked it as a dressing, and have continued to use it for that purpose. I believe Ayer's Hair Vigor possesses virtues far above those of any similar preparation now on the market."—Vincent Jones, Richmond, Ind.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

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NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, Superior Court, Spring term, 1891.

Price and Heald Vs. T. A. Hagaman, J. P. Hagaman and the Lookout bank of Morristown, Tennessee.

It appearing by affidavit to the satisfaction of the court that a cause of action exists in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants. And it further appearing that T. A. Hagaman, being a natural person, is a non-resident of this State, or so absent himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him; and that the Lookout bank of Morristown, is a foreign corporation created under the laws of Tenn. It is therefore ordered by the court that publication be made for six consecutive weeks in the Watauga DEMOCRAT, a weekly newspaper published in the town of Boone, requiring the Defts. to appear at the next term of the Superior court to be held in Boone, on the 6th day of Apr. 1891, and answer or demur to the plntff's complaint which will there be filed in the clerk's office, or judgment will be given against them pro-con-fesso. Given under my hand and seal of office. This Feb. 16th 1891.

Joe B. Todd, c. s. c. T. L. Lowe, plntff's attorney.

NOTICE.

Thomas Profit vs John M. Miller. By virtue of an execution is sued from the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County in favor of the plaintiff in the above entitled action for the sum of \$50.00, with interest and cost, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the courthouse door, in the town of Boone, N. C. on the 2nd day of March, 1891, it being the first Monday in said month, a certain tract or parcel land containing 50 acres more or less, belonging to John M. Miller lying on the waters of Banner's Elk and on the Cranberry road, near Sealy, adjoining the lands of Arch Woods, Abe Gynn and others. Levied on by me on the 10th day of Jan. 1891, to satisfy said execution with interest and cost. This Jan. 10, 1891.

D. F. BAIRD, SUFFE.

A WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER OF HIGH PRICES AT BRYAN'S.

To induce trade I will make the following offers:

"Red Warrior" axe for 85c. former price \$1,

I will sell all my heavy boots and shoes at cost.

All my overcoats and heavy winter clothing at cost.

I will close out my line of rubbers and arctic shoes at cost.

—The above prices for spot cash.

I have just received another case of ladies oil grain shoes, also a fine lot of childrens fine shoes, which will be sold at a remarkably low figure; also a new lot of ladies shawls and wraps.

I am also handling a nice line of gents fine shoes, which will be sold very low.

Most respectfully, W. L. BRYAN.