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LOCAL NEWS.

The wheat crop on Cove Creek looks unusually prosperous.

Attorney E. N. Coffey is attending Bakersville court this week.

Miss J. Jennie Coffey, of Boone, is on a visit to Butler, Tenn.

Colonel and Mrs. Geo. N. Folk, after spending several days here, have returned to Lenoir.

From the amount of business before the Grand Jury last week, we may expect a full docket at our next term of court.

Miss Maggie Lovill will spend the summer at W. R. Lovill's, her brother, and will enter the Female College at Greensboro this fall.

B. J. Council, has his residence about completed. The painters and paper hangers are now putting on the finishing touches.

The Holly Spring College at Butler, Tenn., closed its session yesterday. The school at Globe will close its session next week.

The county commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday of this week, and made a final settlement with ex-Sheriff Baird.

Dr. John L. Cottrell, of Wilkesboro, who recently returned from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore, Md., was in town this week.

Little Lillie, daughter of N. N. Colvard, had the misfortune to inflict a painful wound in her foot on last Sunday evening, by jumping on a piece of broken glass.

In our next issue will appear an obituary of considerable length on the late James Brown, of Johnson county, Tenn. Sorry we could not get it in this issue.

We are sorry to announce that our popular physician, Dr. L. C. Reeves, will leave us and move to Blowing Rock. The Dr. will be greatly missed by our people here.

The ore that is being taken from the tunnel of the grandfather silver mine is rich in both gold and silver. The only question now is, is it large enough to pay. More work will be done to drive through the shaft.

Times are most evidently improving! Jess Reed, who lives near the Boone and Blowing Rock turnpike, on Middle Fork, has gone into a general mercantile business near his residence. If you want goods cheap, of course he'll sell 'em that way. Go early and avoid the rush.

On Monday Capt. E. F. Lovill boarded the train at Elk Park for Thief River Falls, Minn., where he is located in the service of Uncle Sam. The Capt. can boast of as many friends in Watauga as any man, and we all wish for him a safe trip to his far off post of duty.

G. W. Council, with several hands, is now at work making some much needed improvements on the Blowing Rock Hotel property. The building is being refurnished from top to bottom, and the present owners, Council and Taylor, will have it ready for summer boarders by the time the season opens.

Deputy Collector R. L. Council seems to be somewhat improved in health and we hope ere long to see him again able to attend to the duties of his office. His resignation was tendered to Collector Carter some time since on account of failing health, but was not accepted. Dick has made such an efficient and popular officer that the Collector is loth to give him up.

The reform Judge Timberlake, never reached here until Tuesday of last week, thereby incurring an expense of near \$300 which has to be paid by the tax-payers of Watauga county. He opened court on Tuesday, but on Wednesday he took a violent tooth ache and court was adjourned without a single case on the Civil docket being tried. We again repeat, great is Reform.

We have lost two of our substantial subscribers by forgoing any further discussions on Biblical questions, through the columns of the DEMOCRAT. We only treated the offended ones as we have treated many others—just did not publish their articles. It is hard to please everybody in running a paper. Our intentions have always been to try to get fairly with all men but some of them can't see we do, hence the trouble.

Allen A. Holsclaw wants you to note the following and profit thereby:

Ladies, remember you can get a pair of pebble grained buckram shoes for \$1. cash, also fine hats cheap at my store.

Gentlemen, you can get a pair of fine Cong. shoes for \$1.20 cash, at my store.

You will find a nice line of straw goods of all kinds at prices to suit the times at my store.

Farmers, you can get five good hoes for \$1. at my store.

You will find a large lot of good family medicines of all kinds at my store.

Good Rio coffee 25c., nice white sugar at 6c. 6 lbs. soda for 25c., rice at 6c. and in fact anything you want cheap at my store.

Wanted at once, 400 doz. eggs at 8 cts. per doz., also all kinds of roots and herbs will be bought at the highest market prices this season at Allen A. Holsclaw's store, Silverstone, N. C.

Acting through the blood, Hood's Sarsaparilla not only cures scrofula, salt rheum, etc., but gives health and vigor to the whole body.

There has been a suit before Judge Starbuck over the State Librarian at Raleigh. The man who the legislature appointed sued the present incumbent for possession but the court decided that the old officer holds over; that the new Librarian was not legally elected by the Legislature. The case goes to the Supreme Court.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Business Situation.

The dispatches says that "the wages of 250,000 persons in New England were advanced voluntarily last week" and that "the manufacturers are swamped with orders" tell an eloquent tale of the improvement in general business. All the great line of trade feel the effect of the revival. In the woolen, cotton, rubber, straw goods, and boot and shoe industries, something like a boom has come within the past few weeks. The iron and steel manufactures are beginning to show an activity such as was absent for the past two years. This is the report which comes from all the prominent manufacturing localities in New England.

What is true of that region is true in a greater or less degree of the situation throughout the whole country. The great manufacturing centers of course, are the first to feel the effects of any sharp change in business conditions favorable as well as unfavorable, and this consideration makes the New England situation valuable as a business barometer. The panic struck that locality before it did the rest of the country, and it is hit earlier also by the wave of returning prosperity. That the rest of the country is beginning to respond to the improved conditions is shown by the increased bank clearances and the growth of railroad earnings.

Railroad earnings are slow in reflecting the improvement in conditions because of the shortage in crops last year, which has reduced the revenue of the roads from that important source. But the roads, too, are beginning to respond to the improved influences, especially in the manufacturing region. The stock, cotton, grain and general provision markets remain bullish, which ordinarily is a favorable symptom. In 1878, when railroad shares and grain made a sharp turn upward, the end of the panic of 1873 had come and a business boom was close at hand. For the next five or six years there was an industrial progress throughout the country such as had not been known for more than a decade and a half. Now as then, the advance in prices of stocks cotton and grain marks the exit of the trade stagnation and the advent of another period of business activity and prosperity.—*Globe Democrat.*

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Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your trouble? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only 50 cents at W. L. Bryan's.

General Ransom's reception in Mexico was said to have been a most splendid affair. The Ministers speech on the occasion was a brilliant one, has electrified the Mexicans and is attracting much attention. Minister Ransom is a perfect type of the American citizen and will have a great influence in Mexico. In our humble opinion there are very few men superior to our Mat W. Ransom.

England and Nicaragua have come to terms and Nicaragua will pay the indemnity, and England will withdraw her war ship from Corinto. So there will be no other trouble at present and the Monroe doctrine is still observed by England.

NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, Watauga county. By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by E. B. Miller and wife, Jane, on the 10th day of Feb. '94, and duly recorded in the book of mortgages for Watauga county, I will offer for sale at the court house door in Boone, for cash in hand, on the 2nd day of June, '95 it being the 1st Monday in said month, 525 five hundred and twenty-five acres of land known as the E. B. Miller Steel tract, lying in said county, and is more fully described in said mortgage deed, to satisfy a debt due by note and said mortgage amounting to \$180.00 with interest and cost of this action. This May the 1st, 1895.

A. J. Moretz, Mortgagee.

Business Men Want

- Accuracy
- Competeness
- Conciseness
- Convenience



A Business Man

Wants to know the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. All he wants is truth told down. He has no time to waste in obtaining the edge of a pencil, he wants to get the gist of the proposition, and does not want a hundred pages of opinions if he can get it all in a hundred lines of solid facts. That is to say he wants the Encyclopedia Britannica, for no other work will so completely meet the busy man's needs. It has justly been called "the knowledge of the whole world compressed into five feet of book cloth."

Another Characteristic

Of the business man is that he has an eye on the dollars. If his good judgment enables him to detect the actual merit of a project before his neighbors get into him he "gives in on the bottom" while his less shrewd neighbor waits until all the world is in it and then he finds "the stock has gone up." It is this characteristic of calculating business men that is leading them so generally to procure the Encyclopedia Britannica while it may be had at introductory rates. A thorough business man has long known the Britannica publishers can afford to permit a great paper like *The Charlotte Observer*, offer their up-to-date edition at introductory prices for a short time until the public generally has become familiar with its surpassing merits. Then all will want it and they will have to pay the publishers' regular price; while the man who was shrewd enough to purchase during the introductory period has saved just \$20.00 per volume on the price of the work.

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The Observer, Charlotte, N. C.

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means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—health.

Brown's Iron Bitters

If you are feeling out of sorts, weak and generally exhausted, nervous, have no appetite and can't work, begin at once taking the most reliable strengthening medicine which is Brown's Iron Bitters. A few bottles cure—benefit comes from the very first dose—won't stain your teeth, and it's pleasant to take.

It Cures Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Bad Blood, Malaria, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints.

LOOK AND EXAMINE!

The great secret to success in having plenty of the comforts of life is in knowing how and when to buy. First, look! second, examine the quality and price of the article or articles you wish to buy. To those who are interested in buying necessaries for their consumption for the least money we most respectfully invite them to call on us and examine our entire line of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Consisting of Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, Sheetings, Plaids, Prints, Cashmiers, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Clothing, Notions, etc.

It will not cost you anything to examine our goods but we will be pleased to show them to you and give you our prices, whether you buy or not.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes!

We make a specialty of shoes. We think we can sell you the nicest and best shoe for less money than any merchant or merchants in the county. We do not quote prices in our advertisement from the fact there are so many different grades of the same line of goods that it is almost impossible to quote prices and at the same time describe the goods so you will know the quality without examining for yourself. We will not try to induce any one to buy our goods by selling on time, we sell to all for the *Pay When They Receive The Goods* consequently it enables us to sell goods for less money. All we ask is a fair trial and the buyer will be convinced of the truth.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

BLACKBURN, COTTRELL & MILLER.

April 4th, 1895

I LEAD, OTHERS FOLLOW

Statesville Marble Works.

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If you are in earnest about wanting the best Monument or Tombstone, for the least money, be sure to write to me, as I buy direct from the quarries in car load lots. I employ the very best workmen, and to-day I have the largest and most complete stock of Marble in North Carolina.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Consult your interest, and give me a call or write for prices.

C. B. WEBB, Statesville, N. C.

January 24th, 1895.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS!

Yes, the old year of 1894 is gone with all its pleasures and troubles, and the New Year 1895 is ushered in upon us, and we all should make the best use of it possible. The way to do that is to begin right and keep right the year through.

You can do this by doing all your trading during the year at my store, where you will find a complete line of general merchandise, all at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

I will sell for strictly pay down during the year 1895, by so doing I can sell you much cheaper than on credit. For instance good sole leather at 21c., by the side, good coffee 20c. a lb., sugar 17 lbs. for \$1.00, 5 lbs. soda 25c. Almacance 6 1/2 cts. and up, domestic, very heavy, 7 cts. by the bolt, cash, jeans, calicoes, worsted, dress flannels, cashmiers, shoes—yes the largest lot of shoes ever seen in this part of the county, very low. Call and see them, you will also find a good lot of hardware. I can get you on short notice, cook stoves, farmers friend plows and repairs, Bissell and Chataooga bull-tongue plows, water piping etc.,

ALL AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

WANTED: Corn, rye, wheat, butter, eggs, feathers, dry hides, beeswax, etc., all at highest market prices. Please give me your trade this year, and I will certainly sell you goods cheap. Wishing all my friends and customers a prosperous and happy New Year. I am

Yours Anxious to please,

WILL W. HOLSCLAW.

THE MOUNTAIN MEDICINE COMPANY

—OF—

ZIONVILLE NORTH CAROLINA

Is now engaged in the manufacture and sale of a valuable medicine, known as the MOUNTAIN HERB MEDICINE, composed of the natural herbs of our mountain section.

This wonderful medicine is highly recommended for diseases of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys and all diseases arising from a bilious system. This is no patent medicine. It is pure, simple, cheap and effective. It is recommended by the physicians of the county, and is one of the best medicines on the market.

This medicine is put up in packages with full directions with full directions on each. Price \$1.00 per package, sent post paid to any address. If you have Liver trouble, Dyspepsia or Kidney complaints, try it and be convinced that we are not trying to humbug you.

RESPECTFULLY,

THE MOUNTAIN MEDICINE COMPANY, Zionville, N. C., Sept. 6, 1894.