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LOCAL NEWS.

—Read the numerous land sales in this issue.

—Some communications are unavoidably crowded out of this issue.

—Attorney W. B. Council and family have moved into the Dr. Reeves dwelling.

—The county commissioners were in session Monday and Tuesday of this week.

—For bargains in anything you need, call on Blackburn, Cottrell and Miller.

—Corn gathering is the usual avocation of the farmer. The crop will be pretty fair, but not as large as usual.

—Attorney J. C. Fletcher and G. A. Bryan returned on Monday from Atlanta, and report an enjoyable trip.

—Mrs. R. C. Rivers and little Ralph, after a protracted visit to relatives in Iredell county, have returned.

—Miss Nannie Rivers opened school at Linville on Monday and will teach there during the winter.

—R. F. Ragan, of Boone, has quite a curiosity. On one stalk he has thirteen well developed heads of cabbage, hard and sound.

—Solicitor J. F. Spainhour and family will move to Morganton this week, and will remain there during the winter.

—Miss Bina, daughter of Judge L. L. Greene, left some days since for Greensboro, where she will enter the State Normal & Industrial School.

—Persons who intend to pay their subscription in wood will please deliver it at once before the roads get so muddy.

—We learn that a number of the citizens of Brushy Fork will leave next week for Atlanta to take in the Exposition.

—"Hot Shots" by Sam Jones, is the title of a new book just published by the Southern Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn. See ad elsewhere.

Deputy Collector James C. Horton anticipates moving to town in the near future. He will occupy the residence of the late R. L. Council and family with us.

—Messrs T. J. and W. C. Coffey are off for Atlanta. Capt. Coffey goes to consult a specialist in regard to his neuralgia trouble that has been affecting him seriously for some time.

—Mr. H. C. Martin, of Blowing Rock, has sold his interest in the mercantile business to Mr. Holshouser and has moved to Lenoir. We are indeed sorry to give up Mr. Martin and his pleasant family, and hope they may find it to their interest to move back ere long.

—Miss Emma Horton, of New River, attended the Exposition at Atlanta and got married to a gentleman from High Point, her old beau and has not yet returned. Good luck to them.

—Prof. D. D. Dougherty has returned to his school at Butler, Tenn. His father has taken his place at Jefferson and will remain there to wait on his afflicted grand father, E. C. Bartlett.

—The publisher of this paper is sorry indeed that he was forced to miss two consecutive issues, but such was the case. He was detained at Statesville so long that it was utterly impossible for him to do the work and get it out.

—Mrs Elizabeth, wife of Adam Hix, died at her home on Watauga River at 2, p. m., last Saturday. She has been a confirmed invalid for the past twenty years or more, but pneumonia was the direct cause of her death.

—We learn that Sheperd M. Dugger, the talented author of the "Balsam Groves of the Grandfather Mountain," was recently married to one of Watauga's charming daughters, but we are un-informed as to who the fortunate lady is. The DEMOCRAT extends congratulations.

—The most protracted drought we have ever experienced, was broken on Wednesday of last week by a gently falling rain which continued nearly all day. Unless the small-grain crop is injured by the drought, it has been a great blessing to us for it saved the greater part of the corn crop.

—I wish to say to those who are indebted to me that I need and must have my pay. I will proceed at once to collect according to law if settlements are not promptly made. I am sorry to be forced to sue, but see no other way to collect. Give this notice your immediate attention and save costs.

W. L. BRYAN.

—The case of the United States vs. Tice and Mack Wagoner, who are charged with robbing the post office at Valle Crucis on Aug. 13th, '94, was called on Wednesday of the Federal Court at Statesville, and some of the witnesses were examined, but owing to the sickness of one of the jurors a mistrial was had and the case was continued until the next term. The bond required was \$1,000 as to Tice and \$500 as to Mack. Mack filled his and was released, but as Tice failed, he was returned to jail to await the next term of court.

A cough which persists day after day, should not be neglected any longer. It means something more than a mere local irritation, and the sooner it is relieved the better. Take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is prompt to act and sure to cure.

NOTICE.

The firm of H. C. Martin & Co. is dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. W. L. Holshouser has purchased the interest and good will of Mr. H. C. Martin, and will receipt for all accounts due the late firm and settle all claims against said firm.

H. C. MARTIN & Co.

Referring to the above, I wish to thank the public for the generous patronage extended to the late firm and bespeak for my successor a continuation of the same. Very respectfully,
H. C. MARTIN.

Resolutions of Respect.

To the memory of the late Malden C. Harman,

A good man's death is a public calamity, and such a family the Lodge has sustained in the death of our worthy brother, Malden C. Harman, who departed this life Oct. 25th, 1895; and in testimony of the respect and veneration in which he was held by the Fraternity, we recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved 1st, That in the death of brother Harman the Lodge has lost an honored member; his family a devoted husband and parent; the State a useful and loyal citizen.

Resolved 2nd, That we commend his moral character as a Mason, his energy, honesty and perseverance as a citizen and his benevolence as a christian, to brethren as well worthy of their emulation.

Resolved 3rd, That we tender to his bereaved family our sincere condolence and sympathy, and that the usual badge of mourning be worn by the members of this Lodge for 30 days.

Resolved 4th, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge and that a copy of the same be sent to his family and one to the DEMOCRAT with request to publish.

J. J. T. REESE,
G. W. OSBORN,
J. H. MAST, } Com.
Oct. 27th, 1895.

The only permanent cure for chronic catarrh is to thoroughly expel the poison from the system by the faithful and persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This wonderful remedy proves successful when all other treatment has failed to relieve the sufferer.

There is to be a Confederate monument 56 feet high erected in New York.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Doctor King's New Discovery as an ideal panacea for coughs, colds and lung complaints, having used it in my family for the past 5 years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for fifty years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this ideal cough remedy now. Trial bottle free at Holclaw's and Blackburn Cottrell and Miller's.

We hoped to be able to give our readers the result of the New York, Ohio, Connecticut, Maryland and Kentucky elections in this issue, but fear we will not get the result before we go to press. We hope, however, that the democrats have elected their ticket in Maryland and Kentucky. We have no hopes of democratic success in Ohio, but have some for N. Y.

It May Do As Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began to use Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price 50c. and \$1 at Holclaw's, and at Blackburn, Cottrell and Miller's.

For Throat And Lung Troubles, Take

AYER'S
A Cherry Pectoral

Received Highest Awards At World's Fair.

When in Doubt, ask for Ayer's Pills.

DR. R. D. JENNINGS
—DENTIST—

Is now located at Blowing Rock, where he will remain during the summer and fall of each year, and desires to impress upon you the importance of having your teeth attended to at once.

Don't Put it off, for by so doing, your teeth get worse; give you more pain, costs you more, and cannot be saved so well. Have them examined every 3 or 6 months and as soon as one decayed one is discovered, have it filled, and you will not miss what it will cost you to keep them up, and thus save your natural teeth, which are so essential to good health.

No Charge For Examination.

Give me a part of your patronage, and make my house your home while having your work done.

Sufficient produce for my family's use will be taken in exchange for work.

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R. D. JENNINGS.

July 18.

EVERY GOOD
CITIZEN

Owes it to his country and to himself to subscribe for his county paper. It gives him the news at home and abroad, and informs him where he can buy his goods so as to save money.

I am going to edit this space in the interest of the good people of Watauga county, and I want them to read it. It will be to your interest.

SEE THIS!

A first class sewing machine with all attachments

\$22.

Tire iron, band iron, sheet iron round iron, square iron, tire steel, square steel, round steel, octagon steel, Roland chill plows, Chattanooga chilled plows, Damascus plows, Dixie plows, Watt plows, double and single plows, steel plows; all kinds of plow bolts, clevises, heel screws, single trees, double trees, points, boards landslides, standards and handles for all the plows.

Kentucky cane mill the best cane mill in the world.

Tin, agate, and iron ware in endless variety.

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Lenoir, N. C. Sept. 3.

NO PLACE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. In office Clerk of Superior Court.

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of "The Grandfather Mountain Mining Co.," that the names of the incorporators are A. J. Critcher, J. H. Mast, W. F. Reese, W. A. Davis and W. H. Hilliard and such others as they may associate with them; that the principal place of business shall be at Foscue, Watauga county, North Carolina, and its general purpose and business is mining and mining operations; that the duration of the corporation shall be sixty years; the capital stock is one hundred thousand dollars with privilege to increase to two hundred thousand dollars divided into two thousand shares at the par value of fifty dollars each.

M. B. BLACKBURN, C. S. C.

A Big Lot of New Goods at My Store.

I have just received a large, new and well selected stock of General Merchandise at my store, and I wish to call the attention of the public to the following facts:

You can get mattocks, axes, drawing knives, rim knob locks, pad-locks, best made, braces and bits, monkey wrench jack planes, butts and screws, Farmer's Friend plow-points, mould boards, dogs and land slides, also points for 54 and 52, Chattanooga hill-side plows. Sole leather, upper and harness leather. You can get Hood's Sarsaparilla, Dr. King's New Discovery, Arnica Salve, Dr. Joyne's family medicines, and all other kinds of medicine for man and beast, all cheap.

Yes, I have just received 1,000 yards domestic; a big lot of jeans at 25 cts. and up, calicoes, worsteds, flannels, water-proof flannels, serge, etc., etc.

Give me your trade. I will certainly appreciate it. I will do you right every time.

WANTED: 800 Doz. eggs at 10 cts. per dozen, 500 pounds of fresh, yellow butter at 10 cts. per pound, 2,000 young chickens at 4 cts. a pound, 1,000 lbs. of pumpkin seeds at 3 cts. per pound, 100 bushels of white beans at \$1 per bushel, 50 lbs. of burdock seeds at 3 cts., and all other produce usually handled by a country merchant at highest market prices. Please bring me your cash and produce and I will do you good. Birch oil wanted, at \$1 per lb.

Yours Anxious to please.

WILL W. HOLSCLAW.

October 8, 1895.

A LITTLE AD PLACED HERE WOULD BE SEEN BY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE. TRY IT.

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 necessities 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.

I LEAD, OTHERS FOLLOW.

Statesville Marble Works.

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.

THE MOUNTAIN MEDICINE COMPANY

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