

The Watauga Democrat.

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LOCAL NEWS.

—Beautiful weather.

—Bicycle cement, rims rubbers, etc. just in at Holsclaw's.

—You can get a broad axe, cross cut saw, and a fine lot of hardware at Holsclaw's.

—Editor Carson, of the Alleghany Star, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

—Farmers are now busily engaged in planting corn, and a large acreage is being put out.

—Fresh stock of canned pears, peaches, sardines and crackers at Will W. Holsclaw's.

—Some matters are unavoidably crowded out this week that will appear in our next issue.

—Some exceedingly valuable property is advertised for sale in this issue. Read the various notices.

—The weather has been unusually warm this week for so early in the season; mercury running as high 85° in the shade.

—Mrs. Gragg, nee Miss Maggie Henley, who is well and favorably known by many of our people, is in town this week.

—A beautiful line of new and attractive dress goods for the summer trade just in at Newland & Co's. Ladies, come and examine them.

—Dr. M. F. Morpew, of Marion, one of the new Directors of the penitentiary, was in town this week on his return trip from Raleigh.

—The annual meeting of the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Co., will be held in Blowing Rock on May 10th, 1899. A full attendance is desired. H. C. MARTIN, Pres.

—We cannot refrain from thanking our many friends for their kindness in settling up their old accounts, and for a bouncing good list of new subscribers this week.

—A very large crowd of people was in town Monday but, owing to the busy season the crowd has very much diminished to this (Wednesday) evening.

—Mrs. Will Hodges died at her home three miles south west of Boone on Tuesday morning from brain fever. She leaves a husband and two small children.

—At the town election held in Boone on last Monday the following officers were elected: For Mayor, W. L. Bryan; for Commissioners T. F. Coffey, J. M. Moretz and R. C. Rivers.

—John Ragan, Esq., of Meat Camp, who always has an eye to the weather, tells us that there were thirty-two snow falls the past winter varying in depth from one-half to eight inches.

—J. R. Reese informs us that Prof. Chas. Goodman, of Beaver Creek, Ashe county, opened school at Zionville on Monday morning with an

attendance of 40 pupils. He says that the prospects for a large school are flattering.

—T. C. McBride passed through town yesterday with thirty five steers, which he says, is the finest bunch of cattle in the county, and we are of the opinion that he is about right.

—Mr. J. Lindsay, of Columbia, S. C., who is superintendent of agents for the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, is in town this week as assisting Local Agent McElwee in the insurance business in this county. He is indeed a very pleasant gentleman.

—Miss Nellie Blair, of North Wilkesboro, who has many friends and relatives in Watauga, was married on the evening of the 26th ult. to Mr. J. L. Clements, who is depot agent at that place. Here is the DEMOCRAT'S best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

—H. C. Martin, of Lenoir, editor of the Semi-Weekly News, was in town this week in the interest of his paper and taking orders for job work. His job work is neatly executed; his paper is an up-to-date sheet, and we are indeed pleased to know that his trip among us was a successful one.

—You can exchange your wool at our store for casimers, linsey, yarn, blankets, etc. We will also take in exchange leathers at cash prices. We will not be undersold, and invite you to examine our stock and prices before exchanging your wool. J. B. PHILLIPS & SON.

—Prof. Lindsey Hamby, of Idlewild, Ashe county, was married on Tuesday to Miss Phillips, daughter of James Phillips, of Riverside. The bride and groom spent Tuesday night at the Coffey Hotel in Boone and left Wednesday morning for one of the western states, where, we are informed they will make their future home.

—The law firm of Todd & Pell, of Jefferson announce their intention of practicing regularly in this court hereafter, and print their card in this issue. Capt. Todd has long been one of the foremost lawyers in this section, and is well known to our citizens. Mr. Pell is a brother to Rev. R. P. Pell, who long preached in this county. He was educated at Trinity College and Georgetown University Washington, D. C., taking the degree of L. L. B. at the latter institution. He was Reading Clerk of the State Senate of '91 and '93.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Texas, has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied with hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, colds and coughs. He declares that a gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Trial bottle free at M. B. Blackburn's. Regular sizes 50c. and \$1. Guaranteed cure or money refunded.

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TODD & PELL,
 ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
 JEFFERSON, N. C.
 Will practice regularly in the courts of Watauga. Headquarters at Coffey's Hotel during court. 5-4-99.

Blowing Rock Locals.
 —Mr. S. Bush of Lenoir was in town Wednesday.
 —Mr. Fin Harper of Patterson spent Tuesday here.
 —Mr. A. S. Carson of Sparta spent Sunday at the Clark house.

—There was quiet a crowd of people in town Tuesday at the sale.

—Messrs. Newland, Sherrill and Wakefield of Lenoir spent Sunday night in town on their way to court.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin and daughter of Lenoir came up Sunday and spent a day with their parents.

—Mr. S. M. Clarke went to Lenoir Monday. Mr. P. C. Carlton of Statesville' proprietor of the Brady House, returned with him.

—The C. E. social was given at Skyland Institute Friday night and was much enjoyed by all present.

REPORTER.

Valley Crucis Items.

Farmers are extremely busy getting ready, and some planting corn.

Willie W. Mast combined business and pleasure and took in "Buffalo Bills" show at Bristol last week and reported a grand time. He said the battle with the Spaniards at San Juan hill was excellent.

Mrs. D. F. Mast spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Joe Mast, whom we are glad to know is still improving.

S. M. Dugger and little son Balsam spent Sunday night in the Valley enroute to Boone. Others from Banner Elk passed on going to court.

J. B. Horton and family also Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mast spent Sunday at Valle Crucis. Shff. Baird wouldn't advise you to buy cattle from every fellow that has one to sell.

Quiet a number of our people are complaining of severe colds.

C. D. Taylor is having his new house completed, which will be quite nice when completed.

D. F. Wagoner, of W. Va. who is visiting his parents here, can tell you some right interesting things concerning the Santiago fight, as he was in Uncle Sams service for 10 months.

A FRIEND.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago; and get a free trial box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from all deleterious substances and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

The President who has been suffering intensely with neuralgia, is very much improved. He will attend the unveiling of the Grant monument at Philadelphia.

Ninety per cent.

Of the people are afflicted with some form of humor, and this causes a variety of diseases. The reason why Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail is found in the fact that it effectually expels the humor. Scrofula, salt rheum, boils and all eruptions are permanently cured by this great medicine.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

LISTEN.

I am not going to tell you something about the war with Spain, for it is over, but the war with my competitors is still going on and I am still furnishing all my customers with the best bargains out.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

IN this line

I am fully abreast with the times, as I keep everything usually kept in a first-class store and will supply my customers with nothing but the BEST GOODS at "CHEAP GOODS" prices. Very truly yours,

Jan. 12.

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Offers the young women of the State thorough professional, literary, classical, scientific, industrial education. Annual expenses \$90 to \$130. Faculty of 30 members. More than 400 regular students. Has matriculated about 1,500 students, representing every county in the State except two. Practice and Observation School of about 200 pupils. To secure board in dormitories, all free-tuition applications must be made before August 1. Correspondence invited from those desiring competent trained teachers.

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 PRESIDENT McIVER, GREENSBORO, N. C.

It is now understood that ex-Sheriff Call, of Wilkes, will be appointed census taker of this district, which is composed of Rockingham, Guilford, Forsythe, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin, Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga and Wilkes. The appointment will be made soon.

"Durability is Better Than Show."

The wealth of the multi-millionaires is not equal to good health. Riches without health are a curse, and yet the rich, the middle classes and the poor alike have, in Hood's Sarsaparilla, a valuable assistant in getting and maintaining perfect health. It never disappoints.

Scrofula—Three years ago our son, now eleven, had a serious case of scrofula and erysipelas with dreadful sores, discharging and itching constantly. He could not walk. Several physicians did not help for sixteen months. Three months' treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla made him perfectly well. We are glad to tell others of it." Mrs. DAVID LAIRD, Ottawa, Kansas.

Nausea—"Vomiting spells, dizziness and prostration troubled me for years. Had neuralgia, grew weak and could not sleep. My age was against me, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me thoroughly. My weight increased from 125 to 143 pounds. I am the mother of nine children. Never felt so well and strong since I was married as I do now." Mrs. M. A. WATSON, 1629 33d St., Washington, D. C.

Eczema—"We had to tie the hands of our two year old son on account of eczema on face and limbs. No medicine even helped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which soon cured." Mrs. A. VAN WYCK, 123 Montgomery Street, Paterson, N. J.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
 Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; non-detracting and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Everybody Look!

New Store at Norris.

COME AND SEE US. GET OUR PRICES. SEE HOW FAR

YOUR DOLLAR Will go. You can afford to wear good clothes if you buy them here.

It's the quality that attracts and the price that sells.

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Yours truly,
 L. R. CLARKE & CO.
 Norris, Apr. 26, '99.

CASTORIA.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of
 J. C. Watson

NOTICE.

FOR SALE! The two factories at Boone and Montezuma, 45 yards long by 15 wide, including one acre of land each. Also boilers and engines of 30 horse power, having been used only one year at a saw mill. Will be sold at a sacrifice. Parties desiring to purchase will correspond with, and send their bids to our New York office. Will sell together or separate. VASSAS BROS., PRODUCE EXCHANGE, ANNEX ROOM A-23, New York, N. Y.

Announcement.

New Store, New Goods.

EVERYTHING BRAN-NEW.

We are now opening a most beautiful line of general merchandise at Blowing Rock, in fact, we flatter ourselves that when our stock is all in, that it will be second to none ever opened in our town.

The stock will be complete in every line, and we are prepared to sell you goods (not at cost, for we can't afford that) at a very low figure.

YOUR PATRONAGE IS WHAT WE WANT

The prices, styles and quality of goods will suit you, then what else can you ask? Our stock consists of

Dry Goods and Groceries in great variety,

A stock of foot-wear that is hard to duplicate in the country.

Hats in endless varieties and styles.

Our line of ladies dress goods is real nice and if you need anything of this kind you can find it in our store.

Bacon, Flour, Lard, Rice, Canned goods, etc. always on hand.

Our stock of hardware both heavy and shelf, is complete.

In fact, you can find almost anything you need at our store. Be sure and give us a call when at the "Rock", and let us show you our goods and give you prices. This being done, we are sure to sell you.

Good country produce taken in exchange for goods.

Call on us at BUCHANNAN'S old STAND.

Very truly,
Watauga Hotel Co.

Blowing Rock, Feb. 23.

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Here Are a few Prices NOT Promises:

Good Green Coffee, 10 cts.
 Arbuckle's 2 for 25.
 Light Brown sugar 6 1/2 cts.
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 Our grocery line consists of Choice, Fresh Goods in both Fancy and Heavy Grades, and all

AT

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IN HARDWARE,

We Simply Knock Down and Drag out Competition.

Genuine Axes .50c.
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Every box and shelf filled with new and stylish goods, and each article is labeled with a bargain.

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Come right along and buy your winter foot-wear. Thick and heavy at thin, split-leather prices.

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Is a most rare and precious gem.

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All kinds of produce taken in exchange for our net cash goods.

Soliciting a liberal future patronage, and thanking you in advance for same, we are Very Truly,

I. N. CORPENING & CO

Banner Elk, N. C., Dec. 10.



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