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LOCAL NEWS.

Note the change in Joe C. Moore's ad.

What has become of our Blowing Rock correspondent this week?

The heavy rains for the past few days have much retarded corn planting.

Bartlett Bryan, who has been at school in Marion for some time has returned.

We were indeed glad to see Esq. John Elrod in town this week, after quite a serious illness.

I. N. Corpening & Co., of Banner Elk, will pay you the highest market price for your wool and sheep.

Mr. J. M. Moretz is now engaged a part of the time in singing nursery songs. It is a boy.

J. Wiley Shook, General Deputy Collector from Asheville, spent Tuesday night at the Blackburn House.

Richard M. Greene is off to Catawba county this week where he goes to trade territory for his wheat grader.

The Second Quarterly Meeting for this circuit will be held at Brown's Chapel on Friday, Saturday and Sunday next.

Do you wish to buy a boiler and engine as good as new at a great sacrifice? If so, correspond with Vassas Bros., New York. See notice.

NOTICE! I forbid any body buying a mortgage note given by J. E. Henley and wife to A. T. Banner. It is no good. J. E. HENLEY.

Attorney Frank Linney, of Taylorsville, is here, and will make a speech in behalf of Simon Grange, instead of his father, Hon. R. Z. Linney.

We are sorry indeed to state that W. C. L. nothing of the firm of Womersley & Farling is unwell. The money should have been sent out before this.

Overriding Elder W. H. Black will and his wife are the guests of J. T. Shreve at present. They have called for the first time since they left home.

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Council of Jefferson, while being driven by a little brother of Mr. Council's near his father's at Vilas, ran away, and the ankle of one broken, which is quite a considerable loss to the owners.

The prospects for an abundant fruit crop in the mountains were never more flattering at this season than at present. The apple and cherry bloom is simply immense, and if frost holds off for a few days longer, the crop is safe.

Mrs. Naomi Horton and two little daughters, of Lenoir, spent Tuesday night in town. Mrs. Horton left yesterday morning for Blowing Rock, where she has accepted the position of housekeeper in the Blowing Rock Hotel for the summer. Hope the good lady may be well pleased with her new work.

H. A. Davis, this county, is in Columbia, S. C., this week attending a reunion of the old Confederate soldiers in that city. Mr. Davis is a loyal Southerner, and distance or time never interferes when an opportunity presents itself for him to spend a few days with the boys who wore the gray.

The newly elected officers for the town were sworn in on last Monday, and at the first meeting M. B. Blackburn was appointed street supervisor and Willett Miller Marshal. The board had an other meeting last night and drafted bylaws for the government of the town that will be published and posted next week.

We are asked to say to all who have stock running at large within the corporate limits of the town of Boone that they must be removed by next Monday, the 15th inst., or they will be taken up, impounded, and cost collected out of the owner for same. This law, with all others adopted by the new board of aldermen, will be rigidly enforced.

Hon. R. Z. Linney left Boone on last Sunday morning for Washington City, notwithstanding the fact that he was right in the hot seat of the murder trial now going on in our court. It is rumored that he goes in behalf of some of the 'faithful' in North Carolina who are desirous of a slice of 'pie' in the form of an appointment as county clerk. He is expected to return to-day, we are told, to make a speech in behalf of Simon Grange.

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Sunday School Institute.

In behalf of a committee on arrangements, appointed by the Watauga County Baptist Sunday School Convention at its recent session, we announce that Rev. B. W. Spillman, of Raleigh, will conduct a Sunday School Institute at Cove Creek Baptist church on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 6th and 7th days of June, 1896; and we are instructed by the pastor and members of that church, and many of the good citizens of that community, to extend a cordial invitation to all interested in Sunday School work to attend on this occasion and we guarantee that visitors will be pleasantly entertained and well cared for.

We earnestly urge Superintendents, teachers and all Sunday School workers to take advantage of this opportunity of instruction and discussion of best ways and methods of S. S. work.

While Mr. Spillman is doing this work under management of the Baptist State Mission Board, all Sunday School workers are invited to attend with us, trusting that they may be encouraged and stimulated by his interesting lectures and illustrations of practical methods of doing the most effective work, to advance the Sunday School cause.

J. C. HORTON, E. J. NORRIS, for Com.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a call communication of Elk Lodge, No. 373, A. F. & A. M., on April 13, '99, to attend the burial of Bro. W. C. L. Hulcher, and in recognition of his being one of our most energetic and efficient Masons and devotedly attached to the principles of the Order, do hereby enact the following resolutions: Whereas, The endless cycle of time has removed Brother Hulcher from mortal existence to an untimely grave there to meet the doom of mankind, and whereas, Bro. Hulcher has faithfully filled all the important offices of the Lodge, being Secretary at the time of his death.

Be it resolved, That in the death of Bro. Hulcher we have sustained a loss that we cannot replace, and in our appreciation of him as a Master Mason and as a citizen.

That each one of our members wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days.

Resolved, That Elk Lodge extends her sincere sympathy to the bereaved widow and orphans of Bro. Hulcher.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the Orphan's Friend, Allegheny Star, Watauga Democrat and Tennessee Tomahawk with a request to publish and send a copy to the bereaved widow and orphans.

J. S. FERRIS, M. H. NORTON, W. R. DAVIS, M. R. SHAW, Committee.

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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. M. B. BLACKBURN,

The State Normal and Industrial College.

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. For catalogue and other information, address PRESIDENT McIVER, GREENSBORO, N. C.

Why not get the Masons to settle the matter? "A Filipino came up to me," writes home a Kansas volunteer, "and made himself known as a Mason. He invited me to attend San Geronimo Lodge No. 18. You run across Masons in all countries and among all nationalities. That is one of its virtues. Aguinaldo is a Mason, I understand."--Ex.

"Only the First Step is Difficult."

The first step in Spring should be to cleanse Nature's house from Winter's accumulations. Hood's Sarsaparilla does this work easily. It is America's Greatest Spring Medicine. It purifies the blood, as millions of people say.

It makes the weak strong, as nervous men and women gladly testify. It cures all blood diseases, as thousands of cured voluntarily write. It is just the medicine for you, as you will gladly say after you have given it a fair trial.

Bad Blood--"Although past 70 years of age I am thoroughly well. It was three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla that made me so after spending over \$60 in medical attendance. My trouble was a raw sore on my ankle." Mrs. LOUISA MASON, Court Street, Lowell, Mass.

Running Sores--"After worrying four months I gave my children Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured them of running sores. Hood's Pills cured me of dyspepsia and constipation." Mrs. KATE E. THOMAS, 31 Governor St., Annapolis, Md.

Consumptive Cough--"Five years ago I had a consumptive cough which reduced me to a skeleton. Was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and recovered normal health. I have been well ever since." MATHIEA BRIDGEMAN, Cor. Pearl and Chestnut Sts., Jeffersonville, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

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 sells, not the price that sells. Not our offer, but taking advantage of it benefits you. We never pinch the pocket. Think twice and act once. Bring us your (GOSH) butter, chickens, eggs, and other produce, we will pay the best market price. Give us a trial and we'll do you good. Yours truly, J. S. FERRIS & CO. GREENSBORO, N. C., Feb. 23.

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 county.

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 shell, 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, Watanga Hotel Co.

Blowing Rock, Feb. 23.

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DON'T DESPAIR!

Go to Friends for Advice; To Women for Comfort; To Strangers for Charity, but FOR BARGAINS GO to I. N. CORPENING & CO.

Here Are a few Prices NOT Promises:

- Good Green Coffee, 10 cts. Arbuckle's 2 for 25. Light Brown sugar 6 1/2 cts. Granulated Sugar 7 1/2 cts. Our grocery line consists of Choice, Fresh Goods in both Fancy and Heavy Grades, and all

Rock Bottom Prices.

IN HARDWARE,

We Simply Knock Down and Drag out Competition.

- Genuine Axes .50c. Lasts and stands .30. Farmer's Mixed wire nails 2 1/2. Claw Hammers 10c. each. 10 qt Tin Bucket 15c. Best grade Lubricating Oil 25 cents per gal. Cylinder Oil 50c.

PRY GOODS, HATS AND NOTIONS.

Every box and shelf filled with new and stylish goods, and Each article is labeled with a bargain.

- Ginghams 4 cts. Plaids 5 cts. Shawls at cost!!!

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes.

NEW AND EXCELLENT:

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

JULGEMENT

Is a most rare and precious gem.

NOW USE A LITTLE OF IT and invest your CASH with us.

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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