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The organization of gigantic trusts and combines for the purpose of controlling the manufacture and sale of the necessities of life, still goes on, and we see many articles now more than doubled in price, and when all this is going to end no one can tell.

If figures are not at fault, the war with the Philippines has already cost the people of the United States more than twelve millions of dollars, and in addition, the health of at least twenty thousand soldiers has been destroyed, to whom pensions must be paid in the future.

Is our war with the Philippines a thing of which to be proud? All the world loves and honors a soldier who is fighting for what he thinks is right.

A few days since at Wilson's Mills, a man and his wife were tried before a United States Commissioner at Smithfield for blockading.

An effort is being made to raise from ex-Confederates a sum sufficient to re-build the pallatial residence of General Gordon, which was destroyed by fire recently.

An order of the War Department given out last August as to furloughs and transportation of sick and wounded soldiers to their homes, has been revoked.

The yellow fever has begun its work in Cuba. The latest reports say that many of the soldiers and civilians are prostrated with it, and a number have died.

The War Department has been called upon by General Otis for four expert stenographers, for services in the Philippine Islands.

The Tax Levied for Watanga County.

Following is a complete list of the taxes levied for Watanga county, showing the purpose for which it was levied, for the year 1899:

For State purposes, 2 1/2 cts. on every hundred dollars valuation of real and personal property.

For State Pensions, 8 1/2 cts. on every \$100.00 valuation of real and personal property and 10 cts on each poll.

For Public Schools, 18 cts. on every \$100.00 valuation of real and personal property and \$1.50 on each poll.

For County purposes, 23 1/2 cts. on every \$100. valuation of real and personal property and 40 cts. on each poll; also a tax equal to the State tax on all persons subject to a license tax under Schedule 'B' and 'C', Revenue acts of 1899, where it is not otherwise specified.

Special tax to pay county indebtedness: 6 17-18 cents on every \$100.00 valuation of real and personal property and 20 5-6 cents on each poll.

Special road tax to pay debt incurred under the Mecklenburg Road Law: 17-18 cents on every \$100.00 valuation on real and personal property, and 4 1-6 cts. on each poll.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and I was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail.

Why does the white man prosper more than the negro? A large per cent. of them work hard but fail to accumulate any property. Some one hit the nail on the head some time ago when he said that last year the white people in North Carolina invested \$100,000 in cotton factories and the negroes invested \$10,000 in excursions.

In the Federal Court at Charlotte last week, a true bill for embezzlement was found against W. J. Corke, a former citizen of Asheville, and ex-Mayor of that city. He was charged with taking money from the National Bank of Asheville, while he was cashier of that institution.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood the severest test, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent.

"Evil Dispositions Are Early Shown."

Just so evil in the blood comes out in shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It is the blood, the impure blood, friends, which is the real cause. Purify that with Hood's Sarsaparilla and happiness will reign in your family.

Scrofula Sore - "My baby at two months had scrofula sores on cheek and arm. Local applications and physicians' medicine did little or no good.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver bile non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It certainly must be convenient to have a wealthy father. Mr. W. A. Clarke, of Butte, Montana, has just graduated from the Law Department of the University of Virginia.

The mica industry in Western North Carolina bids fair to again become an important industry in the near future. The Crab Tree Mica Co. in Mitchell county is incorporated under the laws of North Carolina.

Ninety Per Cent

Of the people are afflicted with some form of humor and this causes a variety of disease. The reason why Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail is found in the fact that it effectually expels the humor.

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

The National Watchman says that in the course of time we may be able to make some impression upon the Philippines, but in the meantime we are not adding honor to the American name.

DR. W. H. WAKEFIELD, Oculist and Aurist, of Charlotte, will be in Blowing Rock at the Blowing Rock Hotel on Thursday and Friday, July 13th and 14th, for the practice of his profession.

Help You Sell Your Lands.

The Department of Agriculture was authorized by the last General Assembly to advertise for owners for such lands as may be offered for sale.

J. W. TODD. GEO. F. PELL

TODD & PELL, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, JEFFERSON, N. C.

Will practice regularly in the courts of Watanga. Headquarters at Coffey's Hotel during court.

COASTIG, COASTING!

COASTING on other bicycles is as hard as riding on ours for ours lead in the easy-going quality, as well as the high grade equipment and finish.

\$30.00.

PRICE is the first question for every buyer of a wheel; QUALITY, second. No better wheels are made and few equal our \$30. wheel.

PRICE \$28. and \$30. DELIVERED.

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(Mention this paper when writing.)

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Marble Dealers,

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NOTHING BUT THE BEST MATERIAL USED, AND SATISFACTION ALWAYS GUARANTEED.

Before buying anything in our line consult your own interest and give us a call. Estimates furnished on application for any work desired. Call or write. 4-28.

Mr. E. D. Hammond, an aged ex-Confederate soldier, who lives near Trap Hill, N. C., was badly hurt one day last week by a tree falling on him while peeling tan-bark.

A Very Attractive Line

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, SUCH AS Brocades, Worsteds, Organdies, India Linens, Dimities, Batistes, and Ducks in all colors now on display at our store.

Also a beautiful assortment of Simpson's and Indigo blue railcoats, and percales for shirt waists; the ready-made shirt-waists also in stock.

We flatter ourselves that in this line, as well as in the line of ribbon, silk laces, ladies' hats, beautiful in design, and many other articles for women, we are decidedly in the lead.

For all classes and conditions of men, women and children. Is it a very handsome, hand-sewed ladies shoe of the most stylish make you want? We have it. The very best shoe for gentlemen on the market? We have it. In fact, we can fit you up in shoes be you ever so fastidious.

We carry a full line of hats, caps and ready-made Clothing.

For both men and boys. Gauze underwear for both ladies and gentlemen.

The best assortment of shirts in the county. A full and complete stock of Groceries

always on hand. Hardware from a Farmer's Friend plow to a cambric needle, and everything going at Bottom PRICES.

Spun yarn on hand to exchange for wool. WANTED: All the chickens and eggs we can get and other good country produce for which we will pay you the highest prices.

YOURS FOR TRADE, H. T. NEWLAND & CO.

Blowing Rock, June 15, '99.

NOTICE NOTICE.

Our motto for '99

IS THE MOST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY IN HAND.

We shall endeavor to show our trade a larger stock of goods than ever before, and sell for a smaller profit, if possible, and shall ask for the

Pay Down.

It is the best for all parties. Don't forget us when in Boone, for we will save you money EVERY TIME.

We Don't Compete, but are Below Competition. Yours truly

Moretz & Farthing

Boone, N. C., Jan. 4, '99.

THE GREATEST BARGAINS in Watanga county for SPOT CASH

Ever offered; will be on sale at my store, (nothing sold on time). Having decided to sell strictly for pay down, I will cut prices on all my goods. I will give some prices at which I intend to sell for cash. I can only name a few, but will sell all goods at correspondingly low prices.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR!

Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way.

Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is necessary for their recovery and they cannot take plain cod-liver oil. The plain oil disturbs the stomach and takes away the appetite.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Although that was nearly twenty-five years ago, yet it stands alone today the one great remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.

The bad taste and odor have been taken away, the oil itself has been partly digested, and the most sensitive stomach objects to it rarely. Not one in ten can take and digest the plain oil. Nine out of ten can take SCOTT'S EMULSION and digest it. That's why it cures so many cases of early consumption. Even in advanced cases it brings comfort and greatly prolongs life.

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