

The Watauga Democrat.

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LOCAL NEWS.

-The weather to day is indicative of frost.

-Atty. T. B. Finley, of Wilkesboro, was in town this week.

-Attorney W. B. Conncill is in New York this week on legal business.

-Court is in session at Jefferson this week. Capt. Lovill is the only one of our bar who is in attendance.

-Rev. J. J. L. Sherwood passed through town yesterday on his way to the Caldwell Association, that will be held near Lenoir.

-Mr. Ingram, the efficient teacher at Shull's Mills, has been on a visit to his home in Taylorsville for the past few days.

-We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Violet Gragg, formerly of this county, died suddenly at her home in the State of Washington quite recently.

-Court ground out its last grist on last Saturday evening, the principal part of the business on both dockets having been disposed of.

-Mr. David Wagner, of Valle Crucis, has gone to the Globe, where he will spend the winter with his daughter Mrs. Billy Moore.

-David P. Council, of Vilas, who has been at home for several days on the sick list, returned to town Tuesday and re-entered school.

-Capt. E. F. Lovill and Thomas Bingham will deliver speeches at the laying of the corner stone of the new church at Hopewell next Monday.

-Don't fail to read the card of John L. Council in this issue. Ponder it well and see if you can decide what is the cause of his instantaneous conversion.

-While the roads are good we would be glad for those who have promised us wood on subscription to bring it along. The mornings are now cool enough for fire.

-We had two communications from Valle Crucis this week, but as they contained virtually the same news, we had to omit one of them. Let us hear from you again, kind friends.

-Mr. D. Robinson, of New York, who has been in town a few days, left for his home this morning. His machinery is sold to Mr. Zinn, and we may look to hear of work being begun at the Elk Knob copper mines in the near future.

"He That Any Good Would Win"

Should be provided with good health, and everyone who would have good health should remember that pure, rich blood is the first requisite. Hood's Sarsaparilla by giving good blood and good health, has helped many a man to success. Besides giving strength and courage to thousands of women who, before taking it, could not even see any good in life to win.

Hood's Pills are gentle, yet effective.

Happenings at Valle Crucis.
Mrs. C. L. Jenkins and Miss Bessie Mordcaul, both of Raleigh, left Valle Crucis for Blowing Rock, where they will spend some time.

The Rev. Mr. Barnwell, of Florence, S. C., held service at the Methodist church last Sunday. His sermon was enjoyed by all who heard him.

A party of ladies from Blowing Rock and parties from other points came down for the service. The visitors enjoyed the kind hospitality of the 'Valle' people.

Mr. Finley Richards of Banner Elk, passed through on Monday en route to Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holsclaw, of Vilas, spent Sunday with us. Mr. 'Dick' Horton, of Vilas also spent Sunday in the 'Valle.'

Miss Mabel Alexander, of Blowing Rock, was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Mast last week.

Mr. Clark of Blowing Rock, was down last week.

Mr. Roby Shull, of Shull's Mills, was baptized and received into the Methodist church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mast, of Sugar Grove, came over Sunday to visit their sister, Mrs. J. M. Shull. We are glad to note that Mrs. Shull is recovering from a recent illness.

The Rev. Barnwell and his friend, Mr. Bronson, of S. C., have spent some time in the 'Valle.' They are taking a tour through on their wheels to enjoy the beautiful scenery.

Miss Birdie Moore of Globe, is visiting Miss Lula Baird.
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Remarkable Rescue

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold which settled on her lungs, she was treated for a month by her family physician but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption: she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at M. B. Blackburn's. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

The recent fires in Louisville, Ky., destroyed over \$250,000 worth of property.

Attention, Company!

In connection with the great Confederate Jubilee to be held at Lenoir, N. C., on Wednesday, Sept. 27th, there will be a reunion of Co. C., 2nd N. C. Vol. Inf. in the late Spanish American war. All members of the Company, as well as soldiers of that war from Caldwell and surrounding counties, who were members of other commands, are requested to be in Lenoir on that day to act as an escort of honor to the veterans. Officers and enlisted men, are requested to come in uniform, wearing campaign hats and leggins when practicable.

Faternally yours,
EDMUND JONES,
Late Captain Co. "C" 2nd N. C. Vol., and Adjutant to John T. Jones, Camp 952, United Confederate Veterans.

Good health is worth more than anything else to you, and every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains good health.

The State of North Carolina's net debt is now estimated at \$1,250,000.

Rutherford Rustlings.
The farmers are now busily engaged foddering and sowing grain.

The corn crop in this section was very much damaged by the continued drought. John W. Hodges has his new store house about completed, and judging from his recent trip to Knoxville, he aims to expand in the mercantile business.

L. H. Michael, of Rutherford, is teaching the public school at Sandy Flat, and a progressive school is predicted, as Mr. Michael is one of the leading educators in the county.

A new school house site has been located near the old Pine Run school house, and preparations are being made to erect a new house in the near future.

Tax-collector A. B. Cook ran an attachment on a very large raccoon on the Bent branch, near New river, a few nights ago. The enchanting melody of the hounds filled his euphonious ear with music of delight.

I. W. Gross bought a calf some time ago from George W. Canter, of Deerfield, for which he paid \$20. How does the price strike the calf buyers?

Ask A. B. Cook what caused that beautiful smile frozen upon his face. I guess he would tell you "It's a boy this time."

SUBSCRIBER.

The Report of the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury for Fall term of Watauga Superior Court made the following report:

We have examined the jail, and recommend that some much needed repairs to the walls, windows, etc. be made at once. The sanitary condition of the prison is not good on account of an insufficiency of water. There is a weak place in one of the cells that should be repaired, in order that the races may be kept separate.

We recommend that blinds to windows of Register's office be replaced, and that desks or shelves be provided for Clerk's and Register's offices, so as to make more room for books, papers, etc., so that they may be kept there. The cement around the foundation of the court house should be repaired and the broken window lights replaced; and that the court house privy be repaired, cleaned and kept so.

We have visited the home of the aged and infirm, and found the inmates properly cared for.

We find that the former reports of grand juries have been disregarded.

All supervisors of public roads for the county have made their reports for fall term of Superior Court and report same in fair condition.

We find seventeen official reports of justices of the peace for the county.

The Clerk has made his official report and we have endorsed it. We advise him to require all guardians to report according to law.
Respectfully submitted,
JOHN GREEN, Foreman.

J. W. TODD. GEO. P. PELL.

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.

WATAUGA ACADEMY.

FOR YOUNG WOMEN AND YOUNG MEN.
D. D. DOUGHERTY, A. B.,
B. B. DOUGHERTY, B. S., Ph. B., PRINCIPALS.

FALL TERM OPENS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, 1899.
Three courses offered: Common School Course; Academic Course; Two years' Collegiate Course. Instructions will be given in Music, Art and business. Special attention will be given to public School teachers. Students thoroughly drilled in Debate and Declamation. Board \$6 per month. Splendid opportunities for students to board themselves.

TUITION FROM \$1. TO \$3. PER MONTH.
For other information write to, or call on the Principals, at Boone N. C.

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,**

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

The following official statement dated Sept. 16, has been made public. It now appears that the health of Dreyfus is in an alarming condition since the verdict of the court martial. It is almost impossible to keep his wasted body warm. He shivers all the time. The government, fearing the disgrace which his death would cause, has taken steps to release him. Dreyfus is cheerful, but tears that his good name is ruined.

"Strike For Your Altars and Your Fires."

Patriotism is always commendable, but in every breast there should be not only the desire to be a good citizen, but to be strong, able bodied and well fitted for the battle of life. To do this, pure blood is absolutely necessary, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one specific which cleanses the blood thoroughly. It acts equally well for both sexes and all ages.

Humor - "When I need a blood purifier I take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my humor and is excellent as a nerve tonic." Josie Eaton, Stafford Springs, Ct.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints
Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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.

John F. Rowland, a prominent Rutherford county republican, has come out for the Constitutional Amendment. As you all know, John L. Council is against it.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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,
Watauga 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

AT.....
Rock Bottom Prices!

IN HARDWARE,

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.

We Simply Knock Down, and Drag out Competition.

DRY 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 OIL 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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