Watauga Democrat.

Robert C. Rivers,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, Oct. 19, 1899.

D. Jarid Bey, son of the Turkish Grand Vizier, was assassinated at constantinople recently.

Rev. J. W. Frank, pastor of the Methodist church at Winston, has been appointed missionary to Japan, and will accept.

An exchange says that on an average every man, woman and child consumes about three busheis of apples per year.

President Kilgo states that the number of students now at Trinity exceeds 200, and that the enrollment for the year will be 250.

Aguinaldo said in a recent proclamation that the Filipinos should pray that the democratic party should win in the next presidential election in the United States.

The Manufacturers Record says that E. F. Timmons and W. B. Councill of Boone, will develop copper mines at Elk Knob. The former is from Milwaukee, Wis.

President McKinley has approved the sentence of Capt. O. M. carter to imprisonment for five years at hard labor and the payment of $5,000 and dismissal from the service. He has paid the fine and is now in prison on Governor's Island, New York.

The Americans seem to be doing some good in cuba. The death rate was lower for the past summer than for many years. This is due to sanitary measures adopted by the Americans. At first, the cubans objected to such measures, but happily now they see the good of it.

Col. Julian S. Carr has instructed Rev. C. M. Pickins, President of Davenport Female College, to select some worthy young lady of Caldwell county, and give her a complete course at his expense. This is truly casting bread upon the waters in one of the many right ways.

The recent traveler who reported a late snow storm in the mountains must have been suffering with jim-jams. We have had plenty of frosts followed by many warm days but as yet we have had no snow, neither have we prospects of any for many days to come.

The North Carolina Mormon Conference has just closed a session at Goldsboro. Fifty elders and 200 laymen were in attendance. It is indeed something fearful to state that there are now 800 members in the conference. The converts for the year were 150.

Miss Julia Grant, granddaughter of Gen. U. S. Grant, was married recently to a Russian Count by the name of Speramzky at Newport, R. I. There were two ceremonies, one according to the Greek church, and the other an Episcopalean service.

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Brookside Letter.

Editor Democrat.

The meanest and most contemptible thing lately is the attempt of the war howlers of the administration to stygmatize as traitors all those who do not join in with them in their mad and unholy demonstrations and for the murdering of the helpless and inoffensive people of the Philippine Islands.

Some of these blood-thirsty vampires will lean back upon their "dewclaws" and roll their eyes to heaven in holy horror at the want of patriotism in those who oppose their hellish work. And if a beastly negro in the South is summarily dealt with for a crime too horrible to mention, these same God and mortality men will make the land to ring with their lamentations, and yet all those who oppose the murder of the poor Filipino women and children, the burning and looting of their homes, the outraging their women and the devastation of their country, are held up by those patriotic (?) ones as being traitors to their country and as being wanting in loyalty to our flag and soldiers.

"Teddy" Roosevelt in his opening speech of the Ohio campaign referred to all those who oppose this war as "trying to trail our flag in the dust." Oh, ye gods! How is it possible for our flag to be disgraced now? If taking our flag that has always been looked upon as representing a people who believe in Gov. by consent; who believe that "all just governments derive their power from the consent of the governed;" if taking that flag and sending it half around the globe to find an inoffensive and helpless people that we can subjugate and destroy for conquest—for the sake of their land and property—if that does not disgrace the flag, then degradation of the flag is impossible. And yet these same war howlers, not content with the degree that the flag has been trailed in the dust by the acts above stated, they have actually raised it over the Sulu Islands, thus making it the emblem of slavery, polygamy and piracy.

Again we say, ye gods, can our flag be disgraced now? We prefer to be disloyal if one must endorse what is going on now to be loyal.

H. A. D.

Senator Hanna paid for his suite of rooms in a London hotel 175 guineas a week, which is equal to about nine hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Consumption

is robbed of its terrors by the fact that the best medical authorities state that it is a curable disease; and one of the happy things about it is, that its victims rarely ever lose hope.

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Some Snap-Shots By Phantom.

Editor Democrat:

The whole country is being severely "financed" by the gold standard, the tariff and the trusts. The people are in a swing, with the "finaciers" hold of one end and the trusts and combines of the other. McKinley's Philippine policy is chock full of blowholes, and Mark Hanna has come home to find several panels of his Ohio fence down. Kentucky will go democratic of course; she is built that way. It is fitting that McKinley should select the man of peace Sampson, to welcome the Navy's fighting man, Dewey. And you say that John L. Councill is no longer a democrat. Well, that only proves that he belongs to that class who keep rooms to rent in the upper story. What the people, and especially the republican politicians, would like to know, is what to expect next. We will never be any better off until our currency is on a bimetallic basis. What does Bro. "Civis" think of that? This whole administration is showing some very unmistakable symptoms of hollowhorn.

PHANTOM.

Banner Elk, Oct. 16.

Result of Otis's Campaign in the Philippines.

Pasig—Captured three times and abandoned twice.

Guadalupe—Captured four times and abandoned three times.

Mariquina—Captured six times and abandoned ,six times.

Canita—Captured once and abandoned twice.

Antipolo—Captured once and abandoned.

Morong-Captured twice and abandoned twice.

Santa Cruz—Captured once and abandoned.

Pagsanjan—captured once and abandoned.

Longon--captured once and abandoned.

Paete—captured once and abandoned.

Novaliches—captured twice and abandoned twice.

San Mateo—captured once ond abandoned.

San Jose—captured once and abandoned.

Norzagaray—captured once and abandoned.

Augot—captured once and abandoned.

Bacolar--captured twice and abandoned once.

Macabebe—The only town friendly to the Americans, taken and deserted and allowed to be burned by the natives.

Quingua—Taken twice and abandoned twice.

Guagua—Taken once and abandoned.-Chicago Record.

Wesley James, colored, of charlotte, certainly has a history. He has been married nine times. He is 75 years of age and his oldest children, twins, are 55 years old, and his youngest, twins, are 12 month old. He is the father of 55 children, many of whom he has not seen for years.

Admiral Dewey has accepted the proposed home tendered him by the American people. He will make his home in Washington. He expressed the desire that the home be in readiness for him as soon as possible as "he wanted to go in and hang up his hat."

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Valle Crucis Items.

Mr. Moses H Cone passed through the valley en route to Banner Elk last week.

Misses Mordaecia and Hill came down from the Rock to visit Mrs. C. D. Taylor Sunday.

Misses Nelia and Essie Mast Messrs Hayes and Claude Mast have gone to Globe and Colletsville on a few day's visit.

Mr. N. G. Norris, who has been in Kentucky for some time, passed through here on his way home last week.

Miss Emma Ingle and Mr. Joe Stuart, of Blowing Rock, were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Mast last Sunday.

A number of the Valley people attended the sale at Blowing Rock last week, and Mr. C. D. Taylor purchased a nice surrey and Mr. T. H. Taylor a buggy.

Master Clarence Weeden visited Arthur Mast Sunday.

An error occurred in the Valle Crucis news last week, viz: The nice home being built by J. M. Shull, etc., should have read the new barn being built, etc.

The public school opened again on last Monday.

WE TWO.

Yama Items.

The public school at this place is moving on nicely with a large attendance.

There was a debating society organized at said school house (Rocky Point) recently with about fourteen members.

Mr. Theodore Moretz made a business trip to Wilkesboro last week.

Rev. Mr. Jones, of Jefferson, a Presbyterian minister, will lecture here on Saturday night before the fifth Sunday and preach on the following Sunday.

Mr. John Hopkins is preparing to put down a steam saw mill near this place.

Mr. Jacob Hopkins, of Gap Creek, left recently for Richmond, Va., where he will attend medical lectures.

G. B. GOODMAN.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Watauga county North Carolina, made on Sept. 21, 1899, I will, as commissioner appointed by said court, on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1899, proceed to sell at the court house door in the town of Boone, N. C,, thirty-one acres of land belonging to Betsy Jane Martin, a lunatic, lying on the waters of North Fork of New River in said county, and adjoining the lands of John H. South, H. C. South. J. M. South and C. J. Main. Terms of sale one-third cash on day of sale, balance in equal installments of one and two years. Title reserved until all purchase money is paid. This Sep. 26, '99.

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