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**LOCAL NEWS.**

—Cold weather.  
—Jasper Sanders is very ill with fever.  
—Ladies capes very cheap at Holsclaw's.  
—Dr. J. M. Hodges is confined at his home at Poplar Grove with typhoid fever.  
—A nice line of hats and caps for boys and men just in at Holsclaw's.  
—Say, friend, when you are in town Monday, drop in and pay us that dollar.  
—The ladies will find a nice line of hats, Golf and other late styles, at L. R. Clark & Co's.  
—Rev. A. L. Stanford will preach at the school house at Deerfield on next Sunday, at 3, p. m.  
—Dr. J. B. Council, of Salisbury, arrived in Boone on Tuesday night. He was wired for on account of the illness of his father.  
—That wood you promised us is coming in very slowly. Remember we will not need it after we are frozen.  
—Just in, a beautiful line of ladies' hats, capes, etc. See them. They are beauties, and the prices are right. H. T. Newland & Co.  
—A. Lloyd Hendren, who is well known by many of our people, died at Huntingcreek Wilkes county, a few days since.  
—The brandy distillery of C. R. Norris, of Meat Camp, was destroyed by fire Monday night. We have no particulars.  
—Next Monday the county commissioners will be in session; a cattlemen's club is to be organized on that day and a number of valuable tracts of land are to be sold.  
—Just received at Will W. Holsclaw's a nice line of ladies' felt hats, trimmed and untrimmed sailors also straw sailors at 20c. and up to \$2. each.  
—Mr. Jas. Brawley, formerly of Mooresville, but latterly of one of the Western States, spent a few days in town, leaving on Tuesday morning.  
—Why don't you hush dat cryin roun here wid dem cole hans? Go over dar to Clarke & Co., an do like me, buy you some gloves! Him got all kinds, and sells um plum low. Git some fur de ladies, too.  
—Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Rambo, of Mountain City, Tenn., after spending some days here, left for their home yesterday. Mr. Rambo gave our office a very pleasant call while in town.  
—Last week Dr. Hogshead of Banner Elk, relieved Wm. Triplett, of Elk township of a severe cancer of the eye. The Dr. says the case was a very intricate one but he has great hopes of his recovery.  
—Thanks to W. H. Penley, of Skagit, Washington, for a remittance covering his ar-

rearrange to the DEMOCRAT. It would be highly gratifying to us if many of our other friends in the Western States would do likewise.  
—Our aged and much loved physician, Dr. W. B. Council, has been very ill for several days but today (Wednesday) it is hoped that his condition is somewhat improved, and all trust that ere long he may be up again.  
—Through the efforts of a committee of our ladies, the Methodist church has a large bell in its steeple, which, by the way, is one of the finest toned bells in town. You can always depend on the ladies when there is money to raise.  
—A friend of Meat Camp, is responsible for the following: "If a coon did chase Martin Warren, of Mabel, 20 years ago, he has the finest field of corn I have seen in years. It contains 12 acres and I am of the opinion that it will make 500 bushels."  
—Next Sunday at 11 a. m., there will be Missionary Rally services conducted at the Methodist church. There will be appropriate songs, recitations, etc., rendered by the children, and the day promises to be a very enjoyable one. Let all those who can attend the services and help along the missionary work.  
—There will be a public debate at Foscoe on Friday, Nov. 10. Query; Resolved that man has done more to elevate humanity than woman. The affirmative will be represented by H. C. Ingram, P. E. Herman, J. M. Calaway; the negative by N. L. Harrison, L. F. Woodie and O. G. Andrews. All are cordially invited to attend.  
—Another one of the old landmarks of Watauga has quit the haunts of men and passed the bourne from whence no traveler ever returns. Mr. Nathan Horton passed peacefully away on Wednesday night of last week after a painful illness of two weeks. For 70 years he has sojourned in this world, and was always found on the side of right, whether as a soldier or a citizen, he performed his part well. Quiet, unobtrusive the world knew but little of him, but when death met him it found him ready, willing and almost anxious to go. It would be well if we could all be so ready when death meets us.  
—In another column is an article of interest written by Mr. J. C. Horton, touching the Cattle Quarantine law. It gives much light on the subject and shows clearly the danger we are in if the laws are not rigidly enforced. We hope to see a large crowd of our citizens present next Monday at the organization of a Cattlemen's Club. The cattle trade in our county is of considerable importance to our people, but if stringent steps are not taken for the protection of our cattle from contagious disease, we will soon find that we are quarantined against the markets of the north, and will be forced to sell our cattle on the southern market.

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.

**Valle Cruces Items.**  
The small boys think it is great sport to go 'possum hunting, and we think they have been very successful, as six boys and four dogs succeeded in catching two 'possums in as many nights.  
The Rev. Mr. Letford and family arrived in the Valley last Thursday, and Mr. Letford will immediately take charge of the school and surrounding mission work.  
Mr. W. E. Shipley has been quite ill, but is thought to be slightly improved at this writing.  
The Rev. Mr. Raper delivered an excellent sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, which was much enjoyed by all present.  
Miss Lelia McCoy has gone to the "Land of the Sky" where she will enter school.  
Taylor & Mast claim to have handled 10,000 pounds of dried fruit this year. Pretto good, that, isn't it?  
A surprise dinner was given Mrs. W. H. Mast in honor of her birthday at her home last week, a few friends and relatives being present.  
Mr. R. M. McCoy raised a turnip on his place this year that weighs six pounds. Who in Watauga can beat that? Let us hear from you.  
Mr. Jas. Moore, of Globe, passed through en route to Sugar Grove last week. Wonder if he's over cattle buying too?  
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Taylor is quite ill.  
A rally day service will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday. The regular program will not be carried out, but will consist of song service, and, perhaps, a few recitations, which will be followed by a collection to which we hope all will contribute liberally.  
**WE TWO.**  
**A CARD OF THANKS.**  
I wish to extend to the people of Boone and vicinity and especially to his physician and pastor, my heart felt thanks for the kindness, help and sympathy extended to myself and family during the illness, and since the death of my husband, Nathan Horton. I cannot express the gratitude I feel for the noble and generous attention that was shown us in this bereavement, and sincerely trust that heaven's richest blessings may attend these kind friends, MRS. JULIET G. HORTON.  
**Six Frightful Failures.**  
Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen, of Lockland, Or., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. He was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs, including coughs, colds, la grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blackburn's.  
The small pox is raging in some parts of Texas.  
**Brave Explorers.**  
Like Stanley and Livingstone, found it harder to overcome malarial fever and ague, and typhoid disease germs than savage cannibals, but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, aches in back of neck and head, and tired, worn out feeling a trial will convince you of their merit. W. A. Neill, of Webb, Ill., writes, "My children suffered for more than a year with chills and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." Only 50 cents. Try them. Guaranteed. Sold by Blackburn.

**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,  
**M. B. BLACKBURN,**  
Jan. 12.

Without making any formal announcement, Admiral Dewey wishes it fully understood that he will not be a candidate for the presidential nomination,  
**Editor Sees Wonders.**  
Editor W. V. Barry, of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world wonder. Cures piles, injuries, inflammation, and all bodily eruptions. Only 25c at Blackburn's.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Peck*

**Stop a Minute.**  
**Another Store on Cove Creek.**  
**NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS!**  
Everything new and prices right. We carry a general line of merchandise and want and will appreciate your trade.  
We will pay you the highest market price for your Grain, chickens, Eggs, Butter, Irish Potatoes, Dried Fruit and other produce.  
Give us a trial, and we will do you good.  
Store near the residence of W. R. Moody.  
Yours Truly,  
**L. R. Clarke and Co.**  
Sugar Grove, Oct. 18.

**NOTICE NOTICE.**  
**Our motto for '99**  
—IS—  
**THE MOST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY IN HAND.**  
—O—  
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 Reluctant Competition.  
Yours truly  
**Moretz & Farthing**  
Boone, N. C., Jan. 4, '99.

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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.