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LOCAL NEWS.

—Mr. W. L. Bryan is having the chimneys built to his new residence.

—Today, Wednesday, the long looked for rain is gently falling.

—I will sell you 11 pounds of good green coffee for \$1. cash. W. F. Sherwood.

—Just received a lot of dry goods, such as outings, flannels, worsteds, cashmeres, etc. W. F. Sherwood.

—Miss Bina Greene left Monday for a visit of some weeks to friends in Lenoir, High Point and other places.

—Miss Minnie Farthing has returned from the State Normal at Greensboro, rather run down in health, but she is now rapidly improving.

—The condition of Dr. Joe M. Hodges remains very critical and the worst is expected, there being but little hope of his recovery entertained.

—Mrs. O. T. Vaughan, who has spent the summer at the residence of Mr. B. J. Council, left Monday for Lenoir, where she will spend the winter.

—Rev. Mr. Sherwood, with his son and daughter, passed through town this week on his way to Morganton, where he goes to visit his wife at the State Hospital.

—The notice of sale of the Brady property at Blowing Rock appears twice in this issue, from the fact that the day of sale has been changed since the outside of the paper was printed.

—On Monday night Clerk John H. Bingham was called home owing to the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Dora Profit. At last reports she was thought to be slightly improved.

—We have just received a nice line of lacinators and hoods, gloves for ladies men and children, also a nice line of heavy winter underwear, all of which is being offered at very low prices. T. J. Coffey & Bro.

—The school in Boone is certainly in a prosperous condition. There were ten new grown pupils entered Monday. Truly our people know a good thing when they see it. The enrollment now reaches more than a hundred.

—Mr. and Mrs. James P. Taylor left Monday for Hickory where they will spend a while for the benefit of Mrs. Taylor's health. The wishes of all are that the health of that model lady may rapidly rebuild, and that she may soon return entirely recovered.

—There will be a public debate at the academy on Cove Creek tomorrow night on the following subject: "Resolved that man has done more for the upbuilding of humanity than woman." Both sides will be represented by able speakers and the occasion promises to be enjoyable. The public is invited.

—On Friday night of last week the store room of the Watauga Hotel Company at Blowing Rock was destroyed by fire. D. C. Morrow was arrested and tried for the burning before W. H. Weeden was found guilty, and in default of bond is now in jail here to await his trial at spring term of court.

—A friend sends us the following local from Riaden, N. C.: Married at the residence of A. M. Mast, Esq. on the 16th inst., Miss Alice Green, of Mulberry, and Lawrence E. Moody, of Watauga. After a sumptuous dinner served at the home of the bride, the happy couple left for Watauga, where they will make their future home. A. M. Mast Esq. tied the nuptial knot.

—David Wilson, of Sutherland, who was badly injured at Savannah Ga., more than a year ago while in the services of the United States, has been granted a pension of \$72. per month for total disability, he having been confined to his bed ever since his return home. This is the highest pension granted by the government to a private soldier.

Valley Cruel Items.

Shucking corn is the order of the day.

Miss Nella Gray who has been in school at Skyland Institute has returned home.

T. H. Taylor is off to Lenoir this week on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mast were over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shore of Shell Creek, Tenn., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Roby Gragg, of Garfield, Washington, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Capt. Baird.

Rev. Mr. Raper delivered his farewell sermon for this conference year on last Sunday. Mr. Raper has endeared himself to the hearts of the people and the wish that he may be returned to us next year is unanimous.

Many thanks to 'Josephus' for his information last week.

Miss Lillie Shull visited in the valley last Tuesday. She seems to be developing a taste for grits. (Ritts.)

The sad experience of a young man of our acquaintance should be a warning to the boys who do not start home until 11, p. m., on a dark night. He says the next time he starts he will take a lantern to see that he does not bridle the brindle cow instead of his horse.

WE TWO.

"Experience is the Best Teacher."

We must be willing to learn from the experience of other people. Every testimonial in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla is the voice of experience to you, and it is your duty if your blood impure and your health failing, to take this medicine. You have every reason to expect that it will do for you what it has done for others. It is the best medicine money can buy.

Hood's pills are non irritating, mild, effective.

Ensign Worth Bagley's mother has been granted a pension of \$15. per month by the United States government.

J. W. TODD. GEO. P. PELLE.

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

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

Can Such Things Be?

Editor Democrat:

Is this so? Can this be so? A United States Senator, one high in the counsels of his party, says: "If it pays, if it can be shown that it will pay financially, if the people can see that there is money in it, they will indorse the war to the complete subjugation of the Filipinos." The writer believes this to be a deliberate libel upon the American people, and it ought to be criminal to so libel the people.

It surely has not come to pass that the brave, patriotic people of the United States have sunk so low in the scale of humanity as to become a horde of thieves and highway robbers? This they must be, if the statement quoted above is correct. In no way does a war for conquest or financial gain differ morally from the mode of the highway robber who commands his victim to stand and deliver. The former is the more reprehensible from the fact that the innocent is made to face the dangers and bear the hardships in a war for conquest, while the highway robber faces the danger and shows his willingness to do the suffering, if it be meted to any one. The would-be tyrant, the one who directs the war for gain, is always careful to keep where harm never comes. The innocent must suffer privations, hardships, sickness and death for glory and gain, which is invariably appropriated by others. We cannot believe this is true of the American people, and yet candor compels me to state that the only two men I have heard speak favorably of the war, did so on the financial grounds, one of whom said: "There is big money in it." Our President also on his stumping tour lately, boasted of the commercial advantage to be derived from the possession of the Philippines.

If the late elections can mean anything, they certainly cannot mean that the people indorse the war, for in every state where the war policy of the President was made an issue, the administration lost votes, and this must of necessity be so, for the brave and chivalrous people of this free government will never indorse the bullying, plugugly system inaugurated by this unamerican, unchristian horde of money grabbing millionaires.

H. A. D.
Brookside, Nov. 20.

"Adversity flattereth no man" but the pains of dyspepsia turn his attention to Hood's Sarsaparilla and in its use he finds a cure.

General Andrew D. Cowles, late Adjutant General of the State Guard, died at his home in Statesville on last Saturday. Gen. Cowles was known by many of our people, who will be pained to hear of his death.

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,

Jan. 12.

M. B. BLACKBURN,

Evangelist Dwight L. Moody was taken seriously ill at Kansas City, Mo., on the 17th inst. where he was conducting a revival. He went to his home at Northfield Mass. He has heart trouble.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Never gripe. Only 25c at Blackburn's.

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.

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.

Jim Jeffreys, the champion heavyweight pounder will give Jim Corbit a round in the near future. Should both of these sluggers get disabled in this contest for the championship, the country would suffer no irreparable loss.

Geo. Noland, Rockland, Ohio, says: "My wife had piles forty years. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals every thing and cures all skin diseases. Coffey Bros. Phillips & son.

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 all both Fancy and Heavy Grades, and all

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 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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