

The Watauga Democrat.

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LOCAL NEWS.

—Christmas coming.
—A full supply of fireworks at Moretz & Farthing's.

—W. L. Bryan is east of the Ridge on business this week.

—M. B. Blackburn is putting a new roof on his hotel building.

—Capt. E. F. Lovill is off to Ashe county this week on legal business.

—Register May made a flying trip to his home at Tracy last Friday.

—The demand for country produce was never greater than at present.

—They are coming. What? A beautiful line of Christmas goods to Blackburn.

—Atty. Fletcher has returned from Caldwell, where he was called on legal business.

—A full line of new clothing now ready for inspection at Newland and Watson's.

—We will pay you 4 cents per pound for all your nice dried fruit. L. R. Clark & Co.

—Rev. Mr. Stanford continues to improve—in fact we learn that he is almost well.

—We are sorry to learn that old friend Holden Moody has had another stroke of paralysis.

—L. R. Clark & Co. have some mighty nice dress goods and will take pleasure in showing them to you.

—J. C. Ray returned from Raleigh a few days since and has been quite sick ever since but is now slightly improved.

—W. C. Coffey butchered a 470 pound hog a few days ago, which is the heaviest one yet killed in this section.

—Now on hand for the holiday trade at Newland and Watson's: All kinds of candies, oranges, etc., and a full line of fire works.

—T. C. McBride and W. R. Moody left on Monday for the southern market with a nice drove of horses and mules for Coffey Bros.

—Rev. E. F. Jones will fill his regular appointments at the Baptist church in Boone on next Sunday at 11, a. m., and at night.

—If you wish to spend your holiday money judiciously do not fail to bring it to my store, as I will be able to give you close figures on all holiday goods. M. B. Blackburn.

—Messrs John F. Hardin and T. F. Coffey left on Friday of last week for Virginia, where they went to buy horses and mules for the market.

—A full variety of Christmas goods, candies, fruits, toys, notions etc. You can procure presents of us suitable for any one by tomorrow night. Moretz & Farthing.

—Would it not be nice for Boone to have a Christmas tree, if for no other reason than to furnish a small ray

of the sunshine of happiness, to some of the little ones near here who will be unable to get anything for the holidays? Consider the matter and let us decide at once.

—Our attention has been called to the fact that the word "issued" appears in the caption of the county exhibit, when it should be "audited." The errors will creep in.

—The work on the school house is now being pushed with a vim, and if the weather continues good it will be ready for use by the time the holidays are over.

—Parties who are due me will please be prepared to make settlement with my collector, who will call on you soon, as I am compelled to collect some means.

T. C. BLACKBURN, M. D.

—All parties due us who do not settle their accounts by Jan. 1, will be visited by our collector. Please come out and settle and save us this expense and trouble. Newland and Watson.

—Remember brethren, that there is a regular communication of Watauga Lodge, No. 273, A. F. & A. M., on Saturday, the 16th inst., at 1, p. m., as there is work to do in the third degree. Let all the members be present.

JOE B. CLARK, W. M.

—All persons indebted to the estate of the late Dr. L. C. Reeves, are hereby notified to come forward at once and settle same as we must collect all outstanding claims as soon as possible. Please heed this notice.

JOHN H. COUNCELL.

—The heaviest rains of the season fell on Monday and Monday night, and were accompanied by an unusually heavy east wind. The little brooks in town were converted into roaring cataracts and fences, etc. were swept away by the rushing waters. But Tuesday dawned bright and clear.

—Jack Mast says the announcement that he was recently married in Globe to Miss Mollie Glenn, was a huge joke, but that he could have stood it better had we not married him to the wrong lady. From the tenor of Jack's conversation, we take it for granted that it is not his fault that the report of his marriage is not true, but to another one of the fair sex.

—All of the mail routes to and from Boone have been awarded to men out of the State, and at figures considerably below what has been paid for the same services during the past four years. If our people will only stop for a minute and count the cost, these star route speculators will have to perform the service themselves, and we are of the opinion that by the time the first year is out they will be more than willing to pay to get them off of their hands.

"Seeing is believing." You can see what Hoods Sarsaparilla has done for others, and must believe it will do the same for you.

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.

COUNTY EXHIBIT.

(continued from first page.)

Jerry Cook road sup 3 15, W J storie road sup. 3 29, W H harbin road sup 2 15, T A warren road sup 4 15, C G hodge road sup 3 15, J D Coffey road sup 4 15, C C Adams road sup 2 15, John ragan furnishing on pub. road 2 85, C P Henson road sup 4 15, Thos wheeler road sup 10 15, J W miller keeping county prisoners 6 15, W F Looka bil road sup 2 15, R L Moretz roan sup 3 15, John Penley road sup 4 15, John Eggars road sup 4 15, Lee Gaultney road sup 4 15, Ascarson publishing road law for watauga county 4 15, W F Trivett road sup 1 65, smith Profit road sup 2 15, T C Norris rd sup 7 15, T J Palmer for burial expenses of America Millers 3 15, T F Cook for holding coroner's inquest over the body of Mary Young 10 15, C C church road sup 4 15, W B council M D for ex cordelia Lyons a lunatic 2 45.

B F Wilcox gran juror	4 10
J H Norris	3 90
A J welborn	4 40
H H Green	4 70
T C Coffey	3 85
C W Moody	3 55
F M Thomas	4 80
R A Bunner	4 80
Abe Watson	4 10
R L Bingham	3 70
Allen Perry	4 90
J T Hampton	3 60
W S Farthing	4 10
R T Greer	4 10
J C sherrill	4 50
T M Cannon	3 50
J F Reece trav.	4 10
J H Norris	2 15
J C Brown	2 50
W H Brown	2 90
J C Jones	3 30
D H Mast	2 90
C C Church	3 20
L L Taylor	2 70
W R Miller	1 10
W W Blackburn	1 90
J W Hayes	1 90
Henry Grogan	1 75
J C Greer	1 55
C M Critcher	1 25

W T Vandye sum registers & judges 3 75, S R church road sup 2 15, J R Grider rd sup 3 15, G W Phillips road sup 3 15, Roby green road sup 3 15, W H Calaway shff for sum jurors and assessors etc 44 65, G W Robbins vs Coffey & Yates 2 15, L W Farthing state vs Coffey and Yates 1 60, Roby green state vs A wine barger 1 35, J E Norris state vs A winebarger 1 50, B B Brown state vs A winebarger 1 60, E G Greer state vs Jacob wagner 2 25, Thos greer state vs Jacob wagner 2 25, Ebeceah Danne state vs Jacob wagner 1 85, T M swift state vs Jacob wagner 1 85, Lawson stout state vs Frank stout and swift 2 80, Thos L ward state vs Riley Phillips 1 80, J Y Love state vs Riley Phillips 1 85, J F Townsend state vs Riley Phillips 1 95, J O Potter state vs Jack ward 4 85, Jonas winebarger state vs Jack ward 4 25, J R camp bell state vs Jack ward .35, zoseph Phillips state vs rufus Bledsoe 2 25, M B Blackburn ex CSC whole and half fees 34 19, J H Bingham CSC 12 30, Jonas winebarger D S whole and half fees 2 65, M N Harshaw sol whole and half fees 4 65, L D Teaster D S whole and half fees .70, W H Calaway shff whole and half fees 1 40, E F Potter D S whole and half fees .45, W H Miller D S whole and half fees .30, E R Eggers D S whole and half fees .80, July 1899. T H Taylor rd sup 4 15, M M Trivett road sup 4 15, Riley hodge keeping county poor, 33 81, S R church grand juror 5 50, J W miller keeping co jail 24 65, T J Coffey & Bro repairing court house fense 15 95, W E Dugger travis juror 2 70, W T watson assessing taxes 4 65, R L welborn tax assessor and list taker, 4 65, W L Bryan ser as finance com 4 15, Thos Yates road sup 4 15, M Oliver road sup 4 15, Joseph Phipps road juror 1 65, G W Robbins road juror 1 65, Wm elrod list tax for '99 9 65, J J Mast " 9 15, M H Norris " 11 45, W H Weeden " 4 65, W F Winkler " 7 65, J R Trivett " 7 65, Wm Eller " 12 90, E J Bauer " 7 65

WATAUGA ACADEMY.

FOR YOUNG WOMEN AND YOUNG MEN.
D. B. 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.

P C Younce	17 75	Anaesthesia was first discovered in 1844.
Jas shull	9 90	"A Heart as Sturdy as an Oak."
J P Wilson	9 90	But what about the blood which the heart must pump at the rate of 70 times a minute? If the heart is to be sturdy and the nerves strong this blood must be rich and pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes sturdy hearts because it makes good blood. It gives to men and women strength confidence courage and endurance Hood's Pills are nonirritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.
J H Profit	7 65	
B Smith	7 65	
N S Hampton	6 15	
J W Hayes	8 45	
J L Norris	7 80	
smith Ford	9 85	
L A Greene	9 75	
John Reece	7 65	
G W Robbins	9 80	
J winebarger	7 65	
J C Horton	12 65	
J L Glenn	7 65	
L W McGuire	8 65	
M G church	6 15	

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 shelf, 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.

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.

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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

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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