

Robert C. Rivers, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, Jan. 4, 1900.

A good many Baptists in Watauga county are complaining against Bro. Rivers, of the Democrat, about discriminating against the Baptists in the publication of information that would be of interest to the Baptists of the county.

[It seems to us that this accusation is rather tough, as it is well known to our readers that it has ever been our pleasure to publish everything of interest to the churches of all denominations in the county, and more especially for the Baptists.

Hagaman Letter.

During the last few weeks we have had a revival meeting at Brushy Fork church, conducted by the Rev. T. C. Holclaw, of Transylvania county, who delivered a series of twenty-five sermons so full of plain gospel truths, in such an intelligent and impressive manner that all of his old friends feel proud of our former Watauga boy.

There were about twelve accessions to the church.

Mrs. John P. Hagaman is at the home of her father, Mr. Z Adams, quite sick.

Mrs. J. P. Council is off to Hickory, visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Moore of that place, and Miss Maggie, who is in school at Claremont College.

Messrs. David Connell, Bun Dougherty, Carrol Herman, H. C. Ingram and Misses Besie, Hattie and Tacoma Hagaman and Miss Blanche Dougherty, of this community, will enter school at Boone the first of the year.

Messrs W. E. and Benjamin Dugger and John Holler departed for Johnson City, Wednesday for a holiday festival.

Can't we give our hands to the State of Georgia on the new dog law, that requires a tax of one dollar on each cur of the state, and adds the same to the public school fund. I am sure it would add much to our school fund, our sheep herds and our egg sales in North Carolina. We won't care for paying a dog tax since we have the privilege of paying it in gold.

SIMON.

The great evangelist Dwight L. Moody, died at his home at Northfield Mass. on the 20. of Dec. He had been sick for some time. His has been a wonderful life of activity and work for his fellow mortals. He rests from his labors, but his work will live.

The remains of the victims of the Battleship Maine have been disinterred at Havana and were laid to rest with imposing ceremonies at Arlington Heights, on Dec. 28. Chaplain Chadwick, of the Maine read the Catholic burial service, volleys were fired and taps was sounded.

FROM REESE.

Christmas passed off very quietly. There was not a drunk man seen in all the valley as I have heard.

The snow and cold has made the young people very social, and they have been interchanging visits during the week very freely.

Mr. T. A. Stanton is teaching us a splendid school. On Friday he gave the school a candy treat.

Some of the patrons were in and we all shared the treat equally with the children. Mr. Frank Jones a Holly Spring student made a good speech on intellectual culture, and Clyde Reese a student of Boone Academy spoke of the joyful by-gone days when he was a student with them, and also highly recommended the school and faculty of Boone, and was desirous that many of them would join him ere long, in that school.

John Robert killed a catamount, the first I ever saw. J. J. T. REESE.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. Coffey Bros. Phillips & Son.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate, to pension the widow of Gen. Lawton the hero of three wars and a similar bill has been introduced in the house.

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.

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Have You Heard Of It?

You may have heard about SCOTT'S EMULSION and have a vague notion that it is cod-liver oil with its bad taste and smell and all its other repulsive features. It is cod-liver oil, the purest and the best in the world, but made so palatable that almost everybody can take it. Nearly all children like it and ask for more.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

looks like cream; it nourishes the wasted body of the baby, child or adult better than cream or any other food in existence. It bears about the same relation to other emulsions that cream does to milk. If you have had any experience with other so-called "just as good" preparations, you will find that this is a fact.

The hypophosphites that are combined with the cod-liver oil give additional value to it because they tone up the nervous system and impart strength to the whole body.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

"It is an Ill Wind That Blows Nobody Good."

That small ache or pain or weakness is the "ill wind" that directs your attention to the necessity of purifying your blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then your whole body receives good, for the purified blood goes tingling to every organ. It is the great remedy for all ages and both sexes.

Dyspepsia - "Complicated with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years from dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty." J. B. Emerton, Auburn, Me.



Hood's Pills cure liver, bile, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"Never quit certainty for hope. Never take a medicine of doubtful value instead of Hood's Sarsaparilla which is sure to do you good."

NOTICE.

Whereas, Jane and Edmund B. Miller did on the 5th day of Aug., 1892, execute and deliver to Albert R. Shattuck, trustee, a trust deed on certain lands in watauga county, State of North Carolina, therein described, to secure the sum of \$1,360 due by said Jane and Edmund B. Miller, to the British and American Mortgage company, Limited, which said trust deed is recorded in watauga county, in deed book "c" page 577, to which reference is hereby made; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said trust deed, and the said trustee has been duly requested to execute the trust therein contained.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power contained in said trust deed, I, the undersigned trustee, on the 5th day of February, 1900, between the hours of 10, a. m., and 3, p. m., at the court house door in the town of Boone, in watauga county N. C., will by public auction sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, viz: Four hundred and forty-three (443) acres in three tracts. 1st tract: two hundred and seventy-five acres Mout camp township; bounded on the north by the lands of C Moretz and Mrs. Hank; on the east by the lands of T. S. walls; on the south by the lands of J. H. Taylor; and on the west by the lands of J. E. Finley and J. I. Green, being the lands deeded to Jane Miller, wife of Edmund B. Miller, by A. J. Moretz and wife, and fully set out by metes and bounds in the deed recorded in book "P" page 167 of the public records of watauga county, to which record reference is hereby made. 2nd tract: One hundred and fifty (150) acres in Bald Mt. township; bounded on the north by the lands of J. w. Finley; on the east by the lands of the heirs of Wm. Norris, and on the south by the lands of E. B. Miller; and on the west by the lands of J. w. Henry Steele; being the lands deeded to Jane Miller, wife of E. B. Miller, by the heirs of Joseph Holman; deed, and fully set out by metes and bounds in deed recorded in book "M," page 272 of the public records of watauga county, to which record reference is hereby made. 3rd tract: Eighteen (18) acres of land in Bald Mountain township; bounded on the north by the lands of E. B. Miller; on the east by the lands of E. B. Miller; on the south by the lands of the heirs of Wm. Norris; and on the west by the lands of J. w. Henry Steele, being a part of the land deeded to Jane Miller by the heirs of Joseph Holman, deceased and fully set out by metes and bounds in deed recorded in book "M" page 272, of the public records of watauga county, to which reference is hereby made. Said land will be sold to satisfy the debt secured by said trust deed, and such title will be given as is vested in said trustee.

NOTICE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of McDowell County, under the seal of said court, in the case of Arthur E. Cochran et al. vs. Linville Improvement Co. et al. directed to the undersigned Sheriff of Watauga County, in favor of Linville Improvement Company, S. T. Kelsey and C. H. Nimson, and against Arthur E. Cochran, Sallie Riche, J. C. Hamilton and wife, Carrie, Eloise Jones, J. B. Jones, R. E. Carruth, H. M. McGimsey, James Cochran, Willie Love Cochran and others, heirs-at-law of William Tate and William Cochran, I will on Monday, the 5th day of February 1900, at Twelve o'clock M. at the court house door in the County of Watauga and State of North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right title, interest, claim and demand of the said Arthur E. Cochran, Sallie Riche, J. C. Hamilton and wife, Carrie, Jones J. B. Jones, R. M. Carruth, H. M. McGimsey, James Cochran, Willie Love Cochran and others, being heirs-at-law of Willie Tate and William Cochran aforesaid, in and to the following described real-estate, to wit:

Beginning on the Wilkes County line at a locust and poplar, thence North sixty West forty chains to a chestnut; thence North ninety West twenty-five chains to a walnut; then North twenty-five chains to a walnut and locust; thence twenty East thirty chains to a gum and white pine; thence North twenty West sixty chains to a white pine; then north forty west twenty-five chains to a white pine; then north forty-five chains to a chestnut; then north sixty east thirty chains to a chestnut; then north 25 chains to a chestnut oak; then north 50 west 30 chains to a white oak and chestnut; then north 20 west 50 chains to a cherry and white oak; then north fifty chains to a sugar tree; then north seventy west eight chains to a white oak; then north ten east twenty chains to a white oak, then north sixty west eighty chains to three white oaks; then North sixty chains to two hickories; then North sixty West sixty chains to a sarsaparilla and sugar tree; then North ten West forty chains to a white oak, John's River Spring; then North seventy West thirty seven chains to a sugar tree; then North seventeen West one hundred and five chains to a buckeye and hickory; then North fifteen East eighty chains to a sugar tree, Wilkes corner, then West eighty chains to a sugar tree; then West eighty chains to a dogwood; then West eighty chains crossing the head of Watauga to a chestnut; then West eighty chains to a sugar tree and chestnut; then West eighty chains to a cherry tree; then west eighty chains to a lynn tree; then west eighty chains to a sugar tree; then west eighty chains to a beech tree; then west eighty chains to a sugar tree; then west eighty chains to a chestnut; then west eighty chains to a white oak; then west eighty chains to an ash on the bank of Elk Creek; then west eighty chains to a chestnut; then west eighty chains to a sugar tree then South eighty chains to a large locust; then South eighty chains to a buckeye; then South eighty chains to a lynn tree; then South eighty chains to a sugar tree; then South eighty chains to a chestnut in Avery's line; then South eighty chains crossing Toe River to an ash; then South eighty chains to a hickory tree; then South eighty chains to a Spanish oak; then South eighty chains to a sugar tree; then East sixteen hundred and eighty chains to the beginning, being the same land granted by the State of North Carolina about the 14th day of July 1795, to William Tate and William Cochran, containing 100.640. This is

W. H. CALAWAY, Sheriff Watauga county.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, tumors, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. at M. B. Blackburn's

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I have on hand a fine lot of fruit trees, such as apples, peaches, pears, plums etc. etc. I also have a fine assortment of grape vines that are best suited to our climate. If you contemplate buying any trees or vines, I can sell them to you at about one half the price you would have to pay at other nurseries and then you have the satisfaction of knowing what you get. All trees delivered at my nurseries. Trees from three to six feet tall. For further particulars call on or address, W. L. COFFEY, Moretz, N. C.

NOTICE.

I, J. M. May, Clerk of the board of county commissioners of Watauga county do hereby certify that the following is a true statement of the number of days each member of the board of county commissioners has served, also the number of miles traveled for the year ending Nov. 30, 1899: W. C. Coffey 19 days at \$2.00 per day \$38.00 Total \$38.00 W. L. Holshouser 17 days at \$2.00 per day \$34.00 Trav 221 miles at 5 cts per mile \$11.05 Total \$45.05 A. Roten 18 days at \$2.00 per day \$36.00 Trav 288 miles at 5 cts per mile \$14.40 Total \$50.40

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If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick, or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent efforts or pills, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets TRADE MARK REGISTERED REGULATE THE BOWEL Pleasant, Palatable, Pure, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Weakens, or Grips, etc. Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address: Small, Frenchy, Conners, Chicago, Montreal, San Francisco, N. Y.

Just draw a mark through 1899 for you will be sure to write it and put it 1900. It will take some time to get used to it.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Lucinda Wall, I hereby notify all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same duly authenticated within twelve months from the date of this notice or it will be plead in bar of their recovery. Nov. 16, 1899. L. D. Lowe, Executor.

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.

Some of the best apples that the world produces are grown in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. In the United States probably Maine and Northern New York produce apples of the best quality, while Oregon, Washington and Idaho produce those that are the most beautiful in appearance.

NOTICE.

Whereas, J. D. and S. A. Bryan did on the 27th day of August 1891, execute and deliver to Albert R. Shattuck Trustee, a trust deed on certain lands in watauga county State of North Carolina therein described, to secure the sum of \$ 400,00 due by said J. D. Bryan and S. A. Bryan to the British & American Mortgage company Limited which said trust deed is recorded in watauga county, in Deed Book "c" page 396 to which reference is hereby made; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by said trust deed, and the said trustee has been duly requested to execute the trust therein contained;

Now therefore notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the power contained in said trust deed, I, the undersigned trustee, on the 5th day of February 1900, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., at the court House door in the town of Boone in watauga county, North Carolina, will by public auction, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, viz.:

One hundred and sixty seven (167) Acres in watauga Township and bounded on the North by the lands of Elijah Isaacs, on the East by the lands of Alfred Hatley and Dave Trivert, on the South by the land of Rebecca Danner and Andrew Mast, on the west by the lands of Isaac McGinnis, being the tract deeded to J. D. Bryan on October 15th 1884 by George w. McGinnis and wife, and fully set out by metes and bounds in book "L" page 361 of the public records of said watauga county North Carolina. Said land will be sold to satisfy the debt secured by said trust deed, and such title will be given as is vested in said trustee.