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LOCAL NEWS.

—Drummers are in town almost daily.

—School opened in the new academy on last Monday.

—All communications and a lot of ads crowded out. Sorry we are.

—Corn has gone to 75 cts. per bushel in some parts of the county.

—The late freezes have, it is feared, done considerable damage to small grain.

—Are you coming to town Monday? If so, drop in and see how your account stands on our books.

—Prof. W. M. Francum will leave for Bakersville this week, and will open school there next Monday.

—A. A. Hampton, formerly of Bamboo, this county, died of smallpox in Virginia last week.

—The Judicial Convention for the 10th Dist. is called to meet in Hickory on the 22nd day of March. See call.

—Friend John W. Hodges, of Rutherford, is off on the markets buying his spring and summer goods.

—If you have catarrh, rheumatism, or dyspepsia, take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured as thousands of others have been.

—Miss Roy Logan is again at her post of duty, after an absence of two weeks visiting her parents in Jefferson.

—We are requested to say that the sale of the Taylor mill property, advertised for Monday, has been postponed.

—Rev. Mr. Stanford will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church in Boone on next Sunday at 11 a. m.

—Mr. Jacob Latham, of Trade, Tenn., passed through Tuesday with a nice drove of horses and mules, bound for the markets, we suppose.

—We learn that the Watauga Hotel Co., at Blowing Rock has sold out its mercantile business, but we are not informed as to who the purchaser was.

—The Messrs. Hardin of Beaver Creek, passed through on their way home Tuesday with a nice bunch of cattle they had bought in Mitchell and Yancey counties.

—Mr. Stuart Coffey, who has been with his father on the Southern stock market for some time, has returned. He says they are getting on fairly well selling their stock.

—Mrs. Jonas Keller died of consumption at the home of her father, Samuel Austin, one day last week, and was buried at the Winkler grave yard on Friday last.

—Our Valle Crucis correspondent writes: "Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lowrance received the sad news of the death of their son, Hardy, who enlisted as a private soldier and sent to the Philippine islands last fall. He was wounded on the 21st of Oct., but we have no farther particulars."

—Mrs. Issac Norris, of Moretz, died at her home on Tuesday of last week from a complication of diseases. The deceased was unknown to us, but she is spoken of as an estimable lady.

J. B. Clarke, Peoria, Ill., says: "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin disease. Beware of counterfeits. Coffey Bros. Phillips & son.

—The weather turned extremely cold on Sunday night and all day Monday mercury stood near the zero mark. Monday night it was fearfully cold, but today, Tuesday, it has moderated and the prospects for snow are good.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis, and throat and lung troubles. Reheyes at once. Coffey Bros. Phillips and son.

—The delay of blank paper accounts for this half sheet, and unless the weather moderates so teams can go to Lenoir, we fear there will be no paper next week, and should it fail to appear, you may attribute it to that cause.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after effects. Coffey Bros. Phillips and Son.

—A Sugar Grove friend says that our announcement of the marriage of Dr. Profit to Miss Church was an error, but he suggests that we keep the matter in type, as it will be needed in the near future, if there is anything in signs.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Coffey Bros Phillips, & son.

—As this little issue goes to press we are in the midst of a first class mountain blizzard, with our blank paper still in the depot at Lenoir. If there is not a change in the weather, and that soon, an issue of the DEMOCRAT next week will be an impossibility.

M. B. Blackburn guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

—Next Monday will be a very important day in Boone. The commissioners will be in session; the Democratic County Executive Committee will meet; more land to be sold than was ever put on the block here at one time, and the Sheriff will be on hand with the tax books.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drugstore, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief in a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by dealers.

—On last Saturday at 12, M., the dread messenger, entered the home of our aged friend and neighbor, Henry Pearson, and without a moment's warning, caught him in his icy embrace. He was sawing wood, apparently in good health, when the summons came, and without a word he sank to the ground and in less than a minute the heart that had been throbbing in that noble breast for nearly seventy-six years was forever stilled. For forty-one years he has lived near our town, and his many noble traits of character endeared him to the hearts of our people. His heart-broken family has the sympathy of all.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION,
 Tenth District.

Democrats in the 10th Judicial District are hereby notified that a convention will be held in the Elliott opera house, Hickory, on the 22nd day of March, 1900, at 12:30 p. m., for the purpose of naming a candidate for Judge and transacting other proper business. Done by authority of the Executive Committee Jan. 23rd, 1900.

W. A. SELF, Chairman.

—LOST: A Shepherd pup, the property of Walter Hayes. The pup is about three months old; nearly black, with dark yellow spots about legs. The finder, or information leading to his recovery, will be suitably rewarded. When last seen he was in the Perkins lane two miles east of Boone. Report to J. L. Hayes, at Vilas, to this office or Walter Hayes. Boone, N. C.

—The following is a list of the pupils, so far as we have been able to gather them who have entered school in Boone this week: Sherman Brookshire, Misses Minnie and Addie Shull, H. C. Brannock, Ira Thomas, and a Mr. Rotten, from Ashe county. In our last issue we failed to note the arrival of Mr. Dillard Cook and Miss Lillie Henson.

"He mistakes the effect for the cause." That is what the person does who tries to cure rheumatism or any other disease by relieving the symptoms. Hood's Sarsaparilla attacks the cause of the disease. It neutralizes the acid in the blood and thus permanently cures rheumatism. It tones and strengthens the stomach, restores its natural digesting fluids and permanently cures dyspepsia. Hood's Pills cure constipation. Price 25 cents.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, cleanse the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Coffey Bros. Phillips & son.

New Mill Started.

We have just started our new mill and will ask all who have grinding to do to come where they can get their grinding done right and without delay.

We now have the best mill in the county for wheat, rye, corn and buckwheat. Come and see. Our mill was built by Joseph C. Greene, one of the finest mill-wrights in the State. He has begun one for J. P. Council, at Vilas, which is much needed by the people.

We hear many words of kindness spoken for the young mill-wright, and we wish him much success in all his undertakings.

WINKLER BRO'S.

Mrs. B. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says: "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Coffey Bros. Phillips & son.

Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, or Constipation, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life, writes F. M. Ross of Wierfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to take Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption which completely cured me. Coughs, colds, bronchitis, lagrippe, pneumonia, asthma, hay fever and all maladies of throat, chest and lungs are positively cured by this marvellous medicine 50c and \$1.00 Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at M. B. Blackburn's.

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 \$1,300 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 Meat camp township; bound on the north by the lands of C. Moretz and Mrs. Hauk; 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.

ALBERT R. SHATTUCK, Trustee.

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.

YOUR TRADE PLEASE.

The year Eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, with all its pleasures and happiness; all its sorrows and misfortunes is gone, and the year nineteen hundred has taken its place, and Providence has permitted me to remain at my OLD STAND with a nice, clean line of GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Which will be my pleasure to sell to my customers at the very lowest possible prices.

My experience has taught me that it is the best policy to keep fully abreast with the times and sell for CASH at a very small profit.

I am very thankful to my friends and customers for their patronage in the past and it will be pleasure to please them in the future.

Very Truly,
M. B. BLACKBURN,

Old People Made Young - J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville Michigan Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided nervousness, sleeplessness, indigestion, heart trouble, constipation and rheumatism by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvellous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c, at M. B. Blackburn's.

Those who would have the negro eliminated will vote for the amendment, and those who prefer to stand cheek by jowl with "Coffee," will vote against them and that is all there is to the matter so far as the people are concerned. The people are not lawyers—not skilled in questions of constitutional law. They will, therefore, not pretend to anticipate the courts. But they do know what they want, and in this respect can very intelligently vote on the proposed changes in our constitution.—Tarboro Southerner.

L. R. Clarke and Company
 The Cheapest Store in The County.
 Best market Price Paid for all kinds of Produce.
 We have plenty of wood and a boy to make fires.
 Come and See Us.
 L. R. CLARKE & CO.
 Sugar Grove, Jan. 23, 1899.

We Thank Our Friends
 FOR THEIR LIBERAL PATRONAGE AND THE KIND WORDS THEY HAVE SPOKEN IN OUR BEHALF DURING 1899.

Save money
 By giving us your trade in
1900

PAY DOWN,
 FAIR DEALINGS,
 Quick Sales and Short Profits is our motto for 1900.

All good country produce taken in exchange for goods and the highest market price paid for same.
Moretz & Farthing
 Boone, N. C., Jan. 18, '1900.

BAD BLOOD
 "CASCARETS do all claimed for them and are a truly wonderful medicine. I have often waited for a medicine pleasant to take and at last have found it in Cascarets. Since taking them, my blood has been purified and my complexion has improved wonderfully and I feel much better in every way."
 CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
 TRADE MARK REGISTERED
 REGULATE THE LIVER
 Pleasant, Palatable, Painless, Pure, Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Grippe. 50c, 25c, 10c.
 ... CURE CONSTIPATION. ...
 Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Eastport, New York, 219
NO-TO-BAG Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

NOTICE OF SALE.
 North Carolina, Watauga county, Superior Court, before the Clerk. T. H. Taylor vs. C. D. Taylor, Grover C. Taylor, Robert Lee Taylor, Sola V. Taylor, and Geo. T. Taylor, by their guardian, C. D. Taylor.
 Pursuant to a call of the Superior court made in the above entitled proceeding, appointing the undersigned commissioner I will on Monday, Feb. 5, 1900, sell on the premises by public outcry the following property for partition, to wit: One saw mill site and one grist mill situated on the waters of Mast's Mill Creek, in Watauga county, N. C., known as Taylor's Mills' together with waterways, yards, and including every right and privilege necessary for the operation of the same. Terms of sale, one half of the purchase price to be paid on day of sale, and the remaining one half on a credit of six months with note and approved security. The title to said property to be retained until the whole of the purchase price is paid. This Dec. 29th, 1899.
 D. F. BAIRD, Commissioner.