

Watauga Democrat.

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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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The Street Fair and Carnival that is to be held at Bristol, Tenn., on October the 4th, 5th and 6th, promises to be a great success and the good people of that charming little city can be depended upon to give all those who attend, and that means thousands an enjoyable time. Thursday will be Merchant's and Manufacturer's day, and they will parade their wares; on Friday the vast concourse of people will be entertained by a grand floral parade, and a trained football team will play in the afternoon of each day, and at night there will be amusements of all sorts, and nothing will be left undone that could add to the enjoyment of those present. If you have never visited Bristol and partook of her hospitalities, as it has often been our privilege to do, take a little time off, attend the Carnival, and there will ever be a green spot in your memory with Bristol and her good people as a central figure.

Ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis has announced himself a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Marion Butler. North Carolina has no more worthy son than Thomas J. Jarvis, and should he be chosen, the people of the State will have a representative in the Senate of whom they will feel proud. He is an old Confederate soldier, one who carries on his person the scars of minieball and shell; is a gentleman, statesman, and scholar, and is easily the equal of any one who has been spoken of for the position. The trouble with the Democratic party in North Carolina now seems to be that it possesses quite an excess of choice Senatorial timber, the weakest of whom would be a credit to Butler, the out-going Senator.

They do say that the Hon. J. B. Fortune, one of the most popular republicans in the State, has come out as an independent candidate for Congress in this district. He is a man of much prominence in his party, has a strong following, and the prospects for him to carry more votes in the district than Blackburn are most flattering. If Fortune continues in the race, of course the last spark of hope that has been so feebly flickering in the breast of Blackburn, since the nomination of his democratic opponent, the Hon. J. Buxton, will become extinct and the star of hope will forever have set in the heart of this young radical, who, it is said, was nominated for Congress, by a few office-holders, and revenue, doodlers, Farewell, Spencer.

Now the republicans admit that McKinley will have great trouble in both Indiana and Illinois. It is not news that the g. o. p. has a bout given up hope in Indiana, but it is comforting to a degree to hear of their alarm in regard to Illinois, which gave McKinley 145,000 majority in '96. If Illinois is doubtful, what can we not expect in other western states?

That charity "which suffereth long and is kind" and a certain per cent, of which dwells in every human breast is being felt and exhibited by the people of the United States in the generous way in which they are coming to the relief of Galveston, the grief stricken city of the sea. How beautiful it is to see how promptly the call for relief was responded to. From the hamlets to the metropolis relief is being sent, and none has given more cheerfully and ungrudgingly than the horny hand of toil. Heart beats to heart in sympathy with these unfortunate ones, who, such a few days ago, were happy and prosperous, and "bade all care be gone" are to-day sitting in the sack cloth and ashes of desolation and bereavement. The homes can be rebuilt again, but money can never replace the loved ones in the homes again. Never again will their voices be heard until the sea gives up its dead, which it claimed on that fateful day.

It is hard to satisfy some people. Mr. Bryan spoke on imperialism first and the Republicans charged him with abandoning free silver and other issues. Then he spoke on silver and they said that he was afraid to tackle the trusts. Now he has spoken on trusts and they say he is so diffusive in his loves that he cannot be devoted to any one of them.

British scientists say that the bubonic plague has undoubtedly been brought to the United States from one or more of the six points of infection with which it is now in regular communication but it will lie dormant until next summer when it will break out with virulence. It is to be hoped that the scientists are wrong.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by F. P. Long and M. F. Long on the 21st day of March, 1898, to secure the payment of \$200 with interest on same from date, we will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Boone N. C., on the 5th day of November, 1900, 1/4 interest in the following described tract of land lying and being in Watauga county, N. C. Beech Mountain township, beginning on a big oak and runs west 11 poles to a beech, thence south 7 poles to a marked tree, thence east 119 poles to a stake in the Grant line, thence east 126 poles to a tree, thence west 119 poles to the beginning containing 100 acres more or less. Hour of sale between 10, a. m. and 2, p. m. This Sept. 26, 1900. PHILLIPS & BUTTORFF Mfg Co J. C. FLETCHER, Attorney.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga county, Superior Court, before the Clerk. Walter Ward, Roby Ward, Andy Ward and Bessie Ward, by their next friend, R. A. Adams, Ex parte. Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court made in the entitled proceedings appointing the undersigned commissioner, I will on Monday, November the 5th, 1900, sell at the courthouse door in Boone N. C. at public outcry the following described real property, to wit: A one-fourth interest in 75 acres of land lying and being in Watauga county, N. C., in Laurel Creek township, on Watauga river, adjoining the lands of S. B. Cook, W. F. Winkler and others. Terms: cash on day of sale This Sept. 24, 1900. R. A. ADAMS, Commissioner. J. C. FLETCHER, Atty.

The Hon. J. C. Buxton, of Forsyth, the democratic candidate for Congress in this district, spoke at the courthouse yesterday evening, after our forms were closed and we are unable to make any comments thereon in this issue. It is said, however, that he is making a fine campaign, and that he is literally devouring E. Spencer, his opponent, who will not dare to meet him on the stump, for fear Buxton will hit him with the negro question. Oh, Spencer, are you ashamed of the record you made in the last campaign? Can it be that it was so black you cannot stand to have it aired in joint discussion, or is it that you simply fear to meet the issues, and have the negro question as a loop hole through which to escape? Now, come, Spence, tell us how this is,

Everyone knows that the coal barons cannot make any real concessions to their men because they have got to save up money in order to pay their campaign assessments to the republican party. Such being the case, it is the worst of hypocrisy for the republicans to put forth anonymous statements that Mr. Mr. Hanna is bringing pressure to bear on the operators to induce them to end the strike.

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A prominent Virginian editor had almost given up, but was brought back to perfect health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Read his editorial from the Times, Hillsville Va: "I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say for the benefit of my readers and fellow sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man to-day and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore." Sold by druggists.

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WILL W. HOLSCLAW.
Vilas, N. C., Sept. 6.

The full dinner pail of which the republicans have been talking so much has never been more than half full at best, and if the coal strike continues, it will be still emptier before long.

TAXES, TAXES.

I will be present at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1900, to wit:

Boone, Oct. 1st 1900.
Shawneehaw Banner Elk Oct. 11th,
Beech Mt. Loggy Gap, Oct. 12th.
Laurel Creek, voting place, Oct. 13th.
Beaver Dams, Sweet Water, Oct. 15th.
Cove Creek, N. L. Maat's Oct. 16th and Zionville Oct. 17th.
North Fork Thomas school house Oct. 18.
Meat Camp, L. A. Green's Oct. 19th.
Bald Mountain, Elk Cross Roads Oct. 20th.
Stony Fork, Hendrix store Oct. 22nd and R. W. Walker's Oct. 23rd.
Elk, at Triplett & Proffitt's store, Oct. 24th.
Blue Ridge, at G. H. Harstin's store, Oct. 25th.
Blowing Rock at Holshousers store, Oct. 26th.
Watauga at Valle Crucis, Oct. 27th.
Foscoe, Oct. 29th.
Let everybody come out and settle as the law directs, as I must wind up my business.
W. H. CALAWAY, Shff.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

By virtue of the power invested in me as Sheriff of Watauga county, N. C. I will offer for sale at the courthouse door in Boone on Monday, November the 5th, 1900, the lands described below to satisfy taxes for the years indicated. The cost of levy and sale has been added in each case.

W. H. CALAWAY, Sheriff.
Cove Creek Township.
Martha Sluder 4 acres, taxes for '98 and '99, tax and cost \$2.07.
I and A. M. Dougherty 400 acres, taxes for year '99. Tax and cost \$10.35.
Meat Camp.
Tomlinson's heirs, 50 acres, taxes for years '98 and '99. Tax and cost \$2.31.
I and A. M. Dougherty 300 acres, taxes for year '99. Tax and cost \$6.79.
Horton Rosa, 100 acres, taxes for years '98 and '99. Tax and cost \$2.81.
Miller David H. heirs, 300 acres, taxes for years '98 and '99. Tax and cost \$3.81.
Brown's heirs, 75 acres, taxes for years '98 and '99. Tax and cost \$2.67.
Price, Jesse's heirs, 200 acres, taxes for years '98 and '99. Tax and cost \$4.55.
South, Samuel's heirs, 100 acres, tax for year '98. Tax and cost \$2.10.
Prenell W. A. 3 acres, tax for year '99. Tax and costs \$1.43.
North Fork.
Worth & Co., 350 acres, taxes for years '96, '98 and '99. Tax and cost \$22.64.
Baker & Co., 95 acres, taxes for years '97 and '99. Tax and cost \$4.19.
Johnson, W. A., 55 acres, taxes for years '98 and '99. Tax and cost \$3.71.
Stony Fork.
Moretz, J. M., 94 acres, taxes for year '99, tax and cost \$5.03.
Hulcher, W. C. L's heirs 100 acres, tax for year '99. Tax and cost \$7.35.
Bobbin H. A., sr., 100 acres, tax for year '99. Tax and cost \$3.60.
Blue Ridge.
C. J. Cowles 840 acres, taxes for year '99, tax and cost \$10.35.
Elk.
C. J. Cowles, 1947 acres tax for year '99. Tax and cost \$23.85.

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