

# The Watauga Democrat.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

—J. P. Fry, of Flat Top, is quite ill.

—How do you like the Stock Law?

—Mr. C. D. Taylor, of Valle Crucis, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. J. C. Horton, wife and babe were in town Tuesday.

—Attorney Coffey has been in Wilkes since Friday of last week.

—Miss Alice Moody, of Cove Creek, entered school here yesterday.

—Daniel Boone Dougherty is off on a trip to Tennessee this week.

—Go to W. L. Holshouser for fertilizers. See card elsewhere.

—Read Administrator's notice of sale of land in another column.

—Another cold wave, heavy, tintured with snow struck us on Tuesday night.

—Get your sheep, cattle and hogs on your own dirt. We have a stock law, you know.

—Little Alma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moretz, has been quite unwell, but is now much better.

—Mrs. J. C. Fletcher has returned from a visit of two weeks to her sister, Mrs. Dr. Morphew, of Maricao.

—Dr. Hoghead, of Banner Elk, passed through on Saturday on his way to Flat Top to see Miss Titia Dauner, a cancer patient.

—Thanks to friend J. A. Moretz for calling on Monday and settling his account with the DEMOCRAT in full. Let the good work go on.

—Mr. Hill Farthing, son of W. H. Farthing, and a son of Mr. I. S. Watson, of Stony Fork, entered school at Watauga Academy on Monday.

—We are sorry to hear of the very critical illness of Mrs. D. C. Dugger, of Vilas. She has been sinking for some days and her death is now hourly expected.

—Mrs. Judge Council and children left on Tuesday morning for Greensboro, where they will take board for the remainder of the winter and early spring months.

—Mr. Andrew Cornish, of Blowing Rock, is we are told, in a very critical condition from blood poison, and at last reports his recovery was thought to be doubtful.

—Glad to note the fact that the small pox on Beaver Dams is now under complete control. The patients are all rapidly recovering and no new cases reported for two weeks past.

—From a private letter that happened to get as far as Blowing Rock, we learn that the bill providing for a stock law for Watauga and other counties, has passed both Houses of the Legislature.

—Mr. Bealer Bradley killed a two year old hog some days since that weighed 645 lbs. The hog produced 12 gallons of lard. This easily puts Mr. Bradley in the lead for the season in the way of a heavy hog.

—The exercises at Watauga Academy tomorrow night, in honor of Washington's birth day, promise to be very enjoyable. The young ladies are, we are told, making considerable preparations for the event.

—Miss Julia Curtice, of Wilkesboro, who has been suffering for some months from cancer, died at her home on Friday morning of last week, there being only a little more than three weeks difference in hers and her father's death.

—To try to run a paper in a mountain section with the mails practically cut off, is indeed an arduous undertaking. Possibly they are delayed on account of good roads, for they were never better at this season, nor the mail facilities worse.

—Attorney Geo. P. Pell, of Jefferson, has been employed by a party of capitalists to show them through Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany counties in the near future, and he wants all the information he can get concerning valuable timber, mineral, etc. If you have any, write him, and he may assist you in selling it.

—Since last Friday we have been fortunate enough to receive two daily papers of the same date, for which we are thankful. If the post master at Lenoir and other offices on the line would shove the mails along and let us receive them regularly we would ever bear them in grateful remembrance. Why can't you do this, boys?

—We are indeed sorry to learn that the little son of Mrs. Dr. Reeves, at Blowing Rock, is dangerously ill. The little fellow has a spinal affection, and his condition is thought to be quite critical. Dr. Houck, of Lenoir, and Dr. Parlier, the resident physician, are attending the little sufferer and we still hope to hear of his recovery.

—Mr. Alex Perry, of Burke, was in town last Thursday. He is in the county taking right-of-way for the Trans-Appalachian Railway that is now being surveyed from Lincoln to the coal fields in Virginia. A very satisfactory survey has been made across the Blue Ridge, by way of Coffey's Gap, and the corps is at work near Valle Crucis now. Mr. Perry speaks very encouragingly of the enterprise, and says beyond question the road will be built as soon as the work can be done.

—On next Saturday at 1, p. m., there will be a public debate at Cove Creek Academy, on the following question: "Resolved, That the press has done more to shape the thought of the world than oratory." Messrs Roy M. Brown, Hoy Taylor and David P. Council, of Watauga Academy, will speak on the affirmative, and Messrs Roy Moretz, Thos. Smith and Patrick Wilson, of Cove Creek Academy, on the negative. The speakers are all intelligent, well informed young men, and the arguments will be highly entertaining, and much information can be gathered by hearing them.

## Sugar Grove Locals.

Dr. J. B. Phillips, of Sugar Grove, seems to be improving some. The Dr. is very badly missed in his territory of practice. He is a noble, generous-hearted man.

Mr. J. R. Phillipaha has a very handsome stock of goods. Come and see him and you will get good bargains. He is doing a good thing in the mercantile business; is a good salesman and a pleasant merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harman are off on a trip to Elk Park to visit relatives and friends. Mr. G. W. Harman boarded the train at Butler, Tenn., on his way to St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday, Feb. 14th.

Prof. P. E. Herman is teaching in our community at the Phillips School House. We are having a fine school. He is a fine instructor, very energetic and a high toned gentleman. The patrons are very much impressed with his mode of teaching.

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## A Correction.

Editor Democrat.

I notice an error in the article published for me last week in regard to cattle quarantine matters that is so material to a correct understanding of existing regulations that I beg to be allowed to make correction. As published, the article states that after "July 1st no cattle may be shipped from any point South of the quarantine line to the North," when I intended to say that no shipping across the line from South to North is allowed after January 1st of this year. The same date also applies to the modifications referred to; therefore driving across Catawba river into Caldwell and certain portions of Burke and McDowell, across Yadkin river into Wilkes county, and into Surry is absolutely prohibited, and cattle driven from the territory named, across the line into the mountain counties must be inspected on and after January 1st, 1901, and until otherwise ordered by the United States Secretary of Agriculture.

Further along in the article I intended to say that cattle would be inspected and when found healthy, permits to drive would be granted in stead of "quarantined" as printed.

J. C. HORTON.  
 Horton, N. C., Feb. 18, 1901.

## A Warning.

To feel tired after exertion is one thing, to feel tired before is another.

Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't, but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It's a warning, too—and sufferers should begin taking Hood's at once.  
 Buy a bottle today.

It is quite true that we have the power—but Cuba has the logic of the situation—a fact that the "party of great moral ideas" is likely to have forced upon its attention sooner or later.

Don't think less of your system than you do of your horse. Give it a thorough cleansing, too. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Acid Phosphate and Fertilizer.

I have just received a large lot of Acid Phosphate and Fertilizer, and will be able to fill all orders this season.

Respectfully,  
 W. L. HOLSHOUSER.  
 Blowing Rock, N. C., 2-21.

# Catarrh

Is a disease of the mucous membrane or inner lining of the nose, throat, lungs, stomach, bowels and other organs. It is caused by a cold or succession of colds irritating the delicate surfaces, and is promoted by scrofulous taints in the blood.

It is especially dangerous in persons having a predisposition to consumption. In these and all other catarrhal cases, Hood's Sarsaparilla so thoroughly renovates the blood and restores strength that it permanently cures.

In fact, because of the character of the disease, and peculiar merit of the remedy, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only common sense treatment for catarrh.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. No substitute for Hood's acts like Hood's—be sure to get Hood's.

Three years ago the United States army was 30,000 men; today it is 100,000, showing an increase of about 25,000 a year. How large will it be in another three years?

# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
 The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hooper*

The appalling thought has occurred to the allied Government that the loot in China must soon give out. What on earth are they to do then?

"Johnston's Sarsaparilla is the most powerful blood purifier known. Use it, and keep your blood pure; Quart Bottles."

Senator Chandler wants Congress to make it a continuous performance instead of merely an extra session. Heaven preserve us from this.

# HEADACHE

"Both my wife and myself have been using CASCARETS and they are the best medicine we have ever had in the house. Last week my wife was frantic with headache for two days, she tried some of your CASCARETS, and they relieved the pain in her head almost immediately. We both recommend Cascarets."  
 CHAS. STREIBER, JR.,  
 Pittsburg Safe & Deposit Co., Pittsburg, Pa.



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 CURE CONSTIPATION.  
 Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York, 317

NO-TO-BAG Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE TOBACCO HABIT.

## FOR SALE.

I am offering for sale 33 acres of good land lying on the waters of Cove Creek near Amantha, on which there is a nine-room dwelling, good barn, wood shed and other buildings. A nice situation. I also have a one-half interest in a steam saw mill and planer that I am offering for sale. For prices, terms of sale, etc. write or call on me at Amantha, N. C.

W. L. HENSON.

THE HAGUE MCCORKLE DRY GOODS COMPANY,  
 IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALEERS—  
 GREENSBORO, N. C.—  
 DRY GOODS, NOTIONS AND HATS.  
 We solicit trade of merchants only, and sell nothing at retail. We cordially invite all merchants to call on us when in Greensboro, or to see our travelling salesmen before placing orders elsewhere.

# A Few Words About Bargains!

It is the duty of every man when he goes to expend a dollar for goods, to look up the man who has the BEST ARTICLE and will sell it for the LEAST MONEY. Our store is now crowded with a

## General Line of Merchandise,

And it is our intention to dispose of them at just as low a price as possible. Our stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hardware, Groceries, Notions, etc., is always full and complete, and we will make it to your interest to give us your trade, if Good Goods and Low Prices are what you want.

Watch this space from week to week and see if we don't show you how to save money on your purchases.

"A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLLAR MADE."

Cordially thanking you for past patronage and asking for a continuation of the same we are,

VERY TRULY,

8-23-1900.

T. J. COFFEY & BRO!

# WATAUGA ACADEMY.

FOR YOUNG WOMEN AND YOUNG MEN.

D. D. DOUGHERTY, A. B.,

B. B. DOUGHERTY, B. S., Ph. B., PRINCIPALS.

FALL TERM OPENS AUGUST 6th 1900

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.

At any rate, the shipping bill has taken up so much time that the Sampson-Schley dispute had to be allowed to go over.

"Indigestion, dyspepsia and biliousness quickly yield to the cleansing and purifying qualities contained in Johnston's Sarsaparilla, Quart Bottles."

## EDMUND JONES,

—LAWYER—

—LENOIR, N. C.—

Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga,  
 10-25 1 y.

## BARGAINS NOW.

In order to close out several lines of goods we are offering special bargains in different lines in stock. They are going at slaughter prices and it will be to your interest to come to our store and investigate them before making purchases elsewhere. Remember there are bargains here FOR YOU.

## Our General Line

Is full and complete in every department, and the prices are almost below competition. Ladies' Dress Goods, ladies' underwear, hats, ties, gloves, etc., always in stock, at low prices, the extra quality of the goods considered.

## Gen's Furnishings.

In this line we easily lead in the county. Anything you want, gentlemen, for your wardrobe can be found in our stock, in the latest styles and finish. We keep constantly on hand a very handsome stock of

## Ready-Made Clothing

that rivals all competition in price, make, style and finish. If you need anything in this line give us a call.

We only mention a few articles, but can furnish you almost anything you want, as our stock is large and new goods are arriving almost daily.

Good country produce taken at the highest market price in exchange for goods.

Thanking you for past favors, and soliciting a continuation of the same, we are,  
 Yours

Very Truly,

Newland & Watson.

Blowing Rock, Jan. 22.

# Hot Prices for Cold

WEATHER GOODS.....

—O—

I have a few winter suits in men's underwear and over shirts that will go low for cash. Don't wait to put on tomorrow what you ought to put on to-day, but buy a nice suit now. They must be sold. A nice, new line of ladies dress goods just in. The best lot of men's women and children's shoes in the county. Ten bags coffee just in and 15 cases of snuff that will be sold at

WHOLESALE or RETAIL.

Ladies' suiter hats; a big lot of men's hats from 60c to \$2.75. Jeans, outings, alamaunce, cheviotts, domestics, duck, bed ticking, Shirting, flannels, etc. always on hand. Full line of shelf hardware. Wagon tire, bolts, etc. on hand.

NOTIONS of all descriptions to suit everybody's notion. In fact what I have not got, I will order for you on short notice.

I will pay you good prices for produce, and want all your stuff. So help me and I will help you.

Thanking my friends and customers for past patronage, and wishing for them a happy and prosperous New Year, I am

YOURS ANXIOUS TO PLEASE,  
 WILL W. HOLSCLAW.  
 Vilas, N. C., Jan. 23.

## NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County, W. H. Bower et al vs. Jacob Potter et al.

Pursuant to an order of the Fall term of the Superior Court of Watauga county for the year 1900 issued in the above entitled action, I will sell for cash at public outcry at the court house door in Boone on April 1, 1901, between 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate, to wit: Two tracts of land lying and being on the waters of the North Fork of New River, Watauga county, N. C. First tract adjoining the lands of Enoch Potter, Sr., John Main, John Main, Sr., and Abram Potter et al containing 25 acres more or less. The second tract adjoining the lands of John J. L. Church Enoch Potter, Sr., T. H. Sutherland and Thomas Davenport being the land that Enoch Potter, Jr., bought of T. H. Sutherland all of both tracts lying in North Fork township. Said sale will be made to satisfy judgement obtained in the above action and recorded in Minute Docket Book "D" pages 103 and 104 of the Clerk's office. This Feb. 12th 1901.

E. S. COFFEY,  
 Commissioner.