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LOCAL NEWS.

—That dollar, please.
—A new baby boy at Rich and M. Greene's.
—Keep up your stock and save cost and trouble.
—Slight frost on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.
—Sugar 15 and 16 pounds for \$1 at Holsclaw's.
—Will W. Holsclaw has a new ad in this issue. See it.
—Good sheep shears at 50 cts. per pair at Holsclaw's.
—Capt. E. F. Loyill is off to Elk Park on legal business.
—Glad to see Mr. J. B. Horton, of North Wilkesboro, in town this week.
—Prof. Francum opened school at Silverstone on last Monday.
—A crate of western bacon just in. It goes at 11 cents. Will W. Holsclaw.
—You can get Oliver chills and Farmer's Friend plow points and plows complete at Holsclaw's.
—We are sorry indeed to hear of the exceedingly delicate health of the little daughter of friend John Mast, of Vilas.
—S. L. Jenkins representing the Hague McCorkle Dry Goods Co. of Greensboro, was in town Monday and Tuesday 'selling' our merchants.
—H. C. Miller, the progress merchant of Codd, tells you of a 'Batch of Bargains' he has for you in another column. Look it up.
—D. C. Dugger, of Vilas, tells us that his wife who has been so near death's door for months, is now so much improved that she is able to be up much of the time.
—Judge W. B. Council arrived on Tuesday evening, being called home from Durham on account of the illness of his father-in-law, Captain Coffey.
—I will call on you within the next few days and if you have any wool to sell or exchange for Patterson goods, be sure and hold it until my wagons come. W. D. Norris.
—Mr. Stuard Coffey is confined to his room with measles. He contracted the disease at Blowing Rock some days since, and we look for a considerable spread of the contagion in this vicinity.
—The State Board of Medical Examiners is in session in Durham to day. Wonder how many of the physicians from Watauga are on hand? But possibly they have all obtained license, ere this.
—Friend Frank A. Clinard, of Hickory, a typical Life Insurance agent, spent Sunday at the Coffey Hotel. He represents a good company and can certainly talk it up "to the queen's taste."
—The new town officials took the oath of office on Tuesday, and have decided to make some nice street and sidewalk improvements this

summer. They are much needed and we think the right men are at the helm of town affairs to give them to us.
—Look out for Newland & Watson's new ad in our next issue. The copy arrived at the office too late for insertion this week. Their stock is large and they are offering it at low figures.
—On last Sunday Mr. R. F. Ragan took his wife who has been critically ill so long, to the home of her father, Mr. Riley Hodges on Brushy Fork. She still remains very weak, but it is thought possible the change may help her.
—The editor of a paper in a neighboring county passed through town this week on an automobile or, at least, that is what the boys say. We have seen carriages almost horseless, but never saw one entirely so in the mountains. Sorry we failed to see it.
—Mr. Dock Mast, of Cove Creek, who had the misfortune to lacerate his hand so badly with a small piece of dynamite a few days since that amputation at the wrist was necessary, is we are told, improving nicely. The loss of his hand is a great misfortune, but it seems providential that he escaped with his life.
—The municipal election at Blowing Rock was held on Monday of last week instead of Tuesday, as is required by the new election law. Whether or not this affects the validity of the election we are not informed, but we are decidedly of the opinion that it will. Dr. C. J. Parlier was elected Mayor, and J. P. Taylor, W. L. Holshouser and Leason Hartley were elected town commissioners.
—Mr. Claude Y. Miller, of the Wilkesboro Marble Works, will be in Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany counties after the 18th inst., and will be prepared to sell all who wish to respect their dead anything known to the marble trade, tombstones, tablets, monuments, etc., and all who have work at his shop will please send and get it, so he can erect it while here. Get prices from any yard you wish, but hold your orders until you see him.
—At the stockholder's meeting of the Caldwell & Watauga Turnpike Co. on Wednesday of last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: T. H. Taylor, President; J. B. Clarke, Secretary and Treasurer; B. J. Green, H. C. Martin and Dr. C. J. Parlier, Directors. A dividend of \$4 was declared on each share of \$20, against \$3.50 last year. This, to be sure is a good investment, and only a few years since the stock was considered almost worthless.
—Quite a number of the old boys who wore the grey met at the court house on last Saturday, and transacted the routine business of the camp. Officers for the ensuing year were elected and the following delegates were named to attend the National Reunion, of Confederate Veterans that will be held at Memphis, the last of this month: Capt. E. F. Lovill, H. A. Davis, A. J. Moretz, E. J. Norris and Dr. J. M. Hogshead. Many old war jokes were exchanged and those present seemed to enjoy the occasion hugely.
"Johnston's Sarsaparilla, Quart Bottles, as a blood cleanser, flesh builder and health restorer, has no equal."

—Aunt Violet Hodges, hostess of the County Home, was in town Monday and finished a collection of about \$16 for the purpose of buying Jas. Andrews, a helpless inmate of the home, an invalid's rolling chair. Mrs. Hodges, good woman that she is, conceived the idea herself and has been working on the collection for several months. The chair will doubtless be a great pleasure to this afflicted and almost helpless county charge, all of which is to be credited to aunt Violet.
—We are sorry to learn that some citizens of this county are openly violating the stock law and setting at defiance the same by turning their stock upon the common range. This, of course, is nothing to us, but any law, in our opinion, that is enacted by the legislature, should be willingly obeyed by all law abiding and patriotic citizens. And aside from that, there is a penalty of \$2.00 a head affixed for all stock found running at large, and farther a man is liable to indictment for such a violation, and we earnestly hope they will hereafter avoid any such trouble.
—On Wednesday of last week Henry Ragan, son of Mr. Calvin Ragan, of Meat Camp, while off bearing lumber from a circular saw, was in some way thrown on the saw and his body most horribly mangled. One hand was almost ruined, a deep cut several inches long was made in one of his thighs, his lip and forehead was badly cut, and many other less serious wounds were inflicted on his person. Drs. Blackburn and Jones were summoned at once, who amputated a part of his hand, sewed up the remaining wounds, and they think, despite his lacerated condition, that he may recover.
—Captain Thomas J. Coffey was taken seriously ill last week with heart trouble, and at this time, Wednesday, his condition is considered most critical, but still there is a spark of hope that he may recover. All of his children, his two sons-in-law, all his brothers, and all his sisters, save two, with numerous other relatives are here watching and hoping for a change for the better, which we all trust may come. The family physician, Dr. Parlier, of Blowing Rock, stays with the Captain most of the time, and Dr. A. F. Houck, of Lenoir, came over Monday evening and gave his best treatment to the suffering man, but still there is no change for the better. This entire community is wrapped in deep gloom over what now seems his hopeless condition.

There seem to be a few Boers alive yet.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Has won success far beyond the effect of advertising only. The firm hold it has won and retains upon the hearts of the people could never have been gained by even the most lavish expenditure of money. The true secret of the popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla is explained entirely and only, by its unapproachable merit.
Based upon a prescription which cured people considered incurable, which accomplished wonders astonishing to the medical profession,
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Includes the concentrated values of the best-known vegetable remedies—such as sarsaparilla, yellow dock, pipsissewa, sassafras, mandrake and dandelion, united by an original and peculiar combination, proportion and process, giving to
Hood's Sarsaparilla
curative power peculiar to itself. Its cures of mild and extreme cases of scrofula, eczema, psoriasis, and every kind of humors, as well as of catarrh and rheumatism—prove it to be the best blood purifier ever produced. Its cures of dyspepsia, biliousness, nervousness, loss of appetite and that tired feeling, make
Hood's Sarsaparilla
beyond question the greatest stomach tonic, nerve-builder and strength-restorer the world has ever known. It will cure you or any one in your family of any of these troubles. You can rely upon
Hood's Sarsaparilla
as a thoroughly good medicine. Buy a bottle and begin to take it today.

LAND SALE.
By virtue of a power contained in a mortgage deed executed to David Moore by John Ragan, registered in Book 'T', at page 28, in the public records of the county of Watauga, the undersigned will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Boone, N. C., on Monday the 3rd day of June 1901, between the hours of 10, a. m., and 2, p. m., the following described real estate lying on the waters of Reddie's Fork of Meat Camp creek, beginning on a walnut on the bank of said creek and running north with the meanders of said creek 102 poles to a white oak, John Norris' corner, thence north 38 west 38 poles to a dogwood, thence north 70 west 40 poles to a chestnut, thence north 18 west with the road to a dogwood, thence west 96 poles to a chestnut oak, thence south 184 poles to a stake, thence east 163 poles to the beginning, containing 175 acres more or less. This April 29th, 1901.
E. L. Moore, Richard Moore, Adm's. of David Moore's d'd, Lawrence Wakefield, Atty.

NOTICE.
North Carolina Watauga Co. in the Superior Court, before the Clerk.
Warren A. Hatten, Alice Bolick, John Foard, Ellen Cook, Chas. Bumgarner, Mary Ann Oaks, Sarah Foard, Mody and Geo. Teague, Rhoda Greer, Nelia Colvard, Matilda McLean, Chas. Moody, Julia Fletcher and Monroe Hamlet, heirs at law of Chas. W. Hatten, deceased against
Marion Moody, Jane Rimer, Thos. Porfitt and wife, Dorcas Proffitt, E. C. Moody, Elizabeth, Louisa and Elvira Hatten, Pat Clark and wife, Elvira Clarke, Wm. Davis and wife, Elizabeth Davis, George Hayes and wife, Nancy Hayes, Frank, John, Walter and Nellie Bumgarner, Jas. F. Hatten, Wm. Guyn, Charles, Wm. F., Manley and Dorcas Hatten, Alvis Teague, Wm. Reed and Grant Moody, heirs at law of Charles W. Hatten, deceased.
The defendants above named will take notice that a proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga county to sell lands for partition between the heirs at law of Charles Hatten, deceased. And the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga county in Boone, N. C., on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1901, and answer or demur to the complaint in said proceeding or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. April 23, 1901.
JOHN H. BINGHAM, C. S. C.
L. D. LOWE, Attorney.

MY DEAR SIR:

—DO YOU BUY GOODS?—
If so, let's have a little chat about it, and see if we are not able to convince you that it is to your interest to trade with us. In the first place we will sell you MORE Goods for the LEAST money than any firm in the county. Secondly, we have no 'leaders' but every article on our shelves is marked at bargain prices, and we simply assert that we can and will save you money on every purchase. Bring us your produce, and we will take it at the highest market price.
No more goods sold on time, but the almighty dollar in hand will surely bring you bargains in our store.
A nice line of dry goods, groceries, shoes, etc., always on hand. Come and see us.
55 1901. MORETZ & FARTHING.

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,
T. J. COFFEY & BRO

If the Kaiser doesn't look out J. Pierpont Morgan will buy South America before he gets a chance to conquer it.
Executor's Notice.
Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Jacob P. Fry, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned duly authenticated within twelve months from the date hereof or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. May 2, 1901.
WILLIAM ELROD, J. AVERY FRY, Executors.

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.

EDMUND JONES,
—LAWYER—
—LENOIR, N. C.—
Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga,
10-25 1 N.

Wilkesboro Marble Works
Webb & Miller, Prop.
Granite and Marble Monuments, and everything in the cemetery line done in the best of style at the lowest prices.
Satisfaction Guaranteed

PLEASE LOOK READ AND PROFIT THEREBY.
This is a time when most goods are high, but my prices are not.
Come and examine for your self. I keep in stock
Sugar,
Flour,
Rice,
Coffee,
Spices,
Extracts,
Cigars,
Tobacco etc
Also a nice line of toilet soaps, laces, etc. Highest market prices paid for country produce.
Remember I am located at the old post office building. Call when in town.
YOURS FOR TRADE,
(Mrs.) R. M. GREEN

NOTICE.
As Adm'r of the last will and testament of Charles Hatten, deceased, I will, on the first Monday in June, 1901, at the court house in Boone, between the hours of 12, M. and 3, p. m. of that day, proceed to sell to the highest bidder the following tract of land lying on the east side of Bobby Blossom Flat on the waters of Denzie's Creek, east prong of the Yadkin River. Beginning at Lenoir's Line and hickory on the waters of Yadkin river, running north 104 poles to a chestnut oak, thence east 98 poles to a stake, thence south 114 poles to a stake, thence west 98 poles to the beginning, containing 70 acres more or less. This land was sold on April the 3rd, but the price paid having been raised 10 percent, a resale is hereby ordered. Terms of sale one third cash, balance in six months. This April 11, 1901.
C. J. COTTRELL, Adm'r.
Cm testamento and adm'r.
E. F. LOVILL, Atty.