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On last Monday the war tax on checks and money orders was removed. This is some help to the monied men of the country but is of little interest to the masses of the people. What our people are interested in now more than any thing else, at the present time, is to in some way overcome this wave of McKinley prosperity (?) so that our people may be able to sell their sheep and calves at living prices, instead of their being a drag on the hands of our farmers and stockmen.

The Glorious Fourth is here again. Just twelve years ago to-day, the DEMOCRAT, under the present management, made its first appearance, and asked for public patronage. The paper has had an up hill climb some of the time, but so far has never met with an unsurmountable obstacle. It has been well abused by members of the opposing political party because it stood for what it thought to be right, but the abuse has only infused new life into its being, and to day it is enjoying the best paying circulation of any time in its history.

The last session of the University of North Carolina was the most prosperous in its history and everything points to an increased prosperity and usefulness during the coming session. The faculty has been greatly strengthened by the addition of eight new teachers, making forty-three in all. There are two new dormitories; new recitation rooms, water works and electric lights. Board lodging, heat and lights can be secured at from \$10 to \$12.50 per month. The next session opens September 12. Examination for entrance Sept. 9, 10, 11.

An Important Road Survey.
Editor Democrat:
By the aid of A. J. Critcher and J. F. Salmons, jurors, I have just surveyed the most beautiful road amenities ever laid out in Watauga county.

It extends east from the ford of Pine Run, on the Deep Gap road, to the top of the Blue Ridge, near J. H. McNeil's. The gap through which the new line runs is about one hundred feet lower than the one where the old road crosses. But the people of that community had been laboring under the mistaken idea that the cost and distance of a road through the low gap would be greater than through the high one. They had overlooked the fact that it takes distance to overcome height. The following illustration will probably benefit persons interested in roads, viz: If the overhead of your room is ten feet high and you undertake to reach it by grading around the wall with a rise of one foot in ten, it will take one hundred feet, but if the overhead is nine feet high, it will only take ninety feet. Consequently the lower the gap the shorter the road, provided the two roads are on equal grades.

When the new grade is built the worst piece of road now between Boone and Deep Gap will be the best; and it will be the first stepping stone to a fine highway from Boone to Wilkesboro.

S. M. DUGGER.
[As Mr. Dugger says the above is a very important one to the people of the county, and from the way the enterprising citizens along the line are talking, we shall look for the road to be constructed in the near future.—Ed.]

Possibly it is hard to tune up the concert of Europe so as to enable it to play that anti American piece, but it is comparatively easy for each of them to whack us at every opportunity, and if Secretary Gage keeps up his ill advised search for trouble this is what is sure to follow.

The Best Remedy for Stomach and Bowel Troubles.

"I have been in the drug business for twenty years and have sold most all of the proprietary medicine of any note. Among the entire list I have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles," says O. W. Wakefield, of Columbus, Ga. "This remedy cured two severe cases of cholera morbus in my family and I have recommended and sold hundreds of bottles to my customers to their entire satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form." For sale by Blackburn.

Senator Platt says that Cuba must be a real republic. Yes, that's what we say, too. A real republic owing allegiance to one other nation—except the United States, from which it has to ask permission to do pretty nearly everything it wishes to do. Oh, yes, let Cuba be a real republic by all means.

Teething
Then the baby is most likely nervous, and fretful, and doesn't gain in weight.
Scott's Emulsion
Is the best food and medicine for teething babies. They gain from the start.

It is appalling and horrifying to read of the recent destructive storms in West Va. Many towns were partially wrecked, and Key Stone, on the Elk Horn, was almost entirely swept away; there being as many as sixty lives lost in the raging waters and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed.

President Schurman says the United States has never produced a Homer or a Shakespeare or a Darwin. True, but doesn't he know that it has produced Mary Ellen Lease, A. J. Beveridge, and the woman with the hatchet. What more does the man want?

The South is the real America. Connecticut, for instance, like most New England States, has 56 per cent of her population either foreign born or born of foreign parents. Arkansas and Alabama, on the other hand, like most southern states, have less than one per cent of these two classes.

Cable news from London says that Great Britain insists on the recognition of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty as a precedent to negotiation on the canal question. Well; we are entirely willing to recognize it far enough to provide for its repeal.

The British have discovered that they are still able to put up a pretty good fight against savages—such as Mad Mullah and his man. It is only when they come up against a lot of farmers that they fall down.

The Republic of Cuba is ready for launching, but the people there will find that it will take a good deal of grease before the ship of state slides down the ways into the deep water.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Mr. Depew may console himself by remembering the story of the unfortunate poll parrot, which meekly observed, after a particularly hard experience: "Polly, you talk too d—d much."

Don't think that eruption of yours can't be cured. Take Hoo's Sarsaparilla—its virtue is its power to cure.

A writer gets off this item: "It is not at all surprising that Russia fails to understand the workings of our tariff system. Even Secretary Gage knows very little about them."

"Johnston's Sarsaparilla never fails; has stood the test for 30 years; Quart Bottles."

Here is a St. Louis man who married his brother's mother-in-law! Try to figure out the relation in the next generation of the two families and go crazy.

"Johnston's Sarsaparilla, Quart Bottles; as a blood cleanser, flesh builder and health restorer it has no equal."

It is very kind of Germany to consent to let the Monroe Doctrine alone. It shows that Emperor William at least knows enough not to meddle with a buzz saw.

"This country is intellectually weak. Oh! Cursed spite, that ever I was born to set it right."—President Schurman.

The Agricultural Department is asking for agnostrologers, and getting few responses. If it asked for educated farmers it might do better.

A plan to disfranchise 90 per cent of the negro vote was introduced in the Alabama Constitutional Convention.

NOTICE.
By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on June 13, 1899, by E. M. Gragg and wife, Rachael Gragg, to W. V. Calaway and wife to secure a certain promissory note bearing even date with said mortgage for \$700. with interest from June 13, 1899, which note and every part thereof remains due and unpaid. Now, therefore, I will on the first Monday in August, 1901, it being Monday of Watauga Superior Court, proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the court house door in the town of Boone, the following described tracts or parcels of land conveyed in said mortgage.

First tract bounded as follows: Beginning on a sugar tree in E. M. Gragg's line at the bank of a branch, running thence S. 50° E., crossing Watauga River 164 poles to a stake, thence west 164 poles to a stake in E. M. Gragg's line, thence with said Gragg's line to the beginning, being the land purchased by E. M. Gragg from W. W. Justice containing 60 acres.

Second tract: Beginning on a spruce pine, Linville Improvement Co's. corner, and running thence west 78 poles to a spruce pine, said Linville Improvement Co's corner, thence N. 50° west, 15 poles to a beah, B. B. Church's corner, thence N. 80 poles to a spruce pine, said Church's corner, thence east with N. P. Gilend's line to a poplar, Geo. Berrie's corner, thence South 70° east, 90 poles to the beginning, containing 75 acres more or less, being the land that E. M. Gragg purchased from Calvin Berry. Said mortgage is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Watauga county in book 'G' page 236. June 27, 1901. W. V. CALAWAY and wife Mortgagees, E. F. LOVILL, Atty.

1901, 1901, 1901.

The old year with its trade, traffic competition etc. is forever gone, but the New Year, with its probabilities and possibilities finds us in such a position that we can and will save you money on every article of

MERCHANDISE

You purchase if you will bring us your trade. We are handling stacks of goods of all kinds, and they are all, without exception, going at a bargain. Our line of dress goods is very pretty, indeed. Come in ladies, and examine them, and while here we will show you many other articles of ladies' wear that will interest you.

GROCERIES

Of all kinds, sugar, coffee, flour, rice, canned goods, jellies, etc. always in stock.

HARDWARE

From a cambric needle to the best sewing machine on the market.

SHOES?

Why, certainly, we've got 'em, and any kind you want, from a cheap brogan to a very handsome hand-sewed shoe for ladies, misses and children.

The prettiest line of table ware in the county.

We are on the market for bronze Galax leaves, also want all staple roots and herbs.

Ginseng, and birch oil brings the highest price at our store.

Bring on your produce, we want it.
JOHNSON & BUCHANAN.
Blowing Rock, N. C.

A Word in private to... Suffering Women.
No one but yourselves know of the suffering you go through. Why do you suffer? It isn't necessary. Don't lose your health and beauty, for the loss of one is speedily followed by the loss of the other. Don't feel "weak" and "worn out." Impure blood is at the bottom of all your trouble.
Johnston's Sarsaparilla
will purify your blood and bring the bloom of health back into your cheeks. Each bottle contains a quart.
Faded and Suffered Women, Irregularity, Languor, Whites, Scallies, Ulcers of the Uterus, changes of life in women or men, all that result, body, health and mind by JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. It is a real remedy for headache, pain in the left side, indigestion, palpitation of the heart, cold hands and feet, nervousness, dizziness, muscular weakness, bearing-down pains, backache, legache, irregular action of the heart, shortness of breath, abnormal discharges with painful menstruation, swelling of ankles, swelling of feet, numbness of the limbs, vertigo, vertigo, vertigo, and all these symptoms which make the average woman's life so miserable. We have a book full of health information. You want it—free.
"THE MICHIGAN DRUG CO." Detroit, Mich.
Liveries for Liver Pills. The Famous Little Liver Pills. age.
Moretz & Farthing, Boone, N. C. J. W. Hodges, Rutherfordwood, N. C.

Land, Timber and Mineral Wanted.

All persons desiring to sell or buy Lands, Water Power, Timber and Mineral interests are respectfully invited to call and see LINNEY & HAYES, at Boone, N. C. If we don't buy, we will find you a buyer. If you won't sell, we will sell you. LINNEY & HAYES, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, Boone, N. C. Per F. A. LINNEY, Attorney. 5. 9.

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Secretary Long has decided that the head of Sampson must go on those medals. The only wonder is that he took so much trouble to convince the public that he was considering the matter impartially before he announced his preconceived decision.

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A Big Reduction in PRICES.

I have recently gone through my stock and reduced the prices on every article, where it is possible to make a reduction.

INOW OFFER:

Lawns worth 12 1/2 c. at 10 cts. All 10 ct. goods at 8 cts. Cottonades worth 15 cts at 10. Calicoes worth 6, at 3 1/2 cts. Plaids worth 7 cts. at 4 1/2 cts. Celluloid collare worth 10c. now going for 8 cts. Jeans usually sold for 25c., is clearing out at 18 cts. Men's shoes worth \$1.25 going for .95. Ladies shoes \$1.00, regular price \$1.25.

Big lot of Mason's Fruit Jars just in.

Please remember I am still on the market for your good produce.

Thanking my friends and customers for past favors, I remain, Yours

H. C. MILLER.
Todd, N. C., July 4.

Hanna and Foraker need each other in their little business just now. That is why there is harmony.

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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.

Wanted!

ETERYBODY TO COME AND TRADE WITH ME!!

I have just received a large lot of spring goods, and others to follow every few weeks. I am overstocked, and CASH will buy them very cheap. So now is your chance to get BARGAINS

In lawns, light calicoes, and a lot of yard-wide percales together with much other pretty summer dress goods to go at ACTUAL COST! Now is the time to get your Summer Goods at first of season AT Cost.

I have a lot of men's large size shoes—9, 10, and 11s, in coarse or fine AT COST. So all who are looking for bargains come and get them.

I have a pretty line of silk bosomed and other varieties of gent's shirts, and a splendid line of underwear for both sexes. In

Ladies Dress Goods

I have something nice. Dark Lawns, Mercerized silk, Henriettas, and light colored Cashmires. Lawns 5c and up, Calicoes 5c. and up.

Jeans very cheap or will exchange for wool. Men's women and children, of all grades and prices. Big lot of domestic and Alamae cheap.

WANTED: Roots & herbs, eggs, chickens, leathers and all good produce, 2,000 lbs. sugar at 6 1/2 and up. Come and see me.

YOURS ANXIOUS TO PLEASE, WILL W. HOLSCLOW.
Vilas, N. C., May 16.