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THURSDAY, Dec. 12, 1901.

The only cloud on the republican sky in Congress is the recommendation of Mr. Roosevelt in regard to reciprocity with Cuba.

The President's advice on the tariff question quite accords with the views of the high protectionists of his party.

The President's message, says a Washington writer, was received with almost unqualified approval by the republicans, and the democrats while they could detect their erroneous deductions.

The Wilkesboro Chronicle says: Rev. E. P. Greene, the gentleman that comes to this circuit, has been an Episcopal minister for some years.

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"Eve invented temptation, but men have monopolized it ever since."

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

Some School Calculations Editor Democrat: Perhaps the following calculations made by the Board of Education, would be of interest to your readers.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Total: \$997.55. Subtracting \$997.55 from \$6419.71, we have \$5,422.16 as a net fund.

The Board takes these reports from the Clerk of the Court and the Register of Deeds, and, of course, they cannot make any more money than the records show.

Eighteen cents on \$100.00 goes to the school fund. 70 cents pays the tax on \$100. In Johnson Co. Tenn. it takes \$1.52 to pay the tax on one hundred dollars.

If we had fewer schools and the property were listed a little higher our schools would be strengthened and prolonged.

B. B. DOUGHERTY "A man has a right to express his opinion of the weather, but what's the use."

KICK A DOG

Kick a dog and he bites you. He bites you and you kick him. The more you kick the more he bites and the more he bites the more you kick.

A thin body makes thin blood. Thin blood makes a thin body. Each makes the other worse. If there is going to be a change the help must come from outside.

Scott's Emulsion is the right help. It breaks up such a combination. First it sets the stomach right. Then it enriches the blood.

A strong body makes rich blood and rich blood makes a strong body. Each makes the other better. This is the way Scott's Emulsion puts the thin body on its feet.



This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle. Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St. New York.

Letter From Dubois, Idaho. Editor Democrat: If you will give me a small space in your paper I will try to give your readers a few dots from this part of the country.

On taking a horse-back ride across the country of forty miles I found one of the N. C. boys with a herd of sheep numbering three thousand. They were the finest sheep I have ever seen.

This is a fine stock country, though I can't say that I would like to live here, for it is true that there is no place like home, and home is in N. C.

Well, I am going to spend Christmas at home anyway. Although the people here are sure to observe a holiday, but they generally forget when Sunday comes, and spend it in hunting, etc.

Not long since it was my misfortune to meet with a large bear, of the cinnamon variety. I was not hunting him, neither was it Sunday, and having no gun I decided to try what virtue there was in stones.

While in Montana I saw several bear, deer, elk, and wolves? plenty of them. I am of the opinion that if Uncle Harrison Aldridge was here, he would forget his age and try his hand at buck hunting.

Well, thanksgiving has passed, and the largest dressed turkey I saw weighed 47 1/2 pounds. If any of you have more eggs than you need for Christmas, just bring them out here.

So, wishing all of our readers, with you Mr. Editor, a merry Christmas and a happy new year, I am yours truly,

R. T. BRICKELL.

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

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"Faith in our own ability is two-thirds of the battle." Johnston's Sarsaparilla is the most powerful blood purifier known. Use it, and keep your blood pure; Quart Bottles.

The Gattis Kilgo damage case has again been decided the Rev. Gattis being granted judgment for \$15,000. The defendants appealed.

The Child's Friend. You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have it now. Your children will suffer, too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip, and other winter complaints One Minute Cough Cure never fails.

It Saved Her Life. Gooche's Mexican Syrup has accomplished a cure in this neighborhood which has astonished the people. Miss Daviewna given up to die by her attending physician.

NOTICE. I, J. M. May, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Watauga county, do hereby certify that the following is a true statement of the number of days each member of the board of county commissioners has served also the number of miles traveled for the year ending Nov. 30th, 1901:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Days/Amount. John W. Hodges 20 days at \$2 per day. \$40.00. W. L. Holshouser 19 days at \$2 per day. \$38.00.

J. L. COTTRELL, Physician & Surgeon - BOONE, N. C. Office at Coffey's Hotel.

Latham & Moretz Are running on full time on South Main St. Lenoir, N. C., to handle your produce.

Produce. The very highest market price always paid. We have a complete line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Leather, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

INOW OFFER: Lawns worth 12 1/2% at 10% All 10 ct. goods at 8 cents. Cottonades worth 15c at 10.

Wanted! 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.

A Few Words About Bargains!

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

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.

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"

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"Courtship is merely the preliminary skirmish before the regular battle begins."

NOTICE. The undersigned having qualified as administrator of David Wagner, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly authenticated to me within twelve months from the date hereof.

Trade Academy. TRADE, TENNESSEE. Fall term opens Aug. 5, 1901. The worth of a School is in proportion to the advantages it offers.

Mission School. VALLE CRUCIS, N. C. High School for both sexes. Fall Term begins Aug. 5, 1901. The situation of buildings and the surrounding influence are especially favorable for girls.

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

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.

Ladies Dress Goods. I have something nice. Dark Lawns, Mercerized silk, Henriettas, and light colored Cashmeres. Lawns 5c and up, Calicoes 5c. and up.

Yours for business, LAHAM & MORETZ, Lenoir, Sept. 25.

Yours anxious to please, WILJ. W. HOLSCLAW.

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