

Watauga Democrat.

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The last issue of the Lenoir News contained a sensible and very timely article on the poor judgment now being exhibited by many of the people of Caldwell and adjoining counties in leaving their homes and friends and, in many instances, sacrificing their property for the purpose of trying their fortunes in new and untried fields in the wild and woolly west, for the purpose of trying to better their condition. While this is true in Caldwell, it is no less true in Watauga, for, within the past few weeks, some of our citizens, who were comfortably situated and making independent livings, have sold out and left for the west, and we fear their last condition will be worse than the first. It is true that the prospects here, owing to the hard year through which we have just passed, are rather gloomy, but the conditions are much the same throughout the country, as the crop failure, money panic, etc., are widespread indeed and the whole country is in the very throes of hard times and depression in many respects. Let this wild idea of going west, and trying new fields, be abandoned by our people, and let them stick to their old homes in Western North Carolina, the most God-favored country on the face of the earth.

The question of amending the Constitution so as to permit of the election of United States Senators by the people seems to have taken a new lease of life within the past few days in Washington, as it has been actively discussed by the democrats in lobbies and committee rooms. William J. Bryan, on his recent visit to Washington warmly advocated the change, which may have added much to the interest taken in the subject. To elect a United States Senator by the popular vote, is only to do right, and we hope to see the day when all other methods will be set aside, and the voice of all the people may be heard in the selection of their representative in the upper house of Congress.

Much is now being said by many of our people about the conditions of our roads and the little attention being paid to them by many of our overseers in different parts of the county, since the late freshets which damaged them so badly. It is, most assuredly, the duty of overseers to give the roads immediate attention after a washout, and where they fail in their duty, they ought to be dealt with according to law. The public highways of the country must be looked after and that duty devolves first upon the overseer and they are the responsible parties. Look after this, overseers, and aside from giving us better roads, you may save yourselves some worry and possibly some expense.

Superior Court Proceedings.
Court convened on Monday at 10 a. m., with Judge W. A. Hoke presiding. After the charge, which was short, but very learned and clear, the juries were impaneled and the State docket was at once taken up, and up to Tuesday evening the following cases were disposed of:

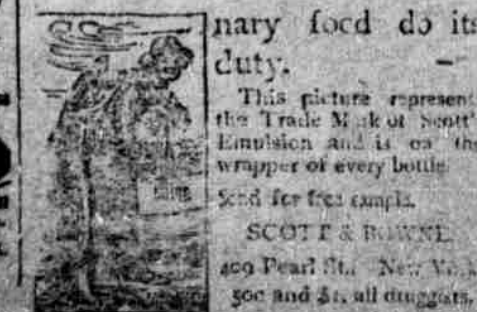
- State vs. Zach Eller and Filmore Greer, a with d w.,—not pros.
- Jas. Eller, retailing, not pros with leave.
- John Wilcox and Jas. Eller, retailing, not pros with leave.
- John Wilcox, retailing, not pros with leave.
- Charley Harman, retailing, not pros.
- Edd Patten, failing to pay livery tax, not pros.
- Len Tugman, c e w, not pros with leave.
- Pete Tatum, affray, not pros.
- Albert Hampton, forcible trespass, not pros.
- Kate Harman, retailing, not pros.
- Armfield Waters, c e w, not pros.
- Monroe Teaster, c e w, not pros with leave.
- W. E. Trivett forcible trespass. Judgment \$10.00 and cost in both cases.
- Frank Keener and M. C. Laws, a with d w, guilty. Laws fined \$1.00 and Keener \$5.00.
- S. M. Brown a with d w., guilty, fined \$10.00 and cost.
- Ben Church, retailing, not guilty.
- Vic Adams, et al, a with d w, fined \$1.00 each and cost.
- R. C. Billings embezzlement, not guilty.
- John McGhar, affray, guilty, fined \$1.00 and cost.
- Jessee Adams a with d w, guilty, sentence not passed.

HOME AND CHILD

Does your horse "feel his oats"? What a difference between the grain-fed and the grass-fed horse! The first strong and full of ginger, the second flabby, weak and tired out before he begins. The feeding makes the difference.

Children are not alike either. One is rosy, bright-eyed, full of life and laughter, another is pale, weak and dull. The feeding again is responsible. Sickly children need special feeding. They don't "feel their oats". Scott's Emulsion adds just the right richness to their diet. It is like grain to the horse. The child gets new appetite and strong digestion.

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if they come to trial at this term much or all of next week will be consumed. The remainder of proceedings will appear in our next issue.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

James Wilcox, the villainous wretch who murdered Miss Nellie Cropsey, in Pasquotank county last November, and threw her body in the river, has had a fair and impartial trial before twelve of his county men, and the verdict of "Guilty of murder in the first degree" was found by them. A more hellish and outrageous crime never blotted the escutcheon of our fair State, and a verdict more just was never found by a jury of twelve men, if the evidence as printed, is not at fault. His father, who is a man of some property and prominence in the county, will appeal to the higher courts, and says he will spend what he has in endeavoring to save the life of his son, and the condemned man says he had rather face death than to have to serve a long term of imprisonment.

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While we are killing the liberty-loving Filipinos, we are also dooming many American soldiers to a living death. A car load of American soldiers, all insane, returned from the Philippines, passed through Chicago a few days ago, being taken to a government asylum. The Chicago papers printed pictures of the interior of the car and its inmates and gave some account of the different forms of dementia raging within.—News and Observer.

E. W. Grove
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

The Washington Star quotes a western Republican member of Congress as saying he "feared a sectional fight over the tariff of a very grave character, and he was of the opinion that the beet sugar contest was only the beginning of it. He could see the Western States arrayed against the East, in the near future, as the result of conflicting tariff interest of the two sections."

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Purify the blood of all impurities and cure all eruptions.

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A nice line of foot wear for both men and women just in at popular prices.
Wanted: some nice butter and eggs, for which I will pay the highest price.
Come and see me when in town.
Yours Very Truly,
RICHARD M. GREEN.
Boone, March 19.

Look Here, Friends!

There's many a rest on the road of life, If we will only stop to take it."
I invite you stop and rest a while and compare my prices with those you have been paying and see if I do not sell you more goods for —LESS MONEY— than you can get elsewhere.
When I promise to sell you bargains I mean to sell you all at
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My line is better than ever before.
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Mabel, Sept. 11

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Todd, N. C., March 5.

H. C. MILLER.

"The honorable gent is a damned lie," is the way Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is referred to in Parliament. Did they learn manners from the United States Senate, or did we learn from Parliament? asks the News and Observer.

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Such as Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Underwear, etc., etc. always in stock.....
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WILL W. HOLSCRAW.

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If so, call at my store at Sugar Grove and I can interest you in prices, and will give you as good goods and as low prices as can be found in the county.....
Old Credit Played Out.
With the beginning of the New Year I emphatically abandoned the credit system, and under no circumstances will this resolution be violated, and I do trust my patrons will not ask me for indulgence, for I can not grant it.
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