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LOCAL NEWS.

—The sick in this community are all improving.

—Let us have the news from your neighborhood.

—Mrs. M. B. Blackburn is visiting relatives on meat Camp this week.

—Mr. James M. McGhee is engaged in doing some chimney work at the DEMOCRAT office.

—Corn gathering is now in full blast, and the crop is reported as fairly good throughout the county.

—Prepare your wood while the weather is fine and don't forget that you promised to bring us.

—Christmas approacheth and the little ones are already beginning to look with a prospective eye to the advent of Santa Clause.

—Mr. F. P. Curtice, of Butler, Tenn., spent Saturday in town, leaving Sunday for the haunts of his boyhood days near Wilkesboro.

—Attorney Ed. S. Coffey is off on a trip to Wilkesboro to look after some legal matters. He was accompanied by his aunt, Miss Mattie Curtice.

—Mr. W. L. Bryan was well enough last Sunday to visit his mother on Meat Camp. This is his first trip from home for the 'Squire since his severe attack of rheumatism.

—The weather is delightful, but there is some complaint about apples and cabbage decaying on account of the unusual warmth of these November days.

—The Lenoir News says that Spencer Blackburn is a great favorite in Caldwell. He must be, judging from the great number of votes he lost in that county in the last election.

—Up to this late day the election of a Solicitor for this Dist. remains in doubt, and it seems that the odds are against Mr. Coffey. But we all confidently hope that he may yet come out victorious.

—Those interested, will please take notice that my delivery of nursery stock in Watauga county will be as follows:

Boone, N. C., Nov. 15 1902.
 Blowing Rock, " 17, "
 Todd, " 19, "
 You who are interested will please be at the above named places on days of delivery.
 Respectfully yours,
 T. W. WINKLER, Agt.

LAST PUBLIC CALL.

All persons indebted to us are earnestly requested to make settlement before January 1st 1903, and save cost as we must collect. On Nov. 20th we will adopt the pay down system and sell goods very low for cash. Our customers will favor us by not asking for credit after that date, unless they have special arrangements with us.

Respectfully,
 T. J. Coffey & Bro.

—Mrs. Mollie Coffey had the sad misfortune last Saturday morning to fall and break one of the bones in her arm near the wrist. The good lady has suffered considerably but is getting on as well now as could be expected.

—Owing to some irregularities at Horse Creek, Ashe county, in the late election, the box was thrown out by the board of canvassers and as one result the Democratic candidate for Register of Deeds in that county was declared elected. So much for that.

—The man who got left—the one who paid a dollar, a drink, and a ten miles ride for a Blackburn vote, and after all the requirements of the contract were complied with, he found to his utter disgust that the man he had purchased had never paid his poll tax and was not allowed his vote.

—Mr. J. D. Council and bride took up their abode at the Mrs. Mary Council old homestead on Tuesday of this week, and the same night a number of our boys treated them to an old fashioned, tin horn, dinner bell, shotgun serenade. This was a rather unique but very hearty welcome for the popular pair to our midst.

—Rev. B. F. Hargett leaves next Saturday for Conference that convenes at Monroe next week. It is hoped by his class and other friends here that he may be retained, and we take it that he will be, as he was unanimously asked for by all the delegates and members of the church in Boone at the last Quarterly meeting.

—Capt. E. F. Lovill left Sunday for Missouri on legal business. He will also go to Kansas to attend to some matters of a legal nature, after which he will spend some time in visiting his son Claude in Texas, and looking over the country in several of the other western States before he returns. We, with his many other friends in Watauga, wish for him a pleasant and profitable trip.

—Deputy Sheriff Honck, of Ashe county, who was shot by Boone Potter some days ago, has improved so rapidly that he is able to be out, and Potter is well enough to make good his escape to Tennessee. His accomplice in the crime, Clarence Potter, remains in jail here, and will have his preliminary trial in Boone tomorrow before J. W. Bryan, J. P., and the hope of the good people is that justice in full will be meted out to the guilty parties.

Grand Opening Sale

A. A. HOLSCLAWS
 SPOT CASH STORE,
 MOUNTAIN CITY,
 TENNESSEE.

On Saturday Nov. 22nd at 8 A. M. A. A. Holsclaw will open his new stock of merchandise, which he has just purchased in the Eastern Markets for SPOT CASH and will entertain the public showing them through his line of

special bargains.

He will also entertain them with Graphophone and string music. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this opening. Our motto will be "buy for cash and sell for cash." One price to all.

—We are indeed glad to see that some of the State papers have put in nomination for Speaker of the House in the next Legislature the Hon. W. C. Newland, of Caldwell. We are for him, as there is no more worthy shoulders in the State upon which this honor could fall than his, and we trust he may be honored by giving him the Speakership.

—A very pious lady in this vicinity says that it was her prayers that caused the defeat of Blackburn. Now, we are a great believer in the power of prayer from a sin-sick soul, but in this special event we are decidedly of the opinion that it was a lack of votes that caused Blackburn's defeat. But, if she is responsible for his defeat through her supplications, we are indeed sorry that she did not offer up one more prayer and help us defeat the whole Radical ticket in Watauga. There is where she dropped her candy.

Dr. G. W. Ivey Dead.

Rev. George W. Ivey who died on his work in Caldwell county on last Friday was doubtless the most wonderful man in either the Western North Carolina or North Carolina Conference. For perhaps 55 years he had been preaching the glorious gospel and when the messenger came he found him in the pulpit. He was stricken down by an acute attack of indigestion on Sunday but the noble heart did not cease to beat until Friday. "Uncle Ivey" as he was affectionately called "died in the harness."

A grand, good man has gone but he will continue to live in the hearts of the people he served. It has been truthfully said that he was the best type of the pioneer Methodist circuit rider, a man of robust faith, courage, fortitude, great common sense and abounding love for his fellowmen.

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 Dr. Hobbs' Kidney Pills cure all kidney ailments. Free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

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—Calls promptly attended day or night.

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I am now at my old stand, Neva, Tenn., and want all your Poultry, Eggs, Butter, Beeswax, Dry-hides, Ginseng, and all other salable produce at highest Cash Prices.

55. C. B. REESE.

In another column we publish a Salisbury special to the Charlotte Observer that is a clear exposition of the efforts of Blackburn and his healers to carry the district. That it is true there is not the least doubt, in our opinion, for we are safe in saying that all the means referred to and more were resorted to in Watauga to defeat Klutz and re-elect Blackburn. We are told that, shameful as it may appear to you, that the carriage of mail over rural free delivery routes in Watauga, not yet established and we doubt if they ever will be, were held out to men as an inducement to get them to vote for Blackburn. The motto of the leaders here seemed to be "To hell with the remainder of the ticket, if we can only get Blackburn."

Tom Dixon Jr., lecturer and writer, will shortly produce a new novel, based on information received from Senator Tilman, of South Carolina, which will deal with Ku-Klux movement in the South. Another novel, which he is soon to publish, deals with life in New York city, marriage and divorce, and the principles which lead to decay of religion in the metropolis.—Ex.

Moody claims that there are evidences of fraud in the election in the Tenth Congressional district and declares his intention to contest the election if fraud is discovered.

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Digests what you eat.

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"A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLLAR MADE."

And we will offer goods for the next sixty days at the following prices:

All standard calicoes at 5c. Outings worth 12c. at 10c. Double width dress casimers, good values at 25 and 30c. at 15 to 20c. per oard.

We will sell you 4 lbs. soda for 10 cts; 16 lbs granulated sugar for \$1; 17 lbs. nice brown sugar for \$1; 2 large cakes laundry soap 5c.

Nice line of shirting and cottonades that we are closing out at a bargain. A nice line of gent's and

LADES' HATS that are going at cost. 1 000 pairs gent's ladie's and children's shoes that we are closing out at great bargains.

150 pairs of ood pants going at less than manufacturer's prices. It will pay you to see them. In fact, we can.....

SAVE YOU MONEY on every article you buy, for we are here to do business, and we expect to do it by giving more goods for less money than any other firm in the county.

The best line of green coffees the market affords at 10 to 12 1/2 cts. per lb.

COME ONE COME ALL and save money by buying your goods of us. All kinds of produce bought at the highest market prices. Thirty cts. per lb. paid for wool.

With an experience of more than twelve years in the birch oil business and with our influence on the northern markets, we can and will pay you more for this article than any one else. Fat and poor cattle bought. In fact we will give you a nice deal on any thing you have to sell.

Come and see us.

Johnson & Robbins,
 Shull's Mills, May 8.

ON A WHEEL the rider frequently assists with disaster. A very handy and efficient doctor to have with you when an accident happens is a bottle of Mexican Mustang Liniment.



Ulcers or Running Sores

need not become a fixture upon your body. If they do it is your fault, for

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will thoroughly, quickly and permanently cure these afflictions. There is no guess work about it; if this liniment is used a cure will follow.

YOU DON'T KNOW how quickly a burn or scald can be cured until you have treated it with Mexican Mustang Liniment. As a flesh healer it stands at the very top.

Spencer Blackburn has announced that he will now retire from politics and devote his time to the practice of law. Such an arrangement is, we are sure, highly satisfactory to the public, but what will the administration do?

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to the State of North Carolina by A. J. Critcher in lieu of bond as guardian of the estate of A. J. Estes and his minor children Stephen C. Estes, Effie Estes and Benjamin F. Estes as provided by Sec. 120 of the code, and whereas the said A. J. Critcher having made default in the settlement of said guardianship and judgment having been rendered against him for the sum of \$2,539.71, the amount of such default together with interest and costs, now therefore I, J. V. McCall Clerk of the Superior Court and agent for the State of North Carolina will pursuant to the power conferred by statutes and the terms of said mortgage deed expose to sale and sell at the court house door in Lenoir N. C. on Monday the 24th day of November 1902 between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m. the following lands conveyed by said mortgage deed up on which judgment has been rendered, lying and being in Boone township Watauga county and state of North Carolina described and defined as follows, to wit:

Adjoining the lands of heirs of Jacob Mast, Stephen Bingham and others and known as the old Jas. Brown farm it being the farm upon which A. J. Critcher now lives as his home place and bounded as follows: Beginning at a white oak and chestnut on top of a ridge Jacob Mast's and A. J. Critcher's corner, thence N. 42d W. 18 poles to a white oak, thence N. 73d W. 69 poles to a chestnut, thence N. 68d W. 55 poles to a chestnut, Mast's corner, then N. 70d W. 60 poles to white thorn, then N. 17d E. 14 1/2 poles to a chestnut at a spring, then N. with the meanders of the branch 20 poles to the river thru down the river with the meanders of same 144 poles to a spruce pine then continuing down the river 6 poles to a spruce pine then E. 28 poles to a small white pine then N. 62d E. 86 poles to a cucumber then S. 32d E. with the top of Herron's Mountain 60 poles to a red oak then S. 45d E. with top of the mountain 20 poles to a chestnut on the top of the Bee Knob then E. 21 poles to a hickory then S. 28d E. 32 poles to a water oak on a ridge then 40d W. 66 poles to a double dogwood then N. 60d W. with Mary Brown's dower line to a white oak corner then S. crossing a branch 17 poles to a chestnut near a spring at the public road then S. with A. J. Penley's line 100 poles to the top of the mountain with said Penley's line to a white oak said Penley's corner then S. 78d W. 14 poles to a white oak then S. 17 poles to a stake at a cliff then W. 58 poles to a maple at a branch in Jonathan Horton's line then N. with his line 130p to his corner then N. 30 poles to a white oak corner then N. 38 poles to the Jacob Mast line to the beginning, containing 300 acres more or less. This Sept. 1 1902.

J. V. McCALL, C. S. C.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
W. H. BOWER,
 —ATTORNEY AT LAW,—
 Lenoir, N. C.

Practices in the courts of Caldwell, Watauga, Mitchell, Ashe and other surrounding counties.

Prompt attention given to all legal matters entrusted to his care.

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Are to be found at our store. New Goods,

New Store,

New Prices.

You will find us at the J. C. Fletcher store building with a neat line of goods consisting of

Dry Goods, Notions, Hardware, Stationery, Groceries, Shoes,

All at less prices than ever sold before. Our terms are STRICTLY PAY DOWN.

Call we know we can sell you something.

Thanking you for past patronage and hoping to receive more in the future, we remain, your friends,

R. M. & E. M. GREEN.
 Boone, Oct. 23.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Hamilton Clawson, deceased, late of Watauga county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present the same, duly authenticated, within twelve months from date hereof, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement.

L. H. MICHAEL,
 Administrator.

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NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified that Almada Bolinger, my wife, having abandoned me on the 29th day of Aug. 1902 and my bed and board, that I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract for any purpose whatever, and all persons are hereby warned that said debts and contracts will not be recognized or paid by me. This Sept. 29, 1902.

S. L. BOLINGER.