

The Watauga Democrat.

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LOCAL NEWS.

—Fine candles 10 to 80 cts. per lb at Green's.

—Fine weather since the storm on Sunday.

—Grass seed at Green's cheaper than elsewhere.

—Mrs. Mollie Coffey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Judge Council, in Hickory.

—As we go to press the Potter trial is still in the hands of the jury.

—California dried peaches, mince meat, chocolate, candied corn, fish etc. at Green's.

—There is some valuable property offered for sale in this issue. Look up the notices.

—Mr. John F. Hardin who has been in the South with stock all winter, returned Tuesday.

—All cases on the civil docket were continued until the June term of court and it now seems that some important state cases will also go over.

—Mrs. E. S. Coffey with her two little daughters, left last week for Morganton where she is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Spainhour.

—C. R. Norris has abandoned his western trip, bought a neat little farm of John C. Brown at Sanda, and located permanently in his native county.

—Three inches of snow on Monday morning, with the green grass peeping from its spotless whiteness was the phenomena that met the gaze of our people.

—All persons wanting photograph work done at near one-half price, call near Watauga Academy, on April the 9th. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. J. CAMPBELL, Photographer.

—Married in the Baptist church at Laurel Springs on the 22nd inst. Mr. Conley Green, son of Esq. Lee Green, to Miss Annie, daughter of Larkin Watson, Rev. L. C. Wilson officiating.

—We are indeed very grateful to many of our patrons for their kindness in paying off their accounts during this term of court, and to a goodly number of others who enlisted as new subscribers.

—The timely arrival of a warrant from the State Treasurer on the 20th inst. for a little more than \$2,000 for school purposes in Watauga greatly facilitated the payment of teachers' vouchers during court.

FARM FOR SALE.

I am offering for sale two hundred acres of land lying on the Watauga River, one mile from Shull's Mills on the turn pike road, and eight miles from Blowing Rock. One hundred acres of open land, principally in grass, with fine water power, and all pastures well watered. Present crop reserved. For further particulars call on or address S. W. COFFEY, Shull's Mills, N. C.

—A. J. Campbell, of Mabel, will be here, near Watauga Academy, on April the 9th, for the purpose of making photographs. Call, see samples and get prices.

—State Senator Wellborn was among the visitors at court last week. Mont. says he had the honor of being called the most handsome member in either house of the Legislature.

—Ex-Sheriff Boyd and Sheriff Estes, both of Lenoir, were in town on Tuesday of last week. The gentlemen gave our office a most pleasant call, and left some shekels for the use of the printer.

—See Hall & Jones' new ad in this issue. A member of the firm is now on the markets purchasing their spring and summer stock, and will have some rare bargains for you within the next few days. Watch their space.

—Frank Gragg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gragg, of Sanda, died of typhoid fever in Wilkesboro last Friday, and his remains were brought home for interment on last Monday. The young man had been at work in West Virginia for some time and was on his way home when he was stricken. His parents were preparing to leave for the west this week, but we are told that they have now postponed the trip indefinitely. The sympathy of all is with the bereaved family.

—The medicine fakir was in evidence here last week, and many of our people nibbled, yea, veily, bit at the worthless nostrum, and the pockets of the vendor grew fat with the coin of the realm. If there is anything our people do enjoy it is to be taken in by one of these slick humbugs.

—Simply from the fact that we were unable to do the work in the office and attend to many other duties incumbent upon us, the paper failed to issue last week. This is all the apology we have to offer, and we trust it will be satisfactory to our patrons. The matter on the outside of this issue, some of it, at least, is rather stale, but is the best we can do under the circumstances.

—Our people seem to be extremely well pleased with Judge Long. He is fair as well as able, and he has tried to impress the boys, in passing sentences, the value and importance of good character, and if a boy is convicted of a misdemeanor and shows a disposition to reform, the Judge gives him credit for it and is much more mild than he is toward a young man who has no respect for himself and no regard for character.

—The severe wind and rain storm on Sunday night did considerable damage to property on upper Cove Creek. The large Academy at Zionville was torn from its foundation, removed about fifteen feet and badly wrecked; Davenport's shop in the same village was utterly demolished; the barn of Moses Eller was blown down and a good mule killed, and many other out buildings were blown down. The streams in all parts of the county were badly swollen, and we are told that the land in some sections is badly washed.

CASTORIA.
 Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
 The Kind You Have Always Bought

—On Saturday, the 14th inst. the Willow Dale baseball team met one of the Watauga Academy "nines" on their diamond near town, we suppose, with a vain hope of trying to get even with our "knights of the bat." The game was quite interesting, and the crowd in attendance was large; but unfortunately, when the interest in the game was at its highest, it was called off by the umpire on account of a sudden shower, with a score of one in favor of Willow Dale. The boys were very exultant over their flimsy victory and again challenged our boys to the bat. It was accepted; the game played on last Saturday. Result: Boone 10, Willow Dale 1.

Examination for Naval Academy.
 A competitive examination of approved applicants for an appointment as Midshipman (formerly called Cadet) from the 8th Congressional district of N. C. will be held in Statesville, N. C., on Tuesday, April 14th, 1903.

Applicants must be between 15 and 20 years of age, of sound physical form and health, and able to pass approved examination in reading, writing, spelling, punctuation, arithmetic, geography, grammar, history, algebra through quadratic equations, and plane geometry; and must have been bona fide residents of the district for two years last past.

Intending applicants will please communicate with me at once, giving, in their own handwriting, age, color, residence, politics, and qualifications, accompanied by testimonials from well known citizens. Only such applicants as are certified by me will be examined, a principal and three alternates will be certified for mental examination at Charlotte, N. C., on the third Tuesday in April 1903. Applications will be received from the counties of Alexander, Ashe, Alleghany, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Iredell, Rowan, Stanley, Surry, Watauga and Wilkes. This is an extra appointment under the recent law enlarging the Navy, hence the shortness of the notice.

THEO. F. KLUTZ, M. C. Salisbury, N. C.

Ex-Senator Jeter C. Pritchard has been appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, on the comfortable salary of \$6,000 per annum. And the beauty of the position is that it lasts for life.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed to the undersigned on the 26th day of Dec., 1901, by Z. B. Buchanan and wife, Myrtle, to secure a debt of \$450.00, and registered in book No. "H" page 81 in the office of Register of Deeds for Watauga county, I will, on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1903, at the court house door in Boone, Watauga county, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or lot of land, lying and being in the town of Blowing Rock, N. C., adjoining the lands of Joe B. Clarke, S. M. Thomas and others: Beginning on a small locust tree on the north side of the Boone road or street and runs east with said road 14 poles to a stone Z. B. Buchanan, now J. B. Clark's corner, thence north 20 poles to a stone or spruce pine in the Sena Green line; thence west with said line 14 poles to a stone J. B. Clark's corner; thence south with Clarke's line 20 poles to the beginning, containing 13.4 acres more or less, together with the right to use water from the spring on adjoining lot. This lot has a large house on it, when completed will be handsome property. This March 30, 1903.

ALEXANDER McRAY Mortgagee, L. D. LOWE, Atty.

The legislative edition of the News and Observer is most valuable and should be kept by all who were so fortunate as to get it. It contains all the principal laws enacted by the last Legislature, together with many of the pictures with short sketches of the lives of the Senators and Representatives. The News and Observer is always doing extra work in the newspaper line, but it has never issued a more valuable copy than this one. It should be preserved as a reference sheet.

Thomas L. Critcher,
 —SURVEYOR—
 —DEERFIELD, N. C.—
 Is now equipped with a new VARNIER COMPASS
 And makes a specialty of surveying and mapping home mineral and timber lands. Also surveying roads and terracing ditches.

NOTICE.
 Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John Yatee, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having debts against the said deceased to present the same duly authenticated to the undersigned within twelve months from the date hereof or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. And also persons owing said deceased will come forward and make immediate payment. This March 1, 1903.

Clearance Sale,

For the next sixty days I will sell for **SPOT CASH** my entire stock of Merchandise at greatly reduced prices in order to make room for my large **SPRING & SUMMER LINE.** I will sell all calicoes at 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 cts. per yard. Ladies' dress goods at Cost. Ladies' and gents' fine and coarse shoes at 90 cts to \$1.50 per pair. Mens' hats from 35 cts. to \$1.50, Mens' fine suits at 20 per cent above cost, and I have a lot of good, servicable clothing that I am closing out at actual COST. I have a large lot of shelf Hardware, axes, mattocks and other goods that must go at **Starvation Prices.**

Groceries are still going at Rock Bottom prices. I will not be undersold. I also have a good line of NOTIONS that are going very cheap Some **COOK STOVES** At a Bargain..... Queensware, Tinware, Glassware, etc.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes. I have a large stock of them, and now is the time to buy them while you can save from 50 to 75 cts. on the pair..... These goods must all go, so come early and get a bargain. I also have a large lot of Springs percales, all good colors, which I will close out at..... (COST).....

I can save you from \$2.50 to \$3.00 on a \$10.00 purchase. So now is the time for you to secure a bargain. No goods sold on time at these low prices. They are..... STRICTLY CASH.....

But will sell very cheap for chickens, eggs, corn, meat, rye and other good produce. So come one and all and all share in the great bargain sales, they will not last at these prices,
 YOURS ANXIOUS TO PLEASE,
WILF. W. HOLSCLOW
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NOTICE.
 I, W. T. Vandyke, County Surveyor of Watauga, am now equipped with a new "VERNIER COMPASS" and am now ready to do any kind of surveying. I also make a specialty of surveying roads. Deerfield, N. C., Jan. 1.

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 When the sun shines at mid-night and water runs up hill, then you will be able to match these bargains on under-wear, Two pairs of under shirts and two pairs of slips for only **ONE DOLLAR.**
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J. W. BRYVN,
 Boone, N. C. March 16.

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Physician & Surgeon
 —BOONE, N. C.—
 Office at Coffey's Hotel.—
 Offers his professional services to the people of this and surrounding communities.
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W. H. BOWER,
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