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LOCAL NEWS.

—Atty. W. R. Lovill is off on a business trip to Mountain City, Tenn.

—Mr. I. N. Corpening and family, of Banner Elk, came over yesterday.

—These cool mornings are beginning to smack somewhat of fall.

—Miss Crawford, of Salisbury, is the guest of Mrs. B. J. Council.

—The man who pays his honest debts is the stuff, after all.

—Just as we go to press we hear that Mr. E. E. Shipley, of Valle Crucis, is very low with typhoid fever.

—Dr. Little was up Monday and reported that his fever patients were all improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Guynn, of Wilkesboro are visiting relatives and friends on New River.

—Mrs. George Hardin and children, of Johnson City, Tenn., are visiting relatives here.

—A. A. Teague and family, of Boone, have moved to the farm of L. P. Henkel, near Lenoir.

—Isn't it wonderful what fine recollections some men have—if they can save a dollar by "memberin' good?"

—Mrs. Dr. J. B. Council and interesting little children of Salisbury, are spending some time in the village.

—"Foreign cows wear long horns" but many times their origin can be traced back to the common old muly stock.

—There is no law to make a man take a paper, but it is a measly shame to subscribe and then evade payment after reading it for years.

—Bishop Horner will preach at Blowing Rock next Sunday at 11, a. m., and in the Episcopal church in Boone at 3. p. m., the same day.

—Henry Blount, the famous humorist and lecturer at the court house on Friday and Saturday nights. Hear him,

—Sorry to know that Mrs. A. H. Hix, of Deerfield, is very sick. Rev. Cherry, wife and children have been visiting her for some days past.

—Rev. L. C. Wilson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church on Sunday and the Rev. Pulliam preached in his stead at night.

—A new postoffice has been established at Joe. C. Hodges, two miles west of Boone. Mr. Hodges having been appointed postmaster. Adams is the name of the new office.

—An old saying has it that there will be just as many snows next winter as there are foggy mornings in August. If this be true, we may look out, for we are having a heavy fog each morning.

DeWitt's Witch Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

—The sub-contractor on the star mail route from Boone to Todd, threw up his job last week, and Postmaster Blackburn put a supply carrier on at the expense of the original contractor.

—Register May is still a very sick man, but his attending physician tells us that his symptoms are quite favorable, and that his prospects for his recovery are good.

—A letter from our former countyman, R. B. Estes, who recently sold his property in Washington, states that he has decided to live under King Edward awhile, and is located at Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

—It was our intention to publish in full the court proceedings in this issue, but as our worthy Clerk vacated his office on Monday not to return until Friday, leaving the records under lock, we are persuaded to forbear from giving this important news to our readers.

—The huckleberry crop on the Grandfather this year has been something immense, and we are told that as many as sixty wagons per day have been there in quest of that delicious fruit. Mr. Jes. Gragg had a lot of the fruit on sale here last week, and it sold readily at 30 cents per gallon.

—The postmaster who gets so disgruntled at the publisher of his home paper that he refuses to take it any longer, should be careful not to read any of those to be delivered at his office. Of course the ones who are guilty of this, are the ones to whom we refer.

—Miss Mollie Tugman has opened school at Deerfield; Miss Blanche Dougherty at Rutherford; Miss Ella Blair at Banner Elk, and Miss Floy Cottrell at Dist. No 2, North Fork Township. The ladies of Watauga are fast coming to the front as teachers and their services are always in demand.

—A large number of Wataugans are off on the W. L. Long excursion this week. Messrs. J. C. Fletcher R. M. Green, and Allen Harman, all with their wives, and Will W. Holsclaw and family, are in the crowd; to say nothing of the great number who are gone from different parts of the county. A pleasant trip for them.

A Feast of Fun.

A literary and dramatic entertainment. Chaste, elegant and refined. Ennobling sentiment, towering flights of eloquence, thrilling bursts of oratory, sublime and gorgeous word-painting, side-splitting jokes.

Henry Blount, the apostle of sun-shine, manufacturer of laughter, dealer in fun and merriment, will lecture at the court house in Boone on Friday and Saturday nights.

Gov. Aycock says: "Henry Blount is most wonderfully gifted, and gives the finest entertainment, for he gives more rich fun and splendid jokes than any other lecturer I ever heard, and if the people only knew what kind of entertainment he gives, no house in the State would hold the crowd."

ELIZABETH TURNBOW We want the heirs of Elizabeth Turnbow, a widow, who came to Texas, from North Carolina in 1834 or 1835, Address J. W. Lawrence and Son, Land Agents, Austin, Texas.

—As our Financial Agent for the Appalachian Training School building is off on a trip to Alleghany county this week, we have no list of contributions for this issue, but we shall look for a right lengthy one next week. In the mean time, persons who have subscribed to the fund are requested to send it in to the Treasurer just as soon as convenient.

—Prot. Francum abandoned the idea of going to Bakersville to teach this fall, and began a ten-months term at Sandy Flat, near Blowing Rock last Monday. This is the school to which Mr. Moses H. Cone gives so much financial aid, and instead of a four month's term they have ten months each year, taught by one of the best teachers that can be procured.

—Miss Hessie, daughter of the Hon. R. Z. Linney, after a visit of more than two weeks to her brother Frank in Boone, left Monday for her home in Taylorville. She will return to Roanoke, Va., in the near future, where she has held a position for the past six years in a female college. Miss Linney is a lady of rare intellectual attainments, fine social qualities, and made many friends during her short sojourn here.

—A. J. Moretz and Thomas Watson went on the bond of Livingston, one of the "tiger men" for his appearance at the next term of Caldwell court. Crump is still in jail here and will be taken to Lenoir jail, while Townsend is under a hundred dollar bond to appear as a state's witness against Crump and Livingston. The way of the violator of the law when Judge Shaw presides, in truly hard.

—To the public generally: Rev. E. C. Glenn, a preacher of extraordinary power and one of the most successful revivalists in the State, will begin a series of meetings at the Methodist church in Boone on next Sunday at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings. I hope that as many of our people on the Boone circuit as possibly can will come and be with us.—B. F. Hargett, P. C.

—Rev. Mr. Thompson of Lenoir, and Chaplain of Davenport Female College, was in the county last week in the interest of the school, and we are pleased to know that he met with much encouragement. Davenport now has one of the finest faculties in the State, and Mr. Thompson tells us that more than \$4,000 in cash will be expended on the buildings this year. Parent seeking a school for their girls could do no better than to patronize Davenport.

—The news has reached his connection here that Eli Brown, formerly of this county, had shot and mortally wounded a man in Garfield, Washington, a few days ago, and was in jail at Caulfax, that State. We are not fully notified as to the cause that led up to the unfortunate affair, but it is intimated that a woman was the bottom of it. Mr. Brown went west a number of years ago, has succeeded well, financially, and we are sorry indeed that he has gotten into this serious trouble.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to tender our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who ministered unto our dear husband and father during his long illness. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one, and may his gentle spirit rest upon you all when the death angel appears in your homes, and comfort your hearts is the prayer of a sorrowing companion and children. Again we say God bless you all.
Mrs. T. J. F. BROWN and Children.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

My entire line of merchandise wholesale, all together, or will divide and sell in lots, and rent my storehouse. This is a fine business location. I will sell for part cash down, and balance on 6, 12, and 18 months time with note and approved security. This is a good chance for the right man. You can make the money out of the goods on these terms before notes are due. Please call or write me, if concerned. Yours very truly,
WILL W. HOLSCLOW.

STOP THE COUGH
WORK OFF THE COLD,
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets
cure a cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price 25c.

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.

J. L. COTTRELL,

Physician & Surgeon
—BOONE, N. C.—
Office at Coffey's Hotel.—
Offers his professional services to the people of this and surrounding communities.
Calls promptly attended day or night.

Come to See Us.

We have up-to-date Goods at down-to-date prices

Read the following and be convinced:
56 inch water proof, extra good at 50 cts. per yard.
30 inch heavy skirt goods, black, at 50 cts.
Outings from 7 to 10 cts.
Flannelettes 8 1/2 to 16c.
Cashmeres from 25 to 50.
Cotton blairs 4 1/2 to 6c.
Suspenders 5 to 50 cts.
Madies hose 5 to 25 cts.
Handkerchiefs 2 to 10 cts.
Men's half hoes 8 to 15c.
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.
Shoes 50c. to \$2.75.

LITTLE NEEDS AT LITTLE COST
can be had at our BARGAIN COUNTER.

A fancy line of Groceries and Hardware always kept in stock.
.....YOUR DOLLAR..... will always find its equal at our store.
.....BUY FOR CASH..... And your debts are paid; buy on a credit and your Debts are Made.
Don't fail to come and see us. Our whole store is ablaze with bargains.
Prompt and courteous treatment always assured.
YOURS FOR TRADE,
H. C. MILLER.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga county Commissioners court August term 1908.
It was ordered by the Board of County Commissioners, that on Monday the 7th day of Sept., 1908, that sealed bids will be received for building a new court house in said county, or for the repairing of the old court house, as may be determined by the Board on that day, according to plans and specifications to be submitted by the Board, and the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, This Aug. 11th, 1908.

JOHN W. HODGES,
Chm. Bd. Co. Coms.

AT COST.

For the next 30 days we will sell at absolute COST, 500 pairs of shoes for men, women and children; one thousand yards of dress fabrics, in the latest and best weaves; full line of straw hats, suits and extra pants for men all going at cost for cash, to make room for our new stock.

We are selling good grade of rice at 20 lbs. for \$1; nice grade of brown sugar, 20 lbs. for 1; bacon 10 cts. per lb., and all other goods at a correspondingly low figure.

We are paying the top prices for birch oil, gin seng and all good country produce.

Give us a call and secure some of our rare bargains while they are going.

Respectfully,
ROBBINS & ROBBINS,
Shull's Mills, Aug. 5.

—For Sale: Good Fourteen Horse-power portable engine and boiler. Will take good locust pins for it at market prices.
G. W. CONLEY & Bro.,
Lenoir, N. C.

FARM FOR SALE.

I am offering for sale my farm containing 240 acres. Good grass and grain lands. Two dwellings and good orchards. For further particulars call on address me at Bamboo, N. C.
T. A. CRITCHER.

Alfred W. Dula

—GRADUATE—
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER
LENOIR, N. C.
Estimates furnished on all kinds of.....
SPECIAL WORK.
Send for Illustrated Catalogue of Watches, Jewelry, etc.

COME TO Blowing Rock!!

I am now located at Blowing Rock in the —EDMISTEN BUILDING— With a complete stock of.....

General Merchandise.

Consisting of.....
Dry Goods,
Notions,
Hats,
Shoes,
Groceries, etc., etc.

My line of Ladies' Dress Goods is one of the most complete to be found in the county, and I certainly have the.....
BEST PRICES.
Big stock of Hats and Shoes always always on hand. I carry the celebrated Craddock-Terry line of Shoes, the best goods made for the money.

I have just received a splendid assortment of Men's and Boys' Clothing. Suits from \$1 to \$15 each. Good stock of Groceries always on hand.

Produce taken in exchange for goods. Birch oil wanted at \$1.80 per pound. Best prices always paid for country produce. Give me a call.
Yours For Business,
H. C. MILLER.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

To my friends and customers I have just received a full and complete line of.....

WATCH MATERIAL.

which I want to bring to your notice. Here are some items:.....
Waltham and Elgin watch springs, best on earth; every spring warranted. Usual price \$1.00; my price 50c.

Best American hair springs, 50c.
Swiss hair springs.....25c.
Balance wheel jewels C. & F. 50.
End stones or cap jewels.....25c.
Balance staff, best grade made—no imitation. Usual price \$1.00; my price 50c.....
Crystals, extra thick for open face. 25c.
Medium open case, 15c.
Thin for hunting case 10c.
Cleaning fine grade watches with chemicals, no chalk solution, 50c.
Lost motion restored 50c.

SEWING MACHINES.

cleaned and adjusted \$1. to \$2.50.
All kinds of eye glasses scientifically fitted.
All work guaranteed for one year. Come and see me when in town. Very truly,
J. W. BRYAN,
JEWELER.

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.

They Are Beauties.



SOUTHERN MADE FOR SOUTHERN MAIDS
bran New Bargains,

Yes, I have just received a new lot of goods at Bargain Prices. A beautiful line of Southern Made Shoes.

—For Ladies and Children— and a nice line of men's fine shoes at \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per pair.

Also a big lot of mens' and ladies' shoes in odd sizes..... At Cost.....

A big lot of Dry Goods and Mens' Hats at prime cost for SPOT CASH

A few men's suits cheap. A big lot of childrens suits just in at \$1.75 and up. —MASON'S FRUIT JARS— very low for cash.

Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Soda, Spice, Ginger Pepper etc. always on hand at low prices
Lard
Meat,
Syrup,
Canned Corn,
Tomatoes etc

very cheap. You can always find almost anything you want here, all at a bargain. I have a lot of job lots of stuff, all good, to close out cheap. You will find a nice line of ribbons, laces, hamburg and notions of all kinds to select from
Calicoes, Cashmeres, Lawns, and fine summer dress goods

all going at OUT PRICES to close out and make room for my fall stock. Come and see cure a bargain while they last.

Wanted:—Young chickens, eggs butter, corn, wheat, rye, roots and herbs, all at the highest market prices. Please call and get prices before buying elsewhere
YOURS ANXIOUS TO PLEASE,
WILL W. HOLSCLOW
Vilas, July 22.