## Watanga Democrat.

#### C. Rivors, Proprietors .B. Jarney,

### THURSDAY, March 2, 1905.

Alfalfa.

Mr. EDITOR: If the claims o those who have grown the plant are true alfalfia or lucerne must indeed be a won derful as well as profitable forage crop. I have noticed articles in many furm papers, government Year Book, etc. all of which unite in at once pronouncing it one of the greatest of the lagume family. One authority says that land which formerly could have been bought for \$10 an acre, after baving been set in alfalfa readily sells tor from \$100 to \$200 an асте

It is said to be a great plant for renovoting or bring ing up worn out land as it draws up so much plant food from the subsoil, its roots penetrating to a depth of three feet and over, and, being a lagume, baving the power to utilize the free nitro gen in the air. Of course a plant with such a root system is not affected by the droughts at all, and high au thorities say it can be cut three or four times during a season, yielding from one to two tons per acre, and unlike the other clovers, one setting lasts for many years. Then are two kinds, the ordinary alfalfa and the Turkeshan al falfia; the latter said to be not so suitable to our coun try. It is also said that not all soils contain the basteria necessary to the development of the plant, and where it is lacking of course it would not grow. But right here scientific research steps in with a little cake of what is called nitro-culture which being dis solved in water and sprinkled apon the seed just before planting will increase"t be crop from two to ten times! Now that sounds almost miraculous, but the scientists all agree that it is so a'n d the United States Government in the department of Ag riculture say it is so and send out this bacteria to the farm ers free of charge when they have it on hand at present the supply is out, more will be available after July 1st for fall sowing, but our experi ence in this country is t h a t fall is not the time to sow clover as it dot get sufficient root to withstand the freezes. Now, the object of this article is to ask if any one in Watauga has ever tried this plant and if so what success, and if they failed, why in their opinion the failure. Hope to in your system. hear from some one on this great plant, who knowsfrom experience something about

him indeed a man of sterling the soul.

Dr. C. W. Phipps.

worth. Those who knew him best will be missed in our midst his neck broke?

but we will ever remember him as one of our best friends. Our tenderest symdathy is extended to the lonely widow in this dark hour.

FRIEND,

At Philadelpoia on th 23rd ult. a small box done up in an innocent manner was found in a private mail box addressed to United States Senator Penrose. The package was turned over to a degun powder and a bottle of liquid supposed to be nitro glycerine, on portions of the wrapper were the names of different corporations. Another wrapper contained the inscription: "President Roose velt, we are not in any trust time limited inauguration.' It is thought the machine is the work of a crank, but there is no clue to his identity.

One of the smallest coun-

The Japs have made a rep-This writer would like to utation as good fighters and add one more flower to the the secret of the whole thing chaplet kind friends have al- is they have been thoroughready woven in memory of ly trained from infancy. Dr. C. W. Phipps. Large- When a lad has reached the hearted, kind, charitable, his age of four years his military seemingly untimely death 18 course begins at home. The deplored by all, forevery one our great principles which who knew him appreciated enter into this military course him for his many superior is the training of the muscles, traits of character that made the stomache, the perve and

Adolph Webber, a young appreciate bim most, and his white man, of Auburn, Col. death has given to the coun- has been convicted in the ty another one of those courts for killing his mother. shocks, as one by one by one He is also accused of killing our old substantial friends his father, sister and brother pass into the great mysteri- and burning the family resi ous unknown. Hedied "in the dence. He is the sole heir to harness." working for the a large and valuable estate. good of his country. The What does it profit a man familiar form and kind voice if he gains all and then gets

> There is an island off the coast of E-uador which a bounds in black cats. These very remarkable cats dwell in crevices of the lava and live by catching fish and crabs instead of rats and mice.

One day last week at Low ell N. C. Mrs. A. J. Clemmer and little daughter was burn ed to death. It was only an tective without exploding its other case of kinding the fire contents. The box contained with oil. The little girl was pouring oil on the fire when the can exploded.

> The insame the Contederate soldiers and the educational institutions already es tablished come first. No new institutions should be lann<sup>h</sup> ed before these are well cared for. The State's income can not properly care for these and make any costly new departure; the new institutions projected can wait.

Hot Springs Ark, experien-

### MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, A. J. Combs and wife, Mary C. Combs, executed to me a mortgage on Feb. 12, 1902, to secure the payment of the sum of \$1,541.25 on the bereinafter described land; and whereas, there are now duc and unpaid two notes of even date with said mortgage each for the sum of \$513 75 bearing interest from date, and whereas default has been made in the payment of the above meutioned nutes, or either of them, now therefore, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mort gage I will offer at public sale for cash at the court house door in Boone, N. C on April 6, 1905, hetween 10 o'clock, a, m., and 4, p. m. the follow ng described real estate the same being contained in said mortgage; to wit' All the following described piece or parcel of land ly ing and being in Watauga county. N, C , Cove Creek township, and known and designated as follows: Adjoining the lands of Samuel Fletcher, Noah Isaacs, T B. Fletch, er and others, and beginning on a pile of rocks, Samuel Fletcher and A. J Combs' corner on the east bank of the Big branch, and runs west with Sam Fletcher's line to a swamp dog wood. Fletcher and Combs' corner, thence a west course 20 poles to a lynn, thence a west course to a beech, thence up the maintop of the ridge with Boone Isaacs' line, thence up the ridge with said Isaacs' line to a water oak, for merly Dick Isaacs' corner, theuce up the ridge 23 poles to a chestnut . M. Matheson's corner, thence a north course 23 poles to Proffit's line, thence east 29 poles to a cu. cumber, thence down and with the hollow 127 poles to a buckey, thence an east conrse to a beech on or near the Big branch, thence with F. B. F'etcher's line 67 poles to a black gum. T. B Fictcher's corner, thence up the main top of the ridge with T. B. Fletcher's line to a chest nut oak, Jacob Fletcher's corner, thence an east course 19 poles to a hickory in J. C. Henson's line. thence down the ridge 70 3 4 poles to a chestnut oak, thence west 28 poles to a sour wood on the top of the ridge, thence down the ridge to a stake in George Bingham's line at the grave yard, thence west to a white walnut on the east bank of the Big branch, thence down and with the branch to the beginning, connaining 96 acres more or less Reference is hoby made to Book "H of the records of mortgages, pages 127, etc., in the office of the Register of Deeds where the same is recorded. Said sale will be made to satisfy the unpaid notes, interest on same, and cost of sale, and deed in



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(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.)

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many valuable records. The loss is over one million dollars.

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Louisvile, Ky., is having a remarkable revival of religion. Four thousand have been converted and it is thought that the number will be doubled ere the services as Building, Chicago. close.

Birds are being shipped in egg crates now. A game warden at Greensboro looked in an egg crate and found to birds instead of eggs.

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> Wm. R, SAVAGE. Blowing Rock, N. C

### Land Estry.

No. 2449.

State of North Carolina, Watauga county. Office of Entry ta ker for said county. A. D. Blar locates and enters 200 two hundred acres of land in Blowing Rock township on the head wa-ters of John's River adjoining the lands of Wm. Hatley and others, beginning on a spruce pue near the creek, and running various courses so as to include ale the vacant land for compliments. Entered Feb 22, 1905. H. J. HARKIN, Eutry Taker.

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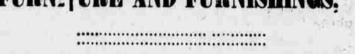
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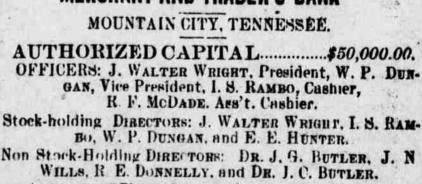
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