THURSDAY, Sept. 21, 1905.

C. Rivors, Editor and Preprietor

Bander Elk Letter.

Mr. EDITOR: It is said that "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war," After the battle of Mukden the European powers thought it was time to interfere in the ciations-the Three Forks interest of peace, but unfortunately none of them were in a position to suggest such to business. a thing on account of "entangling alliances." They Three Forks were the largest rast about and finally set- I ever saw at an Association. ky as figure head for the och both ideal. I suggested to tasion, as the United States some of the brethrenat Pleas surface, to set forth the prop sociation there every year, osition. After the Russian This made them smile with a fleet had been destroyed the wag of the head. Elder Green matter came to a head. The aught to be happy with his his mouth. Baron Kanec, the equal if not the superior of surfeit,

the future will tear the mask the good people of Silveroff. Rooseyeltsky has backed stone and community. down on every reform he ever advocated so far, and the Association, the Watauga, fessed faith in Christ in the historian will jerk him out of convened at Pine Grove, Ten fall of 1866 at Three Forks this bubble. Hestands as the nessee. The weather was fine church during a series of Grand Cyclops of the Inde and a large, polite, well dress meetings conducted by Revs. pendent order of "Graft," and ed and well behaved crowd A. C. Farthing, Joseph Hardon't appear to be ashamed of the fact.

ted States Senators, under deal of intelligence, and Mod stitution of Flat Top church Just to think that five Uni his administration are under indictment; two of them cou victed and one sentenced to hard labor. There are others that will crop out during the coming winter. For instance -oh ye Republicans-just look at old Tom Cat Platt of New York! Poorold Repub lican Senator Platt! For the sins, not of his youth, but of his old age, he is forced to dodge about the country in his private car lest a young woman pounce upon him and rend him to smithereens. The hoary old Republicansin ner, reeking with corruption in politics and not a whi better in private morals, has been trying to enjoy a sum mer trip. He rides in a luxuriously appointed car which came away, but I learn that doubtless rides the rails free there was other able preachof transportation tax. But ing. the old Republican sinner has left the bars down in one place. There the fence that protects his serenity is weak, so weak that a young female breaks it down every now and then, and shakes the Sen atorial complacency with a vigorous hand. We cannot approve of Miss Mae Wood nor others like her, but wedo tremely nourishing, but think it is most satisfying to it has to be emulsified human nature to see her in before we can digest it. the shape of a Nemesis upon the trail of this wicked but aged grafter. Her pursuit of him and his twisting and tur ning to avoid the racking process she puts him through is a moral lesson an a comedy. The world takes kindly to moral lessons taught with a comedy at the expense of conspicuous persons. We feet like shouting "Go it. Platt;

she's going on you!" in the

same spirit that the boys

raise a shout at a rusping

rabbit. The bigger the scare one leap, and the whole coun corn in the country. try is roaring, but Mae in rear. Look out for 1908.

PHANTOM.

The Ameriations, Crops, Etc.

Mr. EDITOR: The two Asso and Watauga-are over and the people have settled down

The congregations at the tled upon Teddy Roosevelts- The weather and place were were supposed to have no ant Grove church (Silver-"entangling alliances" on the stone) that we have the Aspowers told Teddy Roose- flock there, and I believe he veltsky to stand up, and is. The environments will in they would put up props be- the near future make this a hind him and put words in great and strong church; the Micado's behind the scene ex any in the Association. We pert, visited Rooseveltsky six had some able preaching and different times to steady him. some good speeches. I was and tell him what to do, and certainly proud of the behav this baron is the real hero of jor of our Watauga people. the whole transaction. But Think of 2.500 or 3,000 peo-Rooseveltsky is getting a ple being brought together mighty big bubble of a boom from all classes of the coun- 9 months and 20 days. out of it all the same, and try and no evil behavior, is his coarse vanity is fed to a something of which we ought to boast. All this vast crowd The accurate historian of was well fed and cared for by

> The next week my mother was daily in attendance. The rison and others, and joined Association possesses a good the same, He was in the conrator Hicks knows how to every one feel at home. Prof. He ever lived a consistent land lies in what was formerly B. B. Dougherty was there, and when the report on Education came up he was pressed into a speech. I heard a man say who ought to know meet many of his comrades good things, that it was the who have gone on beforebest speech on education he

ever heard. preached at the stand Fri- in the sunlight of immortal day. The Association ad-glory, journed to hear him. He was certainly at his best, at least this scribe thought so, and wife, who seems to linger, I

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Our school is being taught not yet left hopelessly in the by Mr. Roy Dotson; Miss My ra Jones is assisting. Her sister. Miss Ollië, is teaching on Laurel Branch. Miss Maggie Sherrill, our efficient teacher, is training the young minds to think, out on Timbered Ridge.

A quantity of lumber is be ing handled across the moun tain to Neva, and Jethro and Lemuel Wilson are each cutting a yard, also J. L. Thom

My neighbor J. W. Wilson, is very much indisposed from a chronic sore leg.

Dr. J. G. Butler has sever al patients in this section. He has succeeded in giving speedy relief to many.

Miss Lillie Wilson is visit ing at Elizabethton.

Mr. John Sherrill is opening up a large bill of dry goods purchased by himself in person at the Twin City. J. J. C. REESE.

Obitnary.

Jesse M. Hartley, the subject of this sketch, was born Aug. 29, 1846, and died on June 19 1905, aged 58 years,

Brother Hartley volunteered when he was 17 years of Horton et al. ex-partee as for age and tought two years in the war between the States; and was twice in prison, once at Camp Chase, Ohio. He pro and later on helped to cobmember of his church.

Brother Hartley has gone from among us; he has answered the roll-call above to not to fight the battles of earth, but to sidg songs of Elder J. J. L. Sherwood redeeming grace and to bask

well known to the writer but to many, very many of the and power of the Holy Spirit in saying that he was a kind in giving words of comfort to those who were in trouble. attend the wants of his fami- more or less. ly; no more will they hear that familiar foot-step as he mund W.'s on s by grant No. returns, weary from the days 203. and conveyed by him to

would say in conclusion, try ever remembering his admono pain, no sicknes, no death

Wm. Et.RoD.

Rev. J. A, Cook, Presiding Elder for the Mount Airy District, Boone circuit.

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First tract, lying on the south side of Dugger's Knob, on Triplett's branch of Buffalo creek, be at Point Lookout and once ginning on a pine, chestnut and chestnut oak on the ridge between said branch and Joe's Fork, running north 40 poles to two chestnuts and a locust, then cast 15 poles, thence north 40 poles, thence east 65 poles, thence south 110 poles, thence west 80 poles, thence 50 poles to the betaining 50 acres more or less, being grant No. 47, granted to Da yid E. Horton Jan. 3rd 1851.

Second tract granted to David B. Horton by grant No dispatch business, and make stitute Cool Springs church. on 24th day of Dec. 1838. This Ashe county; on the waters of New River, now Watauga conus ty. Beginning on a chestnut on top of Blue Ridge, in theold coun ty line and near the Big Gap. and runs noth 77 poles to a stake then west 126 poles, crossing a branch to a stake, then south 49 poles to a chestnut in the old county line, then with the meanders of the county line to the beginning, containing 50 acres.

Third tract: Granted to David E. Horton on Dec. 28th, 1854, by Brother Jesse was not only Fork, branch of Buffalo Creek; beginning on a chestnut tree in the Low Gap of the Blue Ridge, a corner of David E Horton's 50 judging from the effect it had people of this and adjoining acre truct running west 40 poles on the people, the presence counties and we can all join to a chestnut, near the top of said ridge, then running south attended the speaker. On ac- friend and obliging neighbor; then east with said line 40 poles 56 poles to a stooping black oak count of the illness of my eyer ready to give a helping to a stake corner, then north 22 hand to the needy and also poles to a maple, his corner, then east 56 poles to a stake then north 90 poles to a stake, thence west 36 poles to a stake, theace He is gone, gone forever from south 25 poles to a stake thence among us. No more will he 12 poles to a stake, thence to the beginning, containg 50 acres

> Fourth tract: Granted to Ed-David E. Horton by deed dated Ashe county, and runs east 20 of your husband and tather, thence South six poles to a stake on the creek bank, thence South 40° east down and with the menition to meet him in heaven; anders of said creek 100 poles to that land where there will be a ponlar and jush on the west bank of said creek, thence west 82 poles to a stake, then to the 40 per cent on a credit of 3 m's. balance in 6 mos, with approved

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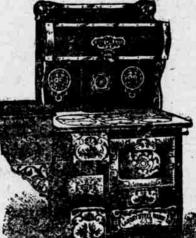
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