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LOCAL NEWS.

—R. S. McDade, the Druggist Mountain City, Tenn. Phone no. 21

—Born to Mr. and John S. Williams a baby boy.

—Don't forget the school election on next Saturday.

—Read Will W. Holsclaw's new ad in this issue.

—Just received at Holsclaw's a lot of folding bed springs, to be sold at a bargain.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Farthing, of Butler, Tenn. have been spending several days with relatives and friends in and around town.

—Regular Communication of Watauga Lodge, 273, A. F. & A. M., tomorrow night. Let all the brothers be present.

—Rev. Comann, of Lenoir, one of the Conference Evangelist, is assisting Rev. O. P. Ader, in a revival meeting at Henyon's Chapel.

—Arthur Hayes, of Vilas who has a position as conductor on the street car system of Richmond, Va., is spending a few days with home folks.

—Mr. Jesse Gragg, an aged citizen of Globe, Caldwell Co., father of Mr. Finley Gragg, of Kelsey, died at his home on Tuesday morning of dropsy.

—Don't forget the singing at the court house Friday. The promoters are men of rare vocal attainment, and the public will miss a treat if they fail to attend.

—Dr. John L. Cottrell, of Mountain City, Tenn., spent Sunday and Monday last in Watauga. The Dr. has many warm friends here who are always delighted to see him.

—We are glad to hear through Mr. John H. Bingham that the school at Walnut Grove Academy is getting on nicely. He says the school is not on a "boom," but is steadily growing.

—We are sorry to learn that B. W. Tugman has so injured his health by constant study and teaching that he is unable to finish his work in the Brookside school. We hope to hear of his improvement soon.

The Christmas Dinner.

In spite of the fact that the world dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

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We will pay cash for first class Bronze Galax Leaves delivered at Linville. We will pay 20 cts. for 3 to 3½ inch leaves; 35 cts. for medium and large. These prices good for two to four weeks.

C. W. BURLESON & SON.
Linville, N. C.

—T. S. Coffey, of Hickory, spent a day with his mother and friends here last week.

—A new lot of fresh drugs at Holsclaw's. The best Liniment on earth for man or beast.

—I will sell you a \$2.50 hat for \$1; a \$1.50 hat for 75c; a 50c. boy hat for 10 cts. Better come before they are gone. R. M. Green.

—Mr. W. C. Coffey left Saturday for Raleigh where he went as a delegate to the State Baptist Convention, that met in the Capital City yesterday.

—The 1906 calendars are now coming in, but the prettiest one we have seen so far, is that being sent out by Mr. W. L. Holsclaw, of Blowing Rock. He has our thanks for one of them.

—We did not think we would have to mention the matter of wood to those who have heretofore furnished us, but we do wish to say in passing that winter is here, "lest they forget, lest they forget."

—Mr. Elbert Green and family have moved to Mr. David Ray's farm 2 miles east of Boone. Mr. Green will work at the carpenter's trade, and his son will carry the mail from Boone to Todd for the next year.

—Monday was indeed a typical winter day, the first we have had. There was plenty of snow, ice and high winds, but Tuesday dawned bright and clear, and it now seems that we are to again have a season of pretty days.

—Prof. Francum will finish his school at "Buckwheat" this week. He will now spend some time lecturing in Caldwell and other counties. He will leave on his tour on Saturday next.

—Ex Postmaster Wm. Edmisten, of Blowing Rock, has purchased the 'Martin House' at that place and took charge of same on the first inst. He will run a boarding house the year around for the accommodation of the traveling public as well as for summer tourists.

—Little Mattie, daughter of Mr. W. L. Hendrix, of Stony Fork, has had a very dangerous attack of diphtheria, but it is indeed very gratifying to know that she is now improving. It is feared that the disease may spread but all precautions will be taken to prevent it.

Not A Sick Day Since.

I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw ad of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility. This is what B. F. Bass, of Freemont, N. C., writes. Only 50c at Blackburn's.

Never judge a woman's beauty by her make up.

Clear thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. M. B. Blackburn, Blowing Rock Drug Co.

Even hunger isn't an infallible cure for laziness.

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshiny faces follow its use. 35 cents. M. B. Blackburn, Blowing Rock Drug Co.

—A big lot of dry goods and notions just in at Holsclaw's to be sold cheap for cash or produce.

—Fresh candies, nuts, raisins and other fruits, toys, and a full assortment of holiday goods at D. J. Cottrell's Deergeld, N. C.

—At the close of the Thanksgiving services held in the Baptist church on Thursday night last, a collection for the Thomasville Orphanage was taking that amounted to \$20.00.

—Our old friend, Ex-Treasurer W. E. Greene, was up Monday, he is greatly distressed about the condition of his son, who is now confined in Boone jail with his mind entirely dethroned. Steps are being taken to get him into the Asylum as soon as possible.

—Messrs. James McCane, Charly Vuncannon, and J. B. Greene, all of Johnson county Tenn., came over last Thursday to inspect farther the timber on Rich Mountain. Up to this writing, however, they have only been in the forest one day owing to severe weather, but speak rather encouragingly of the outlook.

—"Go forward" was the text used by the Rev. J. H. Brendall in his sermon last Sunday. He handled the text in a most masterly way, and if his initial sermon is an index to his year's work there is certainly a spiritual as well as a literary feast in store for this work during the present conference year.

—Sorry to hear of the death of one of friend Calvin Green's little children, which occurred on Monday. The little child had been suffering for some time with scarlet fever, but the immediate cause of her death was an acute attack of meningitis. His other two children have scarlet fever, and the latest news is that they are very low.

—It seems that the appointment of a post master at Blowing Rock is a matter that is hard indeed to settle by the powers that be. More than a month ago it was given out that H. C. Miller had received the appointment, filled his bond, etc. But to the great astonishment of many, W. L. Holsclaw received the appointment on Monday, with blank bond, etc. If there is no further chance for Mr. Miller, we are glad that Mr. Holsclaw has received the appointment as he has all the qualifications to make a very acceptable official.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, jaundice, fever, constipation all yield to this perfect pill. Price 25c. at M. B. Blackburn's.

Most of men are better for knowing the worst of themselves.

Bad Blood

is responsible for most of the diseases and ailments of the human system. It seriously affects every organ and function, causes catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak, tired, languid feelings and worse troubles. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies and enriches the blood as nothing else can. For testimonials of remarkable cures and for Book on the Blood, No. 3. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

—Owing to the extremely rough weather on Monday, the rail road meeting was not largely attended, but a goodly number of public spirited citizens assembled in the court house, talked railroad to their heart's content; appointed a committee to correspond with companies interested to find what proposition, if any, we can get for the construction of a road in to the county. The outlook is good, unless our prospects are chilled by a few citizens who have inducements they might offer; but good money into their own pockets and thereby encourage the enterprise.

—Sheriff Hodges has not yet settled with the State, and there is no money with which to pay the school vouchers now coming in. Why is it that on each receipt given by the sheriff for taxes the State, school, county and other taxes are made out in separate items, yet the school teachers have to wait for their money until the entire State tax is paid off? To be sure much of the money with which the State is paid belongs to our school fund. It is evidently the intention of the law that all taxes shall be paid by Jan. 1, of the following year, so that all may be treated alike. Had you ever taken this into consideration? There is a wrong somewhere that should be righted.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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From now until
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I will make Special Low Prices on Jeans, Clothing, Hats, etc. I will sell them on a 10 per cent basis, and all other goods in stock at greatly reduced prices.

Brown Sugar 20 pounds for \$1; Granulated Sugar 16 lbs; French Mixed Candies from 8¢ to 15 cts. per pound; also a fine lot of penny goods, chocolates, oranges, Cocoanuts, Figs, Raisins, Nuts, Soda and Lemon Crackers, Sardines, Oysters, Pie Peaches, Corn, Tomatoes, etc.

I also have Lemon, Vanilla and Pineapple extracts, china ware, gold band glass ware, albums, vacs, boys, express wagons, ladies' jersey leggins, baby cloaks, Shawls, Fascinators.

and, in fact, almost anything you want for presents for old or young. A big lot of fine shoes for men, women and children will be in for Xmas. A new lot of men's winter caps, gloves, etc.

When in need of goods call and examine my stock and prices, as I will not be undersold by any one. I buy mostly for cash and get bottom prices and all discounts. All I ask is a trial.

I want all kinds of country produce at highest market prices. Everybody invited to come and see my new goods and low prices.

Wishing you a merry and happy Christmas, I am,

Yours anxious to please,
Will W. Holsclaw.
Vilas, Dec. 6.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Croup.

A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes, or even after the croupy cough appears. For sale by all dealers, Boone, and Blowing Rock Drug Co.

NOTICE.

I, I. M. May, Clerk of the Bd. of Co. Com's of Watauga county, do hereby certify that the following is a true statement of the days each member of the board of county commissioners has served, and also the number of miles traveled for the year ending Nov. 30, 1905:

L. A. Greene 17 days at \$2 per day,	\$34.00.
L. A. Greene traveled 180 miles travel at 5c. a mile	9.00.
Total	\$43.00.
G. W. Robbins 17 days at \$2 per day,	\$34.00.
G. W. Robbins traveled 180 miles at 5c. per mile	\$9.00.
Total	\$43.00.
P. C. Younce served 15 days at \$2 per day,	\$30.00.
P. C. Younce traveled 260 miles at 5c. per mile,	\$13.00.
Total	\$43.00.

Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1905.

J. M. MAY, Clk. Bd. Co. Com's.

NOTICE.

North Carolina Watauga county W. G. Todd, adm. of J. B. Todd deceased; vs. W. G. Todd and wife, Belle Todd; F. P. Moore and wife, Mary C. Moore; J. P. Todd and wife, Mary C. Todd.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made in the above entitled cause to sell lands for assets, the undersigned commissioner will on Saturday the 23rd day of December, 1905, between the hours of 10, a. m., and 2, p. m.; offer for sale on the following terms, one third cash on day of sale; one third in six months and one third in twelve months the following described lands, to wit:

1st tract on Joe's Fork of Buffalo creek in Watauga county, N. C. Beginning on a white pine and runs south along the top of the ridge 125 poles to a chestnut oak, thence west 64 poles to a stake, then north 125 poles to a stake, then west 64 poles to the beginning, containing 50 acres more or less.

2nd tract: Adjoining the lands of Joel Triplett and others, in said county and state. Beginning on three chestnuts and a dogwood and runs north-east about 100 poles to a chestnut, then N. 90 poles to a pine, then south-west with a ridge about 90 poles, then south to a creek, and with said creek to the beginning, containing 50 acres more or less.

3rd tract, adjoining the lands of Joel Triplett and others. Beginning on a white, Todd's corner, and runs north 54 poles to a stake, then south 45d. east 120 poles to a stake, conditional corner between Todd and Penley, then west conditional line between Todd and Penley 220 poles to a stake in Thos. S. Robbins' line in or near Walnut Cove field, then north with said line 45 poles to a stake in T. C. Triplett's line, then south 65d. east 40 poles to a stake at the pocket rock, then 110 poles to the beginning.

4th tract, Adjoining W. S. Shepherd and others. Beginning on a white pine in what is known as Pine Orchard, on the waters of Buffalo Creek and runs south 40 poles to a white pine, then east 14 poles to a chestnut, then south 90 poles to a stake, then north 57 poles to a stake, then north 180 poles to a stake, then west to the beginning containing 50 acres more or less.

5th tract, Adjoining the lands of J. B. Todd and others. Beginning on a white pine and runs south 90 poles to a chestnut and rock in old line on a ridge, then east 13 poles to a chestnut oak, then north 90 poles to a double chestnut, then 14 poles to the beginning containing 79.16 acres more or less. These five tracts are known as the Dugger tracts in said county and state.

6th tract, on the waters of Elk river, in said county and state, adjoining the lands of Thos. Smith, Jerry Green and others, Beginning on an iron wood in Smith's line, and runs east 75 poles to a stake in the old Dugger line, thence north 45° east 140 poles to a stake, thence east 130 poles to a stake, thence to the beginning. Containing 60 acres more or less.

Deed in fee will be made to purchaser or purchasers upon full payment of purchase price. This November, the 22nd, 1905.

J. C. FLETCHER, Comm.

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

It wouldn't be any fun at all to be lazy is there wasn't any work to do.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents. M. B. Blackburn, Blowing Rock Drug Co.,

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Candies at all prices. Beautiful line of lamps from 25c. to \$1.60. each; buckets 10 to 30 cts. each; two pint cups for 5 cts.

Almost anything in glass ware, from 3 to 50 cts. each; a nice line of delph and china from 2½ to 40 cts. each.

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R. ROSS DONNELLY.