

# The Watauga Democrat.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

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

—Buy your winter overcoats from H. C. Miller.

—Plenty of 50lb Lard cans at Sherwood's.

—The Sheriff advertises his first round for taxes in this issue.

—Mrs. Mollie Coffey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rambo, at Mountain City, Tenn.

—Mrs. G. C. Winkler is visiting her parents at Shouns, Tenn., this week.

—The chestnuts are falling, but the crop is said to be rather light.

—Council Boyden, of Valle Crucis, is with home folks this week.

—Only a little more than a month and the great political fight will be over.

—Dr. J. W. Jones has been visiting his mother in Alleghany county since Thursday of last week.

—F. H. Wike, who was to have gone to Bluefield last week, was taken ill and did not go.

—Rev. David Greene and wife have been spending a few days with their son, R. M. Green, in Boone.

—Rev. Wm. Wilcox, who is now 88 years of age, will preach at Meat Camp church at 11, a. m., next Sunday.

—Oct. the 4th, and no frost yet. But it continues to rain, with no prospects of letting up.

—For sale, two fine two year old mules; well broken and well grown, Call on P. G. Carroll, Rutherford, N. C., if interested.

—My fall and winter stock of shoes and rubbers is in. I can save you money. "The best goods are the cheapest." H. C. Miller, Blowing Rock.

—A son of Mr. Yancey Gallon, of Blowing Rock, is at the Blair House under treatment of Dr. Blackburn.

## AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned will, on Tuesday, the 11th day of October, 1906, at Blowing Rock, N. C., sell to the highest bidder 10 or 12 good horses, good surreys, buggies, hacks, wagons, harness, saddles, bridles, etc.

All bids over five dollars on 6 months time, note and good security. Sale at 11, a. m. This Sept. 24, 1906.

PRESNELL & HODGES.  
Blowing Rock, N. C.

## NOTICE.

We Have for sale 143 acres of mountain land near the mouth of Cove Creek. Also 1 tract adjoining the above of 124 acres which will be sold separate or together. We will also sell crops and farming utensils.

J. C. BAIRD,  
N. S. BAIRD.

## Notice of Dissolution.

W. W. Presnell has sold his entire interest in the stock of goods at Hagaman, N. C., to R. J. Presnell and the said R. J. Presnell is to pay all the debts due for goods, and all of the debts due W. W. and R. J. Presnell are to be paid to R. J. Presnell. This Oct. 3, 1906.

W. W. PRESNELL,

Best line of writing Tablets at Sherwood's.

—R. M. Green has erected a beautiful tablet at the grave of his little son Bonner, in the town cemetery.

—Mrs. J. H. Brendall has been quite unwell for more than a week, but we are indeed glad to learn that she is now improving.

—Mr. Bill Cottrell, who recently returned from Colorado, is with his parents in Boone, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cottrell.

—Measels is an epidemic among the colored population in the suburbs of the village, there being seven cases in the home of Jack Shearer.

—Charley Norris, who has been at Crandall, Tenn., at work, for several weeks, was brought home Tuesday a very sick boy.

—Miss Bertha Eller has favored us with her essay, written for the closing exercises of the Summer School, which will appear in our next issue.

—Sherwood's line of 25 and 50ct fall and winter dress goods is hard to beat. Also fine dress goods up to \$1.00 per yard.

—Mrs. Nettie Norris, after an absence of more than 17 years, at her home in Oregon, is in on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jont H. Brown, at Sands, N. C.

—Miss Sallie Siemknecht, after a vacation of two months, returned last Saturday and resumed work in the music department of the Training School on Monday.

—Mrs. Mollie Harlin and little daughter, of Winfield, Tenn., are visiting relatives on New River. They will remain in the county for several weeks.

—A fine yoke of two year-old oxen; well grown; well matched, and good stock, will be sold reasonably for cash. Apply at once to A. D. Blair, Boone, N. C.

—That no one may hereafter question my candidacy I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for sheriff of Watauga county This Sept. 4th, 1906.

T. A. CABLE.

—We failed last week to note the fact that Messrs. Gill and Dick Hodges, who have spent some time in Watauga, had left for their western homes. We hope to see the boys back again next year.

—Rev. J. H. Brendall will preach in the Methodist church in Boone at 11, a. m., and at night next Sunday. He will preach in Rich Mountain church, on the Junaluska turnpike in the afternoon of the same day.

—Another case of the "Faultless" Breech Loading Shotguns at Sherwood's.

## NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of A. S. Edmiston deceased Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment within twelve months from date of this notice or it will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement. This Sept. 24th 1906

G. F. EDMISTIN,  
D. J. COTTRELL Adm'rs.  
E. S. COFFEY Atty.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the voters of Watauga county: I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for the office of County Surveyor. This July the 31st, 1906.

ERVIN GREEN

—During the dinner hour last Thursday, the top joists of the bank building, under the great weight of brick, timbers, etc., piled thereon, gave way with a crash, and did considerable damage to the walls and timbers. Fortunately no one was hurt.

—The Blowing Rock Mercantile Co. broke earth last Monday morning on which to erect a large brick store house. Robert Campbell, of Lenoir, has the contract and, the weather permitting, he hopes to complete the walls within the next six weeks.

—E. S. Coffey, cashier of the Watauga County Bank, tells us that the total deposits of that institution to date has reached a little more than half a million dollars. Good, when you consider the fact that the bank has been doing business less than two years.

—The registration books in the various townships of the county open today, at 10, a. m., and will remain open until sunset on the evening of the 27th. It is now up to every man in the county to see that his name is recorded there with no mistake. J. D. Connel is the registrar for Boone township.

—It seems that there is a little neglect some where between here and Lenoir either on the part of mail carriers or post masters. We have received so far this week two Charlotte papers, and all of our Raleigh and other papers are days behind. True the weather is bad, but the contractors on mail lines should go prepared to move the mail and then move it.

—Many local events fail to reach us, and occasionally we overlook them after being told. The marriage of Mr. Ira Critcher to Miss Gertrude Kerley more than two weeks ago, is one of those overlooked events, but we are of the opinion that congratulations and good wishes for the popular couple are still in order, so here they are in the greatest quantity.

—The meeting of the District Grand Lodge of Masons at Blowing Rock, despite the very unfavorable weather, was fairly well attended. One of the State Lecturers, C. A. Bahnsen, and District Deputy Grand Master, J. L. Banner, were present, and work being exemplified by them in all the degrees, the fraternity was much brightened, to say nothing of the pleasures derived by the brethren in social intercourse. The occasion was one that will long be remembered by all those who were fortunate enough to be present.

—We wish to serve notice on the owners of doggeries in Bristol, Tenn., that are raising so much hell in the western part of the county by shipping in whiskey, that we will not, for any price, advertise their home wrecking and soul-destroying products in these columns, and we hope they will send no more flattering propositions. We need cash, but prefer to earn it in more legitimate and honorable way than advertising whiskey shops. A poor paper it is that advocates temperance in one column and fills another with whiskey ads.

HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS.  
The old original Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay 50c.

# To the Great Northwest \$30

A one-way ticket from St. Louis to almost any point between Vancouver, B. C., and Portland, Ore. may be had for this small sum any day until October 31. During the same period the cost of a ticket to Spokane, Wash., Nelson or Rossland, B. C., and nearby points will be only \$27.50.

Cheap tickets to Northwest points will be on sale at North Carolina and Tennessee points every day, September 15 to October 31. Ask the agent for rates via Burlington route.

Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Everett and other Washington cities, and Portland, Oregon, are directly reached by the Burlington's modern and comfortable tourist car service from St. Louis. The cost of double berths to Pacific Coast cities for one or two people is only \$6.50—just half the usual charge.

For further particulars send me your address on a postcard.

W. A. LALOR,  
Assistant General Passenger Agent, C. & O. Ry.,  
St. Louis, Mo.



## Disbursement of County School Funds.

To the people of Watauga County: We herewith publish the financial report of the public school funds of this county for the year 1905-6.

Balance on hand June 30th, 1905, brought forward.....		\$1,007.40.
General State and county poll tax.....	\$2,332.50.	
General property tax.....	\$3,222.16.	
Fines forfeitures and penalties.....	\$507.10.	
From first \$100,000.....	\$744.66.	
From second \$100,000.....	\$1,968.80.	
From State loan fund.....	\$140.00.	
From State for libraries.....	\$30.00.	
From J. S. Bumgarner, rent.....	50.	
From B. B. Dougherty, library.....	\$30.00.	
Total.....	\$9,983.12.	

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid County Superintendent.....	\$294.54.
Paid white teachers.....	\$7,675.01.
Paid colored teachers.....	\$208.00.
Paid Co. Treasurer 2 percent on \$8,650.63.....	\$173.01.
Expenses for county Board of Education.....	\$70.60.
Taking school census.....	\$92.91.
Furniture for office.....	\$26.30.
Libraries.....	\$90.00.
Installment on loan fund.....	\$81.60.
Repairs on houses (white,).....	\$20.19.
Errors and overcharges.....	\$78.22.
Total.....	\$8,823.38.
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	\$1,159.74.

W. T. HAYES, Treas.  
T. P. ADAMS, Chm. Bd Ed,  
H. C. MILLER,  
B. B. DOUGHERTY, Sec.

## WARNING.

The Laws of North Carolina protect at all times Night Hawks or Bull Bats, Swallows, Mocking Birds, Yellow Hammers, Blue Birds, Red Birds, Thrushes, Warblers, Martins, Gulls, Terns, and all other wild non game birds, also their nests and eggs.

## PENALTY.

Upon conviction \$5.00 for each bird killed or egg taken. Exceptions: Birds not protected: Hawks, Owls, Blackbirds, Crows, English Sparrows, Jackdaws and Ricebirds.

## GAME BIRDS.

can only be killed during the open seasons established by law, and Pheasants, Partridges, Quails, Wild Turkeys, Snipe and Woodcock cannot be shipped out of the State.

A non-resident must secure a hunter's license before hunting in N. C. Unlawful to hunt on land of another without owner's permission.

FREE FOR DISTRIBUTION.—Printed details of the game laws, leaflets on the feeding habits of birds and annual report of Game protection in the State, issued by the Audubon Society sent upon application.

## State Audubon Society

Aug. 16, 3m. GREENSBORO, N. C.



For Sale by H. C. MILLER,  
Blowing Rock, N. C.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby declare myself an independent candidate for Treasurer of Watauga county, and if elected I promise to attend to the business of the office myself and have no deputy to do it for me. This Aug. 14th 1906.

D. C. RAGAN.

## At Cottrell's

—YOU WILL FIND—

An elegant assortment of SHOES for men, women and children; in the latest styles, of the best material and workmanship, and at prices that can hardly be duplicated in the county.....

I am offering special bargains in every department, and I am anxious for you to reap some of the benefits that are now being dispensed at my place of business.....

Dress goods, hosiery, laces and hundreds of other articles for the ladies, and can please them in anything they may need.....

A full supply of Groceries, such as sugar, coffee, rice, bacon, flour, etc., always on hand that will be sold as low as possible.

Remember I am no cheap John, but am a firm believer in the maxim "Quick sales and short profits" and have adopted it in my business. I want at least a part of your trade, and you are earnestly requested to call. The highest prices paid for all good country produce.

Very truly,

D. Jones Cottrell,

(At the R. M. Green old stand,

AFTER YOU HAVE SUFFERED FROM EYE ACHES

For awhile you will appreciate the immense relief that comes from the wearing of properly fitted glasses.

All the burning sensations ceased, and all the aches and pains. And where discomfort formerly was is now absolute eye comfort. This change can be brought about in a very short time, indeed—and we are ready to undertake it at any time you say.

No charge for anything but the glasses.

ALFRED W. DULA,  
Jeweler and Optician,  
LENOIR, N. C.

## More Business Talk

I must have room for my fall and winter stock, and have decided to offer some very rare bargains in spring and summer goods for the next.....

—THIRTY DAYS.—

All 10 cent lawn at 8; 12 1/2 cent lawn at 10; 15 cent lawn at 10 cts. Ladies' white embroidery waist patterns worth \$1, going at 65 cents. A few ladies' summer hats at cost. Great bargains in my entire stock of summer dress goods, notions, etc. I have just received my fall line of.....

—CLOTHING—

It will pay you to see them before buying, for I sure will save you money. Over 100 suits to select from. A few summer suits at a big sacrifice.....

SHOES: My shoe line is complete with the most up to date line of footwear I have ever handled. Gents' ladies, and children's oxford at cost.....

Remnant calico in one yard lengths and under in 5 pound rolls, at \$1 per roll. Great thing for quilts and children dresses.....

NEW GOODS EVERY WEEK.

Many bargains that I have not time to tell you about. come and see.....

WANTED: All kinds of good country produce at the very highest market prices.

Remember my big cut in prices on Summer Dress Goods for the next thirty days.

Yours for Business.

W. F. SHERWOOD,  
Atwood, Aug. 22.