

# The Watauga Democrat.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

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

—The weather continues cool.

—Big lot of fine rugs at Sherwood's.

—Fine stock of heavy brogan shoes at Cottrell's.

—A little wood at this office would be appreciated just now.

—Rev. J. H. Brendall will preach in the Methodist church in Boone at 11 a. m. and at night next Sunday.

—Cold weather is coming and you can buy your heaters at Sherwood's at away down prices. Big line to select from.

—"I am the next greatest man to Roosevelt in the United States" says Spencer. To a man up a tree, this would indicate softening of the brain.

—Don't buy your winter goods till you look through my line, a pleasure to show goods. I positively will save you money. —W. F. Sherwood.

—Sorry to hear of the death of the little daughter of Prof. H. H. Dobbin which occurred at his home at Valle Crucis yesterday morning. Group we are told was the cause of the death.

—I will be in Boone on November the 5th with a fine lot of fruit trees for sale. I also have a lot of fumigated trees ready to deliver at my nursery at Moretz. W. L. Colley.

—The final meeting of the Stewards for Boone and Blowing Rock circuit will be held at the parsonage on Saturday Niv. 10th. Let each church be represented by at least one steward with a full report. J. H. Brendall.

—Lost; a pair of rimless spectacles with gold frames, black leather case with E. Reid Russell's name stamped on the case. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office or P. M. at Valle Crucis N. C.

—Democrats, let nothing keep you from the polls next Tuesday. The stay at home sent Blackburn to Congress. In the name of all that is good don't let this occur again.

—Two men from Grayson Co., Va., stopped at the Blackburn Hotel Tuesday night, being in hot pursuit of a horse thief. They were not many hours behind him. The thief was captured and the horse recovered at Blowing Rock.

—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.

### TO CURE A SORE IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists recognize the monkey if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

—I will be at Blowing Rock on Monday Oct. 29th (Penland Hotel), and at Boone on Monday, Nov. the 5th, (Blackburn Hotel) to remain several days at each place in the interest of the people's bad teeth. R. D. Jennings.

—Mr. Blackburn called at a school house near Globe on Saturday, introduced himself as their present and future Congress member. This intelligence provoked a shrill "Hurrah for Hackett!" and in an instant the refrain was taken up by the entire school, when the wily Congressman departed, a sadder but much wiser man.

—Dick Hackett's record is before the people. He has concealed nothing touching his past life during his canvass of the district. Blackburn did not meet him a single time during the campaign to prefer any charges against him though he was invited to be present at each and every appointment. Now it is up to Hackett's friends to look out for the post campaign matter that may be circulated in the county between now and next Tuesday by the Republican campaign managers. It is a cowardly act to stab an adversary in the back. Remember the stuff that was sent out two years ago, and take warning.

### East Boone

East Boone is building up very fast, Mr. Joe Calloway's house is nearing completion and he and his family expect to occupy it soon.

Messrs. Newton and Anson Harrison and two or three others are also building near the Training school.

The music class of the A. T. S. taught by Miss Sallie Sienknecht, is unusually large this year, and is doing splendid work.

A devotional exercise is held in the chapel of the Training school on Sunday afternoons for the pupils and their friends.

The senior class of the A. T. S. now numbers seventeen. The class has been organized and the following officers chosen: Margaret Sherrill, President, Margaret Combs, Vice-President, Annie Stanbury, Secretary, Jacob Dillinger, Treasurer, Bertha Stanbury, Poet, Bina Garvey, Prophet, Minnie Day, Historian, Green and gold were chosen as class colors; Golden Glow as class flower. Motto, Admiration, aspera.

The class will wear Oxford caps this year.

B. G.

Spencer Blackburn will, in one breath, beg you for your vote, and then tell you that when he is North he is positively ashamed to tell that he is a Congressman from North Carolina. This reminds of a little joke we once heard. A young man escorted a girl to her home, and upon separating he said: "Don't say anything about this." The lady replied: "Don't be uneasy, I am as 'shamed of it as you are." God knows the voters of the 8th district are as 'shamed of Blackburn as he is of them, which will be proven on next Tuesday.

### Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Edmisten and Holler has been dissolved indefinitely. All persons owing the said firm will please come forward and make settlement. The books and all accounts are to be paid to J. A. Edmisten. This Oct. 13th, 1906.

J. A. EDMISTEN

### Some Political Comments; Stateville Landmark.

The Landmark recently added some comment to an article from the Charlotte Observer, which showed by facts that cannot be disputed that the allegation of the Republicans that the low prices which prevailed during Mr. Cleveland's last administration were due to that administration is false and without foundation. In the articles referred to it was shown and proven, that the depression of that period was world-wide and had been prior to Cleveland's administration. In his recent speech in Stateville Mr. R. N. Hackett, the Democratic candidate for Congress, showed from the government reports that the average price of cotton during Cleveland's administration was 7.50 while the average price during the four years of the McKinley administration which followed was 6.37 1/2. This shows that the good times and high prices did not follow immediately on the election of McKinley, as the Republicans claim. Additional proof of this statement is found in an article written by Mr. Geo. H. Roberts, a Republican and director of the United States mint. This article appeared in a recent number of the Review of Reviews and Mr. Roberts shows that at prices had been steadily falling for several years, and, to quote his words, "were upon a lower level during the five years 1894-98 than during any other consecutive five years of the last half century, not only in the United States, but in the markets of the world."

Commenting on this statement the Chatham Record says:

"Our Republican readers will please note particularly that Mr. Roberts declares that the low prices during Cleveland's term existed all over the world. Surely even the most ignorant and prejudiced Republican will not hold the Democrats responsible for the low prices that prevailed in all other countries."

"The truth is the hard times had set in before Cleveland's election all over the world. The times had become so bad in this country as to cause the farmers to organize the famous Farmers' Alliance as far back as 1888 to protest against them and to obtain relief. No man can deny this. There was a great financial depression all over the world before Cleveland's election. The well known English bankers (Baring Brothers) had failed and a general financial panic prevailed all over the world. The Republican President (Harrison), in order to give some financial relief, had the plates made just before the expiration of his term for printing the gold bonds which Cleveland had to issue afterwards. This is well known.

"It is thus shown that the Democrats were not at all responsible for the low prices, as alleged by Republicans, as Mr. Roberts (although a Republican officer) admits in his article above mentioned that the present prices are due to natural conditions and not in any important degree to manipulation or classes with governmental control. The chief cause for the increase in prices, as everybody knows, is admitted by Roberts to be the large increase in the "general stock of money in the United States," which he says increased as much as 50 per cent. in 1900 as compared with 1896."

The church with a go to it is the church that gets after people.

### Feed Your Nerves

Upon rich, pure, nourishing blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you will be free from those spells of despair, those sleepless nights and anxious days, those gloomy, deathlike feelings, those sudden starts at mere nothings, those dyspeptic symptoms and blinding headaches. Hood's Sarsaparilla has done this for many others - it will cure you.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs, 100 doses \$1.

### Warning, Confederates.

Attention, old Confederate soldiers! The election comes next Tuesday and I want you all to be sure and go to the polls and vote the straight Democratic ticket, for every time you vote for a Republican you vote destruction to your own interests. The Republican party is an enemy to you. They are opposed to a State pension, and if they ever get in power good bye pension.

When the pension law was passed very few Republicans voted for it. They are opposed to you in every way. Just look at our jury box; hardly ever a Confederate in it. If they had the power they would disfranchise you. If you cannot vote the Democratic ticket for God's sake do not vote at all, for every time you vote for one you are whetting the sword with which to cut your own throat. That party has never given us old Rebels any showing. If you do not believe this, just remember that when they were in power they appointed a negro door keeper for the Legislature instead of a one-legged Confederate.

### CONFEDERATE.

Sands, N. C.

[It might be added here by way of parenthesis that Congressman Blackburn was a member of that body from Ashe county and cast his ballot for Abe Middleton, the negro, against a named Confederate. And Thos. Bingham, Representative from Watauga, cast his vote for the same negro.—DEMOCRAT.]

### WANTED!

The books originally belonging to the Valle Crucis Library, also all kinds of Indian relics and minerals of value, for which a fair price will be paid. Address W. R. SAVAGE, Blowing Rock, N. C.

7-192m

Gentlemen, you have heard the evidence; take the case, and return your verdict next Tuesday.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware the Imitation  
*Chas. H. Fletcher*

### 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. 2, 1906.

W. W. PRESNELL.

### Coffins and Caskets.

We are now carrying a full and complete line of Coffins and Caskets that will be sold at reasonable figures. All Sizes kept in stock and at prices to suit all buyers. Very Respectfully,  
TAYLOR & MAST,  
Valle Crucis, N. C.

### R. Ross Donnelly.

UNDERTAKER & EMBALMER  
SHOONS. --- Tennessee,  
Has Varished and Glass White Coffins; Black Broadcloth and White Plush Caskets; Black and White Metallic Caskets; Robes, Shoes and Finishings.  
Extra large Coffins and Caskets always on hand. Phone or Dr's given special attention.  
R. ROSS DONNELLY.

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 so 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 cease.

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 under take 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 lawns at 8; 12 1/2 cent lawns at 10; 15 cent lawns 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.....

—LOTHING—

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 oxfords 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,

Argantha, Aug. 22.

# \$30 to California thro' Colorado

One-way tickets at this unusually low rate will be on sale at St. Louis every day until October 31.

Cheap tickets to California points on sale at North Carolina and Tennessee railroad stations every day, September 15 to October 31. Ask the agent for rates via Burlington Route.

It costs no more to have your ticket routed via Denver, Colorado Springs, Glenwood Springs, Grand Junction and Salt Lake City, with choice of routes beyond.

This is the most interesting and attractive way of reaching California. It is also an economical way. Over this scenic route the Burlington runs modern and comfortable tourist Pullmans from St. Louis in which double berths for one or two people cost only \$6.50—just half the usual charge.

It will be a pleasure to tell you more.

J. W. MERRILL,  
General Southern Agent, C., B. & O. Ry.,  
Atlanta, Ga.

### 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

GREENSBORO, N. C.

Aug. 16; 3m.