

## Watauga Democrat.

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### One-Sided Prosperity.

Lexington Dispatch.

A manufacturer who is getting the very same price he got for his goods seven years ago, was talking with a Dispatch man the other day and gave the following comparative prices. Flour, then, \$1.50, now, \$3.75; meat 6c, now 12 cents; mixing 80c, now \$1.80; corn 35c, now 95 cents per bushel. Meanwhile wages has increased about 25 or 30 percent. Everything that the workingman or the manufacturer has to buy has increased in price while the price of labor and of the manufactured article is almost the same, especially the price of labor, for a few manufactured articles have gone up. Our prosperity—the prosperity we did have—has been entirely one-sided. But they call it prosperity and the Republicans are in power and the tariff is high and going higher. Something is wrong in our scheme of things when a man who made a dollar a day seven years ago makes a dollar or a dollar and a quarter a day now and pays more than twice what he paid seven years ago for his rations. This may be prosperity but it doesn't look good to us.

### Yellow Jackets in Church.

A great revival meeting in Pittsburg, Ga., at the Baptist Church there was broken up Sunday by the swarming of yellow jackets which had built nests back of the pulpit. The services were at high tension, the preacher being engaged in calling sinners to the mourners' bench, when the yellow jackets began to dart out from their nests and sting sinners alike.

In a few minutes there seemed to be thousands of the yellow insects flying about the church and darting their stingers into the breathen and sinners. The preacher was one of the first to be stung and the pain put a stop to his exhortation. The women screamed when struck by the yellow jackets and many of them said things that had no churchly sound.

After standing for the stinging a few minutes, the congregation got into a panic and bolted from the church, leaving the sacred edifice in possession of the yellow jackets.

### Utilizing Saw Dust for Roads.

They are making roads of sawdust mixed with earth on a new plan in Leon county, Florida. Two ridges of earth are thrown up with a road machine at the required width from each other and the space is filled with a six inch bed of saw dust. This is followed with a smaller machine, which plows up and mixes the earth with the sawdust. This makes a roadbed on which the heaviest loaded vehicles make no impression. The contractor, Mr. G. H. Averitt, has kept an accurate account of expenses in connection with this section of earth road, and says the cost aggregates \$297 a mile, showing it to be the cheapest road material in use. It may be suggested is not a durable material, but the True Democrat meets this objection with the statement that one or two such roads were constructed in the South Georgia country twenty years ago and are still in good condition, showing its durability. As is well known, Leon county soil is clayey.—Ex.

The Dispatch tells of a citizen of Davidson county, a former Republican, who has turned Socialist. "The old parties are no good," says the new convert. "The Republicans took our bread away and the Democrats took our booze," continued the David son man, and "any party that takes my rations and likes from me won't git my vote no more." There now.—Landmark.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

**NOTICE.**  
North Carolina, Caldwell county, in the Superior Court, before the Clerk, W. J. Moore, Jas. D. Moore Jr., D. H. Moore and others vs. J. M. Hayes and wife Sue Hayes, Dell Wilson,illard Wilson, Sarah Wilson, Wm. Wilson, Maria Wilson.

By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Caldwell county, made in the above entitled proceeding, appointing the undersigned commissioner to sell the lands described in the petition filed in the said cause, I will, as such commissioner, expose to sale and sell, at public auction at the court house door of Caldwell county at Lenoir, North Carolina, on Monday, the 5th day of July, 1899, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. clock p.m., the lands in the said petition mentioned, lying in Caldwell and Watauga counties, and described as follows, namely:

Third tract, lying and being in Blowing Rock township, Watauga county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Langston Estes, Ben Green and others, bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning on a branch, corner of Hiram Greene and the line running south to the top of the ridge, corner of the said Watauga Green tract, thence east with the top of the ridge to the road to a chestnut cedar and then a south east course without road to a Spanish oak, corner of the Blue Ridge in the old county line; then south 35° west 20 poles to a hickory on top of the Blue Ridge, Alex. Greene's line; then west 18 poles to a white oak, said Greene's corner, then south 35° west 16 poles to a chestnut tree; then west 18 poles to a stake, then north 111 poles to the beginning, containing 50 acres more or less. See deed from Watauga Green to Newton Moore, dated July 1st, 1888, registered in Watauga county in Book "A" at page 187.

Fourth tract, lying and being in Watauga county, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of John Adams, Jesse Hayes and others, bounded as follows, lying on the waters of the Middle Fork of New River, beginning on a black gum in the old line of Hiram Greene's 100 acre tract of land, and then running east 111 poles to a chestnut in the middle acre line; thence eastwardly 28 poles to a chestnut; Adam Hodges' and Moody's corner, then north 35° west with the extreme height of the ridge to a double chestnut on the top of the mountain, then south with the top of the Blue Ridge 67° west 29 poles to a white oak, thence south 35° west 16 poles to a water oak, standing on the top of the Blue Ridge to fork of the road to Thunder Hill Gap south of Thunder Hill gap, direction with the road about 30 poles to a cluster of chestnut trees and saplings, marked by W. A. Greene and T. C. Moody as an agreed corner between them; thence west down the ridge to a chestnut tree marked by Green and Moody as a conditional corner between them; thence southward course to the beginning, 51 acres more or less. From the foregoing expressly reserved and excepted about 51 acres conveyed by Newton Moore to R. H. Moore by the following boundaries and description: Adjoining the lands of Newton Moore, William Ray and others, bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning on a water oak standing on the bank of the road in Thunder Hill Gap and running with the road North 22° west 66 poles to a chestnut; then north 25° east 28 poles to a stake at the gate; thence north 25° west with the road 28 poles to a chestnut; thence east 66 poles to a Spanish oak; thence south 66° east 52 poles to a chestnut; thence south 66° east 52 poles to a chestnut on top of the Blue Ridge; thence south 7d. west 68 poles to a chestnut; thence thence South 67d. west with the top of the Blue Ridge 28 poles to a white oak; thence south 22d. west 45 poles to the beginning, containing 51 acres more or less. And also from the foregoing is expressly excepted and reserved a plat of land containing about one fourth of an acre conveyed by Newton Moore as a family burying ground, described as follows, viz.: Beginning on a chestnut and runs south 6 poles to a stake; then east 4 poles to a stake at the road; then north 2d. west with the road 91-2 poles to a stake on the bank of said road; then west 6 poles to the beginning,

Fifth tract, in Watauga county, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Newton Moore, W. C. Craig and others, bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning on a chestnut tree, corner of the Cal Holler tract, now Mrs. H. Moore's; then west 21 poles to a rock; then south 10d. west 12 poles to a hickory; then north east 20 poles to the beginning, containing three fourths of an acre more or less. See deed registered in Watauga county in Book No. 4, at page 224.

The tracts will be sold separately and a deposit of ten per cent of the amount bid must be made with the Clerk of the Superior Court on day of sale.

Sale is made for the purpose of making partition between the several heirs at law and widow of Newton Moore, deceased. This June 5, 1899.

MARK SQUIRES, Commissioner.

### The Crisis of Children.

Are you a father? Then take time to be a father. Are you a mother? Then take time to be a mother. No enterprise can be so deserving; no cause can be so great as to justify the neglect of your children.

Too busy, do you say, to have a share in the rearing of your family. You have no more moment right to be a father. If you cannot find time to do the work of a father than you have to be an alderman if you cannot find time to do the work of an alderman.

Many a father spends more time on his saddle horse or his automobile than he does on his boy; and yet he expects that boy to be a credit to him. That father makes a serious mistake who will not take time to be a companion to his boy.

Do you want to save your boy your girl? Then make home the dearest spot on earth. Make it just as cheerful and attractive as you can—not for the occasional guest, but for the boy and girl.—Home Life.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A girl wants a bumblebee on the piazza either because she is engrossed or because she is trying to be.

### Women Who Are Loved.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper, are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be irritable. Consumption or kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Fletcher's Balsom works wonders. They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them, say all druggists.

### NOTICE TO FARMERS.

To whom it may concern: The farmers of this county have been wanting a combination horse. I have recently purchased a Registered Faveray Bay Stallion—a fine saddle and driving horse. He is a rich dark bay, and weighs 1,220 pounds—eight years old, and nine-tenths of his foal are dark bays and have good saddle gates. The farmers of this mountain section could do no better than to breed to this horse. Come and see him. He will stand at the following places.

Todd, N. C., April 25, a. m., 26, p. m.

J. C. Ray's, April 27.

L. A. Greene's April 28.

Trade, Tenn., April 29 & 30th.

Sutherland, N. C., May 1.

Frank South's Tamarack, N. C., May 2.

A. W. RAY.

D. M. WINEBARGER, Groom,

April 29, 3 m.

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### How to Prevent, How to Cure Consumption.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis is making publicity one of the features of its campaign. It is soliciting co-operation of the leading newspapers and magazines of the country, thereby to acquaint the public with its health rules and results of various experiments it is undertaking from time to time. The association has just issued a schedule of rules which, it is declared, if observed will prevent and cure consumption. These rules are:

Tuberculosis is a communicable disease.

Tuberculosis is a preventable disease.

Tuberculosis is a curable disease.

If you have steady cough, go to a doctor. Don't waste your money on quack cures.

Don't give consumption to others.

Don't let others give consumption to you.

Don't spit on sidewalks; it spreads disease.

Don't spit on the floor of your shop.

When you spit, spit in the gutters, or into a spittoon.

Have your own spittoons half full of water and clean them out at least once a day with hot water.

Don't cough without holding a handkerchief or your hand over your mouth.

Don't live in rooms where there is no fresh air.

Don't work in rooms where there is no fresh air.

Keep at least one window open in your bedroom day and night.

Fresh air helps to kill the consumption germ.

Fresh air helps to keep you strong and healthy.

### How to Prevent, How to Cure Consumption.

Nanus had just risen from the team. Still, I shall not let some of the young men teach me how to swim," she declared. Thus she saved herself a summer girl—New York Sun.

I started out on the theory

that the world had an opening for me, and I went to find it. Did you find it? Oh, yes, I'm in a hole.—Baltimore American.

## CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifles with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

### What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulence. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Bears the Signature of

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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## Why Suffer?

Are you one of the thousands of women who suffer from female ailments? If so, don't be discouraged, go to your druggist and get a bottle of Wine of Cardui. On the wrapper are full directions for use.

During the last half century, Cardui has been established in thousands of homes, as a safe remedy for pain which only women endure. It is reliable, contains no harmful ingredients and can be depended on in almost any case.

## Take CARDUI

### It Will Help You

Mrs. Charles Bragg, of Sweetser, Ind., tried Cardui. She writes: "Tongue cannot tell how much Cardui has done for me. Before I began taking Cardui I could not do a day's work. I would work awhile and lie down. I shall always give praise to your medicine." Try Cardui.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

## F FARMS FOR SALE

400 acres 11-4 miles from railroad depot for sale. This farm is practically level. Rich mulatto land. 150 acres in merchantable timber. Fine road to town. Principal timber White, Black and Red Oaks. Some Hickory, Walnut and Poplar. 220 acres cleared and in cultivation. 70 acres rich creek bottom. This is a fine Bay, Grain and Live Stock farm. Five-room frame dwelling and frame barns. The value of this farm is in the land timber, not in the buildings. Price, \$9,500.

If you are looking for first-class land, this farm will please you. Eighteen miles from Knoxville, Tenn., on main pike road. The road is now paved within two miles of the farm, and will soon be completed.

### FINE 245-ACRE FARM.

This farm is situated on a public road, and is all fine smooth running and about 50 to 60 acres creek bottom land. The farm has two-story six-room frame dwellings on it, and a large frame and log barn about 80 feet long. This is a fine grass farm and has abundance of hay and fine meadow land. One branch is on east side of farm and another branch on west side, and a fine cold spring near the dwelling running south. Farm being abundantly watered by stone and suitable for fine farming. 80 acres of fine white oak timber that is worth \$5,000. This is all fine blue grass land. Price on terms \$9,000.

Also 80 acres of fine creek bottom farm adjoining the 255 acre farm, making in all a farm of 325 acres. Price for the two farms, \$12,000.

### 75-ACRE FARM FOR \$2,000.

The farm is situated 5 miles of Morristown on first class road. 3-4 mile from flouring mill store, rural mail route. 3 miles of fuscville, Tenn., a railroad town. This is all rolling land, good soil, about 10 acres in timber. Title perfect. Possession at once. If taken now we will sell the above farm and \$500 personal property for \$2,500. Cash down \$1,500; balance one and two years.

Robert Wood,

MORRISTOWN TENN.

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