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LOCAL NEWS.

-See Green's new ad in another column.

-Don't forget Sherwood's auction sale the 20th and 21st.

-Mrs. J. C. Fletcher is still confined to her bed but is, we are glad to learn, improving.

-See my goods and prices and then judge for yourself.-Sherwood.

You will miss some good bargains if you don't see Sherwood before buying that suit of clothes.

-B. T. Brannock is off to Lenoir after a threshing machine recently purchased. It will be propelled by gasoline.

-I now have my carding machine at Norris in operation. If you have wool to card bring it along.-Allen Green.

-Ex-Sheriff John W. Hodges, of Rutherford, has returned from his annual goods-buying trip North.

-Attorneys R. L. Balbon and J. B. Council, of Jefferson, transacted legal business in town yesterday.

-Ed. Minton and family have moved to a cottage on the Jas. Winkler farm, to be in closer touch with the school.

-Mrs. Boone Deal, of Amantha, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her son, Attorney J. C. Fletcher, in Boone.

-The town tax collector is now getting rather anxious for that little amount you are behind on his books.

-At Cottrell's you will find 100 pairs of mens' womens' and children's slippers to be sold at actual cost. Come quick if you want a bargain.

-W. L. Bryan, Esq., left for Charlotte Tuesday morning, to have his eyes treated by Dr. Russell, a noted eye specialist of that city.

-Register Gragg tells us that the tax books have been completed, and will be delivered to the Sheriff on the first Monday in September.

-Little Ralph, the seven-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews, of Blowing Rock, is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

-Mrs. Rivers continues very low, but her physician thinks the crisis has passed, and has no fears but what her recovery is now a certainty.

-Miss Leola Winkler, after spending some weeks with friends in Johnson county, Tenn., returned to her home east of town Tuesday.

-A son of the Rev. Lee Fox, of Vilas, died of consumption last Friday and was buried the following day. We are told that he was a most excellent young man.

-Mrs. Catherine Winkler with her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Estes, returned Tuesday from a visit of several days to her son, Mr. Will Winkler, at St. Jude.

NOTICE.

Application for the Pardon of Charlie Isaacs.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Charlie Isaacs, convicted at March term of the Superior Court of Watauga Co., of the crime of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of 7 years. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay. This Aug. 14, 1909.

-The potato crop in the county is simply fine.

-The Three Forks Association will convene with Sands church next Tuesday, and the good people of that section are making considerable preparations therefor.

-J. Don. Butler, of Butler, Tenn., who attended the Masonic picnic here last Saturday, protracted his stay until Tuesday. "Close are the ties that bind." Aren't they Don?

-All persons wanting nice and up-to-date photograph work will do well to call on us at Sands, N. C., at Association, August 21, 25, and 26th. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. J. Campbell, Artist.

-Mrs. Myrtle, wife of Mr. J. F. Dougherty, died of consumption at her home at Russellville Tenn., Monday morning. Mr. Dougherty was a former Wataugan and his friends here will hear of his troubles with deep regrets.

-The Remmon of Camp Nimrod Triplett of Confederate Veterans of Watauga county will be held at Bethel church in Beaver Dam township on the 9th and 10th of Sept., 1909. W. W. Presnell, Adjutant.

-The home of Mr. John I. Green, of Meat Camp, has been invaded by a perfect scourge of typhoid fever, but out of the four serious cases there has not been a death so far, and all are practically out of danger, we are glad to learn.

-Messrs J. B. Horton and wife and Walter Finley and family, all of North Wilkesboro, have been spending several days with relatives and friends in Watauga. They left yesterday forenoon for a trip to Grandfather mountain.

-The latest addition to the fixtures of the Watauga County Bank is a very handsome and expensive adding machine, and the newest exterior improvement is the repainting of the doors, casings, etc., all of which goes on to show that the institution is prospering.

-The Fourth Quarterly Conference for Watauga circuit will be held at Rutherford church next Sunday and Monday. Preaching on Sunday at 11 a. m., and Monday 11, a. m. A full attendance of the stewards is greatly desired. Let the financial report be full. W. N. Baoury, P. E.

-We failed to note last week that Mr. George Hayes, of Vilas, was married to Miss Coffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Coffey, of the Blue Ridge section. This announcement appears rather late, but not too late for this paper to extend to the happy couple hearty congratulations and best wishes.

-The public school in Boone had a splendid opening Monday. Miss Annie Stanbury having in charge the classes up to and including the fourth grade, and Prof. John E. Brown of the higher branches. Miss Bertha Stanbury, who was first employed in the public school, has been given a position on the faculty of the A. T. S.

-Old Uncle Levi Morphew, now 88 years of age, the oldest subscriber, we think, on our books, and one of the oldest Masons in the county, attended the picnic in Boone last Saturday. He gave our office a business call and set himself up on two subscribers that he has been carrying for years. Thanks, old friend.

-On Sunday last Rev. J. F. Davis completed his first year as pastor of Three Forks church and at his own suggestion a new pastor was elected-Rev. E. F. Jones-for the ensuing year, who is expected to arrive within the next few days. He has also been elected pastor of Cove Creek church. We are glad to know that Mr. Jones has decided to return to his native county, but equally sorry to know that Rev. Davis has decided to leave for another field this fall.

-The tomato blight through this section is the worst ever known, in fact the vines are dead and the fruit, in the main, rotten. The Farmers' Institute men said that the frequent spraying of the young vines and even on to mature fruitage would keep down or entirely prevent blight, and let this formula. To 15 gallons of water add one pound of rock lime and one pound of blue stone. This, of course, is to use for this season, but it will come in handy for next, and is indeed well worth remembering.

-A few days since, while Mr. Adore Coffey, of Caldwell county was driving a stock brute from Fossil, this county, to his home, the animal became enraged, and turning upon Mr. Coffey, gored him in the abdomen, opening an ugly gash about 11 inches in length. Dr. Henry Perry, of Valle Crucis, was summoned, and dressed the wound, it requiring 25 stitches to close it. At last reports the patient was getting on nicely and his recovery is now expected.

-Miss Nannie Rivers, who has been at her home in Boone for more than two weeks, may decide to accept a proffered position in Watauga and not return to her field of labor in Patrick county, Va., for the present. At least, where she has spent the better part of the past five years in teaching. She has seemed wedded to her work there, but as her greatest aims have been accomplished she is now willing to turn it into other hands, temporarily, and take work awhile among the sun-kissed hills of Watauga.

-Col. F. A. Olds, of Raleigh, one of the most widely known and popular newspaper reporters in the State, (now on the Charlotte Observer staff) with three of his happy "smashers," Messrs. Woodard Briggs and Brown, passed through the village last Friday. The happy quartette had made the entire trip from Raleigh to Boone on foot and a happier crowd it has never been our pleasure to see. In the language of Mr. Olds, they were as "happy as clams at high tide." They had a tramp of about 125 miles still before them when they passed here before they took the train.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all of our friends who so kindly ministered to us during the illness and death of our dear brother. It was hard indeed to part from him but our loss is his gain.

FATE FOX.

Vilas, N. C.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County, Superior court, Fall Term, 1909. M. B. Blackburn and E. P. Lovell vs. Walter Horton, Callie Simpson and her husband Campbell Simpson, Benj. Horton, Lucinda Horton, William Horton and Fannie Horton, widow of Nander Horton, Angeline Smith and her husband John Smith heirs at law of Collins Horton, deceased. The defendants will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Watauga county. The purpose of the said action is to restore lost and destroyed record of a proceeding in the sale of the Collins Horton lands, situated in the county of Watauga, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of E. P. Lovell, Mattie J. Green, W. B. Council and others. The defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Judge of the Superior court at the court house in Boone at the next term of our said superior court to be held on the first Monday after the first Monday in September, it being the fifth of September, 1909, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiffs, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Tuls 14 August, 1909. THOS BINGHAM, C. S. C.

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WANTED! Twenty teamster in a liver haul to Montezuma. Good wages for workers. Pay day whenever demanded. Good teams will make from four to six dollars per day. Apply at Montezuma or Banner Elk. MONTEZUMA LUMBER CO. June 3, 1909.

CARD OF THANKS. We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the last illness of our mother. LULA B. GERMAN, Norris, N. C. Newton News: With wheat at \$1.25 per bushel, with corn \$1 per bushel, with good, but lame at 50 cents each, with butter and eggs so high that they can only be used on Sunday for dinner, it may look to us like when the farmer sits at the head of the table.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NOTICE Sherwood's Annual Auction Sale. I will offer for sale at public auction on Aug. 20 and 21, a lot of dry goods, notions, shoes, clothing, pants and a lot of other goods. Remember the dates Aug. 20 and 21, two days to buy goods at your own price. Terms of sale all amounts over \$5.00 on a credit of 3 months with note and approved security, less amount cash in hand. Don't fail to be on hand to secure your share of the bargains. Sale will begin promptly at 10 o'clock. Two days Friday and Saturday, Aug. 20 and 21. Yours for big sale, W. F. Sherwood.

They Must Go.

I have now in stock a nice line of the following goods: Men's under shirts, fancy, sor men and boy's. Hosiery for both gents and ladies. Hats going at cost. A staple line of drugs, groceries, hardware, tinware tobacco's, shoes all at lower prices than you can find elsewhere. I need the money you need the goods why not make the exchange and both be pleased.

I know my prices will meet any that you find and the quality of goods are first class. Come to see me and I will convince you.

Yours Very Truly, THE RACKET. R. M. Green, Prop.

Attention, Buyers!

If you are in need of clothing you will find it to your interest to call on me and examine my stock of pawn-brokers goods, I have them in all styles and sizes, almost as good as new for better than a good deal of the new clothing, and the price is a great deal lower, so low that even the poorest people can wear good clothes. I also have new clothing for children boys and men at about 25 per cent less than you can buy elsewhere.

If it is shoes you need just give me a call. I handle the famous Geo. DeWitt shoes, no better made at the price, my shoes are new and up to date my store is fast filling up with bargains in department, I have no leaders to bait you, but all business done on business principles.

Call for pay. I don't like to wait. Time and tide wait for no one, why should I when in Boone because to give me a call. It's a pleasure to show you my goods.

Yours for trade, D Jones Cottrell

Coming to Town?

If so you are most cordially invited to visit my store, get my prices, and then decide for yourself whether or not I am prepared to give you as good or better bargains than you can get elsewhere. Remember the almighty dollar has a great purchasing power when expended at my store.

A good line of groceries, sugar, coffees, rice, lard, flour, etc., always on hand. Dry goods, notions, toilet articles, candies and nuts.

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Attention Merchandise Buyers.

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Yours for a big trade through August, W. F. SHERWOOD, Amantha, N. C. Aug. 12th 1909.

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IS THE PANIC OVER?

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