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LOCAL NEWS.

Read ad of Valle Crafts Wing-Shop in this issue.

For safety and convenience use the Watauga County Bank -C.

Mrs. Jesse F. Robbins is off for a few days visit to relatives in Caldwell county.

H. J. Hardin will erect a considerable addition to his residence in the near future.

Both our county banks have statements on the fourth page of this paper. Note their progress.

Go to the Company Store for your Shoes, Ox-fords, etc. They have a nice line to select from.

Carpenters are at work building a porch around the Lovill Home for Girls at the A. T. S.

The heavy freezes Monday and Tuesday nights badly damaged but not entirely destroyed the fruit crop.

W. O. Holsbeck and family have moved from East Boone to Rural Hall in Surry county where they will make their future home.

After the burglar has come or your house has been burned, you will be in better shape if you had your money in the bank.

Regular communication of Watauga Lodge No. 273 A. F. & A. M., at the Masonic Hall in Boone tomorrow night at the usual hour.

All persons are forbidden under the penalty of law from fishing in any of the streams running through the lands Austin Brothers on Flannery's Fork.

Dock Mast, of Brushy Fork, has broken dirt for a large new store building, his business having outgrown the one now occupied by him.

Ladies, you should go to the Company Store to buy your summer dress goods as they have the nicest line in town to select from and their prices are the lowest.

Mrs. H. J. Hardin, who has been confined to her room for some time, suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia, still remains unable to be up only for a very short time.

Mrs. R. C. Rivers left Tuesday for her old home at Olin, Iredell county, where she was called to the bed-side of her brother, S. R. Jarney, who has been very sick for some time.

Mrs. Cora Council is visiting her daughter, Miss Pearl, in Salisbury, after which she will go on to Baltimore, Md., where she has taken a position in a millinery establishment.

The entertainment to be given by the students of the public school will be given Saturday night, April 30, and the closing exercises of the A. T. S. will follow on May 3rd and 4th.

Remember Blackburn's Auction and Cost Sale which opens on April 28th and continues for three days. His stock is large and is composed of the best goods to be found on the market which will be sold for the three days at actual cost, except groceries and grass seed. This will be a rare opportunity to buy what you want at the right price.

For Sixteen Years Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Has been used by millions of people with perfect satisfaction. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma in fact all throat and bronchial troubles. The ingredients are on the carton. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey contains no habit producing drugs, and always gives satisfaction. Look for the bell on the Bottle.

NOTICE! "Highland G a y," the American Standard Bred Saddle Stallion, will be at my barn on Brushy Fork every two days during the season of 1910. Apr. 21-6t. W. W. WILFONG.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey For Coughs and Colds.

The best line of summer clothing is at the Company Store, and they are selling at the lowest prices too.

W. S. Miller and three bright little sons of Todd, were in the village last week and gave us a pleasant call.

The Special school tax due in Boone district must be paid on or before Saturday, April 30th, or I will be forced to collect same according to law. W. R. Brown, Collector.

The ladies, young and old, have a special invitation to Blackburn's Auction and Cost Cash Sale. You can buy all your summer wear at cost or your own price. Take your choice.

M. B. Blackburn will open an Auction and Cost Sale on April 28, and continue until April 30—three days only. Everybody invited. You can buy from the auctioneer at your own price, or from Blackburn at cost.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, both of whom are fond of fishing, spent a day last week on Long Hope, Ashe county, and on their return brought with them a new string of the "speckled beauties" taken from those limpid waters.

From the Tomahawk we learn that Master Justin Hambo, of Mountain City, Tenn., had the misfortune last week to get one of his hands quite badly lacerated in the cogs of a feed cutter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Edwards, are in Lenoir for a few days, on their way to their summer cottage at Blowing Rock. Mr. Edwards will remain in Lenoir for a week or two in order to gain strength for the trip up the mountain.—Lenoir News.

The Republican Congressional Convention for the Sixth North Carolina district, has been called to meet at Wilkesboro on May 17, to nominate a candidate for Congress. It is thought that Congressman Chas. H. Cowles will be renominated without opposition.

Pinkney Baldwin was arrested for some slight misdemeanor by Deputy Sheriff Robbins Tuesday night, and as he was unable to give bond, he was placed in jail. He and his aged brother, Wm. Baldwin, are occupying the same cell and are the only inmates of the prison.

J. J. Reese, of Reea, transacted business in the village Monday. He had with him his twelve-year-old son, Waggoner, who has read 40 books from the public school library this spring, aside from keeping up his part of the work on the farm. A bright boy of whom the father is justly proud.

There is an old saying to the effect that when the dogwoods bloom corn should be planted. If this rule had been adhered to this spring our farmers would certainly have been losers, as they are now out in all their glory, while the mountains are covered with snow and good furs and overcoats are in demand.

A mule, the property of Mr. W. R. Brown, while being plowed on a hill-side on the farm of W. L. Bryan near town last Monday morning, fell, rolled some distance down the declivity and was so badly hurt that the owner had it shot. The mule was a good one and the loss to Mr. Brown is quite heavy.

About a thousand dollars worth of false teeth have been stolen from a dental concern in Charlotte.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Wash bacon at 20 cts. per pound, 4-oz. \$1.80 per hundred, even \$1.20 per bushel on the local market, and all other products used on the table correspondingly high, coupled with the fact that the fruit is scarce, or quite all killed, the outlook for the laboring man is anything but bright.

A son of E. L. Heller, of Atlas, who recently landed in one of the far western states, writes his father: "I wish if I were at home now I could stay." Other boys who are thinking of trying their fortunes in a western state, should ponder well these words. Nine-tenths out of ten when the excitement of the trip is over, and they are forced to handle the bidding of strangers, their hearts yearn for the mountain home they left, but how so far away.

If you have sore eyes of any kind use Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It is good for nothing but the eyes. It is painless and harmless, and is positively the best. If you don't see so well with your eyes, try it and then tell your neighbor. Sold everywhere. 25c a tube.

For All Eye Diseases Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve is the best. It is a creamy snow white ointment pleasant to use and every box is guaranteed. Price 25c. At all dealers.

The Laid Manufacturing Company, 97-99 cutting a 10,000 Spindle mill at Kings Mountain Capitalized at \$1,000,000, will be dissolved. The mill has been operated at a loss for some time.

Every Bottle is Guaranteed. Every bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey is guaranteed to give satisfaction in all throat and bronchial troubles.

The worst infidelity is that faith which holds that the universe is so much of a lie that you can fool it with a hyacinth leaf. —Henry F. Copie.

We guarantee Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve to cure common sore eyes in 24 to 36 hours. This seems strange, but it is backed by our guarantee. You run no risk and it only costs 25c.



Stocks are up, Rattles, Pins, etc., just from the Company Store.

State of this county of Tennessee, Lenoir County. Frank J. Overy makes oath that he is a single partner of the firm of F. J. Overy & Co., doing business in the City of Boone, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay for each and every case of lacerated eyes caused by the use of Bell's Antiseptic Salve and guaranteed by my presence, this 27th day of Feb. 1910.

A. W. WILSON, Notary Public. Hall's combination is taken especially and used directly on the head and neck—addresses of the system. Sent for test free on request.

F. J. Overy & Co., Boone, N. C. Sold by all druggists. Case Hall's Family Cures is available. All persons are hereby notified that my wife, Jennie Cannon, having absconded with my bed and board, that I will not be responsible for any debt or obligation of her from this date, This March 7, 1910.

W. C. VANNOY. FOR 1910.

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Yours for trade, D. J. Cottrell.



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Very truly yours, H. C. MILLER, Bl wing Rock N. C.

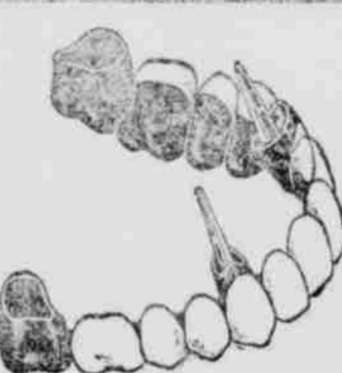
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