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LOCAL NEWS.

—Many fine hogs have been killed in and around the village for the past few days.

—Sherwood's auction sale on Nov. 25. See ad in this issue. It may mean much for you.

—Finest lot of stationery at the Racket ever shown in Boone. 600 new books of interest just in.

—Mrs. Robbins and little children returned from a visit to relatives in Caldwell Monday.

—It depends, we have observed upon who it is that expresses an opinion as to what effect it will have on some people.

—Services at the Episcopal church in Boone at 11, a. m. next Sunday, by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Savage.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Norris, of Sands, a bouncing fine pair of twins, which number nine and ten in their family of children.

—Although the Home Milling Co's plant at Lenoir, has been destroyed by fire, they are still prepared to furnish you the best grades of flour. See ad in this paper.

—Mrs. J. W. Farthing has extended her visit to Pittsboro, this State, from Lenoir, and is spending some time with her son, Dr. L. E. Farthing, of that town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mack Beach, after a profitable sojourn of two years in Spokane, Washington, arrived in Boone yesterday. All are glad to see them back, and hope they will remain here permanently.

—Ladies, don't neglect that nice Christmas dress you contemplate buying. Go to Blackburn's at once and select it from his nice new goods before they are all gone. They are selling readily.

—Don. H. Phillips, our office help, went home last Saturday to spend Sunday with his parents, but we are sorry to know he found his father so ill that he has not yet returned.

—We have been in the midst of veritable winter weather. Last Sunday was the first snow fall of the season, following a heavy rain storm. At night there was a considerable freeze, mercury registering in Boone 12° above zero.

—The Pleasant Grove Baptist Church near Zionsville last week sent a wagon load of apples, potatoes and canned vegetables to the Thomasville Orphanage. The load was taken to Lenoir by Mr. Allen Perry and valued at \$40.00.

—Thanks to our old friend, Mr. David Adams, of Vilas, for a renewal of two subscriptions to the Democrat that he has been carrying for a number of years. The good old man is now 83 years of age and is rather feeble, although he was able to attend church last Sunday more than a mile from his home.

—Mrs. Martha Adams, widow of the late Zach. Adams, of Vilas, has sold her farm to Mr. Walter Hayes, of Limestone, Tenn., and will give possession at once. Mr. Hayes is another Wataugan returning home. Truly the "Back Home" movement is working a considerable change for Watauga in returning many of her citizens to their old homes.

—Splendid lot of 5 and 10 ct. goods at the Racket. Those 10 cent dishes are beauties.

—Remember you can get heavy fleece lined underwear at Blackburn's; something to keep you warm these cold days.

—Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Bingham returned to Boone Friday evening, and at night the boys of the town treated (?) them to an old-fashioned, tin pan serenade. The newly wedded couple are now at home in the cottage next to the L. L. Critcher store in East Boone. The Dr. will continue to keep his office at the same place as formerly.

—The public school at Rocky Point will close next Saturday, when a public entertainment will be given. The primary department will give their entertainment at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The intermediate and advanced department exercises consisting of recitations, songs, dialogues and plays will begin at 7, p. m. Music by string band. Everybody invited.

—Rev. Harrison Farthing, despite the fearful weather last Sunday, preached two sermons in the Baptist church. The time for which he was called expired some time ago, but he has been filling the appointments regularly ever since, waiting for a pastor to be called to succeed him. He is, we think, as good a man as we know, and would be highly pleased to know that he would be returned.

—Arthur Story, a young man from Watauga county came down here last week to get work in the mills or manufacturing plants and while talking to the foreman at the Harper Furniture Factory about a job he accidentally put his hand on a machine near by and had three of his fingers cut off. He did not know it had rapidly revolving knives until his fingers came in contact with the knives.—Lenoir News.

—James H. Taylor, Esq., has sold his pretty farm on Meat Camp to Mr. Frank Carroll, a tanager, who has been "making good" in the State of Idaho for the past few years and is now investing his money in Watauga dirt, and will, a little later on, move back to it. We are glad to know that Mr. Taylor will still retain his citizenship in Watauga, making his home among his children here, during the summer months, while the hardest of the winters will be pleasantly whiled away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Wardin, in Mecklenburg county.

Care of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing to our friends our gratitude and appreciation for the interest and kindness shown us during the illness, death and burial of our loved one, Mary Lillington. The kindness of our friends and the goodness of God have helped us to bear our sorrows. We trust that during the years that await us all, we will find sorrow lightened by a belief in a final meeting where parting is no more.

JOHN F. HADEN and Wife.
EDGAR L. STULL.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Auction Sale

SHERWOOD'S ANNUAL AUCTION SALE! DON'T MISS IT.

I will sell a big lot of Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats Etc.—Goods at YOUR Price, not mine. Don't fail to attend. I will offer you some bargains at private sale that you don't want to miss. Time of sale.....

NOV. 25 1911.

Commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m. Terms made known on day of sale.

W. F. SHERWOOD.
Amantha, N. C. Nov. 13.

Teachers' Institute on Meat Camp.

On Saturday, the 4th inst., Prof. B. B. Dougherty, County Supt., held a Teachers' Institute at Meat Camp school house. There were several of the citizens out. There were nine teachers who are teaching in the country who made reports of their work. Four ex-teachers were present, among whom was Mr. E. N. Miller, a disciple of Webster's famous Blue Back Speller, and a master of Fowler's Arithmetic, who used the rod efficiently thirty-five years ago. Of course improvements have been made in the profession of teaching, as in all others, yet we doubt not that the old masters whose hair is whitened by the winters of time, could show a surprising ability were they to take up the work of teaching again. The many hours of midnight study by the light of the tallow candle or the light-wood flame of the fire place, impressed indelibly upon their minds such facts as they learned and the few books that they could get to study were learned completely.

From the teacher's reports, it was learned that there are 510 pupils of school age in the nine districts. Of these nearly four hundred are enrolled this year with an average daily attendance of half the enrollment.

Prof. Dougherty gave an instructive talk to the teachers concerning their work and advised with them about several items of school management; afterward talking for some time on the matter of school house building, etc. This was more specially done for our people here, than for the teachers, I think. We need a new building. The one we have is old and dilapidated, and it is like some of the old-time teachers are classed by some people—out of date, poorly equipped and never was a finished building, anyway. Ex. T.

A Boy Well Occupied.

Lenoir Topic. Clarence Craig is a remarkable boy. He is now only ten years of age, but he possesses qualifications which are rare in boys of this day. He is a Lenoir boy, being a son of Mr. Robert Craig. At the age of six years, Clarence began saving money which he earned himself and now has \$35 in the bank and \$10 loaned to an individual at interest. He is a pupil in Lenoir Graded School and his evenings and Saturdays are spent in profitable labor, not loafing on the streets and smoking cigarettes. His mother finds in him a faithful and efficient help to her in the numerous details of her household duties. How many boys can come up to this standard?

[This is a fine record indeed but the DEMOCRAT believes his boy's record as good, almost, Robert C. Rivers, Jr., has just completed his 12th year and has made money enough to buy for himself a Smith Premier No. 2 Typewriter which he is able to use rapidly and accurately and has \$15.00 on interest, beside some change he is keeping, as he says, "for Christmas." He is in school now, but during his vacations he does excellent work in the DEMOCRAT office as typo. For two years he has put in type almost all the ads. when out of school.]

Maj. N. P. Rankin has the laurels for the finest yam ever raised in Macon county. It tipped the scales at 9½ pounds, and Major says this was not a good year for potatoes.—Franklin Press.

Major Rankin is known to many of the older people of Caldwell. He was the founder of Finley High School and long time its head. He organized a company of volunteers at the out break of the civil war and left here as its Captain. His old comrades will rejoice to hear of his continued good health.—Lenoir News.

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The Methodist Conference.

The Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South, closed Monday afternoon, and is to meet in High Point next year. We give below the appointments that most concern our people:

North Wilkesboro District, M. H. Vestal Presiding Elder.
Boone circuit, J. G. Holloway and J. M. Dowam.
Creston circuit, D. C. Ballard.
Elk Park to be supplied
Jefferson, G. W. Everett.
Watauga circuit, T. E. Weaver.

Laurel Springs: Mr. Johnson.
Of our former pastors, B. F. Hargett remains in Statesville, J. H. Brendall goes to Salisbury circuit, W. T. Albright goes to Concord circuit, Seymour Taylor to Weddington and A. L. Stanford to Hendersonville station.

We are not in a position to say what Rev. Mr. Daniel who served the Boone circuit so acceptably a part of this year will do, but we suppose he will go to Vanderbilt University. He is a member of the North Carolina Conference. While we regret his going, we welcome those assigned to our work and trust to them and to us much good may come for the ensuing year.

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Men's " 55 to 75c.

About 800 doz 5 & 10c. articles to select from. Prices are the lowest I have ever sold goods for.

Good produce taken in exchange.

B. M. GREENE

Boone, N. C. Sept. 14, 1911.

TRUSTEES SALE OF LAND

State of North Carolina, Watauga County.

By virtue of the power and authority granted to the undersigned as trustee in a certain deed of trust executed to J. M. Hamlet and wife, Sarah Hamlet, dated May 1, 1911, registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Watauga county in Book 98 of mortgages, at page 137, and because of default made in the payment of the note or bond secured by said deed and in pursuance of demand made by the holder of the said bond, I will, on Saturday Dec. 2, 1911, at the court house door of Watauga county, at Boone, N. C., expose to sale and sell the lands conveyed by the said deed of trust, lying and being in the said county of Watauga, Blue Ridge township, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First tract, On the head waters of the Yalokin River, Beginning on a chestnut oak on the bank of a branch on Benjamin Green's heirs line, running N 25 poles to a stake; then S 69 poles to a stake; thence E 46 poles to a stake on said Green's line; thence N with the same 44 poles to a bunch of haws; thence E with the same 34 poles to the beginning, containing 25 acres, and being the lands granted to Isaac W. Storie, Dec. 22, 1856, and being the lands conveyed to said J. M. Hamlet by Lucy Hamlet.

Second Tract, Adjoining the foregoing and bounded on the north by the lands of S. F. Harper and Wm. Ford; on the E by the said Wm. Ford; on the S by the lands of Wm. Ford; and on the west by the foregoing described tract, containing 52 acres more or less, and being the lands that were conveyed to the said J. M. Hamlet about 1898, and being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Watauga county, N. C., reference being hereby made to the said deed for a full and complete description hereof, as well as to the record of the said deed as fully as though the same were set forth herein. The said deeds being the only ones ever made to the said J. M. Hamlet and wife, Sarah Hamlet, by the said Lucy Hamlet. Sale will be made to the highest bidder at public auction for cash. Hour of sale 12, M. This Nov. 6, 1911.

T. S. COFFEY, Trustee.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

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I will endeavor to sell you goods as cheap as you can buy them anywhere. I want you to trade and will try to induce you to give it to me by giving you honest values for your money. I will sell for PAY DOWN and by so doing I can sell you goods cheaper than if I sold on time. I now have on hand a new line of shoes for men, women and children at reasonable prices. I also carry a good line of Pawabrocker's Clothing, both new and second hand, in which there are great bargains.

The business will be managed by D. J. Cottrell, and any courtesy show him will be greatly appreciated.

All good country produce taken in exchange for goods.

Respectfully,
W. P. Moody.

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