

Town and County.

The advertisers have taken up a lot of our space this week, but don't fret, gentle reader.

Attend the big lot sale at Todd on the 15. Big ad in this paper.

Five ten pounds of nice granulated sugar for \$1.00 cash at Blackburn's.

Christmas approaches and the little folks are hilarious over the prospects, even this far in advance.

Sorry to learn that Mr. Reuben Green, of Stony Fork, is a very sick man. He is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

D. Jones Cottrell, is advertising a big clearance sale of his stock of merchandise in this issue. Many bargains there.

That little amount you owe the Democrat would come in nice ly just now, as the holidays are approaching.

Remember that new and seasonable goods are arriving twice a week. Come in. Examine them. Cook & Carlton.

Mr. R. M. Green, Librarian, says that there are quite a number of books missing from his shelves, and most earnestly requests that they be returned at once.

We doff our cap to a goodly number of our patrons who so kindly settled their accounts on Monday and to others who joined the army of Democrat readers.

The war is not so bad in some respects as it has been. Arbuckle's coffee, other grain coffee, as well as ground, can be bought at Blackburn's at 20 cents per pound for cash.

It is entirely out of the common for Boone, but there is some petty stealing going on here and the perpetrators are going to be caught up with and that speedily, if they don't abstain.

Mr. Charles G. Hodges, postmaster at Sands, has gone to Union county, this State, where he will teach during the winter, his assistant, Mrs. Hodges, acting as post master during his absence.

It is not long until Christmas, and if you are intending to buy that new suit of clothes at Blackburn's at cost price or below, it will not do to delay much longer. You can find something nice, all right.

Capt. E. F. Lovill left Monday on a business trip to Raleigh. He goes before the Governor in behalf of the Snyder boys who are serving a term in the State prison for the killing of their father, Willburn Snyder.

From our belated Blowing Rock correspondent, we learn that Mr. W. H. Weedon, the venerable proprietor of the Weedon House (Grand View) at Blowing Rock, died at his home on Tuesday of last week.

Our splendid news letter from Blowing Rock, which makes its weekly appearance in these columns, came in on Wednesday morning, too late for insertion, and sorry we are of it, for it is always interesting.

J. M. May, our former Register of Deeds, now of Trade R. F. D., was in the village Monday, shaking hands with his many friends here. Jake has recently regained his former good health, and is looking as well as we have ever seen him.

The newly elected Board of county commissioners—Messrs. L. A. Green, Roy Bollinger and J. L. Glenn, who took hold of the reins of county government on last Monday, seems to preside with dignity, and as they are all men of good natural ability, we see no reason why we shall not have a clean, economical administration of the county affairs for the next two years, and we confidently expect it.

Last week, owing to the swollen condition of New River, with prospects of its raising much higher, the workmen on the unfinished dam being built by the State for the purpose of generating electricity with which to light the school plant, removed a section of it, and doubtless saved the whole structure by doing so, as the work was in no shape to withstand such an immense rush of water. The job is a dandy good one, if it can be completed when the water is normal.

Mr. C. M. Critcher, whose term of office expired last Monday, was in to see us, and casually remarked: "I have made my final settlement with all parties concerned; the Board of Education owed me 72 cents and I have their voucher for it. I am even with the county and have my tax receipt in my pocket. But what pleased me best of all was when the Board of Education told me that our business relations during my term of office had been most pleasant." Mr. Critcher has served his county well in the responsible office and he goes out with the best of feelings for his fellow-officials and the people generally.

Why is it that, after all the pretty weather we have had this fall, the approaches to the steel bridge on New River have not been completed so that the structure might be utilized? The bridge across the Watauga has been in use several weeks, and in its absence travel would have been practically cut off in that direction as it has been in the New River section for the past several days, owing to high water. It seems there is a lack of duty somewhere. If hands have been assigned to the task they should do the work, and if not the county commissioners, it seems to us, should assign a force sufficient to complete the work at the earliest date possible.

Ray-Kerley. A beautiful home wedding took place at the home of Mr. Ed. Kerley of Blowing Rock Dec. 3. The bride was Miss Eva Kerley and the groom was Mr. J. G. Ray of Horton, Rev. D. P. Waters pastor of the Methodist church at Boone officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few of the friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

Immediately after the wedding they left for Tennessee where they will visit for a few days. The bride and groom are both popular and have many friends in this community.

A Good Woman Passes. On Thursday evening last, after an illness of only a few hours, Mrs. Wilson, the beloved wife of Rev. L. C. Wilson of Bear River Dams, fell on sleep that knows no waking this side the grave, and loved ones mourn.

Mrs. Wilson was a daughter of the late Rev. A. C. Farthing, and her whole life has been one worthy of emulation. Truly a loving and helpful companion; a devoted mother, an obliging neighbor and, best of all, a consecrated, christian lady, has been joined to the great majority. Mrs. Wilson has reared a family of several children, all grown now, and Watauga can boast of no better people than they. Two sons, Rev. Arthur Wilson and Mr. Chiy Wilson, now reside in Missouri, the remainder living under the parental roof and in other parts of their native county. The Democrat, in behalf of their many friends in Watauga, extends to those who are crushed by this heavy blow, its deepest and most unselfish sympathy in this, the darkest period through which any family is called to pass.

For Sale! A two hundred (200) acre farm on the top of the Blue Ridge, known as the Long farm. Located 3 1/2 miles from Green Park; well timbered and good water. Write to J. W. LONG, LENOIR, N. C.

Farmers' Union Meeting. The Watauga County Union will meet at Todd, N. C., on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914, at 10 o'clock. The meeting will be held at this place because it will be the head of the Virginia & Carolina Railroad, for a time, at least, and the Union is building a warehouse there. Brethren, this is the most important meeting of the year. Be sure to have your local representative.

M. H. NORRIS, Pres. BEWARE OF CHEAP SUBSTITUTES In these days of keen competition it is important that the public should see that they get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and not take substitutes sold for the sake of extra profit. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has stood the test and been approved for more than forty years, obtainable everywhere.

Farm For Sale. Extra bargain in Yadkin River Farm, at Goshen Station, on the Watauga Railway. Twenty-five acres of bottom and upland. Best location for farm, store and town site at favorably located depot in State. Specially adapted for general and truck farming. Also several other farms for sale on favorable terms. Our clients are forced to sell. So interested write for information to, Finley & Hendren, Atty's., Wilkesboro, N. C.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Lenoir Book Co. LENOIR, - - - - N. C.

Books For All Ages. BOOKS. Here are just a few titles and prices: Wm. J. Bryans complete works \$2; Bryan's Prince of peace value of an ideal. Price of a Soul, Man, 30c. The Boy Scout & Aunt James Nevers Series 60c. The Pony Rider Boys & Tom Swift Series 40c. Frank Merrivell's Books 50c. Helen's Babies 40c. Graustark, Polly of the Circus, Shepherd of the Hills; Sherlock Holmes and The Reasoning 65c. Uncle Remus 75c. Uncle Remus 75c; Uncle Remus' Songs and Sayings \$2. The Clarion \$1.35; The Eyes of the world \$1.35 and hundreds of others.

and tastes abound on our shelves. There are books for the youngsters, book for the romance loving young woman, and books for the serious minds of old age. We can furnish you with any book that is published on receipt of list price. Write or come and see us for your Christmas books—Picture framing a specialty. Very truly yours, Lenoir Book Co. LENOIR, - - - - N. C.

Sewing Machine Free. To the family trading the largest amount in my store during the month of Dec. 1914 I will give free of charge, one Honey Moon Sewing Machine with free set of attachments. Guaranteed For Ten Years. All merchandise will be SOLD AT CASH PRICES, and a correct account kept of each purchase. Machine will be delivered to owner on Jan. 1st, 1915. Contest trade tickets will be furnished to each customer showing amount of purchase. Respectfully, L. Greer, - - - - Zionville, N. C.

GREAT CUT PRICE CASH SALE. Of General Merchandise BEGINNING Monday November 2nd, 1914, AND CONTINUING FOR 60 DAYS

I have decided to offer my entire stock of general merchandise excepting groceries, for sale at actual cost. I have an up-to-date stock of goods, consisting of nearly everything you can think of. Worth from \$10,000 to \$12,000. Never was such a stock of values offered for cash in watauga county. Women's Shoes. 1,500 to 2,000 pairs of Ladies Shoes to go at cost, and a great many pairs to go at 10 to 25 per cent less than the wholesale price just think of this as the howling winter winds begin to blow, and don't fail to take advantage of the same. Ladies dress goods. Thousands of yards of goods for the ladies consisting of Silk, Woolen Goods, Cotton Goods etc. The very nicest goods for winter suits. Just think of all these goods at the beginning of winter going at cost. No reason for any one doing without a new suit.

MENS SUITS. Just as the price of woolen goods is advancing, 250 to 300 real nice woolen suits of clothing are offered to you at the wholesale prices, and a great many can be bought from 20 to 30 per cent below cost. These are not old shelf worn goods but are new and up-to-date. You cannot buy the equal of these goods anywhere else at such prices, so don't delay but buy a suit now. A large stock of Underwear for men, women and children can be found in this great bargain sale. Hardware, plows, repairs, axes, notions of every description; in fact everything kept in a first-class store can be bought at cost. No goods to be Sold on Credit. Just think of saving from 25 to 40 per cent on your winter supplies. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity, even if you have to come for miles. Don't take chances on waiting until the last days of the sale as often the best bargains go first. Most respectfully,

M. B. Blackburn, BOONE, - N. C. New Store, New goods, New Prices!

The place to get good goods and save money is the place to buy. An investigation of our prices on flour, sugar, coffee and all staple groceries will convince you that it is to your interest to trade with us. Why go Barefooted while our stock of shoes and rubber goods is complete and prices in reach of all? We carry an up to date line of dry goods, notions, hats, ladies and gents furnishings, winter underwear and hosiery, blankets, bed spreads and table linen. Examine our line of Hardware And Feed Supplies Visit our store examine our line of goods and let us prove that it is to your advantage to trade with us. Come buy a shot gun for your winter sports, Yours for business, COOK & CARLTON, Bank Building - - - - Boone, N. C.

BIG AUCTION SALE! 50 Business and Res idence lots 50 Located on Main St. Near Depot. Desirable Lots. AT TODD, N. C.

This property is located on the main street near the depot, Todd is the terminal of the Virginia-Carolina Railroad, where property will always increase in value. If you buy lots at this sale Tuesday Dec. 15th, you will feel proud that you had a part in making and building of this modern city, and thereby having prospered and grown rich by the enhancement of its value. This property is nicely located and will be a chance of a lifetime to buy lots at your own price - they are going to change hands. Property at Todd will increase in value and the town will grow as North Wilkesboro did, for it is the terminal of the V. C. R. R., and has a good back country to draw from. This is the best property in Ashe County ever offered for sale at auction. Todd, "THE QUEEN CITY OF THE MOUNTAINS," the hub of Ashe county, the center of commercial industries, the commercial center of that section of North Carolina, the Gateway of the many millions of dollars in natural resources, the town with a future.—Where fortune awaits you, the town of opportunity—Watch Todd Grow. A building site will be donated to the school; also lots will be reserved for a Bank and Hotel. REMEMBER—This property is in the center of town, surrounding the depot, and the most valuable. This property has been assigned to us to be sold to the highest bidder, and your price is ours. The President of the V. C. R. R. says the road will be completed to Todd, just as fast as the contractors get to it.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 15 11:00 A. M. Band Concert, Valuable Prizes Free! \$5.00 In gold given to Person Bringing the largest Number of People to Sale in Wagon TERMS:—CASH, BALANCE EASY PAYMENTS. ENGLAND REALTY & AUCTION CO GREENSBORO, NO. CAR.