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TIN SHOP, I am now prepared to do all kinds of tin work...

Our Position

In the first number of the SCOUT we declared ourselves in favor of the Alliance, and we have no just and sufficient reasons, at present, to cause us to regret our decision.
We shall support the Alliance so long as it keeps out of politics—we mean as a body, for an organization cannot be judiciously judged by a few individuals.
The Alliance is akin to the Masonic fraternity. Read the following, and see if you won't agree with us:
"The brightest jewels which it garners are the tears of widows and orphans, and its imperative commands are to visit the homes where lacerated hearts are bleeding; to assuage the sufferings of a brother or sister; to bury the dead; care for the widows and educate the orphans; to exercise charity towards offenders; to construe words and deeds in their most favorable light, granting honesty of purpose and good intention to others."

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Hayesville and Murphy Telephone Line Granted Privileges—Other Business.
The Board of Commissioners for Cherokee county assembled Monday of last week in regular monthly session.
Owing to the absence of Col. J. M. Richardson, chairman of the board, A. H. Sudderth acted as chairman pro tem.
After the usual amount of routine business had been transacted, the following important items were disposed of:
S. Winslow Davidson, Jr., was reappointed tax collector for the year 1890.
R. H. Hyatt, T. C. Dickey, A. Don Towns, B. B. Meroney and Gilbert Brandreth were appointed Trustees of Mount Pleasant Academy for the next two years.
In the matter of W. H. McClure and associates, composing the Hayesville and Murphy Telephone Line, it was ordered by the Board that W. H. McClure and associates be and they are hereby granted the right of way along the public roads on either side of the Hiwassee river, between Murphy and the Clay county line, for the purpose of constructing a telephone line between the town of Hayesville and Murphy; it is expressly understood that this order shall not exempt the said W. H. McClure and associates to in any way obstruct the said roads.
After revising the jury list, the following jurors were drawn for the fall term of our Superior Court:
FIRST WEEK.
J. L. Green, W. B. Fleming, J. E. Pack, H. H. Brown, Nipper Crain, Thos K Welch, H. L. Saunders, Elisha Kilpatrick, D. M. Watson, W. P. Berong, F. M. Lovinggood, A. H. Cunningham, M. D. Reynolds, A. J. Bryant, M. A. Hyatt, H. C. Shearer, J. E. Fain, S. H. Suit, A. J. McNabb, C. Ingman Price, H. J. Kisselberg, N. F. Hyde, J. N. Craig, L. B. Tatham, T. E. Brown, J. A. Kincaid, S. W. Bates, Stephen Porter, David L. White, J. D. Frix, G. W. Davis, T. J. Payne, Geo Jones, T. M. Roper, E. P. Kincaid, Jr, Elbert Reed.
SECOND WEEK.
Wm Hamby, J. W. Welch, H. V. Brendle, M. N. Rose, J. D. Abbott, T. C. Fair, W. L. Arp, W. N. Reynolds, J. M. Newman, G. P. Axley, Jas Thompson, W. T. Young, W. C. Hampton, H. B. Hyatt, N. N. Hyatt, N. J. Pinkerton, W. A. Witt, W. L. Bruce.
There being no further business before the board, the body adjourned to meet on the 1st Monday in October.
Saloon and leaden-headed complexions soon give place to the loveliest pink-and-white, when the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is persisted in, and cosmetics entirely abandoned. Nothing can counterfeit the rosy glow of perfect health, which blesses those who use this medicine.
Bargains at Black & Moore's.
Balmoral Skirts at Kincaid & Speer's.
For cheap clothing go to Gurley Bros.
Just received at Black & Moore's a nice line of ladies' trimmed hats.
The cheapest and best stock of shoes ever offered in this market at Gurley Bros.
We learn that the closing exercises of the school taught at Oregeta by Samuel W. Lovinggood, Jr., was instructive as well as entertaining. A large crowd was present, and expressed their appreciation of the efficient manner in which he had conducted the school. Mr. Lovinggood will open a school on Hangingdog, September 22nd.
FOR CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.
At the earnest solicitation of many friends in various parts of the county, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee county subject to the Democratic nominating convention.
J. S. DICKEY.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Doings of People You Know and Don't Know.
Jolly Frank Bell was in town Friday.
Mrs. J. C. Troy is at Asheville visiting relatives.
J. M. Young, of Buiesville, N. C., spent Friday in town.
J. S. Chiles, of Birmingham, Ala., was in town Thursday.
Mrs. Moore, of Brasstown, was in town shopping Thursday.
W. L. McCandless, of Mossey Creek, Tenn, was in town Friday.
Felix Leatherwood was in town Friday shaking hands with his many friends.
Rev. J. C. Troy, after an absence of a week in Asheville, returned Thursday.
R. L. Cooper, Dr. W. Patton and others will leave this morning for Knoxville.
Ben Posey and J. H. Smith spent a few days in Atlanta the latter part of last week.
W. D. Burch, Tom Bell and Oliver Bell, the affable druggers, were in town Monday.
Rev. R. S. Brown returned Thursday from Tallies Plains, where he purchased a horse.
J. D. Murphy, of Greenville, N. C., after spending several days here, left for his home Friday.
W. I. Cherry left for Atlanta Wednesday, after spending several days in town with relatives.
Albert Tonkin has moved his insurance office in the Scott building, up stairs, next door to the post office.
Miss Cora Phillips returned Thursday from a pleasant visit to Mrs. A. F. Cunningham, of Little Brasstown.
Miss Susie Stephens, of Blue Ridge, daughter of conductor J. E. Stephens, spent Thursday night in town.
J. S. Bagwell, of Flowery Branch, Ga., manufacturer of wagons and buggies, spent Thursday and Friday here.
Col. A. T. Davidson, of Asheville, accompanied by his son, Theo. F. Davidson, arrived here Friday to visit relatives.
Louis Maddox and Laurence P. McCloud, of the Western North Carolina Bank of Asheville, spent Thursday in our town.
A. J. Gurley, A. L. Cooper, J. M. Black, T. C. Dickey and others, whose names we failed to learn, left yesterday for Knoxville.
Mrs. J. M. Dell and son, J. B. Dell and family, of Florida, but who are summering at Blue Ridge, spent Thursday night in town.
Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper left for Waynesville Thursday night to attend the bedside of their son, Tom, who is quite ill at that place.
Chas. G. West, of Middlesborough, Ky., arrived here Thursday, and accompanied by A. H. Isbel, inspected the Hammond's property Friday and Saturday.
John A. Mason, of New York City, brother of Mrs. F. S. Paddock, after spending several days here, left yesterday morning for Atlanta and other points.
Mrs. J. M. Craigmiles, accompanied by her daughter and son, Miss Emma and master Willie, are sojourning with relatives in Asheville for a few weeks.
Miss Lula Hester arrived here Friday from Raleigh. She will assist her father, Capt. Hester, in the school, and for the present, she is stopping at R. H. Hyatt's.
J. R. DeJournette, after spending several days here, left for Ellijay yesterday, where he will spend several weeks, then he has intention to return here and spend the winter.
N. B. Foreman and lady, of Lake City, Fla., after spending a couple days here, left Friday for Blue Ridge, where they will stop a few days before returning to Florida.

The Brasstown Road.

Editors Cherokee Scout:
A paper should not only be an index of the resources of a country, but should be a pioneer in all its improvements and advancements.
In the earlier developments of a country its minor interests should not be neglected in an endeavor to uphold its major interests. In doing thus, both are thwarted.
Now, I wish to call attention to a much needed improvement, which has been brought before the public time and again. I have reference to that portion of the Murphy and Hayesville road leading from Brasstown to Murphy. A portion of this road should be changed and placed above "high water mark," and a bridge should be placed across Brasstown, just above where the ford now is. It will cost no great deal of money to make these improvements.
Such improvements will not only prove a "joy forever" to all those who travel this road, but will add permanent and lasting prosperity to the county of Cherokee, and the embryo city of Murphy.
This road is the sole highway for a considerable portion of Cherokee and the gem county of Clay. Besides two splendid counties in Georgia use it—Towns and Union.
It will require no great amount of money to do the work. It ought to be done at once. This road is a living scandle to the splendid county of Cherokee.
I am reliably informed, and I have no doubt of it, that Clay would be too glad to make the improvement were she sure of that portion of Cherokee North of "Big" Brasstown. This portion of the county is one of the brightest gems in the coronet of Cherokee.
While we have a sincere and devoted attachment for our sister county Clay, we expect to remain loyal and devoted to our maternal county and her noble sons, than whom there are none superior.
Every one knows this improvement should be made.
Then let our Commissioners "then, be up and doing," and "act, act in the living present." J. S. D.
BRASSTOWN, Sept. 2.
Paddock & Lane have a complete line of general merchandise, which they are selling remarkably low prices. You will save money by buying your goods from them. The ladies are especially invited to call and examine their dress goods and shoes.
Our Agents.
The following gentlemen are our authorized agents and will receipt for all subscriptions to the SCOUT.
Kinsey—J. W. Blackwell.
Caldwell—R. A. Gregory.
Cobville—W. A. Bryson.
Robbinsville—W. F. Mauney.
Ogretta—J. C. Griffin.
Ballew—A. F. Cunningham.
Marble—H. I. Lombard.
Nina—Theo. N. Bates.
Great Opportunities.
Never before in this country was there so much capital seeking safe and profitable investments as at the present time. The spirit which controls this capital is very different from that which recklessly throws money on the dice board of speculation, either to win quickly and enormously or lose all. For that class of operations the new towns that are springing up all over the country, and whose future no man can foresee, offer a wide and fascinating field.
For prudent investors there are fine chances in Cherokee county. There is absolutely no risk in buying property here. As well talk of gold being at a discount as these lands ever selling at less than present prices. The only question is what the use will be.
The mineral wealth—the iron and marble and talc—has as yet only been guessed at. All the undeveloped interests are still held at low prices. When these rich mines have been more fully tested and our shipping facilities are better, as they will be in a few months at the farthest, there must be an immediate advance of from fifty to one hundred per cent. There are grand water powers all along our streams which may now be had for a song. Practical men do not need to be told that they will be valuable in the future. Then there

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

FRANKLIN is making a tremendous effort to secure a railroad, and we'll bet our old hat she'll get one, too.
"Give me a dollars worth of stamps, please," said a lady to the clerk at the postoffice.
"Presbyterian I suppose. That's what Mr. Wauanmaker is, I believe."
EVERY person who has raised an exceptionally large apple, peach, pear, potato, melon or squash, a very tall stalk of corn, or any unusually fine agricultural product is invited to bring the same to the SCOUT office and have the story of his achievement told in the "People's Paper."
HORACE ELLINGTON, of the Ellijay Courier, is jealous of Ben Holden, the prettiest man in North Georgia. In his last issue of the Courier, he says: "A certain bachelor, the rear bosom of whose pants is slightly disfigured, has for his motto this legend: "Look forward, not backward." When calling on the ladies, he always faces the music and when he takes his leave, with more than the politeness of a Chesterfield, he walks backwards, and bows and smiles, and wishes for a long tail coat."

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A. L. COOPER WATCHES AND JEWELRY REPAIRED AT THE JEWELRY SHOP OF George McLelland, At Black & Moore's Store.

NOTICE. North Carolina—Cherokee County: In the Superior Court. Candes Scott and others, plaintiffs, vs. M. J. Walker, W. P. Walker, C. A. Walker, A. M. Walker, G. B. Walker, Rufus Walker and others, defendants.

FOR SHERIFF. I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for SHERIFF of Cherokee county, subject to the Democratic nomination. S. WINSLOW DAVIDSON.

A complete line of groceries at Gurley Bros. Ready-made clothing from \$8 to \$17 at Kincaid & Speer's. Prints and Poplin Lustre cheap at Black & Moore's. Call and see them. It was learned yesterday that the excursion train for Knoxville was so badly crowded when it left Blue Ridge that standing room could not be had.