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Editorial.

The only difference between a certain citizen of this town and the moon is that the moon looks bigger when it is full, and the citizen only feels bigger.

Last week after going to press we received the initial number of "THE APPALACHIAN," a new paper started at Bryson City on the 16th inst.

In the election at Weldon on Tuesday of last week on the liquor question, eighteen negroes fastened saloons upon the town.

The statement that Mrs. Jay, the wife of the Buncombe county doctor who murdered his three children after chasing her from home,

A correspondent of the Charlotte Observer has been to Surry county, N. C., and formed the acquaintance of several members of the Snow family.

F. H. B.

A guest visiting a family containing a number of children was frequently puzzled at meal-time by hearing one or another member of the household murmur, in a wailing tone, "F. H. B."

"It means," replied the head of the household, smilingly, "that it isn't safe to ask for a second helping or to accept if one be offered—that there isn't any more of that particular dish in the kitchen."

"I see," returned the partially enlightened guest. "But what is the exact significance of those three letters?"

"They stand," said the host, "for Family, Hold Back."

Thos. F. Davidson for Governor.

In last Sunday's News and Observer John P. Kerr announces the candidacy of Hon. Thos. F. Davidson for the nomination by the Democratic State convention for Governor.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our sister, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also had the wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well."

A GRADED SCHOOL.

One thing that Franklin needs and ought to have had first along graded school. What was thing Franklin could have if the people of the town and surrounding community would all do their duty.

Let us look at the situation as it now stands. We have no graded school, and no school of any prominence in our town. It is true we have the Franklin High School which has been doing good work for several years in a quiet way, but it is not a public school fostered by all the people of our town.

It is our opinion that the Methodist church ought to sell the high school property to the town, and all our people unite to build up a first class graded school.

We learn that the Baptist people held a meeting last Saturday to consider ways and means for establishing a school on their property.

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The Robun County High School.

At a business meeting at the Valley Law Ground last Friday, Joseph L. Dickerson was elected treasurer with a bond of \$5,000, and notes by subscribers to the amount of \$2,000 have been made payable to his order one day after date.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jas. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 13 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and found that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years."

HIGHLANDS.

On Sunday Oct. 25th, Rev. J. A. Deal addressed the congregation of his pastorate over the Episcopal church. This was a shock to his parishioners and a great surprise to the congregation generally.

David Norton has rented of J. Z. Gotwalle the grain mill here in town. The mill does a good business since its purchase in the year.

One of the Sylva stable horses, which brought over Prof. Harrison on Thursday last, died on Friday. It took sick soon after its arrival here. It was a fine animal which the owner refused a hundred and fifty dollars for a few days before.

A carrier pigeon passed in its flight over Highlands, and being hungry, the scent of grain caused it to come down. It was a beautiful bird, larger than the common pigeon. It completed its visit and left of its own accord. It had a small steel band on its leg, on which was stamped "T. C. 18897."

George McGuire of Hamburg was in town on Monday, Bx. Elections will be held in eleven states on Tuesday, November 3. Full State tickets are to be voted for in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, Ohio, Kentucky, Iowa, and Mississippi, while in New York, Pennsylvania, Nebraska and Colorado, a justice of the upper courts, or minor state officials are to be chosen.

Three true bills were found against Jay by the grand jury of Buncombe county last Monday, and he was to have been arraigned for trial yesterday morning. Atty. Wm. J. Cooke and H. B. Carter have been employed to defend him.

Mrs. Spurgeon Dead. London, Oct. 23.—The widow of Rev. Charles Spurgeon, noted preacher, who died January 31, 1892, died today.

The Veterans' Reunion. The election of officers was quickly effected. Col. Thomas S. Kanan, re-nominated Julian S. Carr for major general, and he was re-elected by acclamation and amid great cheering. He said he had expected to hold office no longer, that he was too old to run and so accepted with sincere pleasure.

Hendersonville Votes Against Liquor. Hendersonville, N. C., Oct. 20.—Hendersonville went against saloons today by nine majority. Against dispensaries 94. Against distilleries 16. The fight was hotly contested and the saloon element made gains over the last election of this kind. Outside influences made it a stubborn fight. The temperance forces made a noble resistance and are jubilant tonight.

Harris Was Convicted. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 20.—John Harris, a negro, was found guilty and sentenced to death today, on November 13, for the murder of Policeman Dransbach in this city, two weeks ago. Harris pleaded guilty to the crime.

Congress to Meet November 9. Washington, Oct. 20.—President Roosevelt today issued a proclamation calling the fifty-eighth congress to meet in extraordinary session November 9 at 12 o'clock. The proclamation states that the purpose of the session is to consider a commercial convention between the United States and Cuba, which will require the approval of congress.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and saps the energy, beauty, vigor and cheerfulness. It is a disease that disappears when the kidneys are out of order.

Professional Opinion.

Young M. D.—What do you think of the automobile doctor? Old Physician—Yes, Sir. It will give you a general knowledge of the human body and its various organs. It will also give you a general knowledge of the human mind and its various faculties. It will also give you a general knowledge of the human soul and its various powers.

An Old Favorite THE VALE OF AVOCA By Thomas Mass. HERE is not in this wide world a valley so sweet as that vale in which bloom the bright waters meet. O, the melody of feeling and life must depart like the bloom of that valley shall fade from my heart.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson. Fearless Too Naughty. Rome, Oct. 24.—Richmond Pearson, formerly United States Consul at Geneva, and now Minister to Paris, has been fined sixty dollars and fifteen dollars costs for insulting an Italian railway official last December, previous to his appointment as minister.

NEWS BRIEFS. A negro convict made a break for liberty at a convict camp in Buncombe county last Thursday and was shot by a guard. At Waynesville last Thursday at 11 o'clock, Miss Oberia Rogers of Waynesville, and Mr. Chas. W. Padgill, of Dallas, Texas, were married. Raleigh and surrounding section had a snow storm of an hour's duration last Saturday morning.

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ONE DIFFERENCE. Greenleaf Reddick. Elijah I was fed by ravens. Elijah II is fed by suckers. (1277) THE WINTER RESORTS SOUTH REACHED BY SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The Southern Railway announces the sale of round-trip Winter Excursion tickets to all the principal resorts of the South, beginning October 15, 1908. The winter resorts of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida are especially inviting to those in search of health or pleasure. In these States are such noted resorts as Pinehurst, N. C., Camden, Aiken, Summerville, S. C., Charleston, S. C., Augusta, Savannah, Brunswick, Jekyll Island and Thomasville, Ga., Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Orlando, Daytona, Palm Beach, Rockledge, Miami and Tampa, Fla.; also the resorts of Porto Rico and Cuba, best reached via Southern Railway.

TAXES, TAXES. To the tax payers of Macon Co. Please read the following law carefully and remember that I am compelled to obey the same; and every tax payer in the county will be compelled to conform to this law. Law 1901, chapter 7. "Sec. 76. All taxes shall be due on the first Monday in September in each year, &c."

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LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHWEST. THE TRISCO. Will sail daily between September 16th and November 30th 1908, low rate excursion tickets to points in WASHINGTON, OREGON, CALIFORNIA, MONTANA, IDAHO, WYOMING, COLORADO, NEVADA, UTAH, ARIZONA and NEW MEXICO. Short line, quick time, no bus transfers, free reclining chair-cars. For rates, schedules, maps and full information write to W. T. SAUNDERS, Gen. Agt. Pass. Dept., F. E. CLARK, Traveling Pass. Agt., Atlanta, Ga.

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NOTICE OF SALE. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a "deed of trust" made by J. M. Daves and wife M. A. Daves, to the undersigned Trustee, and registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Macon county in Book No. 9, page 576, &c., of Records of Macon county, to which reference is made for the terms of said deed, thereof, default having been made by the said J. M. Daves in the payment of a bond secured by said deed of trust, by which default the said deed contained in said deed of trust has become operative; and S. Kelly, the person entitled to receive the money due on account of said indebtedness having made demand on the undersigned Trustee that he sell the lands and premises conveyed in said deed of trust, according to the terms of said instrument, and apply the proceeds as therein directed, the said undersigned Trustee, will on Monday the 23rd day of November 1908, between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M., sell at public auction for cash, at the Court house door in the town of Franklin, County of Macon, the lands described in said deed of trust, more particularly described as follows: to-wit:—1st tract: In Franklin Township Macon county, on the waters of Tennessee river, adjoining the land of Mrs. Flora Vanhook et al. and more particularly described in a deed from Roper, Davis et al. to J. M. Daves, registered in book "F" of deeds, page 504 & 305 in office of Register of Deeds of Macon County, N. C. 2nd. Tract. All the lands known as the home tract of J. M. Daves being the land inherited by M. A. Daves from C. Hayes, adjoining the land of J. L. Cane, O. W. Vanhook, J. P. Brown et al. containing 75 acres.

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