

Town and County

Weather cold. Quite a crowd in town Monday.

Senator Farthing was in town this week.

We are glad to see our Academy opened again.

See notice of mortgage sale of land by W. H. Gentry.

Bondsmen were in great demand here last Monday.

Go to T. A. Critcher for the best road wagon ever made in N. C.

The Board of education was in session last Monday and Tuesday!

See Sheriff's tax notice, and govern yourselves accordingly.

Commissioners Court Monday—see proceedings in an other column.

There will be an entertainment at Cove Creek Academy Christmas.

Miss Lulu Brown, of Sands, has the thanks of the Ed. of the DEMOCRAT for some very fine apples.

Don't forget W. B. Baird, of Valle Crucis, when you go to buy your Christmas goods.

Services in the Baptist church here last Saturday and Sunday by the pastor, Rev. E. F. Jones.

Mr. Wm. Hayes and others left Monday for Washington Ty. where they will make their home in future.

Moore's saw mill, which has been located near Mr. Henry Hardin's for some time, moves this week to Beaver Dams.

The choir meets at the Baptist Church every Thursday night, and all are cordially invited to attend and join in the exercises.

Mr. T. A. Critcher is ag't. for the Nisson Wagon. He will sell you a wagon as cheap as it can be bought at the factory. Call on him.

Our town boasts of one of the most patriotic women in this part of the country. On election day she set a free table for all good Democrats to feast at will.

The collection taken up at the Baptist Church last Sunday shows that our people are not deaf to the appeals of poor little suffering orphans.

We asked last week were the road-overs dead. Our friend A. J. McBride says if they are they are certainly not buried in the road—as he sees no fresh dirt thrown up. Good!

A bargain in hotel property in one of the finest summer resorts in the world and in the lofliest town in the United States. For particulars and terms address John S. Williams, Boone, N. C.

Friend meeting customer loaded with goods: "Where have you been to get all of those goods? You must have carried a cart-load of money." Customer: "No, friend you are mistaken, I only carried 50 cents. I buy from Crisp.

The young people propose to have their Christmas tree here on the night of the 24th. (the night before Christmas.) Let all the young people in the county be present and bring gifts for their friends. Presents to be put on the tree must be delivered to the committee by 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Two new commissioners Messrs. Presnell and Mast, were made last Monday. Mr. Kinley still remains chairman. This is a good board. The county finances are in safe hands. Few counties have been more fortunate in the selection of Co. Commissioners.

Our Correspondents of late, have gone back on us. What's the matter friends? Send us the news from your neighborhood. We want a correspondent from every adjoining county, who will send us regular news, for which, we will send you a copy of the DEMOCRAT free

KNOCKED DOWN AND KILLED.

What? why high prices at Crisp's store. Who saw them die? Every one who has purchased goods of him since he commenced selling so cheap. Yes, its just that way. Never was goods sold in the county of Watauga as cheap as J. A. Crisp is now offering them to our people. Right down at PRIME COST. Dont fail to call on him, he beats "Cheap John" to death.

Our offer of a prize to the young lady who would get us the greatest number of subscribers by Dec. 1st. (prize not to be given for less than \$10 in subscriptions) has not been awarded—none of our young friends getting up the required amount of money—hence no prize. Our lady friends have not been idle though, some of them have done good work for the DEMOCRAT, which places us under obligations. Miss Bettie Council lead with \$7.50; Miss Cora Bryan comes next with \$7.00; then comes Misses Emma and Sallie Council and Alice Lovill with \$5, each. Several others with smaller amounts. Accept, young ladies, our deepest gratitude for your kindly feeling as well as pecuniary assistance.

LOOK!!

Miss Laura Bingham of Amantha, desires to inform her patrons that her stock of millinery is now complete, and that between now and the Christmas holidays she will show you the most attractive goods ever shown in this county. Every lady who desires goods of the latest style and height of fashion will do well to call on her.

A Narrow Escape

Last Sunday John Cornell was at Andrew Hollers talking to his daughter when Walter Shores came in and without any ceremony drew a pistol and fired at Cornell. The ball passed through a heavy over coat and dress coat and lodged against his breast without entering. The pistol used was a British Bulldog.

When the pistol fired instead of Cornell falling as was no doubt expected he knocked Shores down and beat him until he begged when Cornell let him up. On getting free he made tracks to parts unknown, and has not been heard of since. Jealousy and whiskey said to be the cause of the trouble. They were perfectly friendly up to that time.

We clip the following from the Wilmington Messenger. Yesterday J. J. Mott, J. C. Pritchard D. L. Russell, R. E. Young, W. W. Jenkins, J. C. L. Harris, T. R. Purnell, M. L. Mott, H. G. Ewart, Thomas Settle, Jr., T. P. Devereux and W. J. Ellis, all prominent republicans, met here to see the canvass of the Congressional vote. They were under direction from Quay to be her. A rumor was about that the Governors of the Southern States would refuse to give certificates to the Republican Congressmen-elect. Quay was the main believer in this.

As the Board of Canvassers met yesterday and at once adjourned, there was nothing for those Radical luminaries to do, but to shine on the streets. This morning the Canvassers met again and the Republicans were all present. T. P. Devereux asked whether counsel would be heard if they desired to be heard on any question. A vote was taken and it was unanimously decided that they would be heard. Notice was given that in case of any contest or dispute Devereux and Russell would appear for Cheatham and Ewart, and T. R. Purnell for Brower.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County. To the honorable B'd. Coms. We the undersigned your Com. appointed to make quarterly examinations of the Treasurers book beg leave to submit our report for the 4th quarter ending Nov. 30, '88. Am't. of claims on hand canceled as shown by our last report \$468.36. Cash on hand last rept. 21.88. Nov. 30th. received from Jury find C. S. C. \$8.00. Nov. 30th. Sheriff, beer license \$19.00. Nov. 30th. Amt. etc. against Wilkes County for keeping Thos. Hall in Jail \$18.98. Nov. 30th. Rec'd. from Sheff. artist license \$4.75. Nov. 30th. By amt. claims canceled \$504.61. Nov. 30th. Coms. \$36.25. disbursed since last rept 1.08. Nov 30th. Cash due and on hand \$35.23.

\$540.92 \$540.92. All of which is respectfully submitted. Dec. 1, 1888.

J. E. Finley, W. C. Coffey Com. Approved and ordered spread on Minute docket. J. E. Finley 12/4/88. Chm. B'd. Coms. Dr. James Jasper Rivers.

It is with sadness that we chronicle the death of Dr. J. J. Rivers of Taylorsville N. C. son of Mrs. Rivers of Boone N. C. He died Tuesday Nov. 27, was only sick four days. He died of congestion of the liver. The family here were telegraphed and went at once, but got there too late to see him alive. He was dead and buried. James J. Rivers was born Oct. 4, 1859 and was therefore in his 30th. year. He professed religion and joined the Methodist church at the tender age of 14 years. He read medicine and attended lectures in Baltimore

in the year 1881. Soon after returning he moved to Taylorsville N. C. to practice his profession where he soon became distinguished for his skill. He was married Dec. 10th. 1884 to Miss Hill of Taylorsville. He leaves surviving him a wife and two small children. By this sudden and most unexpected death we are again reminded of the uncertainty of life and the necessity of being prepared for death. Only a few years ago he was a young man among us bidding as fair to live long as any, but alas! he is so soon called to his reward. To the bereaved family and host of friends we extend sympathy.

TAX NOTICE! All persons are earnestly requested to come forward and settle their taxes on or before Jan. 1st 1889. Those failing to settle their taxes by the first of January will immediately find their land advertised for the same. Respectfully, J. L. Hayes, Shff.

NOTICE. By virtue of a power of sale granted in a certain mortgage deed executed by Wm. H. Greer and wife, Elizabeth Greer, on the 29th. day of June 1880 to A. D. Cowles to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for \$104.83. Principal with interest of said mortgage at 8 per cent, I will on the first Monday in January 1889 at the Court House in Boone between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 p. m. proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described tracts of land viz: 1st. Tract lying on the waters of Mast's Mill Creek and known as the Johnson farm, containing 100 acres conveyed to the said Wm. H. Greer by Harris about 14 day of March 1877 and adjoining the lands of B. F. Baird, Henry Taylor and others. 2nd. Tract on Rocky face granted to the said Greer of 75 acres. 3rd. Tract of 30 acres conveyed to the said Greer by David Baird, adjoining the lands Beden Baird, David Baird and others, as will more fully appear by reference to said mortgage, which is recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds in Watauga Co., in Book 1, pages 506, 507, 508. The said described lands will be sold for cash in hand to satisfy the said debt with interest and cost of these proceedings. Wm. H. Gentry, Assignee of A. D. Cowles. Wm. R. Lovill, Att. Dec. 1st. 1888.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND!!! By virtue of authority given in a certain Mortgage from J. W. Floyd and M. C. Floyd his wife to F. T. Fuller March 14, 1881 and recorded in book (1) pages 558, 559 and 560 Registers office of Watauga county. I will sell at public outcry at the court house door in Boone on the first Monday in Jan. 1889 it being the 6th. day of the month, to satisfy a certain note of \$270, with interest from date of Mortgage and also a further sum furnished A. C. Floyd to pay his expenses while a student in Chapel Hill University, one tract of land containing 45 acres more or less and lying north of Boone adjoining the lands of L. L. Greene, T. J. Coffey & Bro and others and known as the Floy place and more fully described in said Mortgage. Terms of sale, \$100, paid on day of sale, 1/4 balance due Jan. 1st. 1890 with interest at 6 per cent, remainder due Jan. 1st. 1891 without interest. F. T. Fuller, Mortgage. Pr. E. F. Lovill Atty. Dec. 5, 1888. tf.

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DR. L. C. REEVES. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office at Coffey's Hotel, Boone, N. C. June 6. 88.

W. B. COUNCELL, JR. ATTORNEY AT LAW.

June 12 1y. Boone, N. C.

E. F. LOVILL ATTORNEY AT LAW Boone, N. C.

H. K. BOYER. ATTORNEY AT LAW. Sparta, N. C. June 6. 88. 1y.

SCOTT & ERVIN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Lenoir, N. C. June 12 88 1y.

W. C. NEWLAND, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Lenoir, N. C. June 27. 88 1y.

J. F. SPAINHOUR ATTORNEY AT LAW. Boone, N. C. Special attention given to the collection of claims. June 6. 88. 1y.

M. M. PARKS, ATTORNEY AT LAW Jefferson, N. C. June 6. 88. 1y.

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