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### LOCAL NEWS.

The visitors at Blowing Rock are rapidly taking their leave for home.

Hurrah! for Tom Sutherland—the right man in the right place.

G. W. Council, is quite ill but we hope that he will soon be well again.

Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from trouble.

Mrs. John Boyden of Salisbury, is quite sick at Blowing Rock.

Mr. Marion Hodges lost a fine mare from colic on last Saturday.

Remember that our next term of Superior Court convenes on the 12th of Oct.

Our people should be up on the registration laws and not fail to register properly.

"De Cannel" John Morphew, of Marion, is billed to speak here on next Monday.

Our county ticket is being well received by the people and they intend to elect it in November.

An experienced teacher, with first grade certificate wants a public school. Address Teacher, Boone, N. C.

Miss Jessie Blair, who has been in our midst for some time, has returned to her home in Lenoir.

Watauga had about fifty sons at the Bryan speaking in Hickory, all of whom came back greatly enthused.

There has been considerable frost in this vicinity for the past three nights, but fortunately the crops were in the main out of danger.

Messrs Walter Horton, of Northwilkeshoro, and Walter Guynn, of Eikin, have been visiting in Boone and vicinity for several days.

We are sorry indeed to learn that Dr. Morphew, of Marion, had the misfortune of falling from the Bryan train on the 16th inst. and breaking his arm.

Misses Ada and Lillian Horton, who have spent several weeks visiting friends in Ashe and Watauga, have returned to their home in Caldwell.

We have just received a lot of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood medicine on earth and a lot of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, the best medicine for coughs, colds, etc. W. F. Sherwood & Co.

So far as we have investigated "The Farmers Fire, Wind, and Lightning Association," we have been unable to find any fault or objection, but think it a safe and legitimate Insurance Company, and certainly a very cheap one.

News reaches us that old aunt Peggy Hodges, of Howard's Creek, is very ill, and

that her husband, uncle Robert, is sorely afflicted as well. We are sorry to learn this, and hope they may soon recover.

The mornings now are deliciously cool and bracing. Jack Frost is now paying us his nocturnal visits and with icy breath he touches the works of busy Summer and lol they are gone. Such the mysterious law of Nature. The flowers, the beautiful things must die that we may have them again.

Ashe Co. has nominated Thomas Sutherland "Little Tom," for the Senate. We are well acquainted with Tom as we "fought, bled and died" together in the late war. He is an excellent man, capable and honest, and every Democrat in Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany counties can well afford to vote for him, which insures his election.

Our old friend, Joseph Council, who has been so very ill for some time, continues to grow weaker all the while, and we fear the worst at any time. All has been done for him possible by his kind physicians and host of sympathetic friends, but all seems to no avail, but still we barely hope that he may take a turn for the better.

The Senatorial Convention at Jefferson, composed of the counties of Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany counties nominated T. H. Sutherland for the Senate on first ballot. The following chairmen for the various counties were elected: E. W. Long for Alleghany; Dr. R. E. Reeves for Ashe; W. L. Hulcher, for Watauga. The committee elected Mr. Hulcher chairman of this Senatorial District.

Voters will take notice that under the new election law there are but four days on which voters may register, they being the following Saturdays: Sept. 26th, Oct. 3rd, 10th and 17th, and no registration will be allowed on any other days. No challenging on election day, but Saturday, the 24th of October, is set apart for that purpose. Democrats, make a note of this and govern yourselves accordingly.

It is a great mistake to suppose that a simple tonic gives strength; it only stimulates the stomach to renewed action. To impart real strength, the blood must be purified and enriched, and this can only be done by such a standard alternative as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

What do the gold men promise us? High tariff and the continuation of the pres-gold standard.

Food, when it sours on the stomach, becomes innutritive and unwholesome. It poisons the blood and both mind and body suffer in consequence. What is needed to restore perfect digestion is a dose or two of Ayer's Pills. They never fail to relieve.

Results Tell the Story. A vast mass of direct, unimpeachable testimony proves beyond any possibility of a doubt that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does perfectly and permanently cure diseases caused from impure blood. Its record of cures is unqualified and these cures have of ten been accomplished after all other preparations had failed.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache.

Don't be afraid of gold leaving us. It is already gone, and it will be hard for us to get it back.

### These Republican Resolutions.

As we stated in our last issue, we were unable to procure the resolutions drafted by the Republicans in their convention on the 12th inst. but through the kindness of a populist friend we are enabled to furnish them to our readers just as they fell from the lips of Secretary Ray in convention assembled. Read them populist friends and see how the party treated you that you elected two years ago. Here they are:

"Whereas, The Populist party in its convention in Raleigh on the 13th day of August, 1896, ignored the proposition of the Republican party submitted to them to fuse on the State ticket and arrogantly and with utter disrespect to the Republican party nominated a ticket antagonistic to the Republican State ticket, and to Republican principles.

"And, Whereas, a majority of the State executive committee afterwards convened and not appearing to understand the extent of the authority delegated to them by the late Republican convention, endorsed the populist candidates for Lieut. Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction without the endorsement of the Populist party of any of the candidates on the Republican ticket, thereby humiliating the Republican party of the State and subjecting the candidates to the ridicule of both the Populist and Democratic parties, by requiring the Republican party to vote for its enemies.

Resolved, 1. Therefore, that we the Republicans of Watauga county in convention assembled, unanimously condemn the said action of the Republican State Executive committee and demand that they reconsider their said action and place upon the Republican State ticket for the following officers, to wit: Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction, competent men, who are in accord with Republican principles, thereby relieving the Republican party from humiliation and defeat.

Resolved, 2. That should the executive committee refuse to grant this our just and humble petition we shall, out of respect for the Republican party and its principles unanimously decline to vote for the present incumbents on the so-called fusion ticket for Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction unless they, the Populists, agree through their committee to give a fair division of the State ticket.

Resolved 3rd, that the secretary of this convention be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Hon. A. E. Holton, chairman of the Republican executive committee, Raleigh, N. C. L. H. MICHAEL, Chairman. C. G. HODGES, Secretary.

If you would always be healthy keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.

Open the mines and mints of our country for free silver and prosperity will come to us, prices of farm products will advance. Laboring men and farmers will get full prices.

Sick Or Bilious Headache Cured by Taking

# AYER'S Cathartic Pills

Awarded Medal and Diploma At World's Fair.

Ask your Druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Our candidates for county commissioners are as good men as could have been selected in the county. All three of them are excellent business men and the county will be safe in their hands.

Free coinage is our only present hope to improve our finances. Why should men vote against it?

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The undersigned commissioner appointed by decree of the superior court of watauga county, N. C., at spring term, '96 in an action wherein W. B. COUNCELL, L. GREEN, E. F. AND W. R. LOVILL are plaintiffs and Jacob Potter, each Potter and Polly Potter are defendants, will under and by virtue of the terms of said decree expose to public sale at the court house door in Boone on Monday, the 2nd day of Nov, '96 the following tracts of land to wit: One tract on the waters of north fork of new river in north fork township, adjoining the lands of Enoch Potter, John main and others containing 25 acres One other tract on the waters of north fork of new river, in north fork township, this county, adjoining the lands of J. L. Church, Enoch Potter, sr, T. H. Sutherland and others, being the land Enoch Potter sr bought of T. H. Sutherland, number of acres not known and being the land on which Wm John son now lives. Said sale is made to satisfy a judgment in favor of the plaintiffs and against the defendants for the sum of \$97.25 with interest and cost. For a description of said land reference may be had to book 'C', page 402, etc in the office of the register of deeds for watauga county. Terms made known on day of sale. Sept. 21, 1896.

### NOTICE.

W. B. COUNCELL, Com.

## PUBLIC SALE

Of Buggies, Hacks, Surries, Etc.

To be sold at Blowing Rock, to the highest bidder,

Thursday, Oct. 1st.

We will sell entire outfit on above date. These vehicles have been used only a short time, and

WILL BE SOLD AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

—No By-Bidding.— Terms: Ten dollars down, balance in 3 and 6 months equal payments.

Don't fail to come to the sale if you need vehicles, as we have an assortment all bought new since June 1896

COME!

Henkle, Craig & Co.

Notice of Seizure.

Notice is hereby given that seizure was made on the 10th day of Sept. '96, near Cranberry, N. C., of one cask, containing about 35 gallons of corn whiskey, unmarked by stamps or brands. Any person claiming said property, will file such claim, with bond required by law in such cases, before S. L. Rogers, Collector of Int. Rev. at his office in Asheville, N. C., or J. C. Horton, D. C., at Boone, N. C., within 30 days from date of this notice, otherwise the property will be forfeited to the U. S. under Sec. 3460, Revised Statutes. This Sept. 14, '96.

SAM L. ROGERS, Col. by J. C. HORTON, D. C.

## THE VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.

ORGANIZED.....1852.  
Paid in losses in last ten years.....\$2,000,000.00.  
Paid in losses last year.....\$250,000.00.

Rates on unexposed frame farm houses, with shingle roof, 2 1/2 cents per day, or 75 cents per month, or \$9.00 per year, payable in easy installments.

The names of a few of our most prominent Watauga County policy holders: DR. L. C. REEVES, JNO F. HARDIN, B. J. COUNELL, JR., R. G. GRUGG, R. F. VANNOY, J. C. HORTON, MRS. R. L. COUNELL, WM. HOLMES, COFFEY BROS., A. S. EDMISTEN, MRS. M. J. BRADY, S. HOTEL, COUNELL TAYLOR & CO'S. HOTEL, R. D. HOLLOWAY, J. B. JOHNSON, and J. P. COUNELL.

Lee F. Miller, Agent

Sept., 16th '96.

ELIZABETHTON, TENN.

## DON'T BE HUMBUGGED.

Friends you should remember that when you want good goods to go where they do not offer a lot of Cheap John stuff at a little price. As common sense will teach you, that good staple goods can't be sold for a song, and when once bought it is money thrown away. I only keep good goods—something that I can recommend; and on this basis I ask your patronage, and I promise to keep good staple goods at a reasonably low profit. I do not mean to sell at cost—like the Cheap Johns say they do—but want a living profit.

In dry goods you will always find the best jeans, domestic, alamaance, calicoes, cashmeres, worsted, organdy, Indian linen, black satine, outing flannel, all wool flannels, etc. You will find the best coffeys, sugars, flour and other groceries that can be had.

I keep constantly on hand Dr. King's New Discovery, Hood's Sarsaparilla and pills, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Pectoral, Hair Vigor and pills; Dr. Chamberlain's Pain Balm, Diarrhoea and colic cure, and St. Patrick Pills, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Favorite Prescription and Pills, Thedford's black draught—the best liver medicine on earth and all other kind of drugs kept in a country store.

Just received a lot of best axes made, Grass scythes, saaths, Bar iron rod and band iron buggie spokes, tire and rims, Farmer Friend plow, repairs, Chattanooga hill-side repairs, plow bolts and everything else in the hardware line.

Notions, yes I have plenty, fine box paper and envelopes, note paper and envelopes, ink, pens, pencils, slates, school books, tablets, etc. Collars, cuffs, suspenders, and lots of other notions too tedious to name. When you want goods call and examine prices and quality and I am sure I can please you. I have fine shoes, men's and women's, all goods at reasonable prices. A nice lot of children and misses fine button shoes, and in fact nearly all things you need at low prices. Remember my picture offer. I have a lot on hand, come and secure one. New goods every week.

Yours Anxious to please,

WILL W. HOLSCLOW,

July 23, 1896.

## NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES!

We have the pleasure to announce to the public that our stock of goods is now almost complete, and we will say if you want good goods cheap you will do well to call on us

Hats. Hats. Hats.

Don't you need a Spring hat? If so call on us. You will both feel and look better with one of our late style hats on your head. We have a beautiful line of

Dry Goods and Notions.

which we will sell at rock bottom prices. Don't fail to come and examine them.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes!

When you want a nice pair of shoes cheap remember we always have them. "Money saved is money made." We have saved 15 per cent on the purchase of our shoes and will give you the benefit of it. When in need of any thing in our line of merchandise call and we are sure we can save you money as we have adopted the

"PAY DOWN SYSTEM,"

and do not intend to be undersold by any one. We invite an early and repeated visit and inspection, we know we can interest you. Thanking you for past favors, we are

VERY RESPECTFULLY,  
BLACKBURN, & MILLER.

THE DEMOCRAT THROUGH THE CAMPAIGN

FOR 15 CENTS. S'POSE YOU TRY IT?

## I LEAD, OTHERS FOLLOW.

Statesville Marble Works.

If you are in earnest about wanting the best Monument or Tombstone, for the least money, be sure to write to me, as I buy direct from the quarries in car load lots. I employ the very best workmen, and to-day I have the largest and most complete stock of Marble in North Carolina.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Consult your interest, and give me a call or write for prices.

C. B. WEBB, Statesville, N. C.

January 24th, 1895.