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LOCAL NEWS.

—Dr. Ed Madron is fitting up a dental parlor up stairs in Dr. Little's Drug store.

—The carpenters are doing their best to get the cover on the school building before the cold weather begins.

—Say, boys, a little wood would now be very acceptable—on that little paper bill, you know.

—Rev. B. F. Hargett left Tuesday evening for Annual Conference which convenes in Charlotte today.

—The Co. Supt. informs us that the public schools in the county are still in a very prosperous condition.

—E. H. Dougherty, of Haganan, has sold his farm and purchased a farm in Hamlin Co., Tenn.

—We are requested to announce that there were quite a number of visitors in town Tuesday; and a very orderly set they were, too.

—Rev. Sherwood will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church in Boone at the usual hour next Sunday evening.

—Mrs. H. J. Hardin and family returned Saturday from Lenoir, where they had been spending some days visiting relatives.

—Miss Mollie Blair left last week for Charlotte with her youngest sister, Blanche, to have her eyes treated by Dr. Russell, the noted eye specialist of that city.

—There will be a Teacher's meeting at Blowing Rock at 1, p. m., next Friday. All teachers in Blowing Rock Township will be expected to attend.

—We are glad to know that Mrs. J. C. Hodges, of Adams, who has been quite ill with fever for two weeks past, is improving nicely.

—Commissioners' Court on last Monday, to use a slang expression, was indeed a very "short dog." Too much politics in the wind to waste much time with trivial county affairs.

—Miss Nannie Rivers, who has been teaching in Patrick county, Va., for the past eight months, has opened school at Cowles, Wilkes county. She hopes to visit home-people during the holidays.

—The State Superintendent has called a meeting of the County Supts. in Raleigh on Nov. 30-Dec. 1. It is expected that all the county superintendents in the State will be present.

GOOD FOR CHILDREN.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief in all cases of cough, croup, and the grippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

DeWitt's Eucalypti Salve
For Coughs, Croup, Sore.

—The eldest son of friend Rudieil Vannoy, who was at home with him, died last week of pneumonia. The sympathies of all are extended to the bereaved father, brothers and sisters.

—D. S. Ray was thrown from a young mule last Sunday and was right painfully hurt. His collar bone was broken and he was right badly bruised on other parts of his body. He managed to get to the election, however, and cast his ballot as usual.

—Quite a nice little rain last week, which did much to lay the dust and quench the forest fires that have been raging in some parts of the county. At this writing, however, the cool, frosty weather is with us again, and mother earth is almost as dry as ever.

—Sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mr. William Brown, of Rutherford. He has been confined to his bed for several days suffering from an acute attack of pneumonia. At last reports his condition was considered quite critical, but there were still some hopes of his recovery.

—A card from the Rev. W. R. Savage, who is undergoing treatment at a hospital in New York, writes that although he is still in bed, he hopes to be released from the hospital within a few days, and thinks he will return early in December. Glad are we to know that he underwent the operation successfully, and hope that he may return to his work permanently cured.

—Mr. James W. McGhee, whose wife so mysteriously disappeared from his home in Jefferson more than four weeks ago, received the intelligence last Sunday that the devoted wife and loving mother was at Fox Valley, Grayson county, Va., in a badly demented condition. He started for Virginia the same night he received the sad news, but has not yet returned. We hope for the good lady a speedy recovery and are glad that the mind of the husband is again at rest, even if the pure wife is in an unfortunate condition.

—We were at the Rock a few minutes on last Saturday evening, and we were indeed pleased to see the rapid improvements that charming town is making. Messrs. W. L. Holshouser and H. C. Miller are each rushing to completion large and commodious store buildings on opposite sides of main street; the bank building is almost ready to be occupied, and we are told that it will be open for business some time during the month; many residences are in the course of construction and a general air of thrift and enterprise pervades the entire atmosphere.

Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs. They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy brooding and despondency.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills
Care kidney and liver troubles, relieve the back, and build up the whole system.

Rev. N. M. Jersey Dead
Special to News and Observer.

Mt. Olive N. C. Nov. 7.—The people of the State will hear with deep sorrow that Rev. Nathaniel M. Jersey is no more. His mortal career having ended last night about midnight, when his soul took its flight to dwell in the Great Beyond. His death was sudden and came as a great shock to the people of our town this morning where he was loved, honored and esteemed.

The deceased had been in declining health for several months, but did not regard himself as ill enough to call on a physician.

Sunday afternoon he was taken suddenly ill. The best medical skill of our town was summoned, but their every effort to revive the sufferer was in vain, and at about midnight he expired. Diagnosis were not very clear but the attending physicians regard his death as due to brain trouble.

He was born at Siloam, in Surry county, January 11, 1848. In the year 1872 he entered Trinity College from which he graduated in 1876 with high honors. Soon after that time he entered the Methodist ministry in which he was actively engaged until about six years ago, when he located here. During his active career he was agent for the Braxton Craven Memorial Hall and did valuable service for that cause. The deceased was a member of the Board of Trustees of Trinity College. Dec. 14th, 1886 he married at Beaufort, Miss Belle Sabiston, by whom he is survived. He leaves one little daughter, Eva, and 2 sons, Braxton and N. M. Jr., both of whom are under the age of sixteen years. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. L. S. Stimpson, of Turnersburg, N. C.; Mrs. Ben Rich, of Robeson, Col.; and Mrs. R. C. Rivers, of Boone, N. C.; and three brothers, Dr. P. C. Jersey, of Turnersburg, N. C.; S. R. Jersey, of Mt. Olive, N. C. and W. R. Jersey, of Boone, N. C. His career has been one of brilliancy and great usefulness, and the memory of his work will remain throughout the coming years.

His remains will be interred here tomorrow afternoon, after the arrival of relatives and prominent people from different parts of the State.

Mr. Jersey was once a resident of Raleigh and was first pastor of Person St. Methodist church—now Central church. As long as he was in the active ministry, Mr. Jersey held important stations in the conference and was a leader in church work. He was a fine business man and made money, too. He took a deep interest in politics and was long influential in Democratic circles. Many friends will learn of his death with deep regret.

DISASTROUS WRECKS.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by M. B. Blackburn. Price 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Dark Hair

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a great many years, and although I am past eighty years of age, yet I have not a gray hair in my head."
Geo. Yellott, Towson, Md.

We mean all that rich, dark color your hair used to have. If it's gray now, no matter; for Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair. Sometimes it makes the hair grow very heavy and long; and it stops falling of the hair, too.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

A Description of the Gorge.
What is known as the Gorge is situated two miles beyond the little village of Hampton on the narrow gauge railroad. We cannot see the gorge much until we pass through a short tunnel just before going into the gorge proper. It was about half past 9 o'clock when our train pulled through this tunnel. The sun was just climbing over the side of the gorge and peeping down into the deep ravine. The track is on the left hand side of the gorge about 30 ft. above the little creek which has worn its way down through these great ledges of rock. Going up we could only see the left side and nothing could be more beautiful than this work of nature.

Just below us, and sometimes almost under our train was the water dashing over great boulders or wrestling as it seemed in great, clear pools getting ready to run against the rocks below. Above was a great steep slope covered with beautiful trees while upon these trees and the ground beneath them were myriads of leaves yellow and golden, and purple while just beyond this would rise a great ledge of rock so steep that no vegetation could possibly find root, save in some crevice, where moss or ferns clung to it as if for protection. On this particular day the mountains, or gorge, was on fire and the smoke hid many of its beauties. This water in cutting its way down hence there are many curves and windings, sometimes so short that we could easily see the engineer in the engine ahead. Coming back caused us more effort than going up, for our train left us just at the mouth of the gorge to find our way back to Hampton a pleasant thing to do had the weather been more mild, the wind less pierce the tunnels and bridges more numerous. The Geology class tried to study the rocks and different formations or at least some of it did, but we common students had enough to do to keep our hats on and find our way back to Milligan College.

SALLIE WHITEHEAD.
NOT A SICK DAY SINCE.
"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at M. B. Blackburn.

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

I wish to call special attention to my large stock of Men's and Boy's.....

— CLOTHING —
my Fall and winter line of which has just arrived.

MEN'S SUITS \$2.50 to \$18.
BOY SUITS 80 cents to \$5

See my goods before buying, as I have the largest stock from which to select, and my prices are the lowest to be found.....

I have also just received a very pretty line of ladies' and misses'.....

CAPEES AND JACKETS.
worth from \$1 to \$5. Ladies and misses winter hats—an immense line to select from—and the prettiest goods to be found in the county.

GOOD STOCK
of overshoes, rubber and felt boots for winter wear. Over coats for men, knit shawls, fascinators and hoods for the women and children.

Anything you want at prices to suit you. Come and see me.

Very Truly,
H. C. MILLER.
Blowing Rock, Sept. 29.



LET US SHOW YOU
as handsome a display of Jewelry as ever sparkled before sparkling eyes. Perhaps you are laboring under the delusion that it is necessary to bring a small fortune with you. Not at all. A little money will go as far in the purchase of Jewelry as it does in buying anything else. We have an idea it will go a little further.

Perhaps you think we are mistaken on this point. If you do, we are confident that we can treat you to an agreeable surprise.

Write for catalogue.
ALFRED W. DULA,
Jeweler and Optician,
LENOIR, N. C.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to His Excellency, Charles B. Aycock, Governor of North Carolina, to pardon Joe T. Wilson, convicted of assaults and batteries in three cases, and sentenced to 5 years imprisonment on the public roads of Iredell county. This the 6th day of Sept. 1904.
JOHN C. WILSON.

NOTICE
North Carolina, Watauga county, in the Superior Court, E. L. G. Guy vs. Maggie Guy.
The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Watauga Co. to dissolve the bond of Matrimony heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the superior court of said county to be held on the 4th Monday in March 1905 at the court house of said county in Boone N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This Oct. 11th 1904.
THOS. BINGHAM, C. S. C.
J. C. FLETCHER, Atty.

E. M. MADRON, D. D. S.
— BOONE, N. C. —
I am now located here for the practice of Dentistry, and am making Bridge and crown work, the most intricate work known to the profession, a specialty.
My work is all done under a positive guarantee—no satisfaction no pay. Nothing but the best material used in the execution of any of my work. 7-14.
CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature
of *Wm. D. Little*

DIED.
On the 3rd of Oct. 1904 R. Muncie Vannoy, son of Mr. R. F. Vannoy of New River after an illness of a few weeks passed peacefully away, surrounded by all that are left of that once large and happy family.
Muncie was 16 years old on the 21st of last Sept. and a larger finer looking boy it was seldom one's lot to see. No one who saw him a little while back would have thought that he could have been laid low by wasting disease so quickly, but when the hand of the Master takes hold it is for a purpose. He needed our young friend more than we. He had a work for him to do, and in His infinite mercy did not allow him to suffer long.
Muncie was a boy of starting worth and character and had he been spared no doubt would have made a useful and good citizen. This writer has known and admired his good qualities for years—in fact he was a general favorite with all in this community.
His last days were made as comfortable and happy as those of a sufferer could be, by the constant and untiring ministrations of a devoted father, step mother and brothers. The school at New River Academy feels a great loss in the death of our young friend and wants to extend its sympathy to the bereaved ones and join in their grief.
HIS TEACHER

Millinery.
My Stock of up-to-date Millinery is quite "catchy" and I am prepared to suit the most fastidious. My prices are right, the style of goods considered.
I have added to my line a pretty stock of pictures, stationery, etc. Come and see me.
Store on first floor of Blair Hotel.
J. J. COFFEY.

It Will Interest You
To call at our store and see what handsome bargains we are offering our customers. The prices are marked "away down" in every department—in fact we are selling in the closest possible margin, and we will convince you that you can get no better bargains in the county than can be found with us.
COME AND SEE.

We carry a pretty and up-to-date line of footwear for men, women and children, and whether you want a brogue for every-day wear, or a fine dress shoe, remember we have it.....
A FULL STOCK
Of gent's furnishings, Ready-made clothing, shirts collars, cuffs, cravats, underwear, hosiery etc.—anything you need from foot to head.
DRESS GOODS

From a simple calico to a beautiful and expensive fabric. If you need anything in this line call on us and we guarantee styles and prices to suit you.
GROCERIES.
In this line we are making special prices to our customers. Sugar, Coffee, rice, flour, bacon, lard, etc.—prices as low as the lowest,
HARDWARE

Both heavy and shelf always on hand. Don't fail to call on us when in town, and we are sure to please you in prices.
Thanking you for past patronage, and soliciting a continuance of the same, we are
Very Truly,
T. S. COFFEY & CO.
Boone, N. C., June 3.

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