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LOCAL NEWS.

—R. S. McDade, the Druggist Mountain City Tenn. Phone No. 21

—Boy's hose worth 25 cts. going at Greene's for 10 cts.

—Glass dippers for 10 cts. at Greene's.

—We are sorry to learn of the very serious illness of Mrs. George Hayes, of Cove Creek.

—The time for Spring poetry has arrived, but we hope the boys will refrain.

—Attorney F. A. Linney is attending Lenoir court this week.

—Frank Brown has traded for the A. R. Cook farm two miles west of town.

—Four new phones were added to our system last week.

—A piano for the Training School has been purchased and will arrive this week.

—J. E. Hodges has been in town this week with his tent doing photograph work.

—Mrs. I. N. Corpening, of Banner Elk, is visiting her mother on New River.

—Messrs. A. B. Harman and Zachariah Green returned Tuesday from the inauguration.

—Sorry to learn that our venerable friend, Mr. John Adams, of Cove Creek remains critically ill.

—Dr. J. W. Jones joined M. B. Blackburn on his trip to the inauguration. They have not yet returned.

—Mr. Andrew Warden, a former Watauga man, but now of Alleghany county, was in town last week in the interest of the Star Publishing Co.

—I will be at the Blackburn hotel in Boone during court prepared to do any dental work you may need. Remember my work is guaranteed.—B. D. Jennings.

—Capt. Lovill and Prof. B. B. Dougherty have returned from Raleigh and seem to be well pleased with the work

WANTED.

The books formerly belonging to the library at the old Valle Crucis Mission, many of said books marked "Valle Crucis Abbey." Also Indian relics bought at a fair price. Address

Wm. R. SAVAGE, Blowing Rock, N. C.

Land Entry.

No. 2449.

State of North Carolina, Watauga county. Office of Entry taker for said county. A. D. Blair locates and enters 200 two hundred acres of land in Blowing Rock township on the head waters of John's River adjoining the lands of Wm. Hatley and others, beginning on a spruce pine near the creek, and running various courses so as to include the vacant land for compliments. Entered Feb. 22, 1905.

H. J. HARRIS, Entry Taker.

The Big Jack

Known as the T. A. Critcher Jack, will be stood this season at "Stock Home," Banner Elk, N. C. This valuable animal has recently been purchased by F. W. Richards and D. J. Lybrook,

they did before the Legislature in the interest of the Appalachian Training School.

—Good bacon 8 cents at R. M. Green's.

—We are now ready to furnish all kinds of building lumber rough or dressed. Prices reasonable according to grade. Carrender Bro's, Matney, N. C.

—Miss Margaret Rhea arrived in town last Saturday and began her music class on Tuesday. Miss Rhea is a thorough and experienced teacher, and our people are to be congratulated that her services have been procured.

—Messrs. Stuard Coffey and Murray Critcher have returned from Lenoir, and as they left with 9 head of fine stock, and returned with only two, we take it there was some trading done on their trip.

—Rev. W. R. Savage will preach at the Methodist church in Boone at 11, a. m., next Sunday, and will conduct a song service at night. He requests that the congregation bring Bibles at the morning service for responsive reading.

—An entertainment will be given by the Euterpian and Watauga Literary Societies, on Saturday night, March 11, 1905. The entertainment will be given in the auditorium of the school building and will begin promptly at 7 o'clock.

—Prof. Wallin, of Trade, Tenn., gave an entertainment at the court house on Tuesday night, the proceeds to be applied to the new Presbyterian church at Trade. He had quite a nice crowd and the moving pictures exhibited were much enjoyed by the children, and older ones, too.

—The old Board of Education for Watauga county, composed of T. P. Adams, J. W. Farthing and H. C. Miller were re-appointed by the Legislature to serve for another term of two years. There has been little or no complaint against them and there can be no objection to their re-appointment.

—Mrs. Polly Brown, another of the dear old mothers in Israel, died at the home of her son, Mr. Alfred Brown, on Howard's Creek on last Monday. She was a good lady and was spared to a ripe old age, and leaves a large posterity, and friends, who will always revere her memory.

—Now that spring is here, it is time that the citizens of Boone were deciding on some plan to improve the streets and sidewalks of the village; look after the sanitary condition thereof before the hot weather begins. We have a charming little village in the summer and we can make it much more so by spending a little money and labor on our streets and sidewalks.

—Eight-quart dish pans for 10 cts. at Greene's.

NOTICE.

No. 2445.

State of North Carolina, Watauga county. Office of entry taker for said county. W. H. Miller locates and enters (50) fifty acres of land on the waters of Meat Camp Creek in Meat Camp township, on the end of the Rocky Ridge, adjoining the lands of Austin Miller's heirs and others. Beginning on a stake, the north east corner of the Miller 25 acre grant, running with the line of Naham Winebarger's old tract then various courses so as to include all the vacant land for compliment. Entered March 3, 1905.

H. J. HARDIN, Entry Taker,

MOTHER.

Mother, home, heaven and Jesus methinks are the sweetest words contained in our language.

Martha Mast was born April 13, 1833, in Globe, Caldwell county, and died suddenly at her home in Watauga Feb. 15, 1905, being in her 72nd year.

She was the daughter of Daniel and Bettie Moore. She had ten brothers and sisters. She was married to Jackson A. Mast Dec. 5, 1850, moved Watauga county and lived happily together until his death in 1892. She was the mother of 11 children, and the total number of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren was 96.

She joined the Baptist church at Cove Creek and lived a faithful member until her death. She was a kind and obliging neighbor and was always ready to help the poor and needy. Her whole life was one of industry—never idle. Many a yard of cloth has she spun and woven, such as linsey, carpets, blankets and coverlets. She could knit lace as nice as that done by any machinery. She taught her children the lesson of obedience, love and cheerfulness. As a physician she was almost the equal of her mother, "Aunt Betsy," as she was called. No night too dark and stormy for her to visit the sick. She possessed a peculiarly sweet voice for singing, and I imagine that I can hear her singing one of her favorite songs: "Farewell, my lovely friends, farewell,

We must be separated; Indifferent regions must dwell Distantly situated. Oh let not this our friendship chill, Though mountains rise between us. May truth and justice guide our will And God from evil screen us."

In a letter of sympathy, Rev. Hight C. Moore said of her: "I was always impressed by Aunt Martha's abundant good cheer, her sympathy and happiness and her loyalty to her church and Lord."

But mother is gone. She was laid beneath the clay By her dear husband's side, Where they will rise "some sweet day" And see Jesus, glorified.

A. M. MAST.

FOR SALE: I am offering for sale my property at Todd, better known as Elk X Roads, containing fifteen acres with good six room dwelling, store house 20 by 36 feet also a ware house 20 by 30 feet, all the buildings nearly new. Land newly cleared with about one hundred and twenty five young fruit trees. Two good springs near the dwelling. Will sell on reasonable terms, for further information write me at Blowing Rock N. C.

H. C. MILLER

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga county. In the Superior Court. Samuel Love, Thos. D. Ward vs. Elizabeth Love, Nancy Love, Tilda Graham and husband, George Graham, widow and heirs at law of William Love, Deceased.

The defendants abovenamed will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga county to apportion the lands of William Love, deceased, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga county in Boone N. C., on Friday the 17th day of March 1905, and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiffs in said action or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition. This Feb. 21, 1905.

TWOS. BINGHAM, C. S. C.

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1st tract: 400 acres 4 1/2 miles from Boone; 100 acres cleared and in cultivation, balance well timbered. Good 6 room dwelling; good barn and orchard. A great bargain.

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6th tract: 700 acres on Rich Mountain; 200 acres or more cleared and in meadow yields 100 stacks of hay. Balance in fine timber—will be sold at a bargain.

7th tract: 75 acres on Brushy Fork 3-1-2 miles from Boone. An excellent small farm well grassed. Good house, barn, and orchard. Will be sold at a bargain. Terms to suit purchaser.

8th tract: 75 acres 5 miles from Boone. Nearly all in grass, and as good land as can be found in the county. Terms easy.

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EXECUTION SALE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. In the Superior Court. Elizabeth Triplett and John Triplett vs. M. M. Davis.

Under and by an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Watauga county in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1905, at 12, M., it being Monday of the March term of court, at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said M. M. Davis, defendant, has in the following described real estate to wit: said tract of land lying and being in Cove Creek township, adjoining the lands of Will Kipley and others situated on the Davis Branch and said lands now in possession of the defendant M. M. Davis, the amount of said judgment being \$65 and interest on the same and cost of this action, said sum being for the purchase money, or a part of the same, for the above described land. This Feb. 23, 1905.

JOHN W. HODGES, Sheriff.

The Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina have received invitations to the installation of Edwin A. Alderman D. C. L., L. L. D., as President of the University of Va. on April 13. We North Carolinians always feel that Dr. Alderman belongs to us. He is a native of North Carolina and was one of the leading educators of the State for many years.

Rev. Sam P. Jones, the Georgia evangelist, will deliver a lecture at Lenoir, N. C., on the 23 inst. This will be a feast of good things for those who will be fortunate enough to hear him.

Mrs. Leland Stanford, widow of the late United States Senator Stanford, and founder and founder of the Leland Stanford University, died at Honolulu last week from supposed poisoning.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

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Don't, for your own good, fail to make a draw on the Silver Butter Dish. It's Free. COME AND SEE.

BOONE CASH STORE.

R. M. GREEN, Manager.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having been duly appointed by power of attorney by the heirs at law of Thomas Sutherland, deceased, to collect the debts due said deceased, and to pay all debts due by said deceased at the time of his death, and to settle and manage said estate for the term of two years from Dec. 10, 1904, therefore notice is hereby given to all persons due said estate to come forward and make immediate settlement and all persons holding claims against said estate will present the same duly authenticated for payment within twelve months from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This Dec. 10, 1904.

J. B. SUTHERLAND, Attorney in fact



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— CLOTHING —

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Very Truly,

H. C. MILLER,

Blowing Rock, Sept. 29.