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J. F. DAVIS, Pastor.

LOCAL NEWS.

Farmer's institute tomorrow.
Solicitor Frank Linney is at Catawba court this week.
Sugar, grits, rice, oatmeal & oysters at Cottrell's.
All kinds of weather these days, except good weather.
Oliver chilled and hillside plows and repairs at Sherwood's.
Attorney L. D. Lowe is in town this week rounding up some legal business.
The little baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Coffey, has been very sick, but is now much better.
Very few people in town Monday. The Sheriff had to leave his horse beyond the river and walk to town, on account of the ice.
Just received a nice line of pawn-broker's clothing, to be sold at prices to suit the panic.
Messrs. Gryson, Butler and of Johnson county, Tenn., were stoppers at the Blackburn hotel Tuesday night.
The ground-hog beheld his shadow and returned to his winter abode—you now know what to look for.
Solid gold rimmed spectacles and a full line of repairs for this grade of goods just received at J. W. Bryan's. Prices as reasonable as can be found.

Dr. R. D. Jennings, of Banner Elk, will arrive at the Blackburn Hotel Tuesday, February 11, where he will remain a day or two in the interest of the people's bad teeth.
Calvin J. Cottrell has closed a deal for a farm near Washington College, and will move there the latter part of this month. He advertises for sale his personal effects in this issue.
H. J. Hardin tells us that during the recent extremely cold weather, 17 head of hogs, 7 of them very large ones, too, perished of cold in his mountain field.
Rev. J. L. Sherwood, who recently bought property in Granite Falls, and who will take charge of the Granite Falls Baptist church, was in Lenoir last Friday shaking hands with friends.—Lenoir News.
Ed Shull, of Sutherland, stopped at the Blackburn Hotel Sunday night on his way to Hickory to visit his mother, who was recently stricken with paralysis. Sorry to hear of the kind lady's sore affliction.
Mr. Farmer, can't you make it convenient to attend the Institute to be held in Boone tomorrow? Orchard culture will be the main subject under discussion, something that should be thoroughly understood by every farmer in the county. Come if possible.

A few advanced styles of ladies and children's spring hats received at Sherwood's. See them.
Apple butter, preserves. California peaches and prunes at Sherwood's.
Leola, daughter of Mrs. Lelia Winkler, has contracted pneumonia on measles, and is a very sick girl.
I am better prepared to minister to your wants in the grocery line than ever before. Pay down system adopted. Nothing sold on time. D. J. Cottrell.
R. F. Edmisten tells us that measles is hurting some of his children fearfully bad. The oldest son has been confined to his bed for 17 days, and has been speechless most of the time.
We again have the pleasure of thanking a number of our subscribers both in and out of the county for remittances covering their indebtedness since our last issue. There are others.
The moving of the oil machinery from Elk Park has been retarded owing to the fearfully bad weather and the blocked condition of the roads. The remainder will be moved and operations begun as soon as possible.

L. A. Green returned from Missouri Saturday. He reports a very enjoyable and healthful trip. He purchased 160 acres more of fine farming lands near Golden City, that state.
Post Master Blackburn has bought a very handsome lock box cabinet for his office. He is to be congratulated upon the great improvement which will be such a convenience to the patrons of the office.
Attorney Will Lovell is again suffering with an acute case of Western Fever. He has the new State of Oklahoma on the brain, but we hope when his mind quits wandering he may entirely recover and decide to stay with us a while longer, any way.
Notice. All persons who are due me by account, note, or otherwise, will please make settlement by March 15, 1908 as I am bound to collect. Please give this notice prompt attention. It means YOU. W. F. Sherwood.
Married at the residence of the bride's father, J. M. Pearson, near Blowing Rock, Saturday night last, Mr. Lemuel R. May to Miss Edie Pearson, Ed. Underdown, Esq. officiating. They left for Lenoir Caldwell Co., Sunday, where they will make their future home. May much happiness and prosperity attend them.

A Proclamation

—BY THE GOVERNOR—
\$50 REWARD.

State of North Carolina, Executive Department.
Whereas, official information has been received at this Department that Alexander Harman, late of Watauga county, stands charged with the murder of Benjamin Guy, and whereas, it appears that the said Alexander Harman has fled the State or so concealed himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him:
NOW, THEREFORE, I, R. B. Glenn, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this
MY PROCLAMATION
Offering a reward of Fifty Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said Alexander Harman to the Sheriff of Watauga county at the court house in Boone, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.
Done at the City of Raleigh, the 6th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight and in the one hundred and thirty-second year of our American Independence.
R. B. GLENN.
By the Gov:
A. H. Arrington,
Private Secretary.
[We are authorized to say that a further reward of \$55.00 is deposited in the Watauga County Bank by the neighbors and friends of the dead boy that will be paid for the arrest of the assassin.—Ed.]

Measels is still on a regular rampage in this section. B. T. Brauncock reports eight cases at home, while W. W. Rogers is close in his wake with seven, and Andrew Blair only has five yet, but is expecting more soon. Fortunately it is in light form.
Now, what has the ground hog gone and went and done? Sunday came a shinin' with mercury at zero early in the day, and the glare of the sun on the heavy snow, made it a day of unusual brightness. But sure, bud, if the little weather prophet saw his shadow, a frozen nose is his reward for sticking it into the people's business.
The Appalachian Literary Society will render the following program in the auditorium of the A. T. S. on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 6:30, p. m.: "Resolved, that the cities should own and control all the public franchises now conferred upon corporations." Affirmative: W. E. Eller, W. L. Scott. Negative: C. E. Hagaman. John E. Brown. Music by the band.
A letter from C. G. Horton, who is now in Jefferson, to his mother Tuesday brought the sad news that Capt. J. W. Todd was rapidly sinking, and his physicians were of the opinion that he could not survive more than a few hours without an immediate change. Capt. Todd is perhaps the oldest resident of Jefferson; a man loved and esteemed by all who know him and still there is a faint hope in the breasts of all, that the hand of Disease will yet release its hold on his aged form, and that he may yet be spared to his friends for many years to come.

We have been rather in sympathy with the railroads during their trouble in North Carolina of late, but we must admit that we rather weakened last week when the depot agent at Lenoir collected out of The Democrat 72 cents per hundred for blank stock shipped from Richmond, the maximum price we have ever paid during 19 years being 46 cents. Of course this is a simple outrage, and we shall investigate the matter at once and try to find where the fault lies.
Last week, in referring to the killing of Jesse Green in Wilkes county, we stated that the Coroner's jury found that the unfortunate man had met death at the hands of an unknown person. But evidence enough accumulated against the wife of deceased to warrant her arrest. She had a preliminary hearing on last Friday and enough evidence was introduced to bind her to the next term of Wilkes court, to answer the fearful charge. Attorney E. S. Coffey represented the state in the hearing.

The Senate has at last confirmed the appointment of R. D. Douglass as post master at Greensboro. The nomination had been held up for the last two years.

NOTICE

On the 15th inst. at my residence in East Boone, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder the following personal property to wit: One Deering mowing machine & rake, one wind mill, one No. 20 Oliver Chilled plow, one two horse sultry, one buggy, one cow, two good milk cows, one circle grinder, a lot of hay, household and kitchen furniture and other things too tedious to mention. Terms of sale:—All sums of \$5. and over on a credit of 4 months with note and approved security, all sums under \$5, cash. This Feb. 3, 1908.
C. J. COTTRELL.

Entry Notice No. 2474.
State of North Carolina, Watauga County, Office of entry taker for said county.
J. P. Church locates and enters 100 acres of land, lying on the waters of Watauga river, in Watauga township, beginning on a chestnut oak, a corner of John Boone and W. B. Burds land, thence running with Burds line various courses so as to include all the vacant land for compliance. Entered Jan. 31st 1908.
H. J. Hardin Entry Taker

NEW ADDITION

We are now occupying the room formerly occupied by Huicher, Miller & Co., adjoining our main store. This new addition will be strictly a Farmers' Supply Department and in it will be found Buggies, Surrys, Wagons, Harness, Saddles, Grass Seeds and all kinds of FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

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BOONE, N. C.

The passing away of the Rev. Angus Johnson at Avelon, Tex., recently, is of more than ordinary interest to many. He was believed to be the oldest minister in the United States, having been continuously engaged in the work of the ministry of the ministry of the Southern Presbyterian church for seventy-two years, dying at the age of 100. He was a native of Robeson county, N. C., and had been pastor of the church he was serving when death claimed him, since 1886.

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Very Respectfully,
L. L. CRITCHER,
(Near School Campus.)

Entry Notice No. 2474.
State of North Carolina, Watauga County, Office of Entry Taker for said county. W. C. Coffey locates and enters twenty-five acres of land in Boone township, on the waters of Flannery's Fork of New River, adjoining the lands of E. S. Coffey, W. C. Coffey and others. Beginning on a spruce pine, W. C. Coffey's corner, and runs north 32 poles to a white oak, W. C. Coffey's corner, thence east 32 poles to a white oak, Winkler's and W. C. Coffey's corner, thence various courses with the lines of the heirs of John Winkler, dec'd; G. C. Winkler Sam Austin, Sr., Mike Oxendine and E. S. Coffey to the beginning, so as to include all the vacant land therein. Entered Jan. 1, 1908.
H. J. Hardin, Entry Taker.

Land Entry No. 2476.
State of North Carolina, Watauga County, Office of Entry Taker of said county.
Alice Hodges locates and enters 6 1/2 acres of land on the waters of Yackin Elk in Elk township. Beginning on two white oaks, corner of Luke Triplett's tract, and runs south with the Jeremiah Hampton line, to a stake in the line of the Long Bottom tract, thence east to a stake, corner of said tract, thence various courses to the beginning, so as to include all the vacant land in said boundary. Entered January 11, 1908.
H. J. Hardin, Entry Taker.

Entry Notice No. 2475.
State of North Carolina, Watauga County, Office of Entry Taker of said county. J. C. Mast locates and enters twenty acres of land in Laurel Creek township on the waters of Watauga river and Cove creek. Beginning on a Birch tree, Simon Ward's corner, then with said ward's line, and various courses with Ward's line to the river, thence up the river and Cove creek to the beginning, for complement. Entered the 3rd day of Jan. 1908.
H. J. Hardin, Entry Taker.

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