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LOCAL NEWS.

—Miss Verlee Winkler is visiting relatives in Charlotte.

—George P. Hagaman spent Sunday with home folks on Beaver Dam.

—Three Italians with a pair of bears, were on the streets Tuesday afternoon.

—Ed Shell, of Hickory, passed through Tuesday en route to Ashe county in quest of horses and mules.

—Rev. W. R. Savage will preach at St. Matthew's church near Todd on Sunday, March 13 at 11, a. m., and 7, p. m.

—Miss Jennie and Mrs. T. H. Coffey returned Monday from a two weeks visit to relatives at Butler, Tenn.

—Regular services at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11, a. m., by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Farthing.

—Reg. of Deeds, W. R. Gragg, with his family, left yesterday for a few days recreation at his former home at Foscoe.

—Mrs. A. C. Trivett, of Beaver Dam, who has been at the Blackburn House taking medical treatment for some time has returned to her home much improved.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cottrell left Tuesday morning for a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Milton Mast at Amana. A little grand son was born to them in that family on Monday last.

—Mrs. Penn, who has spent several months at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Coffey, left for her Virginia home on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Coffey, who will spend two weeks there.

—L. M. Hodges, of Liberty Hill, has exchanged his farm with Rev. E. M. Gragg for his mercantile business at Grandfather. Both parties will move to their new homes this week.

—Miss Muggie Thomas, daughter of James W. Thomas, of St. Jude, this county, died of pneumonia on Friday night, and was buried in St. John's church yard near by on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mast, who have spent the last three months in Lenoir with their daughter Mrs. A. W. Dula, have returned to their home at Mast, N. C.—Lenoir News.

—The March weather so far has been fine. The roads are getting in good shape and the farmers are making a good start on their plowing. In fact, to all appearances, delightful spring is here.

—Get London-Stoffel Hardware Co's price on woven wire fence and barbed wire. It will interest you

SOMETHING NEW.

On Monday 14th, I will make a general display of Ladies hats, mens, women's, and misses Oxfords, and various other articles of Merchandise. Every one is invited to come and examine the styles and prices. I will give away, absolutely free, Choice of a \$3.00 hat, a \$3.00 pair of Oxfords, or a \$3.00 pair of Shoes to the person trading \$25.00 cash on that day.

I will give special prices on anything that a special price can be given. This will be a good opportunity to buy goods at the right price. No goods sold on time on that day. Come one come all and share in the bargains,
 Yours truly,
 D. J. COTTRELL.

—Mrs. Gentry, of J. G. Horton, who has spent the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Horton, in Boone, left Saturday for her home, accompanied by her grandson, C. G. Horton.

—Talton W. Long, son of Mr. Calvin Long, of Adams, was married two weeks ago at Dill, Montana, to Miss Louise Fleming, a charming young lady of that State. They will make their future home there.

—By an awkward step Mr. Harrison Stansberry, of Beaver Dam fell, throwing his hand against a rapidly moving circular saw, and as a result his hand and arm were fearfully lacerated, but so far amputation has not been necessary.

—Contractor A. L. Cook, with a good force of help, is now putting in full time on the new residence of ex-Sheriff John W. Hodges, in East Boone. The building when completed will be very handsome, and is located on one of the prettiest elevations in the village.

—Hon. W. H. Bower, suffered a slight attack of illness last week which rendered his condition more serious than it had been for some time but he is improved somewhat we learn and is about as comfortable as he has been for some years past.—Lenoir News.

—George Duncan, a native of Ashe county, and for some years a resident of Blowing Rock, was shot and killed at Norwood, Col. on Feb. 20 by a man by the name of Thomas. We have a lengthy report of the unfortunate affair, which, for the benefit of his relatives and friends in Watauga and Ashe, we will publish next week.

—There will be a public debate at Walnut Grove, next Saturday night. The subject for discussion will be, "Resolved That the United States has not yet reached the zenith of its glory." Aff. Edgar Bingham, John Bingham, Neg. T. S. Moody, W. F. Sherwood. Fine music will be given between speeches. Debate will begin at 7, p. m. Everybody invited.

—A bit of news concerning one of our county friends, reaches us from Philadelphia, Penn., viz. An announcement of the engagement of Mr. Warren Carter and Miss M. C. Kottecamp, of York, Penn. We understand the marriage will take place some time this spring, and that the honeymoon will be spent at Mr. Carter's summer home at Blowing Rock. We feel sure that Watauga can be counted upon to extend a hearty welcome to the newly married couple.

—The school at Walnut Grove Institute will close Friday, March 18. At 10, a. m., there will be some select orations delivered by young men. The annual address will be delivered at 11, a. m. by Rev. T. E. P. Woods, of Mast Seminary. The primary department will give a program in the afternoon. At night there will be a concert for which a small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to be used in paying for some special instruction given the primary department. Let everybody come and enjoy a live program.

—Dr. J. M. Hodges, who, for more than three years, has been enjoying a large practice in Watauga, with his residence in the village, has accepted the position of physician for the Cranberry Iron works, and is now in his new field of labor. His wife is with him, but his family will remain here until the close of the present term of school when they will return to their old home at Poplar Grove. The Dr. says his move is not a final farewell to his friends in Watauga, but he fully intends after a year or so, to return here and pick up the work he has temporarily laid down.

The Colds that Hang on Are readily cured by Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It relieves the cold and stops the cough. There is only one genuine.

—An authorized by Grandin, President of the Watauga Railway Company, to assure all those who may subscribe to the capital stock of the said road under the subscription blanks with a prospectus of the road recently sent out through the country, that, in case the road for any reason should not be built, every dollar subscribed and paid in will be returned to those having paid the same. With this guarantee every one will be perfectly secure in subscribing to it.
 E. S. Coffey.

Business Locals.

—800 Doz. 5 and 10c articles at the Racket to select from.

—Oranges, Lemons and fresh Candies just in at The Racket.

—Plow repairs of nearly all kinds kept in stock at Blackburn's.

—You will find Hoes, Ames, Shovels, No. 20 Oliver Chilled Plow points, shovel plows, & etc. at Cottrell's.

—If you haven't settled your account with Cottrell, the best thing you can do is to settle. Your promises and hard time talks don't pay his bills.

—Turn Plows for level and up land can be had at Blackburn's they are the Chattanooga Steel Beam. Sold right.

—A big assortment of clothing at Blackburn's for cost in order to make room for his spring line, a rare opportunity to buy a nice suit at a bargain.

—New goods arriving at Blackburn's daily he will give you bargains in all lines of his immense stock so as to make room for his new goods.

—London-Stoffel Hardware Co. have bought a car load of disc harrows Drills and farming implements. Let them quote you prices.

—London-Stoffel Hardware Co. are always headquarters for all grades of fertilizer. You will lose money if you fail to get their prices.

—Go to London Stoffel Hardware Co. Mountain City, Tenn., for grass seed. They have a solid car load and can save you money.

A Smooth Skin

Black Heads, Chaps, Pimples Sores and all unhealthy conditions of the skin are unsightly and detract from the looks. Buy a box of Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve, a creamy snow white ointment, apply as directed and your skin will be as clear as a babe's. At all dealers in medicines.

Germany anticipates searching for the South Pole and expects to start the expedition in October of this year if the necessary funds are forthcoming.

200,000 TUBES

Of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve were sold in 1908 and not one word of complaint, though every tube was sold under a positive guarantee. It is good for nothing but the eyes. Ask your Druggist.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

FOR SALE:—One small farm of seventy-five acres, forty of which is level river bottom worth fifty dollars per acre, twenty acres upland in grass and the remainder in woodland. Owing to the owner wanting to leave the community, it can be bought for \$1,800, if taken at once. A bargain for some one. Address "FARMER," Emmett, Tenn.

R. F. D. No. 2

Entry Notice, No. 2,494.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County, Office of Entry Taker of said County.

J. O. J. Potter and J. B. Miller locate and enters (500) five hundred acres of land in North Fork township on the head waters of North Fork of New River adjoining the lands of W. Lenoir, John Moretz, H. Brown and Enoch Potter, W. R. Thomas Millers and others, Beginning on a birch, W. Lenoir's corner, running various courses to include all the vacant land between the top of Snake Mountain and the gap between the Big Elk Knob and Little Elk Knob. Entered Feb. 22, 1910.

H. J. HARDIN, Entry Taker.

—Couples were taken to hospital after having danced without interruption for 14 hours and 42 minutes. They danced for \$140.00 which will be divided among them. "What fool's these mortals be."

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Where to buy your next year's supplies. No doubt you have made resolutions to avert paying higher prices than you did during the old year, just past. If this be the case let me offer you my new year prices before you purchase. I will keep in stock a neat line of 5 and 10 cent goods, POUNDS, Notions, Hosiery, small Hardware, Drugs, Candies, China ware and many useful articles you cannot find elsewhere. I will not handle groceries for the coming year. But in the line I carry I will give you better values and lower prices than you can buy in the county. Terms for the new year are spot cash. Thanking you heartily for your liberal patronage in the past and asking for a share in the future. Wishing you all a happy and prosperous NEW YEAR. I am,

Yours Very Truly,
 THE RACKET.

R. M. Green, Prop.

Entry Notice No. 2493.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County, Office of Entry taker of said county.

Wm L. Cook locates and enters 50 acres of land on the head waters of Stone Mt. Branch, in Beaver Dam township. Beginning on a rock in the State line, and running with J. C. Keller's line to the Palmer line, then with the Palmer line to J. H. Lunsford's line, then with said Lunsford's line to the State line, then with the State line to the beginning. Entered Feb. 4, 1910. H. J. HARDIN, Entry Taker.

FOR 1910.

I wish to thank my customers for their kind patronage during the year 1909 and hope that you will find it to your interest to trade with me during 1910. I shall endeavor to give you value received for your money and extend to every one kind and courteous treatment. One price to every one. My motto is

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Yours for trade,

D. J. Cottrell.

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 Rice at 6 1/4 to 8 1/2 cents per pound.
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