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LOCAL NEWS.

The New Year's resolutions have now all been made, and let us hope that none of them will be broken.

Mrs. Cora Woodburn, who is engaged in the millinery business in Statesville, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bryan, in Boone.

Clerk of the Court, W. D. Farthing, has rented the Methodist parsonage in Boone and will bring his family here as soon as the present occupants, Rev. T. E. Weaver and family move out.

John E. Brown left for Raleigh Monday morning to be present at the opening of the legislature, and will apply for a position in the Assembly during the session.

Edgar Storie, of Blowing Rock, and William Johnson, of Rutherford, students at the University, and Ronda Hardin, of Boone, of the North Carolina Medical College at Charlotte, spent the holidays with home folks and friends in Watauga.

Miss Rosa Swift, daughter of Mr. Enoch Swift, of Cove Creek, was married in Johnson City, Tenn., on Tuesday before Christmas, to Mr. Selmer Fuller, of Mountain City. The bride has, for some time, been a teacher in the Mountain City schools, and the groom is a popular employe of the Mountain City Hardware Company. The Democrat extends congratulations.

Owing to a rush in this shop we are unable to make all the desired changes in our advertising columns this week, but hope to get them all straight by next week. Rather hard to get started on the New Year's work.

Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farthing, of New River, has been very sick of pneumonia for the past two weeks, but we are glad to know that he is now much improved and his early recovery is confidently expected.

Friend Hill Cottrell, of Lenoir, came over last week to look after some timber interests but meeting the rough, windy weather he beat a hasty retreat, leaving the promise of an early return, provided there should be a rise in temperature.

Mr. B. L. Stone of Lenoir, was married on Wednesday, December 28, to Miss Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kerley, of Bamboo, this county. The bride is indeed a charming and cultured young lady, and the best wishes of all follow her.

Rev. W. R. Savage reports his appointments in Watauga and Ashe counties for January as follows: 2nd Sunday 11, a. m., and afternoon, Beaver Creek. 3rd Sunday a. m. and p. m. Todd. 4th Sunday a. m. in Boone, 8, p. m. St. Johns.

Sheriff Ragan has rented the Mrs. Alice Councill home and lands, and by the last of next week, nothing preventing, he will be a citizen of Boone. This will be the first time in many years that a sheriff of the county has lived in the village, where he naturally belongs, and all are glad that he is coming.

Special Notice: All persons whose taxes have not been paid for the year 1909, are hereby notified that unless the same is settled on or before the 15th of January, cost will be collected, as provided by law, on each and every receipt. This is no bluff. I have the taxes. D. C. R. Sheriff.

Sanders Shores has put in a corn crusher at his mill on Middle Fork and the farmers are partaking it heavily, as the product is valuable food for stock.

Mr. Polk Todd, wife and two children of the state of Washington, arrived in Lenoir last Monday night and will remain in this county until next spring and perhaps longer. Mr. Todd left this county eight years ago, and has made his home since then in Washington. He likes the Old North State and says it is hard to find a better place to live.—Lenoir News.

Mrs. N. J. Critcher, wife of Mr. T. L. Critcher, of Bamboo, died at her home Dec. 30. This was indeed a surprise, as few knew she was dangerously ill. A good woman gone to her reward. Her life was characterized by faithfulness to duty in every detail, her life shining most beautifully in her home. She leaves a husband and two children, both of whom are married, and an aged mother, who is nearing the century mark. The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved!

The Presiding Elder of the Wilkesboro district, has at last decided to unite the Boone and Watauga circuits for the present year, putting both works under the care of Rev. T. E. Weaver, who will make his home at the parsonage on Cove Creek. While the pastor may have to call to his assistance some other minister, this, under existing conditions, is certainly the best arrangement that could have been made.

The opening of the spring term of the Appalachian Training school on Wednesday of last week was most flattering, the attendance being larger than at any previous opening by large odds, and the pupils continue to arrive daily. The faculty for the session will remain the same as during the last term with the addition of Miss Bina Garvey, of Ashe county, which is indeed a valuable acquisition to the teaching force.

Attorney E. S. Coffey, for the Watauga Railway Company, presented to the members of the Board of county commissioners on last Monday, for their signatures, a contract, for the calling of an election in the near future, to ascertain whether or not the county would vote bonds to the amount of \$100,000. and take stock in the road for the same. The commissioners, for reasons known to themselves, failed to accept the proposition, for the present, at least, and left the matter open for further consideration.

A Blowing Rock correspondent writes: Brother Payne is holding a revival meeting in the Blowing Rock Baptist church. He is a forceful speaker, an earnest preacher, and has the confidence of the people—three requisites of a successful revivalist. May he do much good in this town, where there are some sinners yet. He adds: The Union Sunday School, meeting in the Blowing Rock Baptist church, has an enrollment of 100 members or more, its energetic and efficient superintendent, Herman Deal, an inspiration, and a leader of power and magnetism.

Mr. Joseph Hodges, son of Capt. William Hodges, of Poplar Grove, died at his home on Monday night of last week of pneumonia. All deplore the loss of this good man, the community at large and especially the community in which he lived. As was shown in the funeral discourse delivered by his pastor, Rev. Eber Gragg, he was a strong factor, morally and religiously—in fact a light in his own neighborhood, and we all know that the light that shines the farthest shines the brightest at ones own door. Mr. Hodges leaves three children. His wife preceded him some years ago.

ROLEY'S CHOLERA LAXATIVE

Christmas is over, and everything went off quietly, notwithstanding the fact that wedding bells have been ringing for the past week.

Mr. Roy Eggers, of Cove Creek, was married to Miss Allie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, of Beaver Dam.

On the 24th ult., Mr. Couley Hagaman was married to Miss Minnie Hagaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Hagaman, both of Beaver Dam. We extend our congratulations to the popular couple. May their lives be long and happiness theirs. The bride and groom were presented a nice box of presents on their return from their marriage.

Mr. G. P. Hagaman, Cashier of the Watauga County Bank, visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. Charles Winebarger is preparing to build a new dwelling near the foot of George's Gap.

Archie, the four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Qualls, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is very much improved.

Miss Margaret Sherrill's school closed last Friday with a nice entertainment.

A. H.

Jury List.

Following is the list of jurors drawn for the spring term of Watauga Superior Court:

FIRST WEEK.

J W Farthing, J W Blair, J L Winkler, D C William, J S Winkler, Wm Elrod, J D Brown, J L Miller, John T Ashley, J L Moore; H P Dougherty, Carroll Greene, Z T Watson, W M Harman, L M Storie, J E Parlier, J I Ragan, P J Miller, C A Greer, N C Wheeler, A W Phillips, W J Palmer, Nahum Winebarger, J T Norris, W A Tugman, D F South, J W Main, M L McNeill, Larkin Watson, L F Greene, Allen Watson, J C Potts, R F Brotherton, W H Townsend, W V Calloway, J B Coffey.

SECOND WEEK.

Noah Winkler, W C Lyons, Jesse Greene, W T Hayes, G W Smith, S M Austin, H H Johnson, J P Wilkinson, Boone Isaac, D J Lowrance, J B Ragan, W L Coffey, W W Blackburn, J E Luther, John Day, Henry Yates, Abel Guyn and G B Calaway.

Judge Seth Walker of Chattanooga, Tenn, died in St. Marys hospital in Rochester, Minn, on the 29th, ult.

This Space Belongs To

L L CRITCHER

—DEALER IN—

Notions, Groceries, Stationery, Coffins, Caskets, and etc., Also agent for the Hickory Steam Laundry.

WILKES COUNTY FARMS.

I have in my hands for sale over 100 farms in all parts of Wilkes County, including the famous orchards of the Brushy Mountains, the fine corn lands in the Yadkin river bottoms, and beautiful rolling land in the Flatwoods with that fine red clay subsoil. Some real bargains. Shown at my expense.

Yours respectfully H. W. Horton, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

In Florida, the Farmers Paradise.

You can work your farm all the year around, raise 2 to 4 crops per year; not frozen up 6 or 8 months in the year. Profits of \$200 to \$500 per acre each year raising winter vegetables and fruits. Rich, level soil, no rocks. Lands \$10 to \$50 per acre on R. R. near to wns, schools and churches. You can buy a farm for only \$5 or \$10 paid down and a like amount monthly, and take possession of land at once. Delightful climate all the year. Send for booklet and sample of soil free.

Cyrus H. Smithdeal, atty., Tarpon Springs, Fla.

FREE.

Wagon Sheds, Stalls and Camping Lot..... Flour, Bran and all kinds of Feed Sold by the HOME MILLING COMPANY T. F. SEEHORN, Manager, Depot St., . . . LENOIR, N. C. 12-15, 64.

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. Sent for list of testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio.

NOTICE.

I, W. R. Gragg, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of Watauga County, do hereby certify that the following is a true statement of the number of days each member of the Board have attended and the number of miles traveled for the year ending Nov. 30, 1910:

L. A. Green served 17 days at \$2.00 per day \$34.00. L. A. Green traveled 156 miles at 5c. per mile, \$7.80.

Total.....\$41.80.

Thos. L. Day served 17 days at \$2.00 per day \$34.00.

Thos. L. Day traveled 156 miles at 5c. per mile \$7.80.

Total.....\$41.80.

E. R. Eggers served 17 days at \$2.00 per day \$34.00.

E. R. Eggers traveled 312 miles at 5c. per mile \$15.60.

Total.....\$49.60.

Given under my hand this the 30th day of Nov. 1910.

W. R. GRAGG, Reg. Deeds Watauga County.

SPECIAL FOR JANUARY.

To every one that will trade one dollar cash at one time will be given a hot drink free.

Ladies I will conduct an embroidery sale during this month. Then will be the time for you to secure your embroidery for the year. Best bargains ever offered in Boone, in the embroidery line.

Look out for the announcement. Plenty of Pound Goods, Files, Notions, etc., always kept in stock. Books at one half price this month.

Wishing you all a Happy and prosperous New Year. I am,

Respectfully,

R. M. Greene

Boone, N. C. Jan. 4, 1911.

TO THE PUBLIC

Having bought out the mercantile business of D. J. Cottrell, I wish to say to the people that I will still conduct the business at the Cottrell stand, and ask my friends, one and all, to give me as liberal patronage as possible.

I will endeavor to sell you goods as cheap as you can buy them anywhere. I want your trade and will try to induce you to give it to me by giving you honest values for your money. I will sell for PAY DOWN and by so doing I can sell you goods cheaper than if I sold on time. I now have on hand a new line of shoes for men, women and children at reasonable prices. I also carry a good line of Pawnbroker's Clothing, both new and second hand, in which there are great bargains.

The business will be managed by D. J. Cottrell, and any courtesy show him will be greatly appreciated.

All good country produce taken in exchange for goods.

Respectfully,

W. P. Moody.

Cheap Imitations.

Owing to the immense sale and popularity of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey there are many cheap imitations on the market under similar sounding names, but you can always get the genuine by looking for the ball on the bottle.

STOVES AND RANGES

It only takes one half a minute to see what we have to say about our big line of

RANGES, COOK STOVES AND HEATERS—

We want to say in the beginning that we recently unloaded a solid car of Stoves & Ranges and are in position to show you that we have the biggest, best and most up-to-date line of this class of goods ever shown in Mountain City. We have had a number of years experience in selecting and buying stoves and it is not unreasonable for us to tell you that we are positively in position to save you money. We say emphatically that we are as certain to save you money as you are figure with us before you buy. We have more than forty different styles and size in stock and have just the thing you want.

Stoves and ranges is only one of the many lines of reasonable goods that we are pushing. We have a big line of Leggins, Guns, Ammunition and everything the hunter needs. We also have a good line of bridles, Collars, Harness and Saddles. When you want anything in the Hardware line go to Headquarters.

LONDON-STOFFEL HARDWARE CO.

(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.)

Mountain City, Tennessee.

N. B. Our motto is to keep what the people want.



Dr. R. D. JENNINGS

RESIDENT DENTIST

Banners Elk, N. C.

I have arranged for the convenience of many of my patients

to be in Boone, (Blackburn Hotel) on the "first of every month" or 3 or 4 days, and every court week, prepared to do any kind of Dental work. ALL WORK GUARANTEED! Nothing but the BEST & PUREST materials used in any of my work. Prices reasonable. No charge for examination. Patients from a distance, will avoid delay, by informing me beforehand, at what time they propose coming, either to Boone, or Banners Elk.

JOHN W. HODGES, Pres. J S WINKLER Vice Pres.

JOHN W. HODGES & CO

NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

We wish to call your attention to the splendid line of merchandise we carry in stock, we know we can and will save you money if you will give us a chance. Our stock of merchandise consist of the best quality to be had and we stand back of every dollar worth of goods we sell. We cordially invite you to come in and investigate for yourselves. We extend to each and every one of our customers a hearty New Year's greeting. Hoping to see you in our store at an early date so we can have the pleasure of showing you our values in merchandise. Cordially thanking all for their patronage during the year just closed, and hoping to merit a continuation of the same, and wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year, we are,

Very truly Yours,

JOHN W. HODGES & CO.

READ, READ.

Great Sale of Goods at Cut Prices.

The undersigned administrators of the estate of H. C. Miller, deceased, desire to inform the public that we are closing out the large stock of goods belonging to the estate of their intestate, consisting of almost all lines of goods. \$1,000 worth of clothing; suits from \$4 to \$15. About \$1,000 worth of shoes, for men, women and children of the best brands and quality. Hats, both ladies and gentlemen; Dry Goods and notions in great variety. Coffee, sugar, rice, etc., in fact a full line of groceries.

This large stock of goods MUST BE SOLD regardless of cost. All kinds of merchantable produce taken in exchange for goods at highest market prices. Come on with your wagons and bring your produce and cash and buy your winter supplies.

Remember that this stock of goods Must Be Sold to pay the debts, therefore we intend to smash the prices to the lowest limit possible.

W. S. MILLER

H. A. DOBBIN, Administrator

Blowing Rock, N. C.