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LOCAL NEWS.

—Some nice trunks at a real low figure at the Backet.

—The heavy down-pour of rain on Monday caused a poor attendance at commissioners court.

—280 yds finest pound goods I have ever had. Come and get first choice. Prices lower than ever before. R. M. Greene.

—Regular communication of Watauga Lodge, 278, at the Masonic Hall tomorrow night. Work in the third degree.

—Finley W. Richards, of Banner Elk, the popular agent for the New York Life Insurance Co. was in town Monday and Tuesday.

—Joseph Presnell, of Brushy Fork, will leave today for the State of Washington, where he goes to secure work, and will send for his family a little later on.

—Miss Verlie Winkler leaves for Charlotte today, where she will resume her work in the millinery department of the J. B. Ivey store.

—Thomas Hopkins, of Elk Park, was in the county last week, and on his return took with him his mother-in-law, Mrs. Thom Geer, of Middle Fork, who will spend a few days there.

—We will send out for a short time a few extra copies of the DEMOCRAT, and all they will cost those addressed, is to read them and pass them along. That's all.

—On last Saturday the 11-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shell, of Banner Elk, was most seriously, if not fatally, burned by her clothes taking fire. She was still living, but her condition was considered critical.

—We are told that protracted services will begin at the Baptist church in Boone at 11, a. m., next Sunday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Farthing, who will be assisted by Rev. J. F. Davis, of Butler, Tenn.

—It certainly seems that the taking of Wilkes from the Eighth Congressional, and putting it in the Seventh will give us a safe Democratic district. This leaves us only nine counties, which, normally, will give a democratic majority of something like 2,000.

—An exceedingly heavy sleet fell on Tuesday, covering the timber in a mantle of ice, but a rise in temperature at night, accompanied by a thunder shower caused it to disappear rapidly, and by the next morning it had practically all disappeared, and the day was beautiful.

—The little 17 month old son of Mr. Andrew Teague who lives three miles east of Lenoir died Saturday evening from the effects of a burn received some time ago and was buried at Lower Creek cemetery Sunday evening. Elder J. G. Benfield conducting the funeral services.—Lenoir News.

—An intelligent person may earn a good income corresponding for newspaper experience unnecessary. Send stamp for full particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N. Y.

NOTICE.

I have decided to sell my farm of about 80 acres, lying on either side of the Brushy Fork road, three miles West of Boone. Also one good cow, one mare, one horse and one two horse wagon, and a lot of farming utensils. Prices and terms given on application.

T. HERRON, Vice, N. C. F. D. No. 1.

—Rev. Mr. Downum asks us to say that he will preach at Blowing Rock at 11, a. m., next Tuesday.

—Henry B. Vancannon, of Banner Elk, and B. F. Eller, of Boone, were in town Monday. Mr. Vancannon strongly advocates the cutting off of a large strip of Watauga and adding the same to the new county of Avery, and Mr. Eller is just as strongly opposed to the measure. The boys predict a hard pull at the election on May 2.

—I hereby respectfully ask that all Sunday School Superintendents and pastors announce on next Sunday the appointments of Revs. E. L. Middleton and W. R. Bradshaw for March 14-19 inclusive, and I think it would be an inspiration to all Sunday School workers to be present at one or more of their meetings. W. S. Farthing.

—A big lot of clothing at cost. A lot of shoes at reduced prices. A full line of embroideries and laces from 4 to 10 cents per yard. A lot of dress goods very low, and almost anything you want that is kept in a general store. Call on us and you will be sure to buy. T. L. Critcher & Son, Mountain, N. C.

—The Watauga Democrat seems to have been alone in the fight against the establishment of Avery county. Anyway the fight against it did not amount to much.—Wilkesboro Chronicle. [Remember brother, "The race is not always to the fleet nor the battle to the strong." This matter is to be settled at the ballot box on May 2, and you may yet find that there is "something doing by the Anti-Avery people.

—Mr. E. H. Dobbins, one the old landmarks on the road to Blowing Rock, died at his home a few miles north of Patterson last Saturday. Mr. Dobbins could be seen at nearly all times of the day by passers at his little home near the road side, but of late years has been in failing health and his death was due mainly to old age. The body will be buried today at Richlands it was his request that it be kept out of the grave for several days. Deceased was a native of Pennsylvania and 83 years old.—Lenoir News 7th.

Be Financially Independent.

Don't work for small wages but take the chance we offer you for a large income and financial independence, by representing on the road the largest company of the kind in the world. We are the pioneers in our method of merchandizing, selling over eighty different products to over 2,000,000 farmers through traveling salesmen. The harder you work the more money you make. Ask your bank about us. Just now we need a good reliable energetic young man to travel with a team in Watauga county and handle our business. Address the J. R. Watkins Co., 113, South Gay St., Baltimore, Maryland. Established 1868 Capital over \$2,000,000 Plant contains over 10 acres of floor space.

Notice of Application for Pardon.

All persons will take notice that an application will soon be presented to W. W. Kitchin, Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Alexander Harman, who is now serving a term in the penitentiary for the murder of Ben Guy. Said application will be made about the 15th day of March 1911. Any person opposing the granting of said pardon will be heard by the Governor upon the presentation of said application. This the 31st day of February, 1911.

Entry Notice No. 3506.

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, office of Entry taker for said county. J. M. Elrod locates and enters 10 acres of land in Blue Ridge township, on the waters of Middle Fork of New River, beginning on a chestnut tree, Alexander Elrod's corner, then running with Thomas Greer's line to Jesse Storie's old line, then with said Storie line to Thomas Triplett's old line, and with his line to his oak corner, thence to Alexander Elrod's old line and with his line to beginning so as to include all the vacant land. Entered March 4, 1911.

J. F. HARDIN, Entry Taker.

—Strayed from my farm on New River a few days ago, a red male calf, eight months old. Information leading to its recovery will be highly appreciated. G. C. Winkler, Boone, N. C.

King Ahab and His Wicked Wife.

The children, and older people as well, have been interested in studying the Sunday School lesson about Ahab and his wicked queen, Jezebel, especially the latter.

King Ahab reigned over Israel in Samaria twenty-two years, and was so intensely wicked that we read: He did evil in the sight of the Lord, above all that were before him, and to make bad matters worse, he married Jezebel, a daughter of a Zidonian King, and went and served Baal, a Phoenician princess and a woman of strong will and intellect, so evil, that what King Ahab failed to do, she accomplished, as in the death of both. Her marriage to Ahab seemed to be a turning point in the history of Israel. She had all of those fierce qualities characteristic of the Phoenician people and her husband seemed to be a tool in her hands. She established Phoenician worship in the court of Ahab, and we read that at her table were supported not less than four hundred and fifty worshippers of Baal, and four hundred and fifty of Ashtaroth. She afflicted the prophets and brought them to the sword. At last the people, at the instigation of Elijah, rose up and slaughtered them at the foot of Carmel, and when Ahab was terrified out of his wits she kept her presence of mind. She made one of those bows, which were so powerful, whether for good or for evil.

The next instance of her power, which was great, was to have Naboth killed, so that her weak and covetous husband, could come in possession of a small vineyard which he had long wanted and could not secure with money, and was pointing over it like a spoiled child. She managed to have Naboth killed, and word was sent to her and not to him, that her wishes had been carried out. She then told her husband to go and possess the vineyard. She lived fourteen years after the death of her husband as "queen mother" (after the Oriental custom) and was a great person in the court of her sons.

The next we hear of her was when, with painted face, and tired head she looked out of the laticed window upon Jehu, who, lifting his face, saw her and said: "Who is on my side?" and two or three men looked down upon him, and he said: "Throw her down." It was done, and the imperious haughty queen fell and was eaten by dogs.

Such was the end of this cruel woman, according to the words of the Lord, who said: "The dogs shall eat Jezebel and there shall be none to bury her." X.

James C. Napier, of Tennessee was named on the 2nd by President Taft to be register of the treasury. Napier is a negro.

The Chinese of San Francisco have sent more than \$20,000 to their countrymen who are suffering in the famine district.

The Murchison tract of timber land in Yancey county, which comprises 13,000 acres of virgin timber has been sold to Ward F. Brown of Punxsutawney, Pa. for \$300,000.

Princess DiTrigana, a lady-in-waiting to Queen Helena of Italy, was stabbed to death by her lover Lieutenant Baron Paterno who then shot himself.

The case against Mose Speake of High Point charged with the murder of his wife and son-in-law has been continued till the April term of Court.

"Then you thing the Indian doesn't need civilizing?" "Certainly not. With its blankets and headwork, his tepee looks like the regulation cozy corner now. All the Indian needs is a chafing dish."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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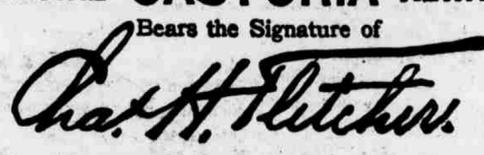
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I can also talk bargains to you in other lines not only talk but give you the best bargains to be had in the county.

Visit me and I will make you feel good and glad that you did.

Yours very Truly,
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.

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