

# The Watauga Democrat

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## LOCAL NEWS.

—Golden Eagle flour at \$3 00 per hundred at Moody's.

—The days continue bright but the nights are frosty.

—A nice line of white goods just in at Moody's.

—Heavy frosts the first of the week, have, we fear, done great damage to the fruit crop, which was already right badly hurt.

—Mrs. Rivers with her little son, James, returned Sunday from a visit of three weeks to relatives in Iredele county.

—One of the best and neatest lines of clothing just arrived at Blackburn's that he has ever carried. Don't fail to see them.

—Commencement exercises in the main building of the A. T. S. tomorrow, with a concert at night.

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

—A good young horse, the property of T. C. Robbins, liveryman at Lenoir, died at the Critcher stables in Boone Tuesday evening.

—Commissioners' court next Monday. The Clerk has never yet appointed a successor to J. M. May, resigned, and if that is not done between now and Monday, two members will constitute the board.

—We are told that the County singing held with Mt. Gilad church on last Friday was one of the most interesting sessions ever held in the county, and the free dinner spread on the grounds by the good people of that community was most abundant and fully enjoyed by the very large crowd present.

—Mr. J. A. Brady went to Mast, Watauga county, last week to attend the commencement exercises of Mast Seminary, of which institution he is a director. Mr. Brady will return home Thursday accompanied by his son, Frank, who has been in Mast Seminary the past year.—Landmark.

—Mrs. Stanbury, whose illness we have mentioned from time to time, died at the home of her son, Mr. John Stanbury in East Boone on Monday morning last at the age of 82 years. The remains were taken to the family burying ground for interment, the Rev. Mr. Payne conducting the funeral exercises.

—Ladies summer vests, goods for children's suits and rompers at Moody's.

—Fishing tackle in full assortment at the Racket. Also a fresh lot of bananas and oranges.

## HOW'S THIS

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co. Toledo O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Eggs For Hatching

FROM CHOICE MATING OF Buff Orpingtons, Rhode Island Reds, and White Wyandottes, From Prize Winning Stock. Eggs \$1.00 for 15. W. W. STRINGFELLOW, Blowing Rock, N. C.

—Don't forget Blackburn's new line of hats should you need one.

—A new line of ladies slippers at Moody's.

—Blackburn still has a nice line of oxfords on hand ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$4.00.

—The Boone and Mast ball teams crossed bats on the latter's diamond on last Saturday in a match game of ball, resulting in a score of 6 to 5 in favor of Mast. Though defeated by one score, the Boone boys speak in the highest terms of the Mast team, and are much pleased with the courtesies they received while with them.

—Mr. Noah Brookshire lost a fine mare in a rather peculiar way last Saturday. His son, Sherman, was riding her to town and stopped to talk to some one, dropping the reins on the animal's neck. In some way she got her foot entangled, and the rider dismounted just in time to save himself, as she reared up, fell backwards, and crushed her head against the hard ground.

—On Friday light last Dr. J. W. Jones, while returning from a call on New river, happened to a most painful accident. From some cause his horse became badly frightened, sprang quickly to one side dislodging him from the saddle, and in his attempt to break the fall, caught, or tried to catch the horse around the neck, and by some means his shoulder was thrown out of place. He is still confined to his room and his suffering has been intense most of the time since the accident.

—On the morning of the 21st, Mrs. Lizzie Barnes, wife of Mr. John Barnes, of Howard's Creek, was found dead in bed, as a result, it is supposed of heart failure. She retired in her usual health the night before, but the morning found her in the icy embrace of death. There is in this death something peculiarly pathetic. Lizzie Barnes, having no children of her own, had reared three homeless waifs, and for years had cared for her father, who is now 101 years old, who will miss her kind ministrations. She was 60 years old and highly respected by all who knew her.

—It is strange how reports without any truth in them, can get in circulation. For instance, it is being told that our court house, one of the best in this part of the State, is almost a wreck, and that, in the near future, the county will have to be taxed again for the erection of another, when, in fact, with the slight repairs recently made on two of the office floors, necessary on account of poor ventilation, the building is in splendid condition. Such reports for the purpose of carrying a point, are simply inexcusable, and the starters of the same should always fail in the points they intend to carry.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected part is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

Dr. Fredrick W. Moore, dean of the Academic department of Vanderbilt University at Nashville, died on the 23 at Denver, Colorado.

## NOTICE

Land for sale. One hundred and seventy-five acres cleared. A good house with six rooms. A good roomy barn, and good water, in one mile of Beech Creek post-office. It is now for sale. Come and buy if you want land.

T. M. STANSBERRY,  
Beech Creek, N. C.

## FERTILIZERS.

FARMERS! For high-grade Fertilizer and acids, call on W. C. Lentz.

W. C. LENTZ,  
Blowing Rock, N. C.

**FOLEY'S URINO LAXATIVE**  
FOR URINARY TRUBLES AND CONSTIPATION

Proposed Railroad for North Carolina Johnson City Staff 22.

R. L. Dyer, an expert civil engineer, will leave for Spruce Pine, N. C. Sunday, to look over a proposed railway location from a point near Spruce Pine up Toe river and across the Blue Ridge to Edgemont, N. C., in Caldwell county, with a view of a connection with the Carolina and North western railway at Edgemont.

An eastern syndicate is at the head of this movement. It is possible that this means an eastern connection with the Black Mountain railway now being built in Yancy county. This county recently voted \$75,000 for the Black Mountain railway. The new proposed route will traverse a small portion of Mitchell county and all of Avery county and a portion of Caldwell county. Should this route prove a practicable route Mitchell county and Avery county will be asked to vote bonds for this new enterprise.

## A WARNING.

News Herald. The editor of the Boone Democrat, referring to the meeting of the press association, says: "Boone is not going to put up with anything less than entertaining the whole push at dinner one day. Just simply passing won't do."

To which Bro. Sherrill, of the Concord Times, deposes and says: "We warn brother Rivers that he has undertaken a bigger job than he anticipates. It is clearly evident that he has never seen Bob Phillips and Henry Varner eat pie."

Yes, and Bro. Sherrill ain't no spring chicken, if he is little, when it comes to eating pie, or the other things; for as Uncle Calt Giles, of Burke, said on a certain occasion, we've watched him.

[All of which may be true, but the pie will be forth-coming and that to your taste—"kivered and unknivered," with and without bars, any way you like. And say, did you ever have the pleasure of testing an old-fashion country chicken pie? We'll not try to explain the pleasures contained between the upper and nether crust of this original mountain product, but will leave that to the fine taste and descriptive powers of those experts on pie, Messrs. Bob Phillips and Henry Varner, at the June meetin'.]

The Editor of the Charlotte Evening Chronicle is in favor of the hobble skirt, and gives some plausible reasons why he thinks it is "the thing," but he seriously objects to the superfluity of hair now worn by the ladies. He says that if the women would only part their hair in the middle, and stick it down on the sides, then in either hobble or harem she would be even a sweeter thing than God intended. The woman of today is all right barring her hair.

The sum raised by the public schools of the state, on Bill Nye Day for the Jackson Training School, as reported by the Charlotte Observer, \$1,432.00. Mecklenburg led the list with a contribution of \$90.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it right. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks, and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

S. Lipinsky, dry goods merchant of Asheville has leased Hotel Berkley in that city and will convert it into an up-to-date department store. It is a four story building.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

The North Carolina Lutheran Synod will meet May 10 in Wilmington, at St. Paul's church.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**900 DROPS**  
**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind-You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of  
*Chas. H. Fletcher.*  
In Use For Over Thirty Years  
**CASTORIA**  
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

## HAARDWARE.

We have been supplying the farmers of this section for nearly ten years and the majority of them now fully realize that we have been getting in a better position each year to supply their wants.

In 1911 we still carry the staple lines, such as McCormick Mowers, Binders, Rakes, Etc.; Genuine and Wm. J. Oliver Plows and Repairs, Superior and Farmers Favorite Grain Drills, Superior Mounted and International Disc Harrows, Superior Corn Drill, Columbus Wagons, Brown Buggies, American Woven Wire Fence, Elwood Yard and Garden Fence, Mastic Mixed Paint, High-grade Field Seed and Fertilizers, all of which have served their parts in making our business a success.

In addition to these well known lines, we are continually adding new lines and you can always depend on us for anything if its in the Hardware Line.

**LONDON-STOFFEL HARDWARE CO.**  
THE PIONEER HARDWARE PEOPLE.  
Mountain City, Tennessee.

**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.

N. L. MAST, Pres. W. C. COFFEY, V. P. G. P. HAGAMAN, Cash.

**THE WATAUGA COUNTY BANK.**  
BOONE, N. C.

This institution is owned and controlled by the following stockholders:—J. H. Mast, J. W. Horton, L. A. Greene, T. P. Adams, W. L. Hendrix, W. C. Coffey, N. L. Mast, J. M. May, D. F. Horton, W. F. Sherwood, Dr. E. F. Bingham, A. N. Mast, Hagaman & Co. W. S. Harmon, W. B. Baird, C. D. Taylor.

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We especially invite the business of our county people.

**BANK OF BLOWING ROCK.**  
BLOWING ROCK, N. C.

Capital.....\$10,300.00.  
Undivided Profits.....\$950.00.

With our increased capital, we are better prepared to handle your banking business than ever before. Open an account with us, we will extend to you every advantage consistent with safe and sound banking. We will loan you money at a reasonable rate so far as your personal responsibility and balance will warrant.

If not convenient to call in person, write us, and your letters shall have our prompt attention.

REMEMBER WE PAY 4 PER CENT ON TIME DEPOSIT, COMPOUNDED EVERY THREE MONTHS.

**NOTICE**  
The stock-holders of the Boone & Blowing Rock Turnpike will meet in annual session in the court house in Boone on Monday May 1st. for the election of officers and the transaction of other business.

W. C. LENTZ, Pres.

**L. L. CRITCHER**  
—DEALER IN—  
Notions, Groceries, Stationery, Coffins, Caskets, and etc., Also agent for the Hickory Steam Laundry.

Entry Notice No. 2506.  
State of North Carolina, Watauga county, office of Entry taker for said county.  
J. M. Elrod locates and enters 10 acre 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 6, 1911.

H. J. HARDIN, Entry Taker.

**Don't Fail to Call.**

I want you if you are coming to court next week to come and see me. I have some real nice bargains to show you. I am not asking you to come and buy. I will let you decide that when you have looked at my goods and had my prices.

If you are hungry I can give you something to eat, if thirsty can give you drink.

Come lets have a friendly chat if nothing else.

Lunches hot drinks etc., served at all hours.

Awaiting your call with pleasure, I am,

Yours very Truly,  
**R. M. GREENE.**

Boone, N. C. March 23, 1911.

**Home Tanned Leather.**

I have just started up a tannery at Shulls Mills, and am now ready to put leather on the market. I have harness, upper and kips, made by the old process. I use no acids or chemicals I want all the hides in the county. I am trying to make leather that will keep our feet warm and dry.

Respectfully,  
W. V. CALAWAY,  
Shulls Mills, N. C.

**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.**