

Watauga Democrat.

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Town and County.

Boone is crowded this week.

See the card of Johnathan Brown.

We will give a full report of court next week.

The legal fraternity is well represented here this week.

Bacon, corn and wheat for sale by Will W. Holsclaw, Vilas, N. C.

Rev. C. J. Woodson is in town this week in interest of the *Dixie Optic*.

Dr. Morpew and wife, of Marion, arrived in Boone last week and were welcomed by relatives and friends.

Don't fail to attend the Township conventions Friday Sept. 14th, at 2 o'clock, and the County convention Monday Sept. 17th.

WANTED:—2,000 lbs blk berries, 1,000 doz. eggs, 200 pounds yellow butter, 150 lbs new feathers, 50 lbs beeswax and no cheese, at Will W. Holsclaw's, Vilas, N. C.

W. H. Bower, our worthy and popular Solicitor, of which no district has a better, is present looking after the interests of the State.

We have just received a good assortment of School Books which we will sell at list prices for cash. No credit. T. J. Coffey & Bro.

J. F. Morpew is quite sick in Jefferson, has typhoid fever. His brother Dr. Morpew went down yesterday to attend him.

Newspaper canvassers say it is exceptionally dull in their line here this week. We have about swept this country clean brethren.

Mr. John Culler asks us to say that he does not belong to the Prohibition party and that he will not run for Reg. Deeds on that ticket.

We are glad to see Bro. Scott of the *Topic*, who has been down with typhoid fever for near two months, in Boone. Scott is a gentleman and an editor, of whom N. C. is proud.

The prohibition convention met in Boone last Saturday, and there not being enough members to make a ticket they go out side for them, and get into trouble.

FOR SALE:—Colico 7 1/2 to 8 1/2, Alamaunce, 8 to 8 1/2, Overalls, 75c. and up. Hats caps, clothing, shirts, and every thing else cheap for cash. No goods sold on time at Will W. Holsclaw's, Vilas.

The Democrats of Meat Camp Township will meet Saturday next, Sep. 1st, at 2 o'clock p. m. at Elk Knob Academy to organize a Cleveland and Fowle Club. Capt. Lovill and J. F. Spainhour will be present and address them.

Rev. J. C. Moser will preach at Blowing Rock Thursday, Sept. 20, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Mt. Pleasant Church Friday Sept. 21, at 2 p. m., and Saturday Sep. 22, at 10 a. m., and at Valle Crucis Saturday night and Sunday.

We had a very interesting discussion in the Court house in Boone Monday on the Political issues of the day, between W. S. Pearson and W. H. Bower, in which Mr. Bower just literally used Mr. Pearson up. We were sorry for Pearson, but then he met the usual fate of those who undertake to discuss politics with Hort Bower.

The meeting of the Democratic primary conventions is changed from Thursday 13th. of Sept. to Friday 14th. at 2 o'clock. This change is made by request of many citizens, since the Three Forks Association will be in session at that time. The county convention is not changed. It will meet, as before announced on Monday 17th. of Sept.

We clip the following from the *Dixie Optic* of last week;

We sincerely regret to announce the death of Mr. T. E. Latham which occurred Thursday morning at the residence of his step father Mr. Joseph Dougherty. Mr. Latham was a talented young Lawyer having graduated with distinction from Vanderbilt University two years ago possessed of noble and generous impulses, and his untimely death will be lamented by a wide circle of friends who were attached to him by "hooks of steel." He was about twenty-five years of age.

Requiescat in Pace.

Watauga Court is now in session, Judge Clarke presiding. Of the many good Judges of N. C. Judge Clarke is probably the best. He is kind and indulgent and yet firm and decided. He never hurries any body and yet he does more than twice as much business, in a day, as many of our Judges. He seems to know, almost as by intuition, just when to grant mercy, when to enforce justice to the letter of the law.

He is truly a learned Judge. He is a general favorite with the bar, the officers and the citizens of every county in which he holds court. He is a strong argument against the old notion that has prevailed in N. C. that a man is not capable of being a Judge until he is so old as to be unfit for any thing else.

The best Judges we have to day in N. C. are young men.

A Card.

Sands, N. C. Aug. 28, 88. I understand that I was nominated in Boone last Saturday by the Prohibition convention for Sheriff. I wish to say to the party and the public that this was done without my knowledge or consent and that I cannot accept. I am a Prohibitionist, but opposed to a prohibition party, the object of which must be to enhance the interests of the Republican party rather than the cause of temperance. I am a Democrat and believe the best interests of the country will be served by electing the Democratic ticket, both State and National, and shall vote and work to that end. Respt. Jont. H. Brown.

Moravian Falls, N. C.

Aug. 21, 1888.

Mr. Editor: Will you find space in your excellent paper for the scattering remarks of another Wilkes boy who has not yet released his grip of the toys and play-

things of youth to join in the mighty fold of politics? Politics and camp meetings are predominant over all other things in this vicinity at this present time. A Cleveland and Fowle club was organized at Moravian Falls the 16th. and enrolled 50 names. Mr. J. B. Leach was chosen chairman, R. A. Deal, editor of the *Wilkesboro Chronicle*, corresponding secretary, N. E. Parlier recording secretary and J. L. Hemphill treasurer. After the club was organized, W. W. Barber made a speech, followed by John Cranor, whose brilliant remarks were received with loud and tumultuous applause. It seems that we are now entering right into another red-hot campaign; and from ocean to ocean the people seem to be stirred to the boiling point about who shall be their next President; and not only who shall be President, but who shall be elected to fill the various other offices in our government. I don't know who will be elected, but I want them to be men, who with the swiftness of eagles and the strength of lions, will use their power to repeal the Internal Revenue, reduce the tariff, and usher into "this fair land of ours" an age of financial prosperity unsurpassed in the history of America.

Haste! time of seer and prophet foretold in ages past. When love shall rule the people where maunmon trenches fast;

When weeds of selfish hoarding shall wither in the sun. Of the most righteous doing, and the will of heaven be done. R. Don Laws.

Boone, N. C.

Aug. 21st. 1888.

The Democrats of Watauga County are called on to meet in convention in Boone Monday Sept. 17th. for the purpose of nominating a County ticket.

The Townships of the county are asked to hold their meetings Friday Sept. 14th. at 2 o'clock P. M., preparatory to County convention.

Every voter in Watauga County, regardless of previous party affiliations, who prefers low tariff and low taxes to high tariff and high taxes, and who prefers the State government economically administered by the white people, rather than extravagantly administered by the negroes and is willing to fall in with Democrats and aid in accomplishing these ends, is invited to attend these conventions. No man who doesn't attend has any right to complain. Come out gentlemen and lets have the largest convention ever held in the County.

J. F. Spainhour, Chm. Ex. Com.

Boone, Watauga Co., N. C.

July 16 1888.

Sealed proposals for the erection of a Jail for Watauga County will be received by the undersigned until 12 m. Sept. 13th. 1888. Bids may be made separately on building and iron work if desired. A good and sufficient bond for double the amount of bid will be required for the performance of the work. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids. For further particulars see plans and specifications with Coffey Bros.

J. E. Finley, Chairman Building Com.

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Hardware, consisting of Scythes

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I WILL SELL YOU GOODS AS

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as any merchant in the county who handles the same line of goods.

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And Feed Stable.

Satisfaction guaranteed to the traveling public. Parties wishing to

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IN THE MOUNTAINS will save money by writing me for terms. Board very reasonable. Conveyances, double or single, furnished on application at reasonable rates with a good safe driver.

Calls special attention to a full line of Home made shoes consisting of Men's, Ladies, Misses & childrens, the very best made. At low Prices.

Special inducement in prices for the Next 60 days for instance 1 lb Sole Leather at 25 to 27c cash by the side, and all other goods at like proportions in price.

Also repair handles for forks shovels, spades, &c, best grass blades sold. A fine line of goblets just in at the lowest price ever offered in this Market.

A full line of tin-ware at exceedingly low prices 1/2 Gal tin cup at 10c all other at the same rates best quality of char-coal tin every piece guaranteed in quality and price.

A nice line of cassimers and Jeans just received and will be sold cheap come and examine my stock of goods and if you want to buy I will make prices right.

W. L. Bryan,

Boone, N. C.

June 10th 88. 1v.

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Harness, Saddles, Collars, Bridles.

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Satisfaction guaranteed as to goods and prices.

One trial will convince you that we mean to sell you goods if you want to buy.

Your friends,

C. D. TAYLOR & BRO.

Valle Crucis, N. C.

June 16 88. 3m.

We will give a worsted dress to the family furnishing us the greatest number of eggs between July 2nd and Sept. 10th 1888.

And also we will give the same to the family furnishing the greatest number of young chickens.