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Flat Top N. C.  
Dec. 17th. 1888.

To the DEMOCRAT.

Mr. Editor, not having seen any thing from this neighborhood since the discussion between Mr. Hartly and Miller, I concluded that I would dot a few items, for publication (if this does not find its way to that miserable waste basket of yours.) We are having rain and mud plenty; although it rains it does not retard the hauling of cabbage but little. The people it seems haul cabbage from a sense of duty they owe to the Lenoirites, Hickoryites, Newtonites, or just any other ites, where they can sell, or half sell, the production of their last year's hard labor. Surely the people of Watauga could afford to help a little to build a Rail Road through the county, as easy and with much better grace than they can help to pay off the Morton bank. "This Mr. Editor is a question it seems the people settled in Nov. last, but how they feel now, or may in the not far off future, is something that I cannot tell, all I can do, is to abide my time in patience and see the answer.

Christmas has begun a little in and around Blowing Rock Dept. Sheriff Edmisten made the start by marrying

Miss Vienna Sherrill. May their path through life be one strewn with pleasures that never fade or die. I hear that a Christmas tree will be at the Watauga Hotel at Blowing Rock for the school at Skyland. Cool Spring Church closed a series of meeting yesterday with favorable results; the ministers in attendance were Revs. W. T. Knight, J. M. Payne, John Norris and James Phillips. There were ten additions to the church 4 by letter and 6 by experience. Among the latter were J. E. Greene and his son Mc. Greene, also John Hartley son of J. M. Hartley who were made happy in a savior's pardoning grace. Never was a community more rejoiced than this at the conversion of the above named three. They were good kind obliging neighbors before their conversion and now we have reasons to believe that they will make good soldiers in the army of the Lord. The church appeared to enjoy a revival of their religion during the meeting which lasted about 6 or 8 days, when it closed there was several penitents still mourning a Saviors love to know. May they never give up to the wicked one who strives to decoy their poor souls. I would say in conclusion mourn on "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted. Success to the DEMOCRAT and its Editor. W. E

**COUNTY ANNUAL STATEMENT.**

(continued.)

A. J. Moretz Tax L'str	\$6.15
S. M. Clark " "	6.90
Jordan Cook " "	7.65
N. L. Mast " "	12.15
W. C. L. Huleher " "	6.15
T. J. Hagaman " "	7.65
J. C. Greer " "	9.15
I. T. Calloway " "	7.65
W. W. Presnell " "	9.15
W. H. Calloway " "	7.65
Wm. Vancanon " "	6.15

**SHERIFF'S FEES.**

J. L. Hayes summons jurors	10.95
J. L. Hayes 1 day charges for Court House	9.15
J. L. Hayes holding the Court—Spring term—	29.52
J. L. Hayes, holding the Court—June term—	34.25
J. L. Hayes Executing capias	9.20
J. L. Hayes fees on sale of land	8.45
J. L. Hayes holding Court—Fall term—	80.75
J. L. Hayes delivering road orders	75 cts.

**DEPT SHERIFF'S FEES.**

J. S. Culler delivering road orders	75
Thomas R. Miller Executing Sub'ps	30
H. W. Kent " "	45
Gran. Norris " "	1.45
D. F. Baird ex-Shff	2.15
T. A. Cable Ds.,	1.15
C. J. Cottrill Exec't papers	60
Jont I Wilson " "	\$3.95
Wm. H Edmisten " "	4.20
C M Hodges " "	4.95
C C Smithey " "	5.80
Allen Green Cons.,	3.45
Abner H Boyd " "	2.90

\$32.10  
W. B. Councill atty for Co. 50.30  
Road Expenses.

T. J. Coffey & Bro. powder and fuse 3.22. A. D. Cowles powder and fuse W. H. Norris Steel 3.22. W. L. Bryan powder and fuse 11.59. Jones damage 10.15. N. M. Dobbins powder and fuse 3.25. J. A. Crisp pick 90c Total Am't. \$32.33. Jail Expenses.

T. J. Coffey & Bro. work on Jail 7.30. Will Austin feeding prisoners 3.75. Will Austin feeding prisoners 1.78. Jesse H. Brown feeding prisoners 86.62. J. D. Council work on Jail 1.15. Total Am't. 100.58.

Fees of Sup. Com. Clerk. Joseph B. Todd Books and Stationary 8.75. Joseph B. Todd Books and Stationary 5.15. Joseph B. Todd whole and half fees 140.92. Total Am't. \$155.02.

Printing Expenses E. H. McLoughlin \$24.98. Jno. S. Williams 15.55. Clerk of Board Cons. fees. E. J. Blackburn (clerking \$109.90 E. J. Blackburn making out tax Book 146.04 Total Am't \$255.94.

W. C. Coffey Committee Finance \$12.30. J. E. Finley Jail Committee 10.15.

There has been no unverified accounts allowed. The County has no outstanding debts.

The County has a small surplus on hand—in the hands of the Co., Treasurer.

W. W. Presnell, Clerk Bd. Co., Com's.

This space belongs to Joe B. Clarke, who has no time for writing an advertisement, he only wishes to inform his customers that he has some goods still on hand, which he is selling very low for cash or good produce.

All persons indebted to him are respectfully asked to come forward at once and make settlement, as the old accounts must be settled before new ones are made. Thanking his friends for past patronage, I hope by fair dealing to merit a continuance of the trade I now enjoy. Wishing you all a happy new year, I am yours truly,

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T. B. FINLEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Wilkesboro, N. C. June 28th 88. 1y.

**NOTICE.**

By virtue of a power of sale granted in a certain mortgage deed executed by Wm. H. Greer and wife, Elizabeth Greer, on the 29th day of June 1880 to A. D. Cowles to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for \$104.83. Principal with interest of said mortgage at 8 per cent, I will on the first Monday in January 1889 at the Court House in Boone between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 p. m. proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described tracts of land viz:

1st. Tract lying on the waters of Mast's Mill Creek and known as the Johnson farm, containing 100 acres conveyed to the said Wm. H. Greer by Harris about 14 day of March 1877 and adjoining the lands of B. F. Baird, Henry Taylor and others.

2nd. Tract on Rocky face granted to the said Greer of 75 acres.

3rd. Tract of 30 acres conveyed to the said Greer by David Baird, adjoining the lands of Ben Baird, David Baird and others, as will more fully appear by reference to said mortgage, which is recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds in Watauga Co., in Book 1, pages 506, 507, 508. The said described lands will be sold for cash in hand to satisfy the said debt with interest and cost of these proceedings.

Wm. H. Gentry, Assignee of A. D. Cowles. Wm. R. Lovill, Att. Dec. 1st. 1888.

**NOTICE.**

By virtue of a power of sale contained in two certain mortgage deeds from J. w. Floyd & M. C. Floyd his wife to F. T. Fuller, 1st recorded in book "F" pages 405 and 406, second recorded in book "F" pages 558, 559 & 560 Registers office of watauga Co. I will sell at public outcry on the premises on the first Monday in February 1889 it being the 4th day of the month to satisfy certain notes with interest from date of mortgages and also further sum furnished A. C. Floyd as per second mortgage, one tract of land containing 46 acres more or less and lying north of Boone adjoining the lands of L. L. Greene, T. J. Coffey & Bro. and others and known as the Floyd place and more fully described in said Mortgages.

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F. T. Fuller Mortgagee. Pr E. F. Lovill Atty, Jan 3rd 1889

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