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LOCALS.

—Drummers by the dozen.

—The jail is nearing completion.

—Mrs. H. Moody, we are sorry to state, is very ill with fever.

—T. Fin Coffey made a flying trip to Blowing Rock last week.

—Jones & Vance is headquarters for boots and shoes.

—For anything you need in the line of Groceries or notions call on W. L. Bryan.

—Mr. John Hardin is again on the southern markets with a fine lot of beef cattle.

—Miss Maggie Lovill has returned from quite a pleasant visit to her sister in Ireland.

—Note the change H. C. Martin & Co's "ad" Give them a call, buy a bargain and be happy.

—See new "ad" of E. H. Dougherty & Bro. They are wide awake merchants, and will sell you rare bargains.

—Rev. I. W. Thomas is off on an extended trip through this county, this week visiting the public schools.

The Optic says that John Hardin, D. C., seized 600 gallons of illicit whiskey last week, and has it stored in Jefferson.

Mr. Mitchell Woody, of Alleghany county, gave us a call on yesterday morning, and did not forget to subscribe for the DEMOCRAT.

—J. A. Crisp is around on his first drumming expedition. It seems he has plenty of the "gift of gab" to succeed in his business.

—Several new chimneys have been built in Boone for the last week. J. C. McGhee goes to Mrs. P. H. Wetmors on Banner Elk to build a chimney next week.

—The Topic says that Wes Thomson (col.) of this county, has written to President Harrison for money to buy a bell for a colored school house in his district.

—It is thought that Miss Callie Thomas, of Jefferson, who has been very ill with brain fever, is improving somewhat, and it is now hoped that she may recover.

—We are informed that Joshua Winkler, has, at last heard of his stolen mare. His son Joe has gone to S. C., after her. Hope he may succeed in recovering her.

—It is quite pleasant to us to announce that Miss Sallie Council, who has been off on a trip to Salisbury, for medical treatment has returned. She is looking right well, and from appearances will be entirely well soon.

—Roby Green, on the Rich mountain; raised a turnip this year in a hollow hickory stump that measured 36 around. Perhaps it would have been twice as large if the stump had been big enough. How is this for a turnip?

—Everybody is hauling wood about Boone. The DEMOCRAT office has been

slighted so far. Some have promised wood—have you forgotten about it? Bring in your wood for we need it.

—Prof. Spahnour, has left us for the winter. He goes to take charge of the Oak Hill Academy at the mouth of Wilson Va. We will miss the Prof. and his family but they promised to return in the early spring.

—Owing to the illness of our publisher (R. C. Rivers), the first of last week, we failed to issue our paper. We hope our many readers will pardon us for this, and unless sickness prevents you will get your paper regularly after this.

—Our friend Jermy Green, on Cove Creek, has sowed 42 acres of land in wheat this fall. Jermy, is one of our best farmers and one of the best citizens of the county. He pays up for the DEMOCRAT and reads it every week. We like such men and wish we had lots more like him.

The DEMOCRAT has many good friends all over the county who pay up promptly, many others promise to pay but have not, this is on account of neglect, don't think we need it, perhaps. Now friends we want to say in kindness to you, that we need money to-day to carry out our obligations. We know if our friends knew that it cost money and time and plenty of hard work every day they would send in their subscription or a part of it. Of course you want the paper to live. It cannot live without a generous support from its friends.

Painful and Serious Accident.
S. W. Hamilton, of Lenoir, N. C., contractor to put the tin roof on Boone jail had the misfortune on Saturday morning, to fall from the top of the jail breaking his right arm in two places and receiving two severe cuts on the head. It was a marvellous escape, from being killed. Dr. Reeves set the arm and dressed the wounds on the head. Mr. Hamilton then started for Lenoir. Great sympathy was manifested for Mr. Hamilton. We hope he will recover. Careless scaffolding was the cause of the serious accident.

Crop Report.

The crop season of 89 is drawing to a close and will be remembered as the wet season of 89. A resume of various crops will, I think, put the wheat crop at 90, may be 100; rye 100; oats 100; corn 75 some say 50; meadows in yield 125; in quality 75 or 80; pastures 125; fruit, apples, about 50; peaches 50; cabbage 50 or 60. Truck gardens generally short. Corn fodder housed. Our farmers here on Cove Creek are generally done sowing wheat and rye, I think there is more than an average acreage sown. We are sorry that so many of our good citizens are emigrating west. I think Watauga is good enough country for our people if the people will be good enough for our highly favored and Heaven blessed country, and so does Charlie and Mun Mast think Watauga is good enough for them, for they have shaken the dust of Washington off their feet and are now happy in their childhood homes. The Republicans charged

President Cleveland and his administration with the failure of crops, hard times' dull market, low prices, and scarcity of money, and promised if put in place and power again, that money should be plenty, have good crops, good markets, high prices, labor wages raised, and that our land should flow with milk and honey, and our pockets filled with money. Now if seven months of Gen. W. A. Rorer's administration is a fair sample of his administration the people will rejoice in sorrow and grief, poverty and oppression. —R. C. W.

AT THE ALTAR.

Married on the evening of the 23rd., in the Baptist Church, in Boone, Mr. R. L. Council and Miss Cora, daughter of our worthy Citizen Mr. W. L. Bryan. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. I. W. Thomas in his inimitable style. In a very impressive way, (peculiar to himself,) those solemn words fell from the lips of this good man that caused two hearts to beat as one.

The Church was most beautifully decorated with flowers, and brilliantly lighted.

The bride was dressed in a snowy robe of cashmere and lace, with veil and coronet orange blossoms. 'Tis needless to say that the bride looked bewitchingly sweet and lovely, leaning on the arm of the handsome groom. The attendants were Mr. J. P. Taylor and Miss Emma Council, Mr. T. Fin Coffey and Miss Mamie Morris, Mr. I. L. Council and Miss Carrie Bryan, all of this county.

After the marriage the happy couple and quite a number of invited guests repaired to the hospitable residence of Mr. Bryan, where a wedding feast was spread, and where congratulations and presents of the most beautiful designs were showered upon the youthful pair.

On the following night a reception was given at the residence of Mrs. Mary Council, mother of the groom, which was highly enjoyed by all who attended, and will long be remembered as one of the most enjoyable occasions that has ever been in our little town. Long life and prosperity to this youthful couple. —Guest.

Horton N. C.

To the DEMOCRAT:

Perhaps you would not consider a few notes from New River out of place. If not worthy a place in your paper, of course there is plenty of room for it in the waste basket.

The farmers are gathering and shucking corn; some very good crops, and some are rather light.—Prof. Hendron is teaching a very good school at the Academy, although the attendance has not been very large as yet, but will increase as the busy season passes, and we hope to have a good number of students. To those wishing to go to school this winter we would say come to New River Academy, as Mr. Hendren is an excellent teacher and a worthy young man.

Miss Lucy Ray, has been spending a few days at Capt. Critcher's, and visiting school mates in the neighborhood. It is said that a certain young man on the river, is suffering from a severe attack of the "West(ern)" fever which his friends expect will

result, if not fatally; very seriously. Not knowing the facts of the case, I give you the "Stor(e)y" for what it is worth.

There is a very prominent republican in this neighborhood, who took an active part in the campaign last fall, and the present administration has failed to recognize his merit, and great desire to serve his country, by giving him an office; so he now says, as I have been informed; that "politics is all a fraud anyhow."

Now we are sorry that the experience of our good friend, and neighbor has been so sad, and we all sympathize with him, from the bottom of our hearts we do; and while we can but agree with him that his kind of politics is a stupendous fraud, will venture a kindly word of advice to him and to others, who may be likewise disappointed.

In the first place get forgiveness for what you have done, if possible; and when the next election is at hand, and great public questions are before the people, study the matter seriously, and without prejudice, or any selfish consideration whatever, and go quietly to the polls and vote for what you honestly think is best for yourself, your people and your country; and my word for it, if you never get an office, you will be amply rewarded by a clear conscience, and the good will of all intelligent, patriotic people.

We are sure there is no fraud in this kind of politics for we have known it tried it often and it always has a good effect.

A Subscriber.
October 28th, 1889.

BOOKS CLOSED.

WE HAVE DECIDED NOT to sell any more goods on time to

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SHOES, SHOES! BOOTS, SHOES, SHOES!
Ladies' Polkas, 75 cts. Button, \$1.25, to \$1.85. Mens' brogans, \$1.25, to \$1.60. Boots, \$1.50 to \$4. Children's button shoes, 40 cts., and up. Millinery, Millinery! You can get all the latest styles and colors, in trimmed and untrimmed hats, with trimming to match. RIBBONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, SATINES, VELVATINES, &c Hats trimmed 35 cents and up; Trimmed \$1.00 and up.

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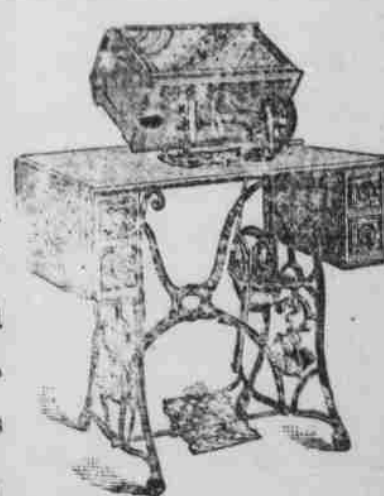
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