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LOCAL NEWS.

—Ten days 'till Easter.
 —Court Monday week.
 —The health of the country is reasonably good.
 —J. W. Farthing is visiting his family this week.
 —Very pleasant* weather now, but for the wind.
 —Hark! wedding bells are in the air!
 —The wind is drying up the mud very fast.
 —A new boarder at the jail this week. He speaks of staying until court.
 —Dr. Wilbar, of Elk Park, passed through town this week.
 —The next Quarterly Meeting for this work, will be held at Henson's Chapel.
 —A very enjoyable entertainment at the close of Prof Francum's school, on Cove Creek, is reported.
 —There are a number of our subscribers who promised us some corn. Let us hear from you friends, we still need it.
 —Glad to see Mrs. Mattie Hardin, who has been quite ill for some time, on the streets again.
 —Died on Banner Elk on the morning of the 20th, Mrs. Margaret Banner, wife of Wm Banner.
 —Rev. E. F. Jones is aiding Pastor Thomas this week in a series of meetings at Flat Top Church.
 —Married at the residence of the bride's father on the 5th, Willie Laws to Miss Azelia Norris.
 —Ben Saunders, who was so seriously wounded by Trip lett some time since is reported to be recovering.
 —Our old friend, Henry Taylor, has been very ill for the past week, but we are glad to know he is now rapidly recovering.
 —A communication of merit is declined space in our columns this week because the author failed to give his name.
 —The publisher of the DEMOCRAT has just returned from a very pleasant visit to Sullivan county, Tenn., and elsewhere.
 —Let us hope that all who feel for our old friend Warner in his loss, will feel for him away down in the bottom of their pockets.
 —L. W. Estes and family will leave for Idaho about the 10th of April. We regret very much to give up such a citizen but hope he will return soon.

—FOR RENT. One good store-building, two stories high with basement and convenient outhouses, in one of the best business localities in the county. For farther particulars address the owner, J. P. Council, Vilas, N. C.

—Friends, when you come to court try to bring us that little amount you are due us. It will be very gratefully received for we are now in need of a little cash.

—Owing to Judge Bynum getting sick at Lenoir court, he was not able to hold the court at Jefferson this week and next. Consequently there was no court at Jefferson.

—Mr. Bryan has consummated a big land sale to some northern parties. The lands sold are pine lands on Buffalo in Caldwell and Watauga counties.

—School opened last Monday with 38 pupils present. Let all the people join hands and hearts, and try to make the school a success by patronizing it liberally.

—Look out for H. C. Martin & Co's new 'ad' next week. They are still on hand with a full line of merchandise, and solicit your patronage. Give them a call.

—Jas. Gragg, of Mitchell county, and brother to Theodore Gragg, living on Henry Coffey's farm, near Blowing Rock, died on last Sunday night. He leaves a wife and eight children.

—Lost!—A five dollar note U. S. currency, on Saturday at, or near Bryan's store, in Boone. Any person finding the same, and leaving it at the DEMOCRAT office will be rewarded for the same. March 24, '90. J. H. Brown.

—Prof. Wm. Spainhour, with his two little girls left Boone Monday morning to visit relatives in Burke. He will then return to Moravian Falls, and spend a few days. Thence he will go to Nebraska. His little girls will go with him. They seem more anxious for the trip than their papa. They have one last wish for a safe and pleasant journey.

BANNER ELK ITEMS.
For the Democrat:
 Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to give a few items from Elk.

We have had several cases of the grippe since this cold snap has begun.

Mr. S. Loyd, who has completed his carpenter work here has been very low with the grippe.

Mr. Robert Ayers, has taken up a school at the new academy on Elk, this week, and we hope he will succeed in his new undertaking.

Miss Blanche Vunceanon, of this neighborhood, has gone to Elk Park to teach school this summer. Hope she will have great success.

It has been so cold here for the past two weeks that we are afraid the fruit will all be killed.

Mr. Teagardener, from N. Y., is with us taking options on our lands for the mineral. Let us hope that he may succeed and move up on us at once and put some of the idle men in this country to work, for this is what we need, more work and less talk and grumbling, and we will have a good country. Success and long life to the DEMOCRAT.
 LISTENER.

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LINVILLE DOTS.

For the Democrat:
 John Henly has moved into his new house on Roanoke Street.
 J. F. Parker is making preparations to build a livery stable 40 x 75 feet on Hermingway Street.
 J. S. Warner is preparing to build a smaller but better house.

The Linville Improvement Company is moving timber with which to build another hotel on Linville Avenue opposite Hotel Boyer.
 James Gragg, brother to Mrs. John Henly, who lived five or six miles from here, died Sunday morning and was buried yesterday. He was not far from forty years of age. March 25, 1890.

OBITUARY.

Died on Gap Creek on the night of the 21st of pneumonia fever, Mrs. Nelia Trivett, wife of Joseph Trivett, and daughter of G. W. and Ellen Hopkins, aged about 23 years. She leaves a husband and two sweet little boys and a host of relatives to mourn her loss. She made a profession of religion at an early age, and joined the Baptist church, and has lived a consistent christian life, and died in full triumph of a living faith in Christ. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."
 A FRIEND.

OBITUARY.

Died of pneumonia fever, on the 7th of March, Calloway Hodges, aged 48 years. He had been a member of the Baptist Church, at Poplar Grove, for about 22 years. He was a consistent member and was respected by all who knew him. He was honest and truthful in every respect, and will be greatly missed in his community. We sincerely mourn our loss, but we do not mourn as those who have no hope in his death. He leaves a wife and ten children. To the bereaved we extend our deepest sympathy in their great trouble. He was a member of the Poplar Grove Alliance, and it was ordered by this body, that a committee be appointed to draft the above in memory of our dead friend.
 COMMITTEE.

Read Carefully!

We have just received a new stock of dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats, hardware etc., which we will sell low for cash. Call and examine our goods and prices. We have reduced the price on upper and harness leather to cash buyers. Those who have failed to make settlement according to former requests, will please come at once and save cost, as we must collect. All mortgages in our hands must be lifted, or we will foreclose the same. We will buy Juror tickets at face value, 1/2 cash and 1/2 goods. Also all other county claims that are ready to be audited (or numbered.) We solicit a paying patronage. T. J. Coffey & Bro. 2t.

In cases of fever and ague, the blood is effectually, though not so dangerously poisoned by the effluvia of the atmosphere as it could be by the deadliest poison. Dr. J. H. McLean's Chills and Fever Cure will eradicate this poison from the system. 50 cents a bottle.

NOTICE.

To the voters of the Incorporation of Boone. An election will be held at the court house in Boone, on Tuesday May 6th, 1890, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three Commissioners for the incorporation of Boone.

Nathan Horton and M. B. Blackburn are appointed Judges to hold said election, W. L. Bryan Register.
 W. C. Coffey Mayor.

Frequently accidents occur in the household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises, for use in such cases Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy.

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BOONE ACADEMY,

W. M. FRANCIUM, PRINCIPAL.
 I will open a four months school at the academy in Boone on the 24th of March. The 1st. two months the free school will be taught, then a subscription school of two months.
 TERMS. \$1 to \$2, per month. A limited number of students who wish to study the higher branches will be admitted at the first of the term.
 March 13th. 4t.

NOTICE.

By virtue of an execution is sued from the Superior Court Clerk's office of Watauga county, in favor of T. J. Coffey & Bro., and against Nathan Horton for the sum of \$5.80, together with cost of sale, I will expose to public sale, at the court house door, in Boone, on the 7th day of April 1890, it being Monday of the Superior court, and the 1st Monday in said month, Nathan Horton's interest in a certain tract or parcel of land lying on the waters of New river, adjoining the lands of Wm. Hortons heirs and others known as the land now owned by T. J. Coffey & Bro. purchased from said Horton. Levied on by me on the first day of March 1890, to satisfy said execution. This March 1st 1890.
 J. L. HAYES SHERIFF.

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