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### LOCAL NEWS.

—It takes courage to live within your income.

—See Will W. Holsclaw's new "ad."

—Dr. Houck of Caldwell spent a few days in town this week.

—Vegetation is growing rapidly, and small grain crops are looking well.

—A. T. Hill of Hickory is in town looking after the Life Insurance matters.

—Read S. F. Lenoir & Co's new "ad" and do not fail to profit by his unusually good bargains.

—Numbers of sheep have been bought in the county at a good price. Many more are wanted.

—J. F. Spainhour sold Dr. Houck a fine horse at a good price on Tuesday of this week.

—The debate, on Tuesday night, in the Court House by the young men of the Teachers Institute was an enjoyable affair.

—Jeremiah Green, a few days ago, died at his home on Meat Camp. An honest and good old man has gone to his eternal home.

—Rev. R. L. Patton, of Morganton, has been chosen pastor of Moravian Falls Baptist Church, with some prospect of acceptance.

—Quite a number of Watauga's most intelligent young ladies are in town this week attending the Institute.

—A few small negro boys taken from our streets and put to work would be quite beneficial to them and the town generally.

—Telegraphic prospects for Boone are hopeful. The line will be extended from Blowing Rock without doubt, and without much delay.

—All the citizens are requested to be at the court house Friday afternoon to hear Prof. Alderman on educational matters, which will close the Teachers Institute.

—Coffey Bros. have lost a flock of sheep, numbering between 40 and 50 head. Has some fellow drove them off and sold them, or have they been snatched?

—Rev. G. W. Greene of Moravian Falls, will move to Raleigh next Sept. He will probably be connected with some institution of learning in that city.

—Remember to get your hogs, sheep, goats, geese, cats, horses and mules off of the streets by the 20th. If you neglect this, the Marshal will put them up for you.

—The town commissioners have levied a tax on real estate in Boone, that will amount to something near \$300, to be used for the improvement of our streets, side-walks etc.

—Our old friend Cyrus Parker died the 7th at his home on New River. Mr. Parker was a good citizen an honest

and industrious man. His family and friends will greatly miss him.

—The owners of real estate in the incorporated limits of Boone are hereby notified to meet me at my office and list their property on the 24th of May. Do not fail to comply with this notice.—D. B. Dougherty, Assessor.

—Our young and highly esteemed friend, T. H. Taylor, (Hard.) leaves to-day for Honduras C. A. May his trip be a pleasant one, and may his voyage be safe, and prosperity reward his efforts.

—Prof. Jas. Hendron, of Cedar Run academy, Alex Co has been chosen principal of Moravian Falls academy to succeed Rev. G. W. Greene. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College.

—The telegraph question has at last been settled. At the meeting on last Friday night the enterprising citizens of Boone, with some very acceptable help from Blowing Rock, raised the full amount required. The line will be located this week, and will be poled and wired at once.

—Notice. Owing to a change to take place in our business soon, we earnestly request every-body who are indebted to us either by note or account to come forward at once and make settlement as we are bound to have our money. All outstanding business must be closed up, so come on.—Yours Truly May 8th 1890. Shell & Mast.

### BLOWING ROCK NEWS.

To the DEMOCRAT:

Everything is moving on nicely in our little, but busy town. Our election passed off quietly, and Commodore Clark heads the list of town officials. Like the American Eagle, he stands at the head of law and unites every man to give him a look. Improvements are springing up daily. The Green Hill Improvement Company has just completed a nice line of fence along the Turn Pike road; beginning at the top of the mountain, and extending nearly to Mr. Ingles; takes in both the Yarkin and New River springs.

Mr. Finley Harper, of Patterson, is having a nice cottage put up, when completed it will stand ahead of any cottage built prior to this time. King & Gray will add some small improvements to their hotel this spring.

W. D. Clarke, "the man on wheels," has had a fence put around his lot below Hinkle and Craig's stables. Capt. John Walker's cottage which has been lately built on Windy Hill by Mr. Norris is completed and ready for the occupants. Mr. William Younce has returned from the South, bringing with him some fine game Chickens. So Pan Handle, Texas, will have to take a back-seat with his "Iron Clad and Shanghai pugilists."

Mr. I. N. Corpening, has been confined to his room for three weeks with a rising on his hand, but is improving slowly.

The newly married couples seem to be enjoying themselves with married life so far.

Mr. Finley Coffey made his appearance in town Sunday evening, and as usual, he put up at the "Morris House."

Mr. Hugh Guynn, of Pat-

erson was up last week looking after the Turn Pike road, of which he is president. He ordered overseer Morris to widen the road from here to the Rock on top of the mountain 20 feet, this will be a great improvement on the road.

We don't hear much said about the Farmers' Alliance here of late days, only they have become ashamed of the society and have moved their meeting place out-side of the town limits. The Alliance may be a good thing in its place, but its place is somewhere else, not in Watauga, and as a gentleman stated in the DEMOCRAT some time ago they are not fulfilling their callings and may repeat in "sack cloth or ashes," soon or late.

I heard a merchant say sometime ago if any member of the Alliance thought that he (Merchant) was making 50 or 100 per cent on his goods, that he would give the member his cost mark and take him through his stock of goods, and let him decide whether he was making a fortune or not by selling goods.

The new Town Officers were sworn in on Thursday following the election.

If it is agreeable with the editor of the DEMOCRAT, I will try to give its readers a few dots from this place every week during the summer. Very Respectfully, Blue Mud.

### LENVILLE DOTS.

A. S. Church molded his first brick on Friday last.

Mrs. Dr. Teal arrived on Saturday last.

A. S. Church has secured the contract for building the 24 X 36 school house.

D. F. Richie, who has resided here nine years, will move to his farm on the mountain, which is two miles from here there, and one-and-a-half back.

Dr. Teal has been pushing in the matter of erecting his building. It is covered and ceiled.

Visitors to Hotel Boyer have been coming for a month. It is the semi-annual cleaning time at the hotel.—J. S. W.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary A. Nye, who was a daughter of Judge Finley and Mary Finley, was born in Withe county Va., Nov. 28th, 1791, was married to George W. Nye, of Withville, April the 4th, 1821. Had been a resident of Ashe Co., N. C. for 64 years. She had been a member of the Methodist Church for 60 years; died in Christian Triumph, March 18th, 1890, in the 99 year of her age. She was the mother of seven children four of whom preceded her several years ago.

Jane Grabeal (Her daughters Rhody Nye.) We had the pleasure of an intimate acquaintance with good old Mamma Nye. She was an unusually intelligent lady. She was a very kind mother to her own family and to all others with whom she commingled. Her christian character was as near perfect, perhaps as any mortal becomes on this earth. Mrs. Nye lived near 100 years, and her influence was continually for good, which will continue to live, as long as she is remembered. We

can not doubt that she will receive her great reward in her eternal home.

### STATE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

State Teachers Institute Monday after-noon, in the Court house, was opened by Prof. A. E. Alderman. Devotional exercises conducted by Co. Supt. after which Prof. Alderman was introduced, and explained the object of the Institute, and gave an outline of the week's work, there being 40 teachers present.

Up to date Prof. Alderman has gone over the following grounds; Opening exercises for schools, Text-books and classification of pupils, difficulties the teacher has to contend with in children unproportionately advanced, the teacher and his preparation daily preparation, professional preparation with general and moral preparation, and reading with best methods of teaching it. Thursday will be devoted to a written examination for State certificates good for three years any where in the State. There will probably be a dozen enter the examination. Miss Emma Council is furnishing music on the organ for the Institute.

On last night a public debate was had in the Court House, in which several gentlemen participated. The subject discussed was Resolve "That N. C. should have a compulsory school law." W. M. Francum championed the affirmative and John Bingham the negative. Messrs. D. B. Dougherty, I. L. Council and Manly Blackburn were judges and rendered a decision in favor of the affirmative. The subject was open to public discussion when some other gentlemen made speeches affirmatively and negatively. Among whom was J. F. Spainhour who made an able speech on the negative. There will be another public debate Friday night next, but I am not as yet, advised what the subject will be. Prof. Alderman was present to hear the discussion last night, and highly complimented the young men who participated in the debate.

The Prof. is giving, I think entire satisfaction to all in attendance upon the Institute. He is a scholarly gentleman, and thoroughly master of his business.

He goes from Boone to Jefferson to open an Institute in Jefferson next Monday.

These notes have been written in the midst of Institute work and may not be as full and accurate as if written under more quiet circumstances. I. W. Thomas.

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