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GENERAL NEWS.

Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, is sick.

The Press Association of N. C. will meet this year at Durham.

Three thousand dollars has been collected for the soldiers home.

Mr. Gladstone is confident that Free Trade will finally triumph among the nations.

Mr. Vaux nominated by the Democrats to succeed Mr. Randall is for tariff reform.

A new paper called the Index has been issued at Taylorville N. C. with Mr. E. L. Hedrick as Editor.

It is said that Pa. politicians here-to-fore not much in the tariff-reform-swing, have recently jumped in.

Univrsal complaint about the prospect of wheat crops. Fly frost and rust has injured the crop.

Politicians think it all depends on New York as to who gets the nomination by the Democrats, for President in '92.

Ex-Speaker Carlisle, of the House, has been nominated by acclamation for Senator to fill the place of the late Senator Beck.

The Messenger asks: "Who will run the fat-frying campaign" for the Rads. in 1892 if Quay should get his deserts and break into the Penitentiary.

By the use of the phonography, language can now be preserved for years, a person can sing his own funeral song and at death the phonograph can repeat it.

The Department estimates that service pension such as the House has recently passed will cost the country \$68,000,000 a year and by 1915 the people will have to pay for it over one billion dollars. This is in addition to the \$100,000,000 a year we now pay. What do the taxpayers think of this?

Col. Brown, of Columbia Tenn., passed through Boone Monday. We are always glad to see him. He had just come up from the celebration of the competition of the railroad to Elkin. He said there would be a great development of the resources of the South, in the near future, he said that N. C. ought never to forget Col. Andrews Vice Pres. of the Richmond and Danville railroad, for he had given her his blood in war and was now giving her his time and life in peace, to develop her resources. That money was no consideration for the services of such a man, but that he ought to find a warm place in every ones heart.

As to politics, Col. Brown thinks the West will not endorse the administration of Harrison and especially Read's rulings. He rather favors Gov. Campbell of Ohio, for our next President.

We have thought for the last two years that if Wa-

tauga county ever got a railroad it would be indebted to Col. Andrews for it, not knowing the intention of the Richmond and Danville company in their future plans, but should the company desire to extend thier Wilkesboro extension to connect with their East Tenn. system, Watauga will certainly get the road. A survey through Saunders' Gap, of the Blue Ridge to Boone, and then down Brushy Fork and Cove Creek and Watauga River will be found a practible route with easy grades and less work in construction than any route now in contemplation.

The Bristol, Elizabethton and N. C. road will be built to Mountain City Tenn. which is only 25 miles from Boone. This road will come up Watauga River to mouth of Roan's Creek only 30 miles from Boone. From Boone to Yadkin River only 25 or 30 miles. The people of this county will cooperate with Yadkin Valley or the R. & D. company if we get a fair showing, and do all we can to help and encourage the building of the road.

When you are constipated with loss appetite, headache, take one of Dr. J. H. McLean's little liver and kidney pillets. They are pleasant to take and will cure you. 25 cents a vial.

Leander, N. C. May 15th.

Editor Democrat:

Thinking that some of your readers would not object to reading a few items from this part of the county, I will try and write a short letter for publication.

The farmers are generally done planting corn, having taken advantage of the nice weather which we have enjoyed for the last few weeks—we are having a great deal of rain at present.

A gripe has been raging in this community for quite a while, but has, to some extent, subsided now.

Miss Amanda Greene, of Caldwell county, began a school at Timbered Ridge school house on last Monday. The prospects are bright for a good school.

Prof. Hendren is running quite a successful school at Bethel school house. He is a fine man and deserves the patronage of all who are interested in education.

The farmers of this part of the county are waking up to a sense of their depressed condition and are organizing themselves into the farmer's alliance. I think it is high time that the farmers of this country were struggling to throw off the shackles of old Shylock and resist the power of the banded monopolists, and strive to be free and to enjoy equal chances with the favored classes that now have control of the legislative powers and the markets through which the farmer has to dispose of his produce. Is not the farmer engaged in as noble a calling as any other class of people? Then why should he be a slave to a proud aristocracy composed of a few speculators, railroad magnates and loan sharks, who "Toil not neither do they spin, yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." I think there are better times coming for the farmers and laborers, as they seem to be taking an interest in the legislative and commercial af-

fairs of the country. An old darkey once said he didn't see any reason why the 'nigger' shouldn't rule awhile, from the fact that old 'nigger Dennis was the ruler of the Jews.' I can not see why the farmers should not have something to say in the government as far as relates to his well being and prosperity, from the fact that he creates a greater part of the wealth of this country, and should be the most prosperous and well-to-do class of people in our country. Farmers, read and inform yourselves on these things. No wonder we are oppressed when we are content to remain in ignorance, and give over our affairs into the hands of our enemies who care not whether we live or die. For fear I may intrude too much on your space, I will close. Success to the DEMOCRAT. H. G. H.

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BLOWING ROCK NEWS.

For the Democrat.

Every thing is moving on all nicely at present, only the alliance members are some what aroused by the few remarks I made in your last issue.

But you know that the truth hurts a man or men when it is pushed upon them. This is the condition of the alliance men here at this place the remarks which were made fitted them so well that they kicked and they may kick again before they can scare the "Blue Mud Writer". I have heard that some of the members say that the "Rascal" who signs as "Blue Mud" must let his name come in full. All O. K. he is ready and waiting for the demand. If I am not mistaken, I think that the secretary of the alliance gives a list of the Resolutions or the benefits which the alliance gives to its members and among them was this, that the alliance advocated religious and educational advantages. Just here I wish to ask some christian who is a member, or all, the question. We find recorded in the Bible that Moses received on a table of stone, ten Commandments, and among them is this one "Love thy neighbor as thy self." Now I wish to know if the farmer's alliance is living up to or fulfilling this commandment, they say that the alliance advocates Religion especially. It don't seem to me that there is any religion in one hundred miles of the alliance. If they fulfil the commandment and have their success based on Religious and educational advancements why they are trying so hard to pull down the "Cross Road Merchant" if they love their neighbor merchant as they do themselves that is true Christianity, but a man with a spoonful of sense can see at once that there is no religion connected with the Farmers Alliance from this point. If they love their neighbor or "Cross Road Merchant" as themselves, they would not be holding their secret meetings and hiring some merchant to sell goods for them. I

wish to know if they are fulfilling that great commandment and if they can prove to me that they are doing that commandment from their present situation why then I wish not to say anything more against the alliance.

The summer visitors are putting in thier appearance. Col. Sumner and Nephew, of Salisbury, are stopping at the Morris House.

That good looking and kind hearted gentleman, Mr. G. o. Finley is up helping his partner, Mr. Corpening prepare their Hotel for the coming summer.

Mr. Fin Coffey was seen in town Sunday evening, but was not seen long. By some means he disappeared.

W. H. Edmisten has got a fine "Boy" at his house, to call him "Papa". Perhaps I will take up to much of your space, and thanking you for your space last week, I am Respectfully, BLUE MUD.

May, 19th 1890.

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May the 1st, 1890.