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THE county commissioners were in session Monday and transacted the following business: Ordered N. N. Colvart to be paid \$10.97 for keeping prisoners. Report of Dr. Council Supt. board of health approved and ordered filed. The treasury was ordered to pay the Supreme Court cost in the case of State vs. Wm. Gray amounting to \$7.60. The report of the road surveyor on road from Davis Gap to James Cables, approved. Sheriff J. L. Hayes for summoning tax-listers was paid \$7.20. Mr. Lyons for keeping paupers paid \$76.

A JOINT session of the magistrates and county commissioners was held Monday. D. B. Dougherty was elected chairman for the next year. A tax of twenty six and one-sixth cents was levied on all real estate and personal property and 78½ cents on the poll for county purposes. A special tax of 10 cents on all real estate and personal property and 30 cents on the poll was levied for payment on the new jail. The board also levied a tax on taxables in schedule B. and C. An election of a new board of commissioners was gone into and resulted in the election of the present board, J. E. Finley, W. W. Presnell and J. H. Mast. Rev. Thomas was reelected county Supt.

"On last Wednesday there was a heavy snow-storm in Watauga, the mountains were white with snow." We clip the above from one of our valuable Exchanges.

We remember that day, as being one of the suniest, brightest, balmy days of this spring. The sun shone warmly and brightly. The birds sang their sweetest songs. The flowers of endless variety and hue lifted their sweet faces to catch the sun's warm rays. The smiling valleys laughed in beauty. The farmer's merry whistle was to be heard on the mountain sides as he tramped through the warm soil, behind the mettlesome horses, preparing the soil for the abundant crop, he will be sure to reap. In fact, it was one of those days that make us feel as if we would like to live always in "this great wide wonderful beautiful world." Yes friend the heaviest snow storms we have in the mountains in May, are of rose-leaves and dog-wood blossoms.

On Monday a number of the old soldiers met in the court house for the purpose of appointing committees of arrangement for the encampment at the reunion at Blowing Rock the first Thursday in Sept.

'Commodore' Clark, of Blowing Rock, was made chairman and J. W. Holsclaw secretary. On motion a committee consisting of J. C. McGhee, R. H. Farthing, Jas. H. Taylor, W. W. Presnell, J. B. Clark, I. N. Corpensing, B. J. Green and

Mr. Klutz, was appointed to locate and superintend the the encampment. A second committee was appointed on invitations and correspondence, consisting of Maj. G. W. F. Harper, commanding, W. W. Scott, Jr., D. B. Dougherty and H. H. Farthing Esq.

Note.—The committee on encampment met after appointment and made and formulated some plans, which were to be published this week, but we failed to find them, or learn anything about them. So we make the above report from memory only. A telegram from Maj. Harper to me requests, to have the committee appointed to meet at Blowing Rock at an early day. Hope that the committee will correspond with each other and agree on a meeting as soon as practicable.—[Editor

Sweet Water, N. C.
May 26th 1890.

Editor Democrat:

Probably a few lines from this usually quiet section would be of some interest to your many readers.

Some of our farmers are hoeing corn while others have just finished planting.

The wheat crop will be very short this year owing to the freezes. Some think it will not be more than half a crop provided that which is standing fills well.

There has been a great deal of sickness on Beaver Dams this spring; more than we have known for a number of years.

Rev. J. C. Johnson had the misfortune of having his large barn burned on the 23 of May. It is thought by some to have caught by sparks from the chimney of his dwelling house; while others rather suspicious it as being the work of an incendiary. But either of these conclusions are hardly reasonable as the fire originated in one of the stalls near the center of the barn and it would be very audacious for any one to perform such fiendish tricks in daylight. Mr. Johnson estimates his loss to be about \$500.

We are expecting rather a boom along the line of courtship now as Mr. Grayson is supplying the boys and girls with photographs.

Rev. J. H. Farthing made a trip to Tennessee Sunday the 25th, and the result was, Tenn. is now minus one of her fair sex Miss Caroline Dougherty who, by the way, is a sister to our worthy Editor; hence Rev. Farthing is now brother-in-law to the DEMOCRAT.

Also Mr. Roby Greene to Miss Dora Adams, Thursday 22nd. S. H.

SUGAR GROVE NEWS.

Editor Democrat:

As it is raining to-day I will give you a few items of passing events in our vicinity.

Corn planting is done, and wheat is sorry. Pastures and meadows are fine, no peaches but apples are plenty. A quantity of buck-wheat is being sown, which is a good idea as the wheat crop is short.—Mr. Noah Mast has his large barn nearly completed.—Allen Harman was fortunate enough to-day to catch a carp out of Cove Creek that weighed 4½ lbs.—Mr. Jo. Ward recently cut his right foot very badly. He had just gotten over the

wound made by chisel last fall, on the knee of his right leg.—There was preaching at the Phillips school house at 11. a. m., by Rev. J. Davis, and at 4. p. m. by Rev. Geo. Osborn.—The Antioch Baptist Church is having a new house built. It is framed, weatherboarded, cover d and the floor laid. The building committee would thankfully receive from the public any donations the people may be willing to offer.

The old man Joiner and his wife are both sick and have been for some time. They are old, feeble, sick and poor, and are true objects of charity. "In as much as ye did it to one of these ye did it unto Me."

J. C. Harman is preparing lumber for a new house.—Edmisten Bro's and Co's steam saw mill is now at Newton Banner's near Dr. Glenn's. They are doing good work, with Mr. Will Parmer, one of the firm, acting assawyer.—Messrs. John & Dan Mast have their circle saw mill now ready for work. It is located at their father's grist mill.—The sheep buyers are trying to exterminate the sheep kine, but the ewes are so prolific that nearly all have couplets, and some have triplets and have raised them. You can see some of them at Newton Combs' and at Allen Harman's.

I see in the DEMOCRAT an article from a correspondent at Blowing Rock who signs his name 'Blue mud', and also an article in reply to him. Now, I do not feel willing to endorse the spirit of crimination and recrimination, for I take it that all the human family are one homogeneous brotherhood, and should work for, and try to promote each others welfare and happiness. The pursuits and avocations of our countrymen are as indispensable for the public good, as are the intricate machinery of a clock or watch to keep good time. So let statesmen make good, just and equal laws; let the lawyers defend the law and justice; let the doctors cure the sick; let the preachers preach the gospel; let the merchant sell his goods; and let the farmers make bread and meat for all, and my motto is, let all be equally protected by the law. The two great commandments are, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God, with all thy heart, with all thy soul and with all thy mind." This is the first and great commandment, and the second is like unto it, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." And again we are commanded to do unto all men as we would have all men do unto us. This is called the Golden rule. But alas! poor human nature, how few, oh how few, live up to those great and glorious commandments. R. V. W.

NOTICE.

North carolina, Watauga co.
Etta Hartly
vs
Wily Howell.

By virtue of an execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga county in favor of the plaintiff in the above entitled action for the sum of \$20 00 with costs, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the court house door, on the 7th day of July 1890, it being the first Monday in said month, Wily W. Howell's interest in a certain tract or parcel of land, lying on Brushy Fork creek in this county, adjoining the lands of J. P. Council, A. L. Wagoner and others, containing 50 acres more or less. Levied on by me on the 27th day of May 1890, to satisfy said execution. This May the 27, 1890.
J. L. HAYES SUFF.

NOTICE!

By virtue of the provisions of a Deed of Trust or Mortgage Deed, executed on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1887, by Alfred Greene and wife, Margaret Greene to W. H. Bower, the undersigned will on the 7th day of July, 1890, at the court house door, in the town of Boone N. C., sell at public sale for cash to satisfy the terms of said Trust Deed, the following described land lying and being in Watauga Co., State of North Carolina, and known as follows, to-wit:

It being the tract of land known as the Alfred Greene place in Mont Camp township, adjoining the lands of Henry Miller and others. The calls are set out in the mortgage which is registered in Book B, pages 249 50 and 57 in register's office Watauga county.
This the 24th day of May 1890.
W. H. Bower,
Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a power of sale, contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Wm. B. Ham, wife and others to J. A. McDowell, of Knoxville Tenn., trustee for the Freek company, to secure the purchase money on a steam saw mill, and recorded in book 'b.' pages 554 and 555 of the records of watauga county N. C. I will sell for cash at public out cry at the court house door in the town of Boone on Monday July the 7th 1890, it being the first Monday, the following tract or parcel of land, 42 acres lying in watauga township watauga county N. C. adjoining the lands of R. D. Holloway and others, and more fully described in said mortgage. The above lands are sold to satisfy a note of \$548 with interest and costs this 5th day of June 1890.
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