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LOCAL NEWS.

—No. 49. Renew your subscription.
 —The family of H. L. Huggins moved to Elk Park last week.
 —Look out for H. C. Martin and Co's new 'ad' next week.
 —Mrs. Will. Crowder, of Elk Park, is visiting friends in town this week.
 —Owing to a delay in our blank paper we are late issuing this week.
 —Capt. James Horton, of the Yadkin, passed through town last Saturday.
 —Mr. Nooe, of Stateville, spent several days last week with friends on New River.
 —Sheep are in good demand. Horses selling very well. Cattle may take a rise.
 —Eli Pinion, an industrious boy of our county, left for Brandonburgh Mont. on the 10th.
 —Mr. Smithers, of Richmond, Va., representing C. W. Thorn & Co. spent Sunday in town.
 —G. W. Hayes and Miss Sallie Green were married last Thursday. They have our best wishes for happiness.
 —Miss Belle Crutcher, daughter of Capt. A. J. Critcher, returned from Oxford a few days ago where she has been at school.
 —Shif. Miller and wife, of Ashe county, passed through town Thursday. They had been visiting friends on Watauga river.
 —J. F. Spainhour, Atty., has moved into his cosy little office opposite Bryan's Hotel and is ready to attend to your legal business.
 —Prof. G. W. Green, formerly principal of Moravian Falls Academy, has been elected to the chair of Latin at Wake Forest College.
 —John F. Morphew, of Marshall, N. C., spent a night in town last week on his way from Jefferson court. He will be in the field as a candidate for Solicitor.
 —Miss Willie Manning, of South Carolina, is stopping at the Bryn House. It is likely that she will spend the remainder of the summer in our town.
 —An Odd Fellows Lodge will be established in Boone in a few weeks. There are two Lodges now in the county one at Zionville the other at Sugar Grove.
 —E. H. Dougherty has returned from Knoxville where he has been purchasing a nice line of merchandise, and solicits a share of your patronage.
 —Mr. Wagner, of Shown's X Roads, was in town Sunday. He says the wheat

crop in Johnson is not very good the greater part of it turning to cheat, other grain looking well. He also says the people of Johnson are expecting a railroad in the near future from Bristol.
 —Rev. Hight C. Moore, a new graduate of Wake Forest College, arrived in the Globe the 19th, to remain a few weeks with his parents and friends.
 —Mr. E. S. Coffey returned home Thursday from Wake Forest College from which Institution he has just graduated with high honors. Mr. Coffey will study law.
 —Monroe Green, of Cove Creek, passed through town last Thursday with his brother, M. C. Green, who has been attending the D. D. and B. asylum at Raleigh for the last year.
 —One Roark, who broke into a store at Boomer, N. C. at two different times, was captured at his home on the North Fork of New River on Wednesday night. He is now lodged in Wilkesboro jail.
 —Died of pneumonia at his residence on Gap Creek, Stony Fork township, Mr. Alexander Green. He was a member of Elk Lodge, A. F. & M. and was buried on the 13th inst. with masonic honors. Peace to his ashes.
 —It is with pleasure we announce the arrival of our friend L. W. Estes and family from Idaho, on the 18th. Mr. Estes made an extended trip through many of the Western States but found none equal to grand old North Carolina.
 —Mr. C. D. Taylor, of Valle Crucis, was in town Monday. He says Mr. T. H. Taylor, who left for Honduras, some time since, has written back that he had landed in C. A. and thought he would like very well.
 —Boone has been greatly enlivened by the return of several of the charming young ladies who have been off at school. Misses Jennie Council, Maggie Coffey and Carrie Bryan were at Claremont College, Hickory. Miss Bettie Coffey was at Augusta Seminary Staunton Va. They all returned Saturday.
 —It is truly pleasant to visit the handsome store of those urbane gentlemen, Jones & Vance, of Elk Park. They are daily receiving stacks of flour, corn, bacon and, in fact, any thing you need in the line of merchandise. You can do no better than to give them a call, for they defy competition on prices.
 —On last Sunday evening there was quite a lively little battle took place at the grocery on Sealy, near the Mitchell and Watauga line. Joe Richardson, the bar keeper, was occupying the house with the door closed, when one John Clawson, of Tenn., accompanied by some other parties, demanded admittance, which was refused by Richardson. Three pistol shots were at once fired through the door, two of which took effect in the body of Richardson. He at once threw the door open and commenced firing on Clawson. He was carried off on a litter, badly wounded, and it is thought will not recover.
 —LATER.—We learn since the above was written that Clawson has died from his wounds.

Wartsburgh, Wash.
Editor Democrat.
 I wish to inform the relatives and friends of the serious accident which happened to Mr. Allen A. Holsclaw, who is recently from your county. On the 28th, he was kicked by a horse in the right side, just above the liver, his side and short ribs being crushed. Our friend's condition is critical.
 Dr. Johnson.

COUNTY ALLIANCE.

The Watauga county alliance will meet in the court house Friday, July 4th at 9 a. m. sharp. It is to be hoped every suballiance in the county will be represented by its full quota of delegates with many of the brethren besides. There will be much business of importance to transact, the annual election of officers, the election of a delegate to the state alliance, the discussion of best methods of keeping up the public roads, opened by Messrs. W. S. Farthing and J. T. Roese, amendments to the public school law, opened by Messrs. T. P. Adams and I. W. Thomas, with other equally important subjects. Secretaries will please send me their quarterly reports at once. Don't fail to do this as I want to have my report made up by Friday morning of the meeting. Send names of delegates also.
 W. W. PRESNELL, SEC.
 Boone N. C.

LINVILLE ITEMS.

Hotel Boyer is receiving a coat of white paint. — Mr. J. T. Rathburn, of Bakersville, is doing the work.
 Mr. Parker's livery stable roof, sides and ends are also being painted.
 Mr. J. W. Farthing came in from your county, on Thursday, with six horses and four mules for the stage company.
 This is a distinct company from the L. Improvement Co.
 Mr. Billy Cook is out hunting horses for Mr. Parker.
 Linville is becoming civilized fast. At any rate, a lot of fast and nice horses have lately come to town. Fine rigs course our streets and remind me of other days.
 Mr. J. Burton Johnson has a real good Durham cow, and N. W. Warner milks two superb cows — one a Devon and the other a Durham; while Mr. Foulke's Alderney, Mab, beats the lot for butter.
 Garden truck is beginning to look well.
 A panther or wild cat came into Linville a night or two ago. Capt. Jordon Cook's dog, Pup, took after but did not overtake it.
 Monday, June 16.
 Mr. Church drew the fire from his brick kiln on Saturday afternoon. He fired it on Monday, the 9th. The brick are well burned.
 I learn today of the death of a child of Thomas Reed, who resides on Squirrel Creek, in this county.
 We had two good showers to day. A very bright rainbow, with a double, made its appearance east of the Hotel Boyer, and remained longer than any I ever saw.
 The rain was needed.
 J. S. W.

Boone, N. C.
 June 7th.
Mr. Editor:— In your last issue of the Democrat I notice you have an article on superstition, which upon the whole is very good, but I beg to take issue with you in reference to that part of it, which condemns the time honored custom of consulting the phases of the moon, in planting crops.
 Intelligence always condemns superstition and properly so, but a more intelligent and thoughtful consideration of what is often considered superstition, will reveal only the true principle of science and natural causes. So I think what you denominate a superstition, in planting by the moon, is a well founded principle of Natural Science, which is born out by practical tests and scientific discoveries. It is a well settled principle of science, that the moon produces what are known as the "Lunar tides" of the ocean. Now if this be true then why, in reason, is not its effects felt on land as well as on the ocean? The Romans were among the most intelligent and advanced people of the past centuries, they gave us the "Zodiac" which to day is consulted and relied upon by the intelligence of the land, as every one knows by experience, it is safer to consult its signs. I mention only these instances of the effects of the moon, but many others could be given. I therefore respectfully submit Mr. Editor that you strike from your list of superstitions the followers of the moon faith, and I agree with you as to the remainder of the article.
 FARMER.

Notice. Owing to a change to take place in our business soon, we earnestly request everybody 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. *At outstanding business must be closed up, so come on.—Yours Truly*
 May 8th 1890. Shell & Mast.

NOTICE!

North Carolina Watauga Co. S. L. Patterson, vs. L. L. Greene.
 By virtue of an execution issued from the office of the superior court of Caldwell county N. C. directed to the Sheriff of Watauga county in favor of Plaintiff in the above entitled case, I will on Monday the 7th day of July 1890 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the court house door in Boone sell for cash to the highest bidder, L. L. Greene's interest in the following described lands to wit: one tract near the town of Boone adjoining the lands of J. F. Spainhour, T. J. Coffey and others, and known as the Gray place. One tract adjoining the lands of W. L. E. and others, and the town of Boone also, lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 situated in the town of Boone, and known as the J. J. Horton lots, levied on by me to satisfy a judgement of \$1546.72 with interest and cost, all money arising from said sale will be applied to judgements and mortgages according to priority of lien against L. L. Greene. This the 26th day of May 1890.
 J. L. Hayes, Shff.

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 Thomas J. Lillard,
 Surviving Partner.
 ft.—May 3rd.

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 July 2nd 1891y. Boone, N. C.

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 Lenoir N. C.
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