

# The Watauga Democrat,

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The Federal election bill will pass the House beyond a doubt, but it is hoped that the Senate will not concur. Is there a republican in this county who favors such an election bill? Can't think there is one.

J. B. Eaves, Harrison's favorite man in Western N. C. has been set down upon by the republican Senate which failed to confirm him as Collector in this District.

The favorite will have to step down and out. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth. Some other fellow will take charge, and he may play the deuce with Eaves' appointees in the Revenue Department. But we will see what we will see.

Congressman Ewatts opposes the Federal Election Bill. Good for Ewart! Stick to it Ewart! Bob Vance will not beat you by so large a majority for Congress next fall as he would if you had favored such an outrageous bill. What will Brower do? Will he go the whole hog, hair and all? Matters will look dark and gloomy to the Speaker Reed stripe in N. C. about the first week in Nov. Prepare for it for you will feel badly.

We hear a great deal of complaint all over the South and places in the North, that the enumerators have failed to number all the people. It is said that the West as well as the South has cause to complain. In Birmingham, Ala. hundreds and perhaps thousands are not numbered. In the cities of New York, Chicago, Pittsburg, Washington, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Baltimore, there is great complaint. If this be true the taking of the census at the present is but little better than a farce.

Little Benny Harrison is growing smaller and smaller with his own party. There is now in these United States more disgusted republicans than there have ever been before. The Ohio republicans are now in a bad way over Harrison's appointments in that State. The democrats of Ohio are serene and harmonious, and will give Cleveland and Campbell rousing majorities in 1892. The tariff bill has busted the roads wide open. The efforts now being made by the President, Tom Reed, Quay & Co., to kill off the silver bill as it was amended and passed by the Senate and sent back to the House, has well nigh destroyed what interest the respectable part of the party had. It is evident that Harrison, Reed, and Quay do not represent the honest men of the party. It is likely that they will hear something drop next November.

There are many accidents and diseases which affect stock and cause serious inconvenience and loss to the farmer in his work, which may be quickly remedied by the use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment.

Soon the judicial convention for this district will be held and a Judge and Solicitor will be nominated. It is presumed by us on this side of the Blue Ridge, that Judge Rynum will receive the nomination. Every one that we have heard express themselves are well pleased with the Judge, and we are for him, and urge his nomination and election. Now, as to the Solicitor for this district, to be sure we are for Council, for the following good and sufficient reasons:

1. He is one of our county boys and of good blood and energy
2. He is a young man of ability and well read in the law.
3. He is a self-made man and has built himself up on his own resources.
4. He is a good lawyer and will make a good Solicitor.

This county is for W. B. Council, Jr., or Solicitor and will do all proper things to secure his nomination and election.

### PROGRESS.

Here's greeting to our court house people, and all other progress-loving souls in Watauga. From the breezy hub of Blowing Rock we salute you.

It is reviving to see the "things that be," and the things that are to be here. We offer our report, and ask in the spirit of friendly rivalry, who goes ahead of us, 22 miles from the prime mover of all moving creatures? Who? Echo, Who?

We have several new buildings going up now, and have sold several new lots on the north end of our village. A finishing touch has been put on a most excellent road to Linville, via Grandfather, and have a brand new road to May View. The new telegraph line from here to Boone will soon be completed. Our streets are being leveled, straightened and made solid, the stock all up and a policeman on duty.—The veterans are here looking around for a suitable place for encampment in August.—Dead loads of boarders are coming. Our rail-road prospects are flattering.—There seems to be a wonderful increase of interest in land north and northwest of us. I could tell you something else, but can't let the cat jump just yet. All these things, and more, we have, but there are some few things that we haven't got.

We haven't got a set of town commissioners who will grant license to a proper party to conduct a decent beer saloon on a petition signed by a majority of the voters in the incorporate limits, as yet. It is to be hoped that they will be governed by the majority and not by their private views or private reasons of any of their friends. This is considered very necessary at any Summer Resort, and there is not a case on record where a resort of any kind has grown and flourished on the total prohibition programme. "We will see what we will see." Yours as it looks to a FOREIGNER.  
Blowing Rock, June, '90.

The dank and decaying vegetation of regions newly cleared of timber, exposed to the rays of the sun, is sure to breed malaria. Dr. J. H. McLean's Chills and Fever Cure, by mild and gentle action will radically cure. 50 cents a bottle.

### LINVILLE LETTER.

The name of the stage company is the Western Carolina stage coach company. The first trip from here to Cranberry and back was made to-day. The stage now used is a hack. Four fine horses were attached to it. J. S. Childers held the "ribbons". Mr. C. is a Caldwell County man.

The company has six horses all excellent, and well matched. A large Concord (N. H.) coach has been ordered, which will cost \$1250. When that arrives the natives will stare at it with wonder and amazement. Seeing this small stage start out reminds me of my younger days, when the arrival and departure of stage coaches were matters of the very greatest interest, as much so as is now the arrival and the departure of steamboats and railroad cars. When I was a very little boy such a thing as a railroad was not thought of, and steamboats were only well coming into use. Then the stage coach was a great institution, and the "driver" an important and trusted personage. He had the care of a stage coach of people, and acted as expressman, though known only in his official capacity as "the driver". These drivers were entrusted with thousands of dollars to convey from one bank to another, or from one firm to another, and in casting my memory back fully sixty years I do not now recall a single one of scotes, who proved unfaithful to his charge. They were men of integrity, and were trustworthy.

The Linville Improvement Company has lately purchased two pairs of well matched mules—one pair of sorrels, the other of black. The Company now have three pairs of well matched mules. Indeed, we are getting in a lot of grand good horses, where two years ago there was not a single one. Let us see: There is Mr. Kelseys' Charley; Mr. MacRae's span of family horses, and then Mr. Foulke's splendid saddle horse. Add to these the stage horses and mules, and we have a fine array of equines. I beg Donal MacRae, Jr.'s pardon for overlooking his superb sorrel buggy horse. And good carriages are coming along with the good horses, and harness in keeping.

The stage company is getting ready to build a two story stable about 40 x 65 feet, on Hemenway street, directly opposite Mr. Parker's livery stable. Mr. Parker has commenced the erection of an octagonal cottage on Burke street. It will be something unique in these parts. Mr. Foulke has also commenced the erection of a cottage on an adjoining lot. Both are to have cellars under them.

Burke street is being built. It extends from the south end of the city to Dogwood street—the central street from north to south, crossing the town from east to west. It is a crooked street, but will be a fine one. The price of lots on it rate high. The new school house is progressing finely. It is on Peabody street, and is situated on a high and slightly place.

Every Saturday afternoon Mrs. Parker instructs the village misses in the art of sewing. They assemble at her rooms in Hotel Boyer and are taught handsewing. This is very kind and thoughtful on Mrs. Parker's part. These girls will have occasion to thank Mrs. P. for the great interest she takes in them.

J. S. W.  
Linville, N. C. June 18.

North Carolina  
Watauga County  
Justice's court.

Alfred Green, vs.  
Jacob Woodring.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in a justice's court in Watauga County, N. C., to secure the payment of \$150.00, due by note, subject to certain credits. The defendant is requested to appear at my office, in the town of Boone Watauga county, N. C., on the 2nd day of Aug., 1890, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This June 20 '90. D. B. Dougherty, J. P.

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 Shff. 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 Gragg place. One tract adjoining the lands of W. L. Bry-an 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 judgment of \$1546.72 with interest and cost, all money arising from said sale will be applied to judgements and mortgages according to property of lien against L. L. Greene. This the 26th day of May 1890.  
J. L. Hayes, Shff.

C. D. TAYLOR  
Valle Crucis N. C.

I am now ready to show you a nice selected stock of standard prints, Indigo Blue, Simpson's Blacks, Dress gingham, Biswie suiting, Challies cashmeres, and broaded goods with the best lot of 10 cts worsteds on the market. Ladies' white dress goods, cross-bar Hamburg Oriental lace, ribbons, gloves, ladies' and misses' hoes, corsets and corset jeans, Damask table cloths, lace seim and creton goods, silk thread, button hole twist, Jeans cloth from 12 1/2 to 75 cts per yard, Hats and shoes

HARDWARE.  
in the greatest abundance, such as hoes, plows, clevises, grass rods, heel bolts, horse shoes and nails. Table cutlery, hinges, hammers, files, rim knot, ocks, butts and screws. Coffin goods, silver-mounted handles, screws hinges and ornaments. A very fine lot of QUEENS-WARE.  
Gold band china, teas and plates, bowls and pitchers, glass-ware, lamps etc. GROCERIES. Extra C sugar 12 lbs for \$1. Golden drip syrup, rice and spices. Oils, tanner's and engine; turpentine. Just received 500 galkons stone-ware, crocks, churns, jars jugs etc. Give me a call. Resp. C. D. TAYLOR.

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I have on hand vehicles of our own make, and more in process of manufacture. All for sale at very close prices—quality considered. Repairing and jobs made to order a speciality. Respectfully,  
Thomas J. Lillard,  
Surviving Partner.  
tf.—May 3rd.

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Blowing Rock, N. C.

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On Main Street, and are ever ready to give our customers prompt attention. Orders by mail promptly filled. Do not fail to give us a trial, and we are sure of your trade thereafter.

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—AND—

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