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On the first page we publish the card of the Hon. W. H. Bower, which is a manly address to the voters of this Congressional district. Mr. Bower is an able man, and his democracy cannot be doubted. His ability as a stump speaker is, perhaps, equal to any in the State while his personal appearance will add greatly to his influence. Should he be nominated, the democrats need have no fears as to his election. The gallant Cowles, who now so ably represents the district, will again contend for the nomination. Maj. Graham is an avowed aspirant for the nomination, and the Farmers' Alliance, as a general thing, is pressing his claim for Congress. It is now hard to tell how matters may shape themselves as regards the nominee. The DEMOCRAT will support the nominee of the democratic convention, and will do all it can to secure the election of the nominee.

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JURORS FOR FALL TERM.

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COMMISSIONERS COURT

June Term.

All the members present. Shell & Mast paid \$6.80 for goods furnished Stephen Horn, a pauper.

S. M. Dugger released as road overseer on the road from Shulls Mill's to Mitchel county line and J. E. Calloway appointed.

The following is a list of the townships, taxlisters, and amount paid each for listing taxes for 1890.

Boone, Alex Hagaman \$9, Beaver Dams, J B Green \$7.50 Bald Mountain, W. c. L. Hulcher \$6, Blowing Rock, R. K. Hartly, \$9, Blue Ridge A. W. Penley, \$6.75, Cove creek, W. B. Harbin, \$10.50 Elk creek, S. J. Hendix, \$7.50, Lurell creek, J. c. Mast, \$7.50, Meet Camp, John H. Norris, \$7.50, Shawneehaw, R. L. Lowe, \$6.

J. A. J. Wilson, road overseer on accommodation road was released and the Board

ordered that the supervisors of cove creek township put hands on the road.

N. N. Colvard paid \$25.32, for feeding prisoners during the month of June.

W. B. Council, Supt. B'd of Health offered his report which was received and ordered to be filed.

W. N. C. Insane Asylum paid \$3 for sending home S. Townsend.

The following amounts were allowed as damages on the new road from Shull's Mills to Mitchel county line. Wm. Fox, \$5, W. W. Justice, \$25, Mrs. A. R. Johnson, \$10, Calvin Berry, \$10.

Thos. Stephens, of Meet Camp, released, on account of disability, from paying poll tax till further orders.

The most delicate constitution can safely use Dr. J. H. McLean's tar wine lung balm, it is a sure remedy for coughs, loss of voice, and all throat and lung diseases.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE B'D OF ED.

The board convened in regular session last Monday and made final settlement with Treasurer. Received, examined and approved annual report of County Superintendent and Treasurer to State Superintendent of Public Instructions.

Appointed school Coms, as follows: Lowery Hamby in No. 5, Jacob Hodges in No. 6 and Wm. Norwood in No. 44. Changed district line in Elk Township between districts No's 5 and 6 so as to include in No. 6 S. J. Hendrix, Leroy Triplett and Jacob Hodges.—The board petitioned the board of County Commissioners for money on the poll for school fund. Last year \$1.43% on the poll was applied to schools; this year the board asks for \$1.52% on the poll.—Ordered that the Com. in No. 7 proceed to build a public school house in said district.

Ordered that the public schools of the county may begin first Monday in Sept., provided that the schools South of the Blue Ridge may begin first Monday in Aug.

SECRETARY.

AN OINTMENT FOR THE LIVING.

"Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them, and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier by them. The kind things you mean to say when they are gone, say before they go. The flowers you mean to send for their coffins send to brighten and sweeten their homes before they leave them. If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away, full of fragrant perfumes of sympathy and affection, which they intend to break over my dead body, I would rather they would bring them out in my weary and troubled hours, and open them, that I may be refreshed and cheered by them while I need them. I would rather have a plain coffin without a flower, a funeral without an eulogy, than a life without the sweetness of love and sympathy. Let us learn to anoint our friends beforehand for their burial. Post-mortem kindness does not cheer the troubled spirit. Flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance backward over life's weary way."

Trade Tenn., June 30, '90

Editor Democrat:

As I have not seen anything from this section, and thinking it might be interesting to some one, I will give a sketch of our trip to the Elk Knob, June the 29th.

Sunday morning many of the people of the country surrounding that glorious old Knob, rose to see the sky over-spread with clouds, while the peak itself was covered with fog driven thick and fast by the wind, yet many ascended the steep mountain to the top, where a large congregation was assembled for religious worship. Services were opened by singing, led by L. A. Wilson, on the extreme heights of the knob. The congregation then seated themselves, as best they could, and the services were continued by Rev. Joseph Love, by reading a lesson from Exodus, after which prayer was made by L. A. Wilson. The text used by Rev. Love was "And the Lord came down on the mountain top", from which he delivered a very interesting discourse; during which time the sun came out from behind the clouds in all its glory, the fog cleared away and the scene was most beautiful. How grand it is to sit under the soothing sounds of the gospel, and then turn your eyes and view the grand works of nature. On every hand we can see the lofty mountains, the deep ravines, the beautiful valleys and silvery streams.

After the first sermon the congregation was dismissed for 30 minutes, then came together at the singing of a hymn. L. A. Wilson then read a Scripture lesson, followed by prayer by Scott Jackson. Then Mr. Wilson gave an exhortation which was followed by a prayer by Rev. Love, then the congregation was dismissed in good order. There were people present from all over the country, and the occasion seemed to be enjoyed by every one, yet how many or how few met there to serve the Lord, we know not. Some, no doubt, just went to enjoy the scenery which rivals the description of a poet, and is second to none, in these, our lovely mountains; while others, we hope, went for the purpose of worshipping Him, the founder and builder of this grand universe.

While on the mountain, I had the pleasure of seeing, and grasping by the hand, many of my friends whom I had not seen for many days past, and upon the whole, it was quite an enjoyable occasion. That day will long be remembered by many of those who profess to be the followers of that "meek and lowly One."

I could say much more about this mountain trip but fear I may intrude on your valuable space. Success to the DEMOCRAT. B. F. S.

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The farmers' Alliance men are submitting six pledges to the candidates for the nomination for Congress in the different districts. Here they are in a nutshell.

- 1. The abolition of National banks.
2. Prevention of dealing in futures.
3. The free and unlimited coinage of silver.
4. The prohibition of alien ownership of land.
5. That all revenues be limited to the expenses of the government.
6. That fractional paper currency be issued.

Rutherford College Tabernacle meeting comes off July 25 to 28.

Hickory wants the census to show its population to be 2,200.

Raleigh held a fair for the benefit of the soldiers home. Near 700 dollars was raised. The home will be opened early next year at Raleigh.

Col. A. B. Andrews, of N. C. has been chosen one of the five vice-presidents of the great Columbian Fair to be held in Chicago in 1892.

Avery Butler, the fifteen year old boy who killed his father with a shot gun at Clinton last April, and convicted and sentenced to be hanged July 11 has been granted a commutation to life imprisonment by Gov. Fowle.

There is a move on foot to organize a Western Teacher's Assembly as the present organization is permanently located at Morehead City on the coast, out of the reach of a great number of teachers. A meeting to organize will be held at Waynesville July 16 and 17.

The Southern Teacher's Association was organized at Morehead City N. C. July the 2nd. Josiah H. Shinn, of Ark. was elected President, E. J. Harrill, Sect. & Treas. and every State Supt. in the Southern states represented and 365 members enrolled.

NOTICE.

Valuable Hotel Property for Sale.

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