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LOCAL NEWS.

—Number fifty-two.

—Teachers' examination day.

—Fine prospects for a good corn crop.

—With this issue ends Vol. No. 2 of the DEMOCRAT.

—A new baby girl has come to stay at the residence of Rev. I. W. Thomas.

—The wife of Rev Mr. Phillips, living near Upton, died last Saturday.

—Rev. H. C. Moore, of Globe, passed through town yesterday en route for Cove Creek.

—S. L. Patterson, of Caldwell, was in town Monday on official business.

—Blowing Rock is now beginning to fill up rapidly with boarders.

—Coffey Bro's have converted the old jail into a storage room for leather.

—Miss Jennie Coffey, who has been on quite a protracted visit to relatives in Tenn., returned on Monday.

—Wiley Roark had two fine cows killed by lightning near the Tennessee line, on the 2nd inst.

—Miss Carrie Leazer and Dr. James Young, of Mooresville, are spending the summer at the Coffey House.

—Grass should be cut before it gets too ripe, as it makes a better yield as well as better feed when cut early.

—The streets were well worked on Friday and Saturday, and quite a lot of lumber is being delivered for sidewalks, which will be laid at once.

—The County Alliance was in session the "the glorious Fourth." None of the proceedings have reached us, but we suppose they had an interesting session.

—Mr. George Harper, of Lenoir, commenced putting up the telegraph wire at Blowing Rock on Wednesday and hopes to get it completed to Boone by Saturday.

—The Caldwell County Alliance failed to endorse the Sub-Treasury bill. The Cleveland County Alliance will not put out candidates but stick to the democratic party.

—Larkin Calloway died at his home on the Watauga River some days since at the advanced age of 83 years. He has been quite a remarkable man in some respects. It is said that he cut and split 400 rails on his eightieth birthday.

—The *Topic* says: Wm. Gray, who was bailed out to await the decision of the Supreme court which affirmed the decision of the lower court, was arrested by Dep. Sheriff Jones in Caldwell county, some days ago, but again succeeded in making his escape.

—Mr. Crit. Horton was in our office this week, having just returned from Wilkesboro, and says the general opinion among the people is, that the railroad will be extended through this county.

—By request of a number of our readers we publish Senator Vance's letter to Elias Carr, President of the Farmers' Alliance of North Carolina. We most earnestly request every voter to read this letter, and ponder it well. Grand old Zeb is always right when troublesome times come.

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

—The J. J. Horton property in Boone was sold on last Monday under an execution held by S. L. Patterson, administrator of G. Westman, also the farm joining the town known as the Gragg place. Said sales were made for the benefit of the creditors of L. L. Greene. The property only brought \$578, all told.

—Do not forget the reunion at Blowing Rock the 7th, 8th and 9th of Aug. The Committee appointed to raise funds by donation are urged to get up the same and pay over to the treasurer. If more funds are procured than will be necessary to pay the band and some other small expenses it will be given to the orphans of the State, as has been suggested. All who go to Blowing Rock by the Watauga turnpike will camp in the grove near Watauga Hotel. Those going by the Flat Top road, will camp in the grove on the Steward place. Come with three days rations.

—Mrs. Patrick, of near Shull's Mills, in your county, has come here and taken possession of The Linville Inn, as manager, (late Richie house). It has been put in complete order by its proprietors.

J. G. Loven has purchased A. S. Church's team of oxen and gone to hauling logs for the former's mill. He commenced July 1st, and just "pushes things". To-day his team has done the best day's logging of any since the mill has been in its present setting.

Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of Linville Improvement Co., left this morning for New York.

—Though we had, all last winter, but about 24 hours cold enough to freeze the water in our rivers and creeks, Mr. Ricksecker succeeded in partially filling his icehouse from which ice is daily dispensed to all who want the cooling stuff. J. S. W.

A Convention of the Democrats of Watauga County is hereby called to meet in Boone, on Saturday, July 26, 1890, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Congressional, Judicial and State conventions. The Democrats of the separate townships of the county are called on to meet at their respective voting places, on Thursday, July 24, for the purpose of appointing delegates to said County Convention.

We urge the importance of a full turnout at the township meetings. And while this convention is called only to appoint delegates to the above named conventions, and not to nominate our County ticket; yet there is other important business to attend to, so that a full turnout is desirable. Let everybody come. J. F. SPAIN-HOUR, CHM. DEM. EX. COM.

Linville News. This is the "glorious fourth". But for the snapping of a few fire crackers we had nothing to remind one of "the day we celebrate".

The other night Mr. Foulke's young bear some how escaped from its lair and sped away for the wild, wild woods, its native haunt. Capt. Cook's old hound, Pup, was given the scent and soon treed him, but for some reason was called off and the cub left in possession of his headlock (spruce pine) tree. Old Pup knew a thing or two and after skulking a little returned to the tree and kept watch and ward all night. Early next morning he was driven away, and after a while down came the cub and rested at the foot of the tree till some one scared him up, when he climbed the tree again. The news of its escape made nearly as great a commotion in this little village as did the escape of John H. Morgan, the Confederate general, from the Ohio penitentiary in 1863 which was great indeed.

The people gathered to bring that black fellow down from that tree. Two brave citizens ascended the tree and drove it down, while stalwart men stood at its base to grab it as it landed, which they did. So young bruin is in "durance vile" again, to its great disgust, and its owners intense delight.

Mr. S. T. Kelsey is absent on a ten days, leave. He has gone to his own dear home to spend the 4th, and see his family. He will not bring them with him; they will come later.

Coughs and colds come uninvited, but you can quickly get rid of these, with a few doses of Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm.

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.

Sick headache and a sensation of oppression and dullness in the head, are very commonly produced by indigestion; morbid dependancy, irritability and over sensitiveness of the nerves may, in a majority of cases, be traced to the same cause. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm and pills will positively cure.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Watauga county, N. C., the undersigned as commissioner will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in the town of Boone, on the 25th day of August 1890 it being Monday of the fall term of the court, the following described tract of land lying on the waters of North Fork of New river on the north east side of Elk Knob at the base of said knob adjoining the lands of the William Horton sugar camp tract, containing 75 acres more or less, and being the land belonging to the heirs of Nathan Horton deceased. Terms one fourth cash on day of sale and the balance to be secured by note on three months time.

This July 8 1890. E. F. LOVILL, COM.

North Carolina }
Watauga County } Justice's court.
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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.

READ THIS. All persons indebted to me, either by note or account for medical services, or for merchandise are earnestly requested to come forward and make prompt settlement as I am compelled to have my money. I have waited long and patiently, as my friends well know, and now, that I am forced to call on them, I hope they will respond promptly to my request. I have made a change in my business and must therefore close up all past transactions. Persons failing to make settlement by Oct 1st, 1890 will find their accounts in the hands of an officer for collection. Any person desiring can pay their accounts due me, to T. J. Coffey & Bro. whose receipt will be accepted by me.

The firm of Phillips & Son, now carry a first class line of general merchandise which will be sold as cheap as goods of the kind can be sold, and it will be to the interest of the public to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Thanking my friends for past favors and soliciting your future patronage I remain very truly yours. J. B. Phillips. Sugar Grove, N. C. July 8.

Take one of Dr. McLean's Little Liver and Kidney Pills at night before you go to bed and you will be surprised how buoyant and vigorous you will feel the next day. Only 25 cents a vial.

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W. J. HUNSUCKER & BROS. Brick Layers and Plasterers are prepared to do all work in their line on short notice. ALL work guaranteed and Prices reasonable. For prices etc., address us at Conover, N. C. Nov. 7th. 1y.

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Money to loan. Persons wishing to borrow money, who can secure it by mortgage on good real estate, can be accommodated by applying to J. F. Spainhour, Boone N. C., or A. J. Critcher, Horton N. C. 4. 24.

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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. ff.—May 3rd.

MEATCAMP HIGH SCHOOL. —O—O— JACOB WIKKE, A. B., PRINCIPAL. Opens June 9th, 1890. The course THOROUGH, with special advantages to those wishing to prepare for teaching Greek, Latin, German, Higher Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Penmanship, Short-hand etc., and arrangements will be made for those desiring music. Tuition from .75 to \$2 per mo. For particulars address the principal at Solo, N. C.

W. B. COUNCILL, JR. ATTORNEY AT LAW. July 4th 89 1y. Boone, N. C.

W. C. NEWLAND, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Lenoir, N. C. June 27. 88 1y.

J. C. FLETCHER, —ATTORNEY AT LAW— SUGAR GROVE, N. C. Will practice in Watauga and adjoining counties.

SCOTT & ERVIN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Lenoir, N. C.

T. B. FINLEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

E. F. LOVILL ATTORNEY AT LAW, Boone N. C. July 4th, '89—1 y

DR. L. C. REEVES. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office at Residence. Boone, N. C. July 4. 89.

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NEW GOODS! —CHEAP—

McLendon & Moore, Blowing Rock, N. C.

We have, and will keep on hand all kinds of goods that our customers need, and will NOT BE UNDERSOLD BY Any regular business merchant in the county. Our goods are all fresh and new and are as good as can be bought. Give us a call, get prices and buy your sugar, coffee, flour, bacon, lard, syrups, molasses, soda, starch, canvassed hams, confections etc.,

Cheaper Than they can be bought in the county. ESPECIALLY do we invite the ladies to give us a call and examine our full line of Spring and Summer Dress goods.

Notions, notions, to please the most fastidious of our fair friends during the summer. You shall be pleased in quality and prices.

We are Located in the MOORE BUILDING,

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.

With many thanks for past patronage, and an earnest appeal for a continuation of the same in the future, we remain, Respectfully, McLENDON & MOORE. 4. 24, 6 mo.

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KNOCKED OUT! J. P. HENSON, DARK RIDGE, N. C.,

is just receiving a largestock GENERAL MERCHANDISE which will be sold for Cash or country produce at prices never before heard of. Give him a call. apr 20 1y.

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When you are on your way to ELK - - - PARK, Give me a call, as I am able to duplicate any bills sold there. My goods are bought for CASH and I sell for the same. Hoping to satisfy you in goods prices etc. I am Respectfully, A. P. SMITH, Feb. 6. 6mo.