

# The Watauga Democrat,

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Just as we go to press we receive our *Topic* of this week and we can truly say that we are pained at the position taken by our friend Scott in reference to the Solicitorship. He says Newland is clearly the democratic nominee with no shadow upon his title, and that it was his *de jure et de facto*. We are sorry to see Bro. Scott so far behind Mr. Newland in his sense of what is just and right. After reading the manly letters of Mr. Newland and Mr. Council such an article as we see in the *Topic* is enough to make the heart sick. Mr. Newland knew he was not the nominee, and he also knew Mr. Council was, and he so declared. And now does Brother Scott pretend to say that an error in footing up the returns of an election, reversing the true result, would give the person thus counted in his right to the office? Brother Scott have you thrown to the fore winds of heavens all your arguments against the 7-8 commission? The true result of the convention at Morgan ton was, as conceded by Mr. Newland, Council 84 2-5 Newland 83 1-5, giving Council a majority of 1 1-5 votes. Now, Bro. Scott, does the maxim *de jure et de facto* apply in this case? You speak with pride of the unanimity of Mr. Newland in tendering Mr. Council a nomination that he, (Newland), knew to be Council's, but you are silent as to any words of commendation upon the course which Mr. Council took in declining the tender of Mr. Newland. Is this the Scott we used to know? If so, great Scott what a change!

## THE ALLIANCE OF WATAUGA.

On Friday last the alliance met at the academy to take into consideration the action of the Cove Creek sub-alliance in regard to putting out a county alliance ticket. It was decided, by a large majority that no ticket would be nominated.

We had the pleasure of an interview with many of the alliance-men on the day of the meeting and they were with one accord opposed to the movement to put out a ticket. The alliance of this county are composed of some of the most influential and level headed men we have. When they meet together for consultation, on important affairs they are most sure to come to the proper conclusions.

We wish the alliance well in all their laudible undertakings, believing as we do, that they mean well. In shaping National politics, we hope they will have the influence to break down the robber tariff, that is now eating up the substance of the farmer and all other laborers.

A county ticket is too small a matter to engage the attention of men who have taken upon themselves the great task of reforming National politics. We sincerely hope they will succeed in the end, and send enough men to Congress who will have the manhood to vote down legislation inimical to the interest of the farmer and laborer. The Democrats of the south have fought for these reforms since the war. Cleveland the only

democratic President since the war, urged this reform in his message to Congress, which caused his defeat for a second term. Let the alliance ponder over these matters and strike where it will do most good. Do not vote for men who are in favor of high taxes called "protection." Do not vote for men who advocate Force bills. Suppose the present Force bill is enacted into a law, and at the elections all over the South, U. S. Marshals and Inspectors boss the polls and do the registration of voters, count the polls, and certify the result. Then what will become of the alliance principles and reform measures? What will become of our free institutions? These are the important points now. What do our alliance republican friends in this county intend to do about it? How will they vote in the approaching election? The issue is: Do we need the Force and Tariff bills?

COMMISSIONER'S COURT, AUG. 18th, 1890.

It is ordered by the Board of Commissioners that there shall be an entire new registration of the qualified voters of the county for the regular Nov. election, 1890, in accordance with chapter 287 of the Acts of 1889, and that the Shff. be instructed to summons the following named persons as registrars and that the said summons be executed on or before Aug. the 23, 1890:

Blowing Rock, W. D. Clarke; Blue Ridge, Thos. L. Day; Boone, Nathan Horton; Beaver Dam, Robt. H. Farthing; Cove Creek, A. L. Mast; Elk, S. J. Hendrix; Laurel Creek, John Harman; Meat Camp, J. G. Norris; Stony Fork, J. N. Idol; Shawneehaw, Sam Banner; Watauga, A. M. Mast.

It is further ordered that the above named registrars be instructed to post three notices in each township of said new registration at once and that they be referred to chap. 287 of the laws of 1889 for full instructions.

Shff. Hayes notified to get up \$3000 additional on his county and school tax bond at September meeting, for the reason that there is a larger special tax by \$1000 for this year, and two of his surities, S. H. Banner and Wm. H. Caloway have asked to be released before the tax books are let out.

## LINVILLE LETTER.

FRIDAY, AUG. 15.—"A number of our correspondents are silent this week," quoth the DEMOCRAT of yesterday. I did not write to you last week because I thought you would be over loaded with a description of the reunion; not but that I had nothing to say. So some of my news will be rather old.

We had a couple of tragedies and something in the dramatic line. Perhaps I had better let the tragic pass into forgetfulness as soon as possible; the dramatic may well enough be mentioned. The Linville Dramatic Company gave a light and laughable exhibition of its talents by way of tableaux, in the hall of the annex to the Hotel Boyer, the other night. The "Babes in the Woods" was well rendered, after a hitch the tableaux of "Oliver Twist begging for more," was given; "The Four Seasons," and also "Lae Sonnambula," which was well represented.

"A Bunch of Poppies," and

"Linville Spring Chickens." This entertainment was gotten up for the amusement of the visitors at the Hotel, principally, the hall being too small for the admission of but a few of our citizens. Take it all in all it was a very creditable affair.

The march of improvement is going on in our young town. Mr. J. G. Loven is erecting a nice cottage for his own use, on the corner of North Iredell and Second streets. It is to be one story, 14 x 30 feet, with an annex. Mr. James H. McCampbell is also erecting a one-story house on Ruffin Street. The building will contain two rooms with an L. The building in which he and his wife domicil was never intended for a permanent residence, but for another purpose.

A new comer among us is Mr. Willie Smith, of Wilmington. He is a short-hand reporter and operator on a type-writing machine. He is employed by the Linville Improvement Co.

Mr. Lynn Hahn, of Cranberry, has been here, and exhibited on our avenues, a span of well-matched, iron gray stallions, for which he asks \$500 apiece. Later he drove over in a gig, an extra nice young gelding, which, I think, is destined to make his mark as a trotter. The way he sped over Linville and Mitchell avenues demonstrated that his ability is great, and as he grows older he will trot faster.

I saw a sign on which was inscribed the legend, "George Rhyfedd Foulke, Real Estate," which means that he is a real estate broker or agent. On another was inscribed "Fairbank's Standard Scales" and now the mason and carpenter are erecting the foundation and super-structure for scales which will weigh five tons. These scales are manufactured in St. Johnsbury, Caledonia county, Vermont, where the celebrated scales of the family of Fairbanks have been made for the past sixty years. The beginning was small, but the present growth of the concern is enormous, and has made the family an immense fortune. Next and last, a sign in front of Dr. C. Teal's bears the legend of "Drug Store." These three signs, I believe, are the first exhibit ed in our town; therefore I make mention of them.

The infant daughter of Mr. John Henley is low with the croup. Mr. Henley's aunt, Mrs. Eliza Franklin, of Trout Post office, widow of the late David Franklin, who deceased a month ago, died day before yesterday. She was about seventy years of age.

MONDAY, AUG. 18.  
And now comes W. M. Crowder, Esq., of Elk Park, one of your subscribers, with a load of household goods, which he deposited in the middle one of the five cottages of Mr. T. F. Parker, on Ruffin street. He has come to stay.

We are afflicted with hog cholera. Several hogs have died, and fears are that nearly a full sweep will be made.

The Linville Inn is being surrounded with a fence. This reminds me to say that Mrs. Patrick informs me that she has done better as keeper of the Inn than she anticipated.

J. T. Rathburn is covering the company's barn,

wagon house and tool shop with paint.

The telephone is finished to Cranberry, and now we are in telegraphic reach of "all the world and the rest of mankind." We can communicate with you via Blowing Rock. Thanks to the push of Vance Brown.

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J. S. W.

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