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### LOCAL NEWS.

—Court next week.

—"All is not gold that glitters."

—Don't fail to register before the election.

—Boone is swarming with drummers this week.

—Read McLendon & Moore's new ad.

—See H. C. Martin & Co's new ad. in this issue.

—James D. Council is off on a visit to friends in Caldwell.

—County commissioners were in call session last Monday.

—When you come to court call and settle for the DEMOCRAT.

—Quantities of side walk lumber is being delivered on our streets daily.

—John S. Williams, and family will occupy the parsonage the coming year.

—Miss Lucy Ray, of Ashe, is now the guest of Miss Annie Parks, of Boone.

—The nights are rather cool now, the days breezy, dreamy and delightful.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lenoir are quite proud of their new baby girl. Long life to the wee stranger.

—Judge Merriman and W. H. Bower spent Saturday night in Boone, on their way to Jefferson court.

—I am now opening up the handsomest line of goods ever offered to the people of Watauga. W. L. BRYAN.

—Some communications of interest came in too late for this issue, but will appear in our next.

—We were pleased to see Edgar Boyden, of Selma, Alabama, in our town one day this week.

Mr. Mumford Stokes and Miss Lou Moody were married on Cove Creek last Thursday the 14th.

—B. J. Council, Jr. is preparing to have his house remodeled, and a fresh coat of paint put on.

—Our townsman, Atty. Spainhour, is having much work done on his house, and will soon have it painted.

—Joshua Setzer, of Hartland, N. C., arrived here on yesterday, and will take charge of Coffey Bros. saddle shop.

—Mrs. Mary Sanders, of Sumpter, S. C. who has been at the Coffey House for some weeks, left for her home on yesterday.

—Ranze Miller, one of the fliers in the late war, with two of his small boys acting as drummers, will be on our streets next Saturday with their instruments. If you fail to hear them, you will miss a treat.

—The Democratic Judicial Convention will be held in Lenoir next Friday for the purpose of nominating a Solicitor for this Dist.

—L. ST. between Boone and Vilas, one black cashmere shawl. The finder will please leave same at DEMOCRAT office.

Mrs. J. F. SPAINHOUR.

—R. L. Council will finish Mr. Bryan's store house. Dick is a good workman, and we may expect a neat and speedy job of it.

—A few of our best school teachers are still unemployed. If you want a teacher, consult with the county Supt. next week at court.

—WANTED. The last of this week or the first of next, 50 or 60 lbs. of nice, fresh butter for table use.

W. L. BRYAN.

—Prof. Jacob Wike writes his school at Elk Knob is doing well, though run down a little just now, owing to the rush in hay making.

—Rev. H. C. Moore opened school at Cove Creek Academy last week, with about 50 pupils. He will begin the public school in about three weeks.

—Editor Dougherty is off on a business trip this week. Hope our readers will look on this issue with the greatest possible degree of allowance.

—Capt. J. W. Hall, of Ark., and Mrs. Ett Lawrence of Jefferson, were married last Sunday night in Jefferson, at the residence of the bride's father.

—Mr. Richards who has been very sick with fever at the Bryan House, is slowly improving. He is a young man of sterling worth, and we hope him a speedy recovery.

—N. N. Colvard is flooring the grand jury room in the court house this week—a thing that ought to have been done sooner, for it has been a gloomy and unpleasant place, but will be more inviting now.

—Our friend Joshua Winkler, is mowing his meadow this week with a brand new mowing machine. He broke his old one, and not attempting to repair it, sent to Hickory and bought a new one.

—Rev. E. F. Jones failed to fill his appointment here last Saturday and Sunday, owing to sickness in his family. Mrs. Jones has fever, but we hope she may soon recover. Several cases of the same disease are reported in and around Zionville.

—Mr. Wade Rodgers is building James Winkler a beautiful dwelling near the old Hobab school house site, one mile east of Boone. It is very pleasant to know that some of our best young men think it advisable to remain in the old North State.

—A letter just received from Prof. J. S. Hill, of Holly Spring College, Butler, Tenn., states that the school there was opened on last Monday with 100 scholars, and on Wednesday evening of the same week there were 30 more.

—Old Mrs. Blair, was buried last Friday at 10 a. m. on the hill just east of Mr. Blair's house. A large congregation attended the burial. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. I. W.

Thomas. Mrs. Blair had lived to be of a ripe old age, and was a good wife, mother and neighbor. We extend our sympathies to the aged husband, children and relatives.

—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 tall sugar tree of the mountains", E. Spencer Blackburn, gave vent to his first effusion of political gas at Jefferson on last Monday. It is said that Col. W. H. H. Cowles made an attempt to reply to his scathing arguments, and we presume he was rather badly mangled ere he was released from the iron grasp and blistering arguments of the gallant Colonel.

—We publish this week a very voluminous communication, scintillating with the very quint-essence of Radicalism, from J. A. (Pat) Crisp, of Caldwell county; the man who applied for deputy collector's place and failed; then applied for chief clerk's place and failed; then applied for assistant clerk's place and failed, and at last, so hungry was he for an office, he applied for a situation which his party thought him capable of filling, to wit, a store keeper in a still house and succeeded. This is the man who speaks for the poor Union soldier and this administration. We will notice his communication more lengthly next week.

Ayer's Hair Vigor restores color and vitality to weak and gray hair. Through its healing and cleansing qualities, it prevents the accumulation of dandruff and cures all scalp diseases. The best hair dressing ever made, and by far the most economical.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the voters of Watauga County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff. I will cheerfully abide the action of the Convention, and if I am nominated I will use all lawful means to secure my election.

THOMAS WARD.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by purifying and enriching the blood, improves the appetite, aids the assimilative process, strengthens the nerves and invigorates the system. It is, therefore, the best and thoroughly reliable alterative that can be found for old and young.

NOTICE.

Owing to a change in my business to take place the 1st. of Sept. I now offer goods at greatly reduced prices for cash. I earnestly request all persons indebted to me to make settlement within that time. Please fail not and oblige.

T. A. CRITCHER.  
Bamboos, N. C.

The damp 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.

GOING WEST.

I anticipate starting west with a crowd of emigrants from 1st to 15th of Oct., '90. I have my arrangements so made that I can give parties special rates to any of the western States. All persons wishing to go can address me and save money. Make contracts at once.

JAMES H. BRYAN,  
BOONE, N. C.

Lenoir, N. C.,  
Aug. 16, 1890.

Editor Democrat:

True patriotism implants in one's bosom, yea in his soul, a desire and a determination to never knowingly misrepresent even his enemy, though it be a political enemy, and if when men become excited over a desire to see the party with which they affiliate successful in a political warfare; they would be governed by the golden rule, and let patriotism reign in their breasts, instead of partisanship, what a change would take place. People have become so edicted to finding fault with their political enemies that it seems they cannot give them justice, and when the country editor or people in the rural districts see anything in a city paper that they can use to the injury of their political enemies, they at once grasp the opportunity without investigating the truth thereof. This course is pursued by good men, not from a desire to falsely accuse any one, but because we, as the readers of the great city journals have been under the impression that the papers which advocate political faith do not publish false accusations.

I have noticed for some time past, short editorials in Democratic country papers that the present Congress had exhausted the surplus in the U. S. Treasury and in your issue of the 14th inst., you ask this question: "Republican friends, bless your dear souls, where is the surplus of \$100,000,000 that Cleveland left? etc; then you add: "Let us enquire about it."

Every tax-payer in the U. S. has a perfect right to enquire about it, and I believe it his duty to do so, but after making a careful enquiry and find that none of it has been squandered and none stolen but one small steal, and that by a Democrat, logic would say for him to shut his mouth and not believe every thing he sees in print. After reading all the squibs in Democratic papers about the surplus being exhausted, I had come to the conclusion that perhaps it was true, and I at once made an investigation and found that a number of our editors have been mistaken in the charges made by them. But I did find the finances of our great country in a healthful condition. I have it from the official authorities at Washington that the revenues of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1890 were \$467,497,000 in round numbers making a surplus of \$117,000,000. The only item that will show any increase of expenditures for the year 1891 over the year 1890 is that for pensions, and I feel satisfied that all the American people who have any gratitude for those who left their wives and their little ones, their homes, their happiness and their peace, will never grumble at a Congress that has patriotism, courage and love enough inside of its breast to liberally provide for those old veterans(?) who fought, bled and died to sustain the flag of the Union and to abolish the accursed statutes of our fair South-land called slavery. (bah!)

Any reasoning person well knows that the money expended by the government, at once goes into circulation

and helps the country. So long as expenditures are wisely made, there is no just cause for fault finding. If, however, the expenditures is within the income, and this is the case with the present Congress. I, for one, would be glad if Congress would legitimately exhaust all the surplus except a sufficiency for current expenses, and let the people have advantage of the idle money that is now locked up in the vaults at Washington.

Now, my dear sir, I have, I think, told you plainly where the surplus is, and I want to ask you two questions in reference to our State revenues which concern us more directly than the national surplus.

First: How much money did the State lose when the State National Bank, of Raleigh, failed?

Second: Why did the last Democratic Legislature refuse to pass a resolution, the purpose of which, was to enquire into this very matter?

Respectfully,  
J. A. CRISP.

**DON'T GIVE UP**

The use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. One bottle may not cure "right off" a complaint of years; persist until a cure is effected. As a general rule, improvement follows shortly after beginning the use of this medicine. With many people, the effect is immediately noticeable; but some constitutions are less susceptible to medicinal influences than others, and the curative process may, therefore, in such cases, be less prompt. Perseverance in using this remedy is sure of its reward at last. Sooner or later, the most stubborn blood diseases yield to

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla**

"For several years, in the spring months, I used to be troubled with a drowsy, tired feeling, and a dull pain in the small of my back, so bad, at times, as to prevent my being able to walk, the least sudden motion causing me severe distress. Frequently, boils and rashes would break out on various parts of the body. By the advice of friends and my family physician, I began the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla and continued it till the poison in my blood was thoroughly eradicated."—L. W. English, Montgomery City, Mo.

"My system was all run down; my skin rough and of yellowish hue. I tried various remedies, and while some of them gave me temporary relief, none of them did any permanent good. At last I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, continuing it exclusively for a considerable time, and am pleased to say that it completely

**Cured Me.**

I presume my liver was very much out of order, and the blood impure in consequence. I feel that I cannot too highly recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla to any one afflicted as I was."—Mrs. N. A. Smith, Glover, Vt.

"For years I suffered from scrofula and blood diseases. The doctors' prescriptions and several so-called blood-purifiers being of no avail, I was at last advised by a friend to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I did so, and now feel like a new man, being fully restored to health."—C. N. Frink, Decorah, Iowa.

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla**

PREPARED BY  
DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.  
Sold by Druggists, \$1.00 per bottle.

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 torred 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 dueme, 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.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES, Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility. Try BROWN'S KIDNEY & BLADDER CURE. It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give you a good appetite.

**W. L. BRYAN,**

**Still On Hand With a**

Nice line of

**General Merchandise,**

Consisting, in part, of Boots, Shoes, Dress Goods, Notions, Hardware, Tinware, Groceries, Coffees, Sugars, Tea, Rice, Cigars, Cigarettes, etc.

**Drugs & Medicines**

in good variety. Also take all kinds of

**ROOTS**

—AND—

**HERBS,**

And country produce in exchange for goods. Gent's furnishing goods, such as, dress shirts, (both laundried and unlaundried.) Collars, Cuffs, Slips, and in fact, almost anything needed in that line.

**JUST IN**

Ready-Made Clothing from \$ to 25 dollars per suit. We handle only first class goods, and will guarantee prices as low as any other merchant who handles the same grade of goods.

**For Cash, You Can Have**

Goods at almost your own price. I run in connection with my other business, a

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**STABLE,**

which we think is equal to any in the county, and we guarantee our prices as low as any in the

**COUNTY.**

Also furnish transportation to parties wanting the same with a safe driver and with as good a turnout as can be found in the county. For the next

**60 DAYS**

We will make special prices, for cash, on all goods. Returning our thanks for past patronage we will, as heretofore, still continue to furnish you good goods and at as low prices as can be found.

Truly yours,  
**W. L. Bryan.**