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April, 10.

## Notice.

For sale, 900 acres of land,  
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County, on which is asbestos,  
and fine land for sheep ranch.  
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## Money to loan.

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row money, who can secure  
it by mortgage on good real  
estate, can be accommodated  
by applying to  
J. F. Spainhour, Boone N. C.  
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## NOTICE.

Parties putting papers in  
my hand for execution will  
please *advance the fees* with  
the papers and they will re-  
ceive prompt attention, other-  
wise they will be returned  
*not executed* for the want of  
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## MILLINERY.

I would like to say to my friends  
in Watauga and surrounding  
counties, that I have now on hand  
and am receiving every week, a  
nice line of

SPRING AND SUMMER  
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When you come to Lenoir, I  
would be pleased for you to call  
and see me. I solicit your cus-  
tom. Orders filled promptly by  
mail. Most Resp.,

MRS. M. N. HORTON,  
Lenoir, N. C., May 21.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

The Blaine lions and the Harrison lambs are to henceforth form a united if not happy family, that is, if the instructions of Shepherd Harrison are followed by his flock. The Blaine crowd grew so restive under the many recent misrepresentations of their idol's mental and physical condition that they became suspicious that some of the Harrison crowd was responsible for some of them, and a little investigation proved that their suspicions were only too well founded. Then there was a roar which was heard both at Bar Harbor and Cape May Point, and Mr. Harrison straightway sent for Dan Ransholl, his Marshall of the District of Columbia, and confidential personal friend, and through him the word was passed to the Harrison lambs that there must be no more false bleating, and so the matter stands just now, but the Blaine lions have their blood up and it need excite no surprise at any time should they make a murderous onslaught upon the Harrison lambs and destroy the entire flock. They would gladly do it if Keeper Blaine would but say the word.

Indian Commissioner Morgan, who has ever since he has been in office made a fight against the Roman Catholics engaged in educating the Indians, has now decided that no more contracts shall be made with the Bureau of Catholic Missions for conducting Indian schools. For years all contracts for Catholic Schools on the Indian reservations have been made with this bureau of Missions, the headquarters of which are in this city, and this entire severance of relations is regarded as the direct result of religious bigotry and prejudice, the possession of which show that Mr. Morgan is entirely unfitted for the responsible position he holds. What makes the thing so very unfair is that contracts are being made, as usual, with other denominations for the conduct of Indian Schools. It is not for a moment to be supposed that Mr. Morgan made such an important decision without the consent and support of Secretary Noble and Mr. Harrison, who are the proper parties to hold responsible for this most remarkable case of religious proscription.

Ex-Congressman Kerr, of Pennsylvania, to whom more than any other one man is due the credit for the democratic victory in that State last year, was in town several days ago consulting with the officials of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, and he brought news that warmed the cockles of democratic hearts. Mr. Kerr is no rainbow chaser as his friends very well know, therefore when he says he thinks that Pennsylvania now a doubtful State, with the odds decidedly in favor of the

democrats it means something. He says that the financial crookedness of the Delamaters and the more recent bank wrecking in Philadelphia, has aroused the people as they were never aroused before against the methods originated by Quay when he was Treasurer of the State, and besides this, the new ballot law will be worth at least 40,000 votes to the democratic party, because it will enable it to prevent the republicans voting the dead men who have made up a large part of their majority for years.

In spite of republican attempts to create hard feelings and antagonisms between the candidates for Speaker of the next House, the best feelings exists between the gentlemen. Messrs. Crisp and McMillin are both stopping at the same hotel, and to see them together no one could suppose that they were in any sense rivals. Mr. Mills is also here and all three of them are constantly meeting in the most social manner. It is nonsense pure and simple to say that any man has at this time a certainty of being elected Speaker, as more than a majority of the democrats of the next House are still unpledged.

It is stated positively by republicans that Senator Quay will retire from the chairmanship of the republican national committee at the meeting of the executive committee which has been called for the 29th inst., in Philadelphia, but that he will continue to be a member of the committee. His retirement will please a great many republicans.

Representative Crain, of Texas, passed through Washington last week on his way to New York on business. He said he had nothing to say politically until he got through with his business but that when he returned to Washington, which would be soon, he might have some political opinions to express. He has shaved off his mustache and many of his friends did not at first glance recognize him.

The ex-Confederate Veterans Association of Washington will tomorrow attend the unveiling of a monument to Gen. Thos. J. (Stonewall) Jackson at Lexington, Va.

It is believed that something important in a financial way is up in administration circles, as Mr. Harrison telegraphed for Secretary Foster to come to Cape May Point just after he had had a long conference with Senator Allison, chairman of the Senate committee on appropriations.

Mr. Wanamaker isn't to-day half as big a man in the eyes of Mr. Harrison as he was when he raised that \$400,000 campaign fund. By the way, it would be interesting to know how much of the money of the Keystone national bank went into that campaign fund. It would also be interesting to know whether Examiner Drew, who has been allowed to resign, is to be the only Federal official punished for this disgraceful affair.

## SOCIALISM.

Whenever any man states publicly that a man cannot amass a million or ten million dollars in a lifetime and get it honestly, some plutocratic press is ready to jump upon him and pronounce him a socialist or anarchist, or both.

If Adam had received a salary of \$2,000 per month from the time of his birth until the present, 7,000 years, with all expense thrown in, he would still lack over fifty million dollars of having as much money as John D. Rockefeller has made off the American people in the last twenty years.

Now what do you think of that? Two thousand dollars a month is pretty good pay for any kind of work. That is nearly as much as the President of the U. S. gets, and about 200 times as much as the average editor and farmer gets nowadays. Yet if Mr. Rockefeller had been getting a salary of \$2,000 per month for 7,000 years and all expenses paid he would still lack fifty million dollars of being as rich as he now is. Now how much has Rockefeller made per month during the last twenty years? Figure it out. Do you want conditions that make this possible to continue? If so, just continue to be a weak-kneed alliance man, let your party and public servants do as they please, and you will soon be a serf subject to the direction of a few Rockefellers.—*Progressive Farmer.*

## SAM JONES.

"He has the grace of a snake. His eye is as steady and as charming as a snake's eye. He has the velvet tread of a panther and the plainness of an old shoe. He was facing a strange audience. He descended upon the Philistines. He was like David, only he don't use smooth stones, and uses more than five. He let fly, and the sinner's hair began to bristle up on the backs of their heads. They were mad at his vulgarity. They showed fight, and went away saying he was a blackguard. But in that sermon he had struck Goliath plump. Sermon followed sermon, each built up differently. Sam gives the sinner blue-mass one day and quinine the next. He lets him down and tones him up, and now and then, in one of his pathetic moods, he takes him by the hand and leads him into green pastures—and by the side of still waters—and the fellow lets a tear fly without knowing it. Sam is a man of big heart and says vulgar things at times, but what he says is bold truth clothed in the language of the low bred man. He talks this way to catch the low bred fellows. He fishes at different depths. For the deep, high toned fellows, he introduces now and then a longer line. But he knows a low-down cat-fish and a blue-blooded, stuck-up mountain trout bite better at different bates. In the midst of his black portraits of life he will now and then let in a clear, mellow, chaste bit of rhetoric as sweet and translucent as a deep, cool pool of blue sky through the ragged edges of circling clouds."

If you feel weak  
and all worn out take  
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

## THE WEATHER.

We are in receipt of the annual Meteorological report of the Agricultural Experiment Station for the year 1890, from which we glean the following information about North Carolina weather:

There were twenty-three display stations to which forecast of the weather for the next 24 hours were telegraphed to the central station at Raleigh. The advantages of these forecasts to the farmers, on many occasions are very profitable in many instances. Such as foretelling frost, storms, etc. This work, so far, has been done voluntarily. Five hundred copies of the weekly crop Bulletin, giving condition of the growing crops from one hundred correspondents were mailed out. Meteorological data was gathered from forty-six stations. These stations are furnished with instruments, to denote the barometric pressure, temperature, rainfall, humidity, direction of the wind, state of the weather and other phenomena. The person in charge of the station makes a monthly report to the central office at Raleigh which sends out a monthly bulletin. The mean pressure for 1890 30.71 inches, mean temperature, 60.7 degrees, mean humidity, 75.1 percent, monthly mean rain fall 3.37 inches, average number of cloudless days 135. Prevailing winds south-west average velocity seventy-four miles per hour. Since 1826 there have been 85 tornadoes in North Carolina. This report closes with short treatises on formation and classification of clouds, and origin of cold waves. Both these treatises are very interesting. The study of the weather scientifically is of recent origin, but from the appearance of the clouds and sky it is very old. Did not the Master tell the Pharisees and Sadducees: when it is evening ye say: it will be fair weather, for the heaven is red, and in the morning, it will be foul weather to day: for the heavens are red and lowering.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, has poured another broad-side into Senator Sherman, whom he accuses of being the father of the republican financial policy. This is a very grave accusation, but the farmers of Ohio seem to have a similar idea or they would not have started one so determinedly after Sherman's Senatorial scalp. If Mr. Stewart keeps up his attacks upon Sherman and the republican party he will be doing the country a service, but he will wake up some morning to find himself read out of the party. The leaders of that party would have kicked Stewart out long ago if his vote wasn't so badly needed in the Senate. There are good reasons for believing that Mr. Stewart will be one of the republican Senators who will vote for the repeal of some of the most obnoxious features of the McKinley tariff law next winter.

But little mischief is being done at Washington just now, for the very simple reason that most of the members of the administration are away on their vacations.

## Notes About Town.

Mr. Editor:—There are many little things the people of Boone could do that would make the town more pleasant and inviting to visitors. I almost lose my breath when I see the streets full of children who ought to be in school. I am not going to say one word more about this matter, except call attention to the dilapidated condition of the Academy; the doors are torn down, the windows knocked out, the desks are being torn up and the building going to wreck. I do hope at least some one will pay attention to the building for we may need a house for a school some day in the future.

The vacant lots in the east end of town are now ready to mow, having a good crop of grass on them. The back streets would be good pasture if we were allowed to use them for our stock.

"I have been selling goods for 12 years" said Mr. Haganman on closing out his business in town. "I have bought iron in feathers, potatoes in butter, rocks in bags of wool, but this is the cutest trick I have ever seen." And sure enough it was. Ginseng is worth two dollars per pound and scarce at that. One of his customers had the pains to load the roots with lead at ten cents per pound. The roots had been split while in a green state and a slug of lead inserted, and when it was dried it was very difficult to detect the fraud.

If it was better known abroad that Boone could entertain summer visitors, the town would be full every summer. Besides the hotels there are private houses that could take boarders and realize a nice little sum of money each season. Won't our people think about this?

Next week is the time for the Teachers' Institute. Many of the teachers of Watauga will attend. We should try to make the teachers enjoy themselves as much as possible. A word of kindness, some slight favor granted, would cost us nothing, and make them feel more comfortable. It is the little courtesies that make country people think well of the town. LUCOSE.

It is worthy of notice that the contest for the Speakership of the House of Representatives has been conducted in the most friendly and good natured manner by the numerous candidates and their friends. No personalities have been indulged in by any of them; it is only a question of the fitness and availabilities of the different gentlemen, who are ambitious of presiding over the next House, and every one of them are democrats who have shown their ability and party fealty in many hard fought political contests in and out of Congress. Every democrat has, of course, a personal choice, but there is no reason why any democrat should sulk whichever of the candidates may be given the honor of the democratic caucus.

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