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LOCAL NEWS.

—Local news is very scarce this week.

—Dr. Ed. M. Madron will be in this vicinity for some days doing dental work.

—The bald and gray will find a sure remedy in Hall's Hair Renewer.

—Ten more dwellings will be built at Blowing Rock this winter. This sounds like business.

—J. F. Hardin started last Monday for the Southern market with another good lot of beef cattle.

—Dr. J. C. Blair, of Lenoir, was present at the burial of his father, Henry Blair, on last Monday.

—W. D. Norris tells us he is a stronger Democrat than ever, if so, he is all Democrat.

—Owing to the high water on Tuesday evening the mails failed to reach Boone from Elk Park and Jefferson.

—The county commissioners have decided to make a ford instead of a bridge across the river on Middle Fork road.

—Aunt Fanny Morris, of New River, spent several days in town last week visiting friends. She is an excellent old lady.

—That esteemed gentleman, Mr. J. E. Finley has moved from his home on Meat Camp to North Wilkesboro, where he anticipates going into business.

—That dollar you are due us for subscription did not come to us last week, which leaves us in a bad plight as before. Send it in this week, please.

—Capt. J. C. McGhee and sons are at work on the chimneys of R. L. Connell's new dwelling. Dick will soon be the occupant of one of the neatest and best arranged houses in the county.

—On last Sunday morning the little twin infant of Mrs. J. W. Farthing, of Linville was claimed by the monster death, and his little remains were interred in the Montazuma cemetery on Monday. He was only seven weeks old.

—Mr. Edmisten has sold his interest in the steam saw mill now running at Boone Moore's. Mr Edmisten contemplates building on his lot at Blowing Rock during the winter, and taking a wife in the spring.

—A great number of our farmers neglected to gather their corn during the pretty, dry weather, and now the rain has come and, no doubt, bad weather will continue for some time, and the farmers will regret their delay.

—Bro. I. W. Thomas, of Hibernia, wrote us quite a spicy letter last week, and we hope to hear from him often in the future. We appreciate Brother Thomas very much,

and hope he and his family are dwelling in pleasant places, and of this we are assured by his letter.

—Tuesday night at 11 o'clock the rain commenced falling and has continued without cessation up to this writing. The streams are rapidly rising.

—We would like to hear from Senator W. S. Farthing. We want to know his hopes and fears, politically. He keeps in the background, but when you sound him he has the right ring.

—The Blue Ridge News says: "Hugh McKee, President of the Linville Improvement Co. has resigned, and Thomas F. Parker has been elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Parker is a business man and is very wealthy. We predict that he will make things hum."

—The North Wilkesboro News is a newspaper printed at the new town of Wilkesboro. We are pleased with the paper, and hope it will have a living chance. It is well gotten up—bright and newsy. Success to the News.

—We understand that there is a projected meeting in progress at Beshy Fork church, conducted by Revs. Jones, Sherwood and others, which will continue during the present week, and that they intend to hold a series of meetings in Boone next week. If this report be true, we hope much good will be accomplished during the meeting.

—Watauga county is stronger or Democratic today than it has been for years. There seems to be no division among us. Several Republicans have recently told us that they no longer intend to vote with the Republicans and give the cause why they do not.

—On Tuesday morning of this week, little Margaret, daughter of Mrs. Maggie Boyden, of Salisbury, died at her home of whooping cough. She was a sweet child, and will be remembered by many of our people for her winning ways while among us during the summer. She was near two years old.

—Some of our subscribers were somewhat disappointed because we failed to give the election news in our last issue. Now friends, although we have telegraph facilities, we are unable to give news until after it transpires, but will take great pains and unbounded pleasure in meeting out the freshest and most reliable happenings of the week. In this issue you will find the election returns in full.

—Says the Lenoir Topic:—Here is some good-natured chaffing over the stock law, indulged in between a pro and an anti on the day after the election:—"Hello! they say you come to the election riding on a razor-back hog," said the pro to the anti. "Fact," retorted anti. "How are you going to manage now about tying your cow out to grass, seeing she haint any horns?"

—The Watauga Democrat has not enough subscribers at Sugar Grove, Moretz Mills, Shull's Mills, Foscoe, Amantha, Elk X Roads, Meet Camp and other places. Will not some friends get us more subscribers at these places? In truth all the points where the DEMOCRAT is taken should increase its subscription. Friends try and increase our list at every post office in the county. Now is the time to work. Good crops, good health and good Democratic prospects. Let us all go to work this winter, and see what results will follow.

—The marriage of Col. Todd

to Mrs. Edmisten took us all by surprise. He conducted his courtship very shrewdly to keep any one from knowing or even suspecting, any matrimonial alliance. Mrs. Edmisten is an excellent lady and we congratulate the Col. in procuring such a good wife. May happiness attend them ever.

—We are very sorry to say that our popular townsman, James H. Bryan, is in Jefferson very ill with intermittent fever. He has been traveling as a drummer for some time, and was out in that capacity when he was taken sick. Mr. R. L. Connell, his brother-in-law, is visiting him, and we most earnestly hope that he may be able to return to home and friends before many days.

—Says the Lenoir Topic:—Hon. W. H. Bower, Caldwell's talented countyman, leaves this week for Raleigh to attend the Exposition and to see "the boys." We warn the Raleigh newspaper men, if he tries to play off bashful and pretends to be out of politics and not to want to go to Congress, not to believe a word he says. He does want to go and our folks want him to go. He doesn't deny that he wants to get married. "But," he adds, "it seems about as hard to get married as to go to Congress." Chambers Smith may give him some points.

—Our venerable friend, Henry Blair, of New River, died at his home on last Saturday and was buried Monday. Mr. Blair was, we think, near 86 years of age, and only out lived his wife about one year. His three sons, Dr. Blair, of Lenoir; E. S. Blair, of Wilkesboro; G. H. Blair and his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Horton, of Watauga, survives him. Watauga loses one of her most prominent and highly respected citizens in the death of this aged gentleman. Few people live longer than did Mr. Blair, or had fewer enemies. He lived a correct life, and spent his last years reading his Bible in which he found great consolation. He had been a member of the Three Forks Baptist church for a great many years.

Another Revolutionary Son in Watauga.

DEAR EDITOR:—Sometime ago there appeared in your paper a sketch of the life of old Mr. Allen Adams in which you stated that he was, probably, the only citizen of Watauga county now living whose father was in the Revolutionary War. This is a mistake, as Col. Jonathan Horton's father, Nathan Horton, was a soldier of the Revolution.

Nathan Horton was born at Chester, New Jersey in 1757, and he and his father went together into the struggle for independence. He was a guard at the hanging of the British spy, Maj. Andre, near New York city, Oct. 2nd, 1780, and the gun he carried on that occasion is now in the possession of Larkin Horton, in Caldwell county. It is a long English shot-gun with flint-lock. After the war closed he married in New York City, and in 1785 he came to North Carolina and settled on New River, then Wilkes county, where he died in 1824.

J. C. HORTON.

PROGRAMME.

The next session of the Three Fork Union Meeting will convene with the Cove Creek church Friday before fifth Sunday in Nov. 1891.

Friday, 11, a. m., sermon by Rev. J. H. Farthing. One o'clock, p. m., organization.

Subjects for discussion:
1. Is it in harmony with the spirit of the New Testament, and is it better for the churches to elect pastors annually.—J. J. L. Sherwood and J. F. Spaulding.

2. In what way should a church collect from its members the means to meet its annual expenses, and does not the church covenant justify assessing when necessary?—E. F. Jones and L. C. Wilson.

3. Are we, as christians retrograding, and are the providences of God taught from our pulpits as they should be or as they were anciently?—David Green, W. S. Farthing and John McBride.

We trust that the brethren and people generally, will attend and make this an interesting session, and others, of the brethren who are not assigned subjects, will be expected to take part in the discussions.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from among us and from our Sunday school at Union, little Martha, daughter of Mrs. Aminda Day, and take her home to His own everlasting kingdom. Therefore be it

Resolved: That we, her Sunday school Supt. teachers and associates bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, and find consolation in the thought that all is well with her for whom we mourn.

Resolved: That in the death of little Martha, our Sunday school has lost a regular attendant and an affectionate child.

Resolved: That we tender our sincere and heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved mother and sister, commending them to the care of our heavenly Father, and pray that He will bless and comfort them in their sore affliction, and prepare them to meet little Martha beyond the grave.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our Sunday school, that a copy be sent to the bereaved family and a copy be sent to the Watauga Democrat for publication. Respectfully submitted, this Nov. 8, 1891.

A. E. MORETZ,
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Men's lace shoes price 3.50 worth 4.50.

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Men's lace shoes price 2.50 worth 3.00.

Men's lace shoes price 1.75 worth 2.25.

Men's lace shoes price 1.25 worth 1.50.

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