

B. R. Dougherty, Editor. R. C. Rivers, Publisher. Thursday Aug. 10, 1893.

There seems to be a considerable middle over the sale of the State's interest in the Caldwell and Watauga turnpikes. Maj. Harper, Hon. S. L. Patterson and Esq. Joe B. Clarke were appointed commissioners to sell said interest, the money accruing to be transferred to the treasurer of the Boone and Blowing Rock Co., for the purpose of aiding in the building of a turnpike from Boone to Blowing Rock.

The above is our latest to day we will get further particulars, but too late for this issue. For the next few months the news will be of great importance to everybody. You all should take your county paper and read. Like a ship without a rudder is a man or a woman without health and the necessary strength to perform the ordinary duties of life.

It the democratic Congress by their wise legislation restores the country to prosperity and happiness, what will our republican and third party friends have to say, after denouncing Cleveland and his cabinet and the democrat party so bitterly? Won't they feel like "taking a tree."

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CONGRESS. The democratic caucus held by the members of Congress on Saturday nominated Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, for re-election as Speaker by acclamation. Mr. Crisp made a short speech outlining the policy to be pursued by the democratic Congress, and advised Congress to re-deem the promises made to the people, and restore confidence and prosperity to all classes of the citizens.

Mr. Kerr, of Pennsylvania, was re-nominated for Clerk by acclamation.

Mr. Yoder, of Ohio, was re-nominated for Sergeant-at-arms, beating Mr. Snow, of Illinois, only one vote.

Mr. Lyurgus Dalton, of Indiana, was nominated for post master.

Rev. S. W. Hadaway, of Maryland, [Methodist] was nominated for Chaplain.

The republicans censured and nominated their idol Tom Reed, for Speaker as a compliment, of course, as he has no chance for election.

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Proceedings of Fifth Sunday Meeting. The Fifth Sunday Union Meeting of the Baptists of Watauga county met with Mt. Gilead church on Friday at 11, a. m.

The introductory sermon was preached by the Rev. J. F. Davis from St. John 8:32. "What is truth?" after which we adjourned to meet again at the appointed hour, when we were called to order by C. S. Farthing, former moderator, with Smith Hagaman leading in prayer.

We then organized by electing C. S. Farthing moderator and J. Younce clerk.

On motion agreed to take up the program as it stands unless otherwise changed. On motion appointed the pastor and officers of Mt. Gilead church a committee on religious exercises. Then on motion appointed J. F. Davis, D. C. Harman and L. W. Farthing to arrange the program, time and place for next meeting of this body.

On motion changed the regular order of program and took up the second question, Subject, "Family prayer," opened by J. F. Davis, followed by J. H. Farthing and others.

Committee on religious exercises reported C. S. Farthing to preach tomorrow at 11, a. m. A motion to adjourn until tomorrow and spend half an hour in prayer, to be conducted by D. C. Harman.

Saturday morning met at 9 o'clock. After devotional exercises the house was called to order by the moderator, and the first question, "Woman's rights in the church," was taken up. The subject was opened by J. H. Farthing and followed by R. L. Palmer, Wm. Cannon and others. Sermon by C. S. Farthing. Motion to adjourn one hour.

Reassembled at 1 o'clock to take up the third question, "Liquor and religion," same opened by J. Younce and followed by Smith Hagaman and others. Took up the fourth question, "Work of the laity," discussed by D. C. Harman.

Committee on religious exercises report J. H. Farthing and D. C. Harman to preach on Sunday. The clerk was requested to have the proceedings of this meeting published in the Watauga Democrat.

The next meeting to be held with the Brushy Fork church, to begin on Friday before the 5th Sunday in October, with Rev. R. L. Palmer to preach the introductory sermon.

On motion resolved that we return thanks to the sisters, brethren and friends of this settlement for their kindness during the meeting. The meeting was largely attended, after the first day, with much interest, and we trust great good was accomplished.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga county, in the Superior court, Goulder Harman vs. E. B. Miller.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior court of Watauga county in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 4th day of September, 1893, at 12 m. at the court house door in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right, title and interest which the said E. B. Miller has in the following described tract of land, lying on the waters of Neesh creek, Laurel creek township, this county, adjoining the lands of Jordan Oaks, Wiley Harman and others, containing twenty acres more or less. Said execution being raised to satisfy a judgment for \$7.43 with interest and cost of this action. This Aug. 7th 1893. D. F. BAIRD, Sheriff, per M. P. EDMISTEN, D. S.

LAND SALE.

Superior Court, Watauga county. James G. Rose vs. Thos. A. Hagaman and wife, Jas. P. Hagaman and wife and Sarah Hagaman, Commissioners.

As commissioner appointed by the court in case of Jas. G. Rose against Thomas A. Hagaman and wife Sarah, Jas. P. Hagaman and wife Nannie C. and Sarah Hagaman, widow of Thomas Hagaman, decd., I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Boone on the 4th day of Sept., 1893, it being the first Monday in said month, the following valuable tracts of land lying and being in Watauga county. 1st tract lying on Watauga River adjoining the lands of A. B. Mast, Jacob Wagner and others, known as the Thomas A. Hagaman farm, the same containing 284 acres more or less. For the bounds of this land reference is hereby made to book of mortgages, pages 540-41-42 register's office Watauga county, 2nd tract lying on waters of Brushy Fork creek being lot No. 2, as allotted to J. P. Hagaman out of the real estate of Thomas Hagaman, sr., decd., as one of the heirs of said Hagaman, the same adjoining the lands of J. L. Hayes Z. Adams and others containing 75 acres more or less. 3rd tract lying on waters of Brushy Fork creek, being lot No. 1 as allotted to Sarah Hagaman out of the real estate of Thos. Hagaman, decd., as her part of his estate as his widow, the same adjoining the lands of Z. Adams, J. R. Hagaman and others and containing 75 acres more or less. For calls of the last two mentioned tracts of land reference is hereby had to book of mortgages pages 540-41-42 Register's office Watauga county. Sale of the aforesaid lands will be made to satisfy a judgment in favor of the plaintiff James G. Rose against the defendants thomas A Hagaman, J P Hagaman and others obtained at spring term of Superior court of Watauga county 1891 for the sum of \$4,000 as principal with interest on same from 2nd day of April 1889 until paid, and cost of action. Said judgment subject to credits as follows: Jan. 26th, '92, \$625; April 28, '93, \$286.59. Title in fee simple will be made to the purchaser on payment of the purchase money.

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