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LOCAL NEWS.

—The melancholy days have come.

—A new baby boy at J. P. Spainhour's.

—Please abbreviate obituary notices and leave off poetry.

—Editor D. B. Dougherty is attending court at Jefferson this week.

—Rev. J. J. L. Sherwood has been called to take charge of the Baptist church here.

—M. B. Blackburn is having a new coat of paint put on his dwelling.

—Don't forget to call on Mrs. Will W. Holsclaw when you want pictures taken.

—Folder pulling and 'las ses bilng' the order of the day in Watauga.

—I am still headquarters for anything you want in the line of goods. W. L. BRYAN.

—The *Morning Star* has entered its 27th year. It is the oldest daily in the State.

—Mrs. Maggie F. Boyden, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Taylor, at Elk Park, has returned.

—Miss Annie Parks left a few days ago for Grayson Co. Va., where she goes to take charge of a music class.

—The Judge, Solicitor and some attorneys spent Saturday night in Boone on their way to Jefferson court.

—Abernethy & Younce will be in Boone during court with a good line of vehicles, harness, etc. for sale. See notice elsewhere.

—There isn't a newspaper of account in the U. S. that doesn't offend somebody almost every week, says an exchange. It speaks truthfully too.

—I will be in Boone during court with the tax books for Watauga county, and hope all who can will meet me there and pay their taxes. D. F. BAIRD, Sheriff.

—Attorney W. B. Council and sister, Miss Jennie, left Sunday morning for Chicago where they will spend some time taking in the World's Fair.

—Will W. Holsclaw has received 1,000 yds. of domestic that he will sell at 7½¢ cash by the bolt, and 800 yds. of Alamance at 6½¢ by the bolt.

—The Methodist church in course of construction at Valle Crucis, will be, when completed, truly a magnificent structure, for this country, and will reflect much credit upon the good people of that vicinity.

—We regret to chronicle the death of Isaac Coffey, an aged and respected citizen of Caldwell county, which occurred on the 18th inst. at the home of his son on Jack's

Post, Boone, N. C., July 21, 1893.

—Those who have had a propensity for grumbling have had a good time for the past year. The scarcity of money, rains and freshets, have given those who enjoy being miserable, a splendid opportunity of doing so.

—We glean from the *Topic* that the Irish evangelist, Rev. J. W. Lee has been preaching for ten or twelve days at Lenoir. As a result of his labors 75 or 80 have professed conversion, and quite a number added to the different churches.

—T. H. Taylor, of Valle Crucis, says that little cucumber of which we spoke last week was nothing when compared with some that grew on the Watauga River this year. He says that John Hartly, raised one that weighed five lbs. after a hungry mule had taken supper off of it. Wonder what it would have weighed had it not been for that mule?

—Monday-week our court convenes, and we notify our delinquent subscribers that we expect them to come prepared to settle their accounts with the DEMOCRAT. It is now nearly two weeks before that time and you can easily make the little amount you are due us between now and then. It is humiliating to us to have to eternally dun those who are due in the faces of our numerous paying subscribers. If you owe us you know it, and if you do not this will not apply to you.

—On last Monday night Larkin Robbins, who, we are informed, had been drinking rather freely, stayed at J. P. Council's on Brusky Fork. The next morning he was told to get up by a Mr. Waters, who stayed there, but he did not for sometime. Waters returned to the room after an absence of some minutes and found Robbins on the floor, the blood gushing from his nose, and in a dying condition. The alarm was raised, but nothing could be done, and in the fewest moments life was extinct. Coroner Farthing held an inquest and the jury decided that Larkin Robbins came to his death from the excessive use of strong drink. Only another warning, boys. Let the life wrecking and soul destroying stuff alone.

Hundreds of people write: "It is impossible to describe the good Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me." It will be of equal help to you.

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The cholera is again at Hamburg—four fresh cases. It is also at Vienna and other places in Europe.

As a general rule, it is best not to correct costiveness by the use of saline or drastic medicine. When a purgative is needed, the most prompt, effective, and beneficial is Ayer's Pills. Their tendency is to restore, and not weaken, the normal action of the bowels.

It now appears from recent telegrams that Emin Pasha was wilfully murdered on the Congo, in Africa, Sept. 20th by one of his guides.

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On Friday July 21, 1893, after a life of two years five months and eight days upon earth Troy, son of Julia and Arthur Brown, of West, N. C., left his earthly tabernacle and went to be with Him who gathers the little ones in His arms and forbids them not to come. It is not often that a child so young attains to the notice of those outside the limits of its own connections, but little Troy was such a one. He was a child of surprising loveliness and beauty, and won the hearts of all. Like some rare flower destined soon to fade away, he blossomed and bloomed into perfect beauty in a brief space of time, and was gathered, but unlike the flower, the soul of little Troy did not, but sped away to become a precious jewel in the crown of the Great Redeemer. "God's ways are not our ways," for as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways.

Dear parents with hearts so saddened by this affliction look up, and learn the lesson this would teach. Shall we not listen as his loving voice tells us "It is well." And shall we not reply, "Even so Lord, for it seemeth good in thy sight."

Farewell sweet Troy, but not forever.

MARY HARMAN.



Mrs. Mary E. O'Fallon of Piqua, Ohio, says the Physicians are astonished, and look at her like one

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GOOD NEWS:

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I receive new goods every week which I am selling at bargains that will save you money. Just received a lot of ladies' low-cut shoes or slippers in black and tan colors. A beautiful line of wide ribbons and flowers for hat trimming. A beautiful line of all kinds of notions very cheap. Come to see me when in need of goods. I will sell you very low. I have just received a large lot of Mason's Fruit jars that I will sell cheap. I want a lot of young chickens, eggs etc., for which I will pay good prices; also roots and herbs. Give me your trade and I will do you right every time.

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