

Thursday Oct. 13, 1893

The Superior Court for Watauga county only lasted until Wednesday evening, but both dockets were dispensed with. Four men were sent to the penitentiary for larceny: Finley Church and Finley Bell for the stealing of a hog; a man by the name of Davis for stealing a bushel of wheat and a negro from S. C. for stealing a gold watch and other property from Colonel Catheart, of Blowing Rock.

Much rumor has been in the wind concerning the "Jesse James" band of robbers in Watauga county. On Wednesday evening Judge Boykin issued bench warrants, on the testimony of Frank Ragan, Jr., who claimed to be a fully enlisted member of said band, for John Eggers, Hiram Hiram Green, George Eggers, — Grogan, — Robinson, and Jacob Lewis. The Sheriff and his posse of deputies left immediately in search of them and by noon Thursday they were all before his honor, Judge Boykin, and a preliminary trial was had. Frank Ragan was the State's witness, and swore that he and Jacob Lewis were initiated into the band the same night at John Eggers' house over a year ago; that they took an iron-clad oath on bended knees, their right hand resting on a Bible to forever protect and defend the members, who were licensed to rob, steal or kill, against the law of the county. The penalty for divulging any of the secrets or violating any of the obligations was to look up a rope. Ragan swore that he stole the \$100 bill from Alex Green's drawer with his own hands; and that he also stole \$100 cash from John Lookabill. He said he did not remember whether he did the stealing before or after he joined the band. He farther stated that none of the members of the band had anything whatever to do with the stealing. The six above named were bound to the next term of Watauga Superior court in a bond of \$1000 each on a charge of conspiracy. This is all that we desire to say at this time, but we will add that we are not alarmed about the band doing any great damage.

We made a flying trip to Globe Saturday and returned Monday evening. The Globe section ought to be called a happy land. The farmers are prosperous; the morals are excellent, and the people are all at peace with each other. They have an excellent academic school, church and Sunday school. The wheat culture in the Globe valley has become an important item; the lands being fertilized by the pea crop. The farmers of Watauga ought to try this crop, as we think it would succeed here also.

A more hospitable people cannot be found than our Globe friends, and they have lots of good things to eat. We intend going back at hog-killing time and stay longer and fatten (?) up.

The opinion is prevalent down there that the new rail road will be extended to the foot of the mountain close to Blowing Rock. Should this

be done, Globe will be greatly benefited, as its greatest need at present is an easy outlet to the rest of the world.

It is now evident that the Sherman repeal bill has failed in the Senate. The friends of repeal undertook to force a vote by continuous session which lasted 36 hours without rest or sleep. No quorum could be mustered and the Senate adjourned. So the repeal bill has failed. Now what will be done? is the great question, and one which no man can answer. The extra session so far has been a huge failure. Senator Harris, of Tennessee, has introduced a substitute to the Sherman purchasing act, but we have no information at this writing.

Joseph Cornelius, formerly a native of Ireland county, committed suicide in Boston Oct 6th. He graduated with all honors at Trinity, and has been a Harvard divinity student for the past three years. Two weeks ago he developed symptoms of typhoid fever. He was taken to the hospital for treatment. On Monday morning he was found in the boiler room, where he had thrust his head into the furnace. He was 25 years old, a most estimable young man, and his death is to be much regretted.

When the hair begins to come out in combing, it shows a weakness of the scalp that calls for immediate attention. The best preparation to arrest further loss of hair and restore the scalp to a healthy condition is Ayer's Hair Vigor.

The readers of the DEMOCRAT will remember the brutal murder of Deputy Marshall Miller, of Caldwell County a bout a year ago.

His murderer Jim James, has been captured in Alabama and brought back to Lenoir. He was living under the assumed name of Hart.

The Advertising

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla is always within the bounds of reason, because it is true, it always appeals to the sober, common sense of thinking people because it is true, and it is always fully substantiated by endorsements which, in the financial world would be accepted without a moment's hesitation.

Hood Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

It is said that James Gordon Bennett's annual income from the New York Herald is \$850,000 and Mr. Pulitzer's from the World, \$500,000 I declare that beats the DEMOCRAT.

The great value of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for catarrh is vouched for by thousands of people whom it has cured.

Brunswick, Ga, is sorely afflicted with yellow fever. There are now 238 cases under treatment; 140 cases have been discharged. Died 21. Making 399 cases afflicted with the terrible disease. Cold frosty weather is the only help now for its abatement; as it is an epidemic in that City.

When Benjamin Franklin proposed to start a newspaper his mother told him "that it would never do as there were already two newspapers in America."

Senator Allen, of Nebraska, spoke 14 1/2 hours in the Senate on the 12 inst. against the Sherman repeal bill.

The Story of the Storm

It was the blackest midnight that ever was seen, when a still black horror leaped from the mad Mexican gulf and swooped down upon the lowlands.

It was a night of tumult and terror and torture. The black horror came as the winds come when forests are riddled—as the waves come when navies are straggled. It was a night when both land and sea shuddered under the thunderous might of the god of storms, the lightning and the gale.

Not since Last Island was swallowed in that raging ride wave of forty years ago had there been such a carnival of ruin and death along the gulf. The fury of storm spored nothing. Island and forests and hills and valleys were hurled upon one another, and death was every where.

On the beautiful island and on the mainland, where the cringes grey golden, and the cotton whitened under the stars, the work of desolation was complete. There in the darkness the villages and mansions were swept away, and the ships that had gone down to the sea were torn to tatters. On the island and plantations two thousand people—perhaps three thousand—were hurled into eternity. The women and children stood no chance of escape. Only the strongest survived. How could it be otherwise when the force of wind and wave dismantled heavy cannon in Fort St. Phillip, and wiped out the last vestige of solid Fort Livingston?

The land of oranges and the magnolia was never so scourged before. During many a long day to the fisherman on the coast will see the sad traces of that night's sad work, and the bodies of the pleasure seekers who were drowned on Grand Isle will startle the crew of many a ship far out at sea.

It would strain a Dore or some other master of gloom and horror to paint the picture dark enough to be true to life and—death. The fairest region of the south has been turned into a land of sorrow and tears—of utter desolation, where there are hardly enough of the living to bury the dead. Is there anything worse in all our annals of storm and flood?—At Santa Constitution.

PROGRAMME

The Union Meeting of the Baptists of Watauga county will convene with the Brushy Fork church Oct. 27th. Introductory sermon by Rev. R. L. Palmer at 11, a. m.

1st subject: The importance of every church having a prayer meeting. Speakers: C. S. Farthing, E. J. Norris and Jacob Younce.

2. Relation of public collection to religious worship. Speakers: John Crisp, A. C. Farthing and James Trivett.

3. Should the Young Men's Christian Associations and other like societies be encouraged? Speakers: J. F. Spainhour, J. H. Farthing and J. F. Eller.

4. Are we doing our mission work according to apostolic teaching? Speakers: J. J. L. Sherwood, Monroe Gray and L. C. Wilson.

5. What is the duty of Baptist churches towards members who will not help in the work of the church or bear any part of the church expenses? Speakers: David Green,

A. Ruten, J. C. Chancel and J. M. Paine.

We hope all who are interested in the great work of the gospel will attend the Union and help to make it what it should be.

J. F. DAVIS, D. C. HARMAN, L. W. FARTHING

A CARD

Editor Democrat: I want space in your paper to correct a malicious falsehood that is being circulated in the county in regard to Mr. Eugene Brown stealing ten dollars from me. I will say that it is a notorious falsehood started by some low down person who is beneath the respect of any honest person. I will say for the benefit of Mr. Brown that I never knew or heard anything derogatory to his character in any way until this report. The Western Citizen will please copy.

A. J. MORETZ

Poisoned by Scrofula

Is the sad story of many lives made miserable through no fault of their own. Scrofula is more especially than any other hereditary disease, and for this simple reason: Arising from impure and insufficient blood, the disease locates itself in the lymphatics, which are composed of white tissues; there is a period of fatal life when the whole body consists of white tissues, and therefore the unborn child is especially susceptible to this dreadful disease. But there is a remedy for scrofula, whether hereditary or acquired. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by its powerful effect on the blood, expels all traces of the disease and gives to the vital fluid the purity and color of health. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not accept any substitute.

Somebody's Father.

I think that one of the saddest incidents of the war which I witnessed was after the battle of Gettysburg. Off on the outskirts, seated on the ground with his back to a tree, was a dead soldier. His eyes were riveted on some object held tightly clasped in his hands. As we drew nearer we saw that it was an amputee of two small children. Man though I was, hardened through those long years to carnage and bloodshed, the sight of that man, who looked on his children for the last time in this world, who, away off in a secluded spot, had rested himself against a tree that he might feast his eyes on his little loves, brought tears to my eyes, which I could not restrain had I wanted. There were six of us in the crowd, and we all found great lump gathering in our throats and mist coming before our eyes which almost blinded us.

We stood looking at him for some time, I thinking of the wife and baby I had left at home and wondering how soon, in the mercy of God, she may be left a widow and my baby boy fatherless. We looked at each other and instinctively seemed to understand one another's thoughts. Not a word was spoken, but we drew a groan and laid the poor fellow to rest with his children's picture clasped over his heart. Over his grave on the tree against which he was sitting I inscribed the words: "Somebody's Father, July 3rd, 1863."—Blue and Gray.

The Southern Coast of La, and the have been the scene of an other terrific storm both on land and sea. Near 2,000 lives have been lost and as much as five million dollars worth of property has been destroyed. This storm was equal in severity and destruction to that of

August on the South Carolina and Georgia coasts. It is heart rending to read of the havoc made by the storm. Our people of the mountains ought to feel thankful of their security from such storms and pestilence that have made such havoc of life and property. We must favor people in many ways.



Mr. Harvey Hood

Catach, Heart Failure, Paralysis of the Throat

"I thank God and Hood's Sarsaparilla for Perfect Health."

"Consulting for the benefit of suffering humanity I wish to state my facts. For several years I had suffered from catarrh and heart failure, so that I could not work and could scarcely walk."

"I had been treated by several of the best physicians, but all without success. My doctor said it was a hopeless case, and I was told to give up. I had no other recourse but to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I had taken it for several weeks, and I felt much better. I have now gained my health, and I feel as well as ever. I thank God and Hood's Sarsaparilla for Perfect Health."

At Father's Door but was not cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking Mr. Smith's Sarsaparilla, when I had taken the bottle I felt much better. I have now gained my health, and I feel as well as ever. I thank God and Hood's Sarsaparilla for Perfect Health."

Hood's Sarsaparilla and my wife for my restoration to perfect health. HENRY HODG, Kaceyville, O.

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NOTICE

North Carolina Watauga Co. in the Superior Court Before the Clerk John P. Taylor vs. Polly McLeod and others.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that James Jester, Andrew Vance and wife, Julia Vance three of the defendants in the above entitled proceeding are non-residents of the state and that they are necessary parties to said proceeding. The said James Jester, Andrew Vance and wife, Julia Vance, will, therefore, take notice that a petition has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County N. C. asking that a lost deed may be restored, and that they are required to appear at said office on or before Dec. 1st 1893, and answer or demur to said petition, or the petitioner will move for the relief demanded in said petition. This Oct. 10th 1893. Joe B. Todd, c. s. c.

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