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LOCAL NEWS.

—I can furnish you three long handled hoes for $1.00.
M. B. Blackburn.

—Just in at Blackburn's! Another lot of choice family flour.

—Attorney W. B. Councill is attending Bakersville court this week.

—The Royal Seal cigars at Bryans, are the gentlemen's choice. Try them.

—Friend H. C. Martin and lady, of Blowing Rock, were in town Tuesday.

—You can get Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hoods Pills at Will W. Holsclaw's.

—You can get nice dress lawn at 5c a yard, calicoes 7 and 7½cts. Will W. Holsclaw.

—Despite the late freeze, it now appears that there will be some fruit in the county.

—Hats! Hats! Hats! Both ladies' and gents, at astonishingly low figures, at Bryan's.

—I still have a few suits of extra nice clothing that are going at bottom prices.—W. L. BRYAN.

—Messrs. Councill & Dougherty have nearly completed their long lines of fencing along the new turn-pike.

—The prospects are now good for Linville to be crowded with boarders this summer.

—N. N. Colvard started on last Monday for Raleigh to convey Andy Davis to the penitentiary.

—Mr. John F. Hardin, of our town, started for Tenn. on yesterday morning for the purpose of buying horses.

—Miss Hal. I. Grimes, who has spent some months at Mr. J. F. Spainhour's, left on Monday for her home in Thomasville, N. C.

—Several of our young people are in Tenn., where they went to attend the closing exercises of Holly Spring College, which came off on yesterday.

—Capt. Coyt, of Salisbury, is in Watauga looking for a suitable place to build a permanent school. We hope he may find the location, and that he may prove a blessing to some part of our county.

—Capt. A. J. Critcher says he has done something that no other man in Watauga has ever done or ever will do, and we believe it. Here it is: He cut and split 52 good sized rails, 10 feet long, from a chinquepin bush.

—Postmaster John Davis, of Elk Park, spent Monday night at the Bryan House on his way to Goldsboro to attend the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. He was joined here by Attorney Spainhour, who goes to represent Boone Lodge at that gathering.

—The photographs being taken by Mr. Nat. W. Taylor are indeed works of high art, and show that Mr. Taylor is truly an expert in his profession. If you intend to ever have any work done on this line, you had better get it done while he is here.

—It pains us to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. W. R. Spainhour, *nee* Miss Ida B. Hardin, who now resides at Ulysses, Neb. She has many warm friends here whose sympathies go to her in her afflictions.

—Wanted at once 500 bushels of corn at 60 cts., 5,000 dozen eggs at 8 cts., 200 lbs. of hams at 10 cts lb., 500 hens at 4 cts., lb., 200 bushels of wheat at 80 cts. So bring me your produce at once. Will sell goods cheap. Will W. Holsclaw.

—School will close at Globe Academy on the 18th inst. The exercises will begin at 11 a. m. Prof. Dougherty will not teach the next session as we are informed. We learn that the school has been a successful and prosperous one.

—We publish on the first page of this issue a lengthy article on "Good Roads" by our venerable friend, S. T. Kelsey, of Linville, that is well worthy the careful perusal of each one of our readers, as Mr. Kelsey has made road-making a study for many years, and knows whereof he speaks. Read it.

—Mrs. Maggie F. Boyden, of Salisbury, who has been seriously ill for some time continues unimproved and fears are entertained that she will not recover. She has the attention of her mother and sister and her father, Dr. Council, left on Monday to visit her. We hope to hear she is improving before we go to press.

—We are sorry to note the fact that on last Friday night Messrs Palmer & Edmisten had the misfortune to lose their steam saw mill and fixtures—planer, shingle mill, etc.—together with 30,000 feet of lumber by fire. The mill was located on Lance's Creek. The loss amounts to several hundred dollars

—At the municipal election held in Boone on last Monday the following officers were elected: Mayor, J. F. Spainhour; Commissioners, W. L. Bryan, M. B. Blackburn and E. S. Coffey. The town is to be congratulated on the election of this ticket, and we are in hopes that the ordinances may be enforced to a letter by them.

—W. R. Horton, of Vilas, writes us that N. H. Horton sheared 86½ lbs. of wool from ten head of sheep, and asks who can beat it. Let those who can, report. If the McKinley tariff was saken off of this wool it would be worth from 30 to 40 cents per lb., but now it is only worth 12 to 15 on the northern market.

—As I have engagements at other points that I must fill, I wish to insist on persons wanting any work done in photography, to call at my gallery in Boone this week and get it. Do not postpone on account of clouds, as I can do you as good work during cloudy weather as any other. Bear in mind that I guarantee my work and am doing it at prices to suit the times.
NAT. W. TAYLOR,
Photographer.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Cases tried or otherwise disposed of on criminal docket.

State vs David Norris Jr.—judgement suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. Polly Love and Belle Presnell guilty—judgement suspended.

State vs. Enoch Guy and Burt Cable, forcable trespass, judgement $5 each and cost.

State vs. Wm Cornell C. C. W. defendant pleads guilty—fine $2 and cost.

State vs. Charley Gray, guilty—judgement suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. Dock Main, guilty—judgement for cost.

State vs. Burt Cable, C. C. W.—judgement $2 and cost.

State vs. Peter Hix disturbing public worship—fine $5 and cost.

State vs. D. C. Elheressault—guilty judgement suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. Tom Presnell and W. E. Shipley, guilty—fine $2.50 as to Shipley—judgement on payment of cost as to Presnell.

State vs. J. C. Watson and Richard, Green affray pleads guilty—judgement suspended on payment of cost

State vs. Tom Gray assault guilty—judgement suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. Andy Davis larceny and receiving, guilty—ten months in penitentiary.

State vs. Stanbery assault pleads guilty—fine $10 and cost.

State vs. George Eggers, John Eggers, Hirman Green, Jake Lewis, John Grogan, and Lis Robinson, conspiracy not guilty.

State vs. Dan Yates pleads guilty—imprisoned in county jail 60 days.

CIVAL DOCKET.

E. B. Miller vs. H. A. Dobbin, judgement in favor of the defendant.

Rachael Lewis vs. John Stone, judgement in favor of plaintiff.

W. J. Critcher vs. B. and B. turnpike company, judgement in favor of plaintiff.

D. N. Coffey vs. J. C. Coffey and others, judgement in favor of the plaintiff.

J. R Hagaman vs. J. L. Hayes, judgement in favor of the defendant.

W. H. Green vs. J. P. Hagaman, judgement in favor of defendant.

J. R. McDowell agent for Frick company vs. James Aldrige, judgement in favor of the plaintiff.

Martin L. Moretz vs. Christ Moretz, judgement in favor of defendant.

Insomnia is fearfully on the increase. The rush and excitement of modern life so tax the nervous system that multitudes of people are deprived of good and sufficient sleep, with ruinous consequences to the nerves. Remember, Ayer's Sarsaparilla makes the weak strong.

Senator D. B. Hill, is the only kicker on the Democratic side on the income tax. Let him kick and he ought to be kicked himself.

Why folks drink liquor, when they can get good water; why they wash in the branch, when tinware is so cheap; why they make out on not enough dishes, when crockery is in reach; why shingles rot, when paint is low, why they borrow, when they can use their own tools, why they skim over the ground when a very plow can be had, why they break themselves down cooking over a hot fire, while stoves are so cheap, are conundrums that cannot be solved by N. M. Allen.

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