

The Watauga Democrat.

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Remember, Voters, that the registration books will be closed at noon on next Saturday and unless your name is recorded therein you will be deprived of your vote in the November election.

We have an article for publication from W. A. Harman, one of our leading Populists, endorsing the Mr. John Bingham for Clerk. It will appear next week, with some other matters that are crowded out of this issue.

Johnson and Profit, of Shull's Mills, have a new ad. in this issue, and your attention is called to it. They are live, wide-awake merchants, and are offering you some rare bargains. Give them a call.

A strong republican told us last week that if he knew that the Fusion Legislature had turned over some of the largest cities and towns of the State, to the government of negroes he never would vote for the party again.

The speech delivered at Meat Camp on Tuesday by Hon. W. H. Bower was strong and convincing, and will have its effect in the coming election. It was to the point and was much enjoyed by the large crowd present.

The case of Simon Gragg, of Caldwell, who is charged with the murder of young Moore and Bowman, has been moved to Boone for trial. He was convicted at Lenoir, but took an appeal to the Supreme Court, and a new trial was granted.

Some articles of interest came in for publication and they either had to be left out or the paper issued without local matter, and for the first time since this paper has been in existence, it goes out minus any local work. Excuse us, this time, and we will try to give you a full share next week.

The DEMOCRAT has treated the Republican county candidates kindly and reservedly and has not said an unkind word against them. We hold them all as personal friends, but nevertheless they are doing all in their power to throw odium upon the paper. Think of what your own papers say of Democrats and then shut up.

Untempered language and too much "hot stuff" should not be used, among ourselves. Think of the white people in the eastern counties, what they have to bear—yes think of the women and children down there when this race war gets up. If Mr. Spencer Blackburn would just have some consideration he would not make light of the negro question.

The report has been set afloat, through error, that Sheriff Calaway has been amerced by Judge Coble to the amount of \$300.00. We know the charges to be wholly false, and are glad to make this statement. The sheriff has a clip from the Charlotte Observer, wherein the statement is made, but we are informed, that the sheriff referred to lives in an adjoining county.

The best way to avoid sickness is to keep yourself healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

A Word to the Populists of Watauga.

Editor Democrat:
I want to say a word in behalf of our worthy friend, Hon. E. F. Lovill, who has so honestly and faithfully represented the people in this county in our State Legislature. He is a man of ability and of a high moral character. He needs no words of praise at my hands. His faithful service in the interest of his constituents speaks louder and stronger than I could in his behalf. I take the liberty to say to my Populist friends that every true Populist in this Congressional District ought to do everything in his power to help elect Mr. Lovill to our United States Congress. We need just such men. We must elect him to Congress by a large majority to show that we appreciate his earnest effort as the servant of the people. There is no truer or more honest man in North Carolina than Mr. Lovill. He has certainly won the esteem, confidence and respect of every one by his faithful devotion to the people's cause. How about Mr. Linney? My Populist friend, can you deposit your ballot in favor of Mr. Linney? This is a question that I ask you as a Populist. I will take the responsibility to tell you why. About the time the alliance was organized Mr. Linney made a speech in Boone. He cursed and vilified the alliance in the most vicious terms. I appeal to your honesty of purpose, can you vote for such a man? Mr. Lovill is a free silver man. He believes in restoring silver back to its monetary kingdom. Mr. Linney belongs to the gold and monopoly party.

W. A. HARMAN.

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How about the county debt? Why don't our Republican friends tell us how it is? Don't they know?

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying, I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at M. B. Blackburn's. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

It is now argued by the republicans that the Mecklenburg road law is all right, but the Supervisors have managed it badly.

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The Editor of this paper does not approve or in any way endorse the sentiments written by "Phantom" in last week's issue of the DEMOCRAT. As to the Republicans of this country being 'tories,' etc., cannot be maintained, as we people of the mountains are proud of our ancestral stock who were, many of them, the heroes of King's mountain, and we are all of the same stock, only differing in political sentiment.

The lines are plainly drawn in this State. White man's government or negro rule in the eastern counties. How will you vote, white men?

The speech of the Hon. Hort Bower at Meat Camp was prophetic so far as the danger of a race war in this State. While Mr. Bower was making these remarks an armed squad of negroes of about 80 men were organizing at a town by the name of Ashepole in this State to burn said town and kill the white people. The white men soon armed themselves and guarded the town. While the white men were guarding the town, the negroes shot and wounded four of them. We have no further news only that intense excitement prevails not only in North Carolina but throughout the country. A fearful time is on us. Think of it white people of the West.

The campaign being made by Solicitor Spainhour in this district is very satisfactory indeed, and he is gaining ground daily. We have no truer democrat on our ticket than he, and the soreness against him in our ranks is being rapidly healed. It is the duty of every democrat, populist and free silver republican to give him their hearty support, and thereby defeat Moses Harshaw, who has no anathemas too bitter to heap upon the heads of those who oppose him.

All reading people have noticed that many of the Northern men who have settled in North Carolina, or who are doing business in our State, and who are republicans, have written letters and had them published urging the voters of the State to support the Democratic ticket and save the State from negro rule. Yet the republican orators say there are no negroes in office except by appointment of the Democratic Legislature.

The meeting on Tuesday at Elk Knob Academy was well attended and much speaking was on hand. Council, Blackburn, Bower and Linney made long speeches. Spainhour made a short speech.

The insurgent Republicans of Forsyth county have nominated a county and legislative ticket.

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Apr. 19.

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