

Watauga Demo. rat.

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Court Proceedings

Court convened promptly at 10, a. m. on last Monday, Judge McNeil presiding. The Judge's charge to the Grand jury was clear, able and exhaustive, and he has made a very favorable impression upon our people. He has been on the bench only a short time, but his ability as a Judge is unquestioned. After the charge, the jury was impaneled and the following State cases were disposed of: State vs. Geo. Eggars, false pretense — guilty, judgment not passed.

State vs. D. C. Davis, Ome Davis, John Green, John Robins and Ed. Osborn, rescuing prisoner, nol pros with leave.

State vs. Wesley Coffey and Ida Yates, f. & a., nol pros.

State vs. Aoney Winebarger, d. r. w., not guilty.

State vs. Alden Carver, larceny, nol pros with leave.

State vs. Jack Ward, retaining, defendant plead guilty, judg. suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. J. O. J. Potter, disposing of mortgaged property, defendant guilty, judgment, pay balance of mortgage and cost.

State vs. Mack Payne, larceny, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. Ben Shull, a. & b. with d. w., guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. Riley Phillips, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Here the case of S. A. Gragg was called, who stands charged with the murder of Walter Moore and young Bowman in Caldwell county in June, '96. Defendant comes into court and pleads not guilty. A venire of 150 men was summoned, and on Tuesday evening the following citizens of Watauga were impaneled to try the case:

C. M. Critcher, A. E. Norman, Enoch South, Jones C. Greer, Henry Grogan, J. R. Hendrix, J. S. Stansberry, J. M. Moretz, G. F. Critcher, Larkin Green, G. A. Greene and D. C. Eller. There are over a hundred witnesses to be examined in the case, and it is thought that the remainder of the week will be consumed in this trial alone. As Solicitor Harshaw appeared for the defense in the former trial, J. F. Spainhour was appointed by the Court to prosecute the case in behalf of the State, who will be assisted by W. B. Councill, jr., W. C. Newland and Lawrence Wakefield. The defending lawyers are R. Z. Linney, W. H. Bower Edmund Jones and Lovell & Fletcher. The examination of the witnesses began yesterday, and we hope to give a synopsis of the evidence and the verdict of the jury in our next issue. The case is one that is causing much public interest, as the murder of which Gragg is accused is one of the most high-handed and cold-blooded affairs that ever occurred in our mountain counties. But it is not for us to say who the guilty party is. The entire civil docket was continued until next court. Since the above was put in type, we learn that it is possible that the Gragg case will reach far into next week.

The Charlotte Observer tells a distressing story of a young girl of that county sixteen years old, who attempted forgery and was caught up with, and may end in trouble for her. Ar buckle of New York offers a premium for a certain number of the company's signatures. He directs that a stamp be enclosed for every premium. The girl, who has respectable parents, recently sent on 41 signatures, and 3 cents expecting three premiums. The company sent the stamps back and informed her that 21 of the signatures were forged. They threaten to prosecute her. Oh how sad that a young girl should even think of doing such a thing, much less to do it.

The latest from the Philippines is that a strenuous effort is being made to capture Aguinaldo. Gen. Otis has begun operations against Calumpit where he and his men are located. This will be a decisive action. If they can succeed in capturing him it is thought that the war will close soon. It is to be hoped that the cruel and unjust war will soon come to a close for the sake of humanity. All people hope that the work at Calumpit will be successful.

The last issue of Church and Home contains an excellent picture of Rev. Father Needham who died a few days ago. He only lacked a few days of having reached his 100 year. How beautiful it is for a man to die upon the walls of Zion, to be called like a watchman and weary traveler to put his armor off and rest in Heaven.

The Asheville Citizen says that unfavorable reports come to us as to the very bad condition of the wheat crop from all parts of Western N. C. The yield will be small, it is thought, owing to the combined forces of the wet last fall and the cold of last winter.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

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See and get, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular communication of Watauga Lodge No. 273 A. F. and A. M., held at at Masonic Hall, held at Boone N. C. A. D. April the 22nd '99. A. L. 5899. The following proceedings were had: Whereas it has pleased the Grand Master of the Celestial Lodge above to call from their labors here below, our worthy brothers Henry Taylor, and William A. Cook. And whereas this lodge have a living hope that their departed brothers have entered upon the eternal refreshments of the Grand Lodge above, where the Great Architect of the Universe presides. And that through the merits of the Lion of the tribe of Juda, they have received that white stone with a new name written thereon, which will insure unspeakable happiness at His right hand. Therefore be it resolved by the Master Wardens and brothers of this lodge that they bow with humble submission to this dreadful alarm at their outer door, and to the inscrutable providences of the author of life. And cherishing in our hearts the memory of our deceased brothers we tender to their families and friends our sincere sympathy and condolence. And that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, and that we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.
E. F. LOVILL,
J. F. HARDIN,
J. B. TODD, Committee.

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An exchange says that every paper in the state should publish the fact that burnt corn is a sure cure for hog cholera. It was first discovered by burning a pile of corn belonging to a distillery. It was thrown to the hogs and eaten by them. Before that a number of them had been dying each day, but the disease immediately disappeared. It is a remedy so simple that it can be tried and if it is found efficacious should be generally used as a preventative.

Col. A. D. Cowles who was recently mustered out of the service, has been appointed Special Agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of N. Y., with headquarters at Winston.

The State tax for Watauga is \$3,306.78.

NOTICE.
All persons having stock in the Grandfather Mining Co. must by June the 1st, 1899, pay to me their part of the judgment debt or their stock will be canceled. May 1, '99.
J. J. T. REESE.

NOTICE.
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to me on Oct. 2nd 1891, by G. W. Clawson and wife Alice Clawson, and duly registered in book C, page 420, in the public records of Watauga county, to secure the payment of \$159.00, with interest and cost, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Boone on Monday, June the 5th the following described tract of land to-wit: Twenty acres more or less lying on the waters of Pine Run creek, this county beginning on a white oak, running south 40 poles to the road, thence a south east course with said road 90 poles to a white oak, M. L. McNeil's corner, thence a north west course with McNeil's line 40 poles to Mc Neil's corner, then west 60 poles to the beginning. Sale will be made between the hours of 10, a. m., and 2, p. m. This May 3, '99.
A. J. MORETZ, Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga county, S. N. Bingham vs M. D. Greene. In the Superior court.
Whereas, in an attachment proceeding before D. B. Dougherty, a justice of the peace for said county, on the 15th day of April 1899 wherein S. N. Bingham was plaintiff and M. D. Greene defendant, the following property was attached in said proceedings being the property of the said M. D. Greene viz. One circle saw for mill and one two horse buggy and a certain tract or parcel of land adjoining the land of S. M. Clarke & Co., Gen. Ransom, Reubin Span et al.
Beginning on a stake S. M. Clarke & Co's S. E. corner, and running Southward with the turnpike road 85 feet to a stake, thence Eastward about 285 feet to a stake, thence Northward 85 feet to a stake, thence Westward with Clarke's line about 285 feet to the beginning, containing 1/2 acre more or less and known as the Reuben Span house and lot being the property of the defendant. And whereas in said attachment proceedings a judgment was given by said justice of the peace in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant for the sum of \$93.10 with interest from Feb. 27th '99, and \$3.55, and whereas said judgment was docketed in the Superior court of Watauga county on April 29th 1899. Now, therefore, by virtue of an execution in my hands directed to me from the Superior court of Watauga county in favor of the said S. N. Bingham and against the said M. D. Greene for the sum of \$93.10 and interest and cost I will on the first Monday in June at the court house door in Boone in said county proceed to sell for cash all of the foregoing described property levied upon under and by virtue of said attachment to satisfy said debt with cost.
W. H. Calaway, Shff.
May 3rd 1899.

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NOTICE.
At a sale of real estate made for taxes in Boone on Sept. 5, '98 we purchased the following tracts of land. One lot in Blowing Rock the property of Richard Drum, one tract in Bald Mountain town ship, the property of Miles Winebarger. We also purchased on Sept. 7th '97 two tracts the property of Lee and Miller, one in Cove Creek and the other in Laurel Creek. If redemption is not made we will take deeds for same. The time for redemption expires Sept 4th '99.
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Blowing Rock, Jan. 8, '99.

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Moretz & Farthing,
Boone, N. C., Jan. 4, '99.

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