Watauga Demo rat.

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THURSDAY, May 4, 1899.

Court Proceedingss

a Judge is unquestioned. Af- forged. They threaten to ter the charge, the jury was prosecute her. Oh how sad impaneled and the following that a young girl should even State cases were disposed of: think of doing such a thing,

State vs. Geo. Eggars, false much less to do it. pretense - guilty, judgment not passed.

State vs. D. C. Davis, Ome ines is that a strenuous effort Davis, John Green, John Rob is being made to capture bins and Ed. Osborn, rescu- Aguinaldo. Gen. Otis has ing prisoner, nol pros with begun operations against leave.

State vs. Wesley Coffey and men are located. This will Ida Yates, f. & a., nol pros. State vs. Aoney Winebarg- can succeed in capturing him er, d. r. w., not guilty.

State vs. Alden Carver, lar will close soon. It is to be ceny. nol pros with leave. State vs. Jack Ward, retai

ing, defendant plead guilty, close for the sake of humanjudg, suspended on payment ity. All people hope that the of cost.

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

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

State vs. Ben Shull, a & b. with d. w., guilty, judgment to die upon the walls of Zion, suspended on payment of to be called like a watchworn rust.

State vs Rilev Phillips, gul his armor off and rest in ty, judgment suspended on Heaven. payment of cost.

The Charlotte Observer tells a distressing story of a

The latest from the Phillip

Calumpit where he and his

be a decisive action. If they

it is thought that the war

hoped that the cruel and un-

just war will soon come to a

work at Calumpit will be suc-

The last issue of Church and

Home contains an excellent

picture of Rev. Father Need-

am 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

and weary traveler to put

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular communicatiyoung girl of that county on of Watauga Lodgeno 273 county, S. N. Bingham vs sixteen years old, who at- A. F. and A. M., held at M. D. Greene. In the Superitempted forgery and was at Masonic Hall, held at or court. caught up with, and may end Boone N. C. A. D. April the in trouble for her. Arbuckle 22nd '99. A. L. 5899. Thefol Dougherty, a justice of the of New York offers a premium lowing proceedings were had: peace for said county, on the for a certain number of the Whereas it has pleased the 15th day of April 1899 Court convened promptly company's signatures. He Grand Master of the Celestial wherein S. N. Bingham was at 10, a. m. on last Monday, directs that a stamp be en- Lodge above to call from Judge McNeil presiding. The closed for every promium. their labors here below, our erty was attached in said Judge's charge to the Grand The girl, who has respectable worthy brothers Henry Tay- proceedings being the propjury was clear, able and ex- parents, recently sent on 41 lor, and William A. Cook. erty of the said M. D. Greene haustive, and he has made signatures, and 3 cents ex. And whereas this lodge have viz. One circle saw for mill a very favorable impression pecting three premiums, a living hope that their de- and one two horse buggy upon our people. He has The company sent the stamps parted brothers have entered and a certain tract or parcel been on the bench only a back and informed her that upon theeternal refreshments S. M. Clarke & Co, Gen. Ranshort time, but his ability as 21 of the signatures were of the Grand Lodge above, som, Reubin Span et. al.

the Liou of the tribe of Juda, His right hand.

Therefore be it resolved by bow with humble submission to this dreadful alarm at their outer door, and to the inscrutible providences of ishing 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.

J F. Hardin, J. 5.TODD. Committee.

llood's Sarsaparilla never dispure and impure blood with perfect confidence that it will cure.

An exchange says that every paper in the state should

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga

Whereas, in an attachment proceeding before D. B. plantiff and M. D. Greene defendant, the following prop-

where the Great Architect of Beginning on a stake S. M. the Universe presides. And Clarke & Co's S. E. corner, that through the merits of and running Southward with the turnpike road 85 feet to a stake, thence Eastward they have received that white about 285 feet to a stake, stone with a new name writ- thence Northward 85 feet to ten thereon, which will insure a stake, thence Westward unspeakable happiness at with Clarke's line about 285 feet to the beginning, contain

ing % acre more or less and known as the Reuben Span the Master Wardens and bro- house and lot being the prop thers of this lodge that they erty of the defendant. And whereas in said attachment proceedings a judgment was given by said justice of the peace in favor of the plantiff and against the defendant tion for any work desired. Call or write. the author of life. And cher- for the sum of \$93.10 with interest from Feb. 27th '99. and \$3.55, and whereas said Superior court of Watauga an execution in my hands dior court of Watauga county in favor of the said S. N Bingham and against the

day in June at the court 4th '99. house door in Boone in said county proceed to sell for

appoints. It may be taken for im eash 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. publish the fact that burnt May 3rd 1899.

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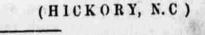
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NOTICE. At a sale of real estate made indgment was docketed in the for taxes in Boone on Sept. 5.'98 we, purchased the following tracts county on April 29th 1899. of land. One lot in Blowing Rock Now, therefore, by virtue of the property of Richard Dram, one tract in Bala Mountain town rected to me from the Superi- ship, the property of Miles Wine barger. We also purchased on Sept. 7th '97 two tracts the prop erty of Lee and Miller, oneinCove Creek and the other in Laurel said M. D. Greene for the sum Creek. If redemption is not made of \$93.10 and interest and we will take deeds for same. The cost I will on the first Mon- time for redemption expires Sept E. B. Miller & E. M. Church,

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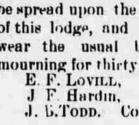


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Our motto for '99

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It is the best for all parties. Don't forget us when in Boone, for we will save you



Here the case of S. A. Gragg was called, who stands charg ed 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 sum moned, and on Tuesday eve ning the following citizens of Watauga were impanneled to try the case:

C M. Critcher, A. E. Nor man, Enoch South, Jones C. Greer, Henry Grogan, J. R. Hendrix, J. S. Stansberry, J. M. Moretz, G. F. Critcher, Larkin Greens, 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 remain der of the week will be consumed in this trial alone. As Solicitor Harshaw appear ed 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 law yers are R. Z, Linney, W. H. Bower Edmund Jones and Lovill & 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 interst, as the murder of which Gragg is accused is one of the most high-handed and cold-blooded affairs that ever occurred in our incuntain counties. But it is not for us to say who the guilty party is. The entire civil docket was

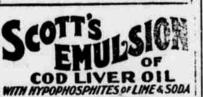
continued until next court. Since the above was put in type, we learn that it is poseible that the Gragg case will reach far into next week

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 com bined forces of the wet last fall and the cold of last win-

Help ture

ter.

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and \$1.00, all druggi

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 Insarance Co. of N. Y., and fully warranted. with headqurters at Winston.

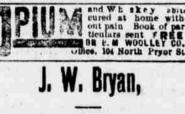
The State tax for Watauga is \$3,306,78.

NOTICE.

All persons having stock in the Graudfather 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 pub lic records of Wataug 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 fol lowing 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 pole to the road, thence a south east coarse with said road 90 poles to a white oak, M. L. McNenl'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 ADDRESS m., and 2, p. m. This May 3. '99. THE MORNING POST, A. J. MORETZ, Mortgagee:



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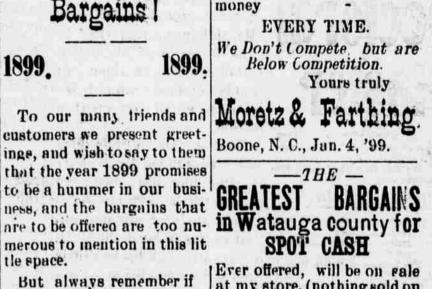
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