

Watauga Democrat.

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Brookside Letter.

Editor Democrat:

That was a tunny religious meeting the other day up in Minnesota. They resolved 1st: That all our grand acquisitions in the Philippines is the plain work of Providence. Resolved 2nd: that all honor is due to our soldiers and sailors for their grand achievements in the Philippines.

This reminds me much of the old lady, who, when her horse ran down hill, said she trusted in the Lord till the britchin' broke, and then she 'gin' it up.

But seriously how can a religious body indorse this war of conquest? How can men claiming christianity believe that Providence has a ny hand in the unholy condition now found in our new possessions? A secretary of a missionary society in Baltimore has just returned from the Philippines and is now making his report to his society, presided over by Bishop Doan. He says among other things that when we took possession of Manila there were only one or two saloons there, but now there are 430, thus justifying the statement that has been made that more barrels of intoxicants than Bibles have been shipped to these islands since they fell into our hands.

These saloons, he says are all typical of the western borders of former days. He avers that Americans have made Manila a "hell hole" and concludes by saying it is impossible to do any mission work successfully until the Americans are restrained from their gross immorality. He adds that the disgust of the nations at the ungodly conduct of Americans is so great that it cannot under existing circumstances, be overcome, and does not advise his mission to make any more efforts.

What a picture to accene Providence of being the author of! H. A. D. Brookside, Oct. 21.

Superintendent Mebare is making loud and strenuous calls for total abstinence in the State. We admire his zeal and persistence in the matter, but oh! the ages that will roll by before the people will be made to see that it is filthy to use tobacco and soul destroying to use the juice of the vine. What a happy day it would be if both habits were wiped out of existence. Just so long as whiskey is made, just that long the people will use it. The manufacturer is more responsible for the whiskey curse than the consumer.

War has begun in earnest in the Transvaal. A recent dispatch from Cape Town states that 300 Boers and 18 British have been killed in a battle at Mafeking. Gen. Buller sailed from Southampton on Saturday for South Africa. His people gave him a royal send off. He is said to be a man of blood and iron and it is expected that he will slaughter without mercy. England has double the fighting force of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.

A new depot is being built in Newton to take the place of the one lately burned. It is being built on the site of the old one.

A Tribute to the Late Dr. L. C. Reeves

On the morning of October the 8th, 1899, while a dark cloud hung over the little village of Blowing Rock, one of our happiest homes was saddened by the departure of a noble spirit. It was in the early morning, ere the birds had begun to sing their morning hymn, that the immortal part of Dr. L. C. Reeves passed into the eternal Sabbath, "That sweet rest that remains for the people of God."

"Words on tombstones are vainly spent." An upright life is the only monument that will last and not crumble and decay under the devastating finger of Time." Dr. Reeves had builded a noble monument for himself in life. Kind, sympathetic, patient, his presence was a benediction in the homes to which his profession called him, and in which he will be sadly missed.

His death has left a vacancy that it seems will be hard to fill, in his home and in the community are aching hearts none can relieve. We trust that they may live looking to Him who has said, "I will be a Father to the fatherless," and that "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee."

How sadly we will miss him as a citizen and a physician, but how great his gain. He buckled on the christian armor when quite a youth and lived the life of a devoted upright christian, and when the end came it found him ready and willing to go, and while our hearts are throbbing with anguish at our loss, he is singing redemption's story in Heaven's shining courts.

So ends a life that each and every one must feel was a good one. In him we had presented to our youth an example of true living. In his home was love and kindness, and his youthful widow and little children will miss the sweet and gentle presence gone from them. May the dear ones meet him again in the light of the better world.

On the morning of the 9th, a sad procession left his home to pay the last sad tribute to all that was mortal of our esteemed friend and neighbor. The body was carried to Boone, where in the presence of one of the largest crowds ever assembled there, he was laid to rest.

May the loved ones meet him again, and form an unbroken family in heaven. M. E. W. Blowing Rock, Oct. 21.

Some Amantha Matters.

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Valle Crucis Happenings.

The farmers are beginning to gather their corn and apples:

Mrs. Smith, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Taylor, left last week for her home at Scotland Neck, accompanied by Miss Dorris Taylor, who will enter school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Taylor visited Mrs. J. C. Horton Saturday.

Mrs. Caroline Shores is, at this writing, very low with pneumonia, but under the efficient treatment of Dr. T. J. Proffit, we hope this good woman will soon recover.

Mrs. D. F. Baird visited her daughter Mrs. D. C. Mast at Sugar Grove Sunday.

Messrs. Will Baird and Carl Danner who have been in the far West, have returned to their homes. Surely you didn't get homesick, did you boys??

A number of our people attended the reception given the Rev. Mr. Raper and bride at the parsonage on last Saturday. The occasion was enjoyed to the fullest extent by all present.

Mrs. Lee Mitchell, who, it is thought has consumption, remains unimproved, and little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Alice, Lillie, and Master Willie Sullivan of Vilas, spent Sunday with their cousin, Nora Mast.

A few of the young people attended the Baptist church on Cove creek Sunday.

We are all beginning to wonder what brings Mr. Ike Moore over from the Globe so often. Wonder if a certain 'school marm' couldn't give us some information on the subject?

The next time you see the Blowing Rock 'fisherman' ask him how he enjoyed the race from Blowing Rock to Shulls Mills on last Tuesday with his cargo of Valle Crucis 'produce'?

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J. T. Wyatt, of Charlotte, has in his possession a gun that once belonged to Daniel Boone, and has his name cut on it.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to try Electric Bitters, to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and I am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them, Only 50c., guaranteed, at M. B. Blackburn's."

It would be well for those who are throwing hot shot at Admiral Dewey for accepting the home tendered him by the American citizens to stop and consider what they would have done under the circumstances.

E. E. Turner, Compton, Mo., was cured of piles by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve after suffering seventeen years and trying over twenty remedies. Physicians and surgeons endorse it. Coffey Bros., Phillips & son, L. C. Reeves.

Prof. Rudolph Falb has predicted that on Nov. the 13th a powerful comet will strike the earth and shatter it into fragments.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Watauga county North Carolina, made on Sept. 21, 1899, I will, as commissioner appointed by said court, on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1899, proceed to sell at the court house door in the town of Boone, N. C., thirty-one acres or land belonging to Betsey Jane Martin, a lunatic, lying on the waters of North Fork of New River in said county, and adjoining the lands of John H. South, H. C. South, J. M. South and C. J. Main. Terms of sale one-third cash on day of sale, balance in equal installments of one and two years. Title reserved until all purchase money is paid. This Sep. 26, '99. JOHN H. SOUTH, Guar. & Com. LOVILL & FLETCHER, Att'ys

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At the meeting of the Confederate Veterans in Raleigh, the largest ever held in that city, on the 19th inst., it was reported that Mrs. Stonewall Jackson was in a needy condition, and arrangements were made to help her.

On the 16th inst., surrounded by the diplomatic representatives of three governments, President McKinley laid the corner stone of the new post office at Chicago.

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