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LOCAL NEWS.

—Notice the list of appointments for public speaking of the county candidates in another column.

—Bishop John M. Horner will preach in the Episcopal church in Boone next Sunday in the afternoon.

—Dr. W. M. Robey, dentist, of Morganton, will be Boone next week for the practice of his profession. See card.

—The DEMOCRAT from now until after the Presidential election for 35 cts. Send in a club of five and get it free.

—Hon. W. H. Bower, wife and little son, spent Sunday night at the Coffey hotel on their return from Jefferson court.

—Miss Maggie Lovill has returned from Mooresville, and brought with her her little nephew, Master Frank Brawley.

—The boarders are beginning to pour in at Blowing Rock, and ere long that famous resort will be active with visitors.

—Rev. Mr. Denton, with a crowd of hands, has put a neat plank fence around the Lutheran parsonage 1 mile east of Boone.

—Rev. Mr. Billings, of Valle Crucis, who is having some fine mineral prospects developed on his property, was in town Tuesday.

—Let every one, who can, hear the discussion between Wiley H. Swift and L. H. Michael at Elk Knob Academy on next Saturday.

—The family of Hon. J. F. Spainhour, of Morganton, have come to Boone for the summer, and we are delighted to have them.

—Atty. W. B. Councill and lady have returned from Moorehead City, where they spent several days after the Legislature adjourned.

—The crops in Watauga are thought to be considerably damaged by the continued wet weather. The Irish potato crop is thought to be badly hurt.

—G. A. Bryan, who has been in Statesville for some months has returned, and is very unwell. He hopes that his symptoms are better, but he is still very weak.

—On Monday evening there were unusually heavy rains in different parts of the county. The water in some places was very high, and crops were more or less damaged.

—Dr. Hogshead, of Banner Elk, passed through town Monday on his way home from Caldwell county, where he relieved Mr. Pink Jones of a cancer of the temple. He says Caldwell is all right for constitutional amendment.

—R. H. Farthing, of Hattie, was in town Tuesday. He says the rain has not been so abundant in that section as here, and that the crops are looking well. He says that Mr. Jack Farthing is over his corn the third time.

—The commissioners only asked for 300 names of voters to order a railroad election, and with very little effort the names of nearly 400 were presented on the petitions. This would indicate that our people are very enthusiastic over the railroad.

—A. A. Holsclaw has been appointed by the Grand Master of the State Special District Deputy Grand Master for the 20th District, I. O. O. F., composed of the counties of Ashe, Watauga and Mitchell to do special work in the interest of Odd Fellowship.

—WANTED: 3000 lbs. Balmoney leaves, 2000 lbs. May apple root, 1000 lbs. young cherry bark, thin and green, 1000 lbs. Elder flowers, bright, 1000 lbs. Yellowdock root, 1000 lbs. Sassafras bark of root. Moretz and Farthing.

—In compliance with Sec. 24 of the Revenue Act of '99, the board of county commissioners of Watauga county will meet on the 2nd Monday in July 1900, to revise the tax lists and to hear complaints, if any, as to excessive valuation of property. W. C. COFFEY, chm.

—Just as we go to press we are requested by Chairman J. C. Horton, to say that Mr. R. N. Hackett, of Wilkesboro will speak at Elk Knob Academy on next Saturday, and at Blowing Rock on Monday July 2nd. Let everybody hear him on the issues of the campaign, as he is an able speaker.

—Miss Maggie Burkett, of Meat Camp, who is through her third year at the Greensboro Normal and Industrial School, returned Friday, and has since been at the home of her uncle, M. B. Blackburn in Boone. She is a young lady of fine intellect, and we trust there is a bright future in store for her.

—There will be a public installation of officers of Snow Lodge No. 363 A. F. and A. M., on the 1st Saturday in July. Lodge meets at 10 a. m. Bro. E. F. Lovill and W. S. Farthing are expected to deliver an address. The brethren of Snow Lodge will please be on hand at the hour appointed. By authority of the Lodge, J. J. MAST, Sec.

—The Railroad survey has been completed from Cook's Gap to Lenoir, and the distance made is 35 7-10 miles. The Engineers are much pleased with the route, as they saved much more distance in the survey than they expected. They have now begun the survey from Cook's Gap to Butler, Tenn., which will be completed as soon as possible.

—Hon. J. F. Spainhour, of Morganton, has been in the county several days, and has delivered some very acceptable speeches in different parts of the county. He is the nominee of the Democratic party of Burke county for the Legislature, and will, of course, be elected. He is well posted on the amendment, and his arguments are very clear and convincing.

DR. W. M. ROBEY,
 —DENTIST—

Will be in Boone Monday, July 2, 1900, where he will remain for a number of days, prepared to do any work in his line. Call and see him. Examination free.
 Satisfaction Guaranteed.

An Author in Watauga.

Editor Democrat:
 The Boston lady, spoken of in your issue of the 21st, is Miss Margaret Warner Moretz, authoress of two beautiful books: "A Song of Life," and "Life and Love." We had the extreme pleasure, as well as the honor, of ascending with her, the Beech and Grandfather mountains. But it was not by any direct word or act of hers, or of any one else, that we established her identity. She is modest and unassuming, as all good and useful women are. When we stopped to enjoy the sweet songs of birds, she did not say, "It was I who said of them, 'Space is their dwelling place and color their heritage.'" When we talked about the fishes, she did not say, "It was I who said of them, 'The storm is the angel who stirs their pool and brings life to the inhabitants of the deep.'" When we played with a toad by the wayside, she did not say, "It was I who said of the frogs, 'They trust mother nature to see the little tadpoles through the perils of childhood,'" and when the deer was mentioned, she did not say, "It was I who said, 'Seeds may grow for the birds, grain and fruit for the other creatures, but the food of the little fawn comes only with the sweet mystery of motherhood.'" How beautiful the soul of this good lady and how complimentary her presence to Watauga county.
 S. M. DUGGER.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The candidates for the General Assembly and for county officers of both political parties will address the people of Watauga county in the various townships at the following times and places, to-wit:

Shawneehaw,	Banner's Elk,	July 12, 1900,
Beech Mt.,	Loggy Gap,	" 13, "
Laurel Creek,	School house,	" 14, "
Beaver Dams,	Bethel,	" 17, "
Cove Creek,	Mable,	" 18, "
North Fork,	Thomas School house,	" 19, "
Meat Camp,	Elk knob Academy,	" 20, "
Bald Mt.,	Elk X Roads,	" 21, "
Stony Fork,	Stony Point School H.,	" 24, "
Elk,	Proffitt's Store,	" 26, "
Blue Ridge,	Harsting's Store,	" 28, "
Blowing Rock,	Blowing Rock,	" 27, "
Watauga,	Shull's Mill,	" 28, "
Boone,	Boone,	" 31, "

L. H. Michael,
 Chm. Rep. Ex. Com.
 J. C. HORTON,
 Chm. Dem. Ex. Com.

Right Rev. J. M. Horner, D. D., will preach at the following places:
 Blowing Rock, July 1, a. m.
 Boone, " " p. m.
 Valle Crucis, " 2, a. m.
 St. John's, " 3, a. m.
 Todd, " 5, a. m.
 Holy communion will be celebrated at the morning services. All are cordially invited.
 M. G. LEDFORD.

DR. W. H. WAKEFIELD,

—OF CHARLOTTE, N. C.—
 Will be in Blowing Rock, at Watauga Hotel on Monday, July 16th, for one day only.

His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

The firm of Banner Bros., Banner Elk, N. C., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. L. H. Banner and Ed. J. Banner retiring, leaving L. M. Banner sole surviving partner, in whose name the business will be conducted after this date. L. M. Banner assuming the payment of all debts due from said firm, and all debts due to said firm are to be paid to him. This May 25th 1900.
 Banner Bros.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Mr. W. H. Swift, democratic nominee for Senator in the 30th district, will address the citizens of Watauga county at Elk Knob Academy on Saturday June 30th 1900 at 1 o'clock p. m. An invitation has been extended to Mr. L. H. Michael who, it is understood, will be the republican candidate for Senator, to attend and participate in a joint discussion of the political issues of the campaign.
 J. C. HORTON,
 Chm. Dem. Ex. Com.

The condition of North Carolina, should the amendment to the constitution fail to be adopted, would indeed be horrible. All the states in the south that have a heavy negro vote, have enacted laws for the purpose of eliminating the negro from politics, and should North Carolina fail, what would be the result? We would have, naturally, an influx of negroes from South Carolina, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, and, in fact, from all the other states, into North Carolina that would fill her from center to circumference with a horde of hungry coons seeking protection within our borders that would be a lasting disgrace to the State and a menace to the Anglo Saxons here. We know nothing of negro rule in western North Carolina, but let this measure fail, and we will, too late to amend it, be overridden by insolent and corrupt negroes, who will come even to our much loved Watauga, asking for office and power; should their numbers be sufficient, our county offices will be filled by negroes. This is no scare crow, but an actual fact, and deserves the most serious consideration of every white voter in Watauga county. Defeat the amendment, and the negro gets full control in North Carolina. These are stubborn facts, and the opposition to the amendment well know it. Listen not to their deceptive arguments that are made only for the purpose of adding shackles to the store of office holding and office-seeking republicans, but think for your selves, and when you do that, North Carolina is forever wrenched from the hands of the negro party. These are the conditions.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Coffey Bros., Phillips & Son.

Our motto always is under buy, under sell, cash down. We have been forced in some instances to advance our prices to meet tariff tolls monopolies and trusts, but do so reluctantly and shall guard your interests to the best of our ability.

WE ARE NOW SHOWING A nice line of goods. Fall stock of shoes just coming in. Prices right. Nice line of READY MADE CLOTHING Dry Goods, Notions, Staple Drugs, and Groceries —ALWAYS ON HAND— Be sure and come this way and get 100 cents worth for a dollar. All good country produce taken in exchange for goods.
 Very truly,
Moretz & Farthing,
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Which will be my pleasure to sell to my customers at the very lowest possible prices.

My experience has taught me that it is the best policy to keep fully abreast with the times and sell for CASH at a very small profit.

I am very thankful to my friends and customers for their patronage in the past and it will be pleasure to please them in the future.
 Very Truly,

M. B. BLACKBURN,

Jan. 11.

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All good country produce taken in exchange for goods.

Very truly,

Moretz & Farthing,
 June 21, 1900.

The Republicans at their National Convention at Philadelphia, renominated Mr. McKinley for the Presidency by acclamation and "Teddy" Rough Rider Roosevelt, of New York, for second place on the ticket.

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My farm containing seventy acres lying on the Rich Mountain 2 1/2 miles Northwest of Boone, twenty acres of which is in a high state of cultivation. Good log barn, comfortable frame dwelling with three rooms and a fine young orchard. For further particulars address or call on me at Boone, N. C. Apr. 23.

JOHN S. CULLER.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga county, Superior Court, before the Clerk.

T. H. Taylor, vs. C. D. Taylor, Grover C. Taylor, Robt. Lee Taylor, Lota V. Taylor and Geo. T. Taylor by their guardian, C. D. Taylor.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior court made in the above entitled proceeding appointed the undersigned commissioner, I will on Monday July 2nd 1900, sell, on the premises at Valle Crucis, N. C., by public outcry, the following described real property, to-wit: one grist mill situated on the waters of Mast mill creek, known as Taylor's mills, together with the waterways, yards and including every right and privilege necessary for the operation of the same. Terms of sale, one half cash, balance in six months with note and approved security. Title to said property to be retained until the whole of the purchase price is paid. This May 28th 1900.

D. F. BAIRD,
 Commissioner.