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LOCAL NEWS.

—Nineteen hundred and one.

—The Legislature convenes on the 9th.

—New Year's resolutions are now in order.

—The weather continues unusually warm for this season.

—The County Commissioners will be in session next Monday.

—James Greene and Miss Delia Austin were married during the holidays.

—A happy and prosperous new year to each and every one of our readers.

—W. H. Greene has sold his farm near town and moved to Sullivan county, Tenn.

—But one vacant house in or around the village now and they are still in demand.

—Miss Minnie Farthing was at home from Banner's Elk last week. She returned on Monday.

—Mr. I. L. Council spent Thursday night of last week with his mother, Mrs. Dr. Council, in Boone.

—Mr. Andy Teague and Miss Addie Hodges were, we are informed, married some days ago. No particulars.

—Glad to learn that friend Roby Long reached his destination in Montana and is well pleased with the country and his work.

—Thanks to some of our friends for a large pile of wood for the DEMOCRAT office while we were off taking Christmas.

—Capt. E. F. Lovill spent the holidays with his son, Atty. W. R. Lovill, at Sutherland. He returned Saturday.

—We are told that between thirty and forty new pupils have entered school here so far this week. The school is assuming mammoth proportions.

—Messrs. John F. Hardin and Stuart Coffey left for the Southern market last week with a large drove of horses and mules. Capt. Coffey left this week to join them.

—The ringing of the bells at the death of the old year and century in Boone on Monday night by some of the school boys caused quite a raffle in some of our homes, thinking it was a fire alarm.

—Miss Maggie Horton, of Vilas, spent some days at the Blackburn House last week. She gave our office a most pleasant call before returning home on Monday morning.

—Don't fail to read ad. of Cove Creek Academy in this issue. The school is doing a noble work, is located in one of the best sections of the county, is conducted by men of energy and learning and richly deserves the patronage of those who desire an education at a nominal cost.

—Messrs. Wm. and Beler Bradley passed through last Friday enroute for the market with a nice lot of mules.

—Many socials, dances, Christmas trees, etc., have added mirth to the holiday festivities in Boone and surroundings.

—Mr. J. R. Hagaman has rented and is now occupying the property of the Mrs. Mary Council heirs. They are here for the purpose of patronizing our school.

—Miss Emma Winkler, who left here some time since for a visit to her sister at Winoona, Wash., writes that she reached her destination safely and that she is enjoying her stay very much.

—Sorry to learn that Capt. Coffey's team ran away with him going down the mountain on Sunday, threw him from his buggy and he barely escaped serious injuries. One of his knees was quite painfully hurt in his fall from the buggy.

—Glad that friend Harrison Penley has decided to locate in our town. He has rented the J. F. Spainhour property, and will occupy it until he can buy property that suits him. Hope he may buy in or near the village.

—Mrs. Jas. P. Taylor, who has been with her mother in town through the holidays, returned to her home at Blowing Rock yesterday. Her little son, David, was quite ill while here, but was very much improved when they left.

—Judge W. B. Council returned home from Mitchell court on Saturday before Christmas and will remain with his family until the last of this week. His next court will convene in Morganton on Monday the 5th inst., which is a special term.

—We are told that the Christmas tree in Boone was just splendid, in fact, some who ought to be judges, say it was one of the prettiest they have ever seen. Boone rarely ever fails when it undertakes a thing.

—Married on Saturday, the 22nd. ult., at the home of the bride's mother, two miles west of Boone, Dr. A. J. Toppings, of Blowing Rock, to Miss Mattie Wike. They left at once for Blowing Rock, where they will make their future home. The Dr. is well known to many of our people, and Miss Mattie is a lady much liked by all who know her. The DEMOCRAT extends congratulations.

—The spring term of Ashe county Academy opened on the 2nd inst. The success of the past term has surpassed the expectations of all. During the spring our efforts shall be to make ourselves deserving still greater success. Our enrollment for the past term has been 128. Friends, this should be raised to at least 175. Help us, and thro' the kindness of Providence, we will help you.

L. M. FARTHING, Prin.

"Indigestion, dyspepsia and biliousness quickly yield to the cleansing and purifying qualities contained in Johnston's Sarsaparilla, Quart Bottles."

—We are now beginning to send out bills to our delinquents, and will continue for some time. We trust those who receive them will give the matter their prompt attention as we need and must have what is due us to meet our obligations, and do not want to be forced to put the claims in the hands of an officer for collection, which we will do if these statements are not honored. This is only a matter of business, nothing more.

Valle Crucis Items.

The roads are bad for New Year.

Christmas this year has been an enjoyable one for everybody.

Mr. W. H. Mast has been brought home from Blowing Rock and we hope he will soon recover.

Several of the Blowing Rock boys spent Xmas in the valley.

Mr. C. D. Taylor is having his grist mill repaired. He will soon be prepared to commence grinding again.

Messrs. Joe and Claude Moore, of Globe, spent Xmas among the Valle people.

Prof Dobbin had a very enjoyable entertainment and Christmas tree Monday night.

Miss Nannie Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Taylor.

Miss Addie Mast who has been attending school at Le-noir is visiting at Mr. D. F. Mast's.

Prof. Francum is running a very good school at the Academy.

Miss Lelia McKoy, who has been in school at Skyland, is spending her vacation at home.

TENNYSON.

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DEAN OF COLLEGE
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Watch this space from week to week and see if we don't show you how to save money on your purchases.

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8-23-1900.

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"I can."
"Well, what?"
"Talk."
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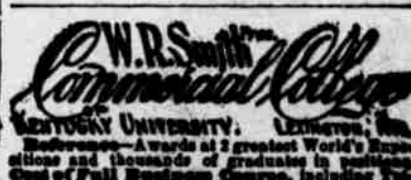
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