

# The Watauga Democrat.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

—Young friend Joe Sutherland is improving nicely.

—The Summer School closed last Friday.

—Good flour at Richard M. Green's at \$2.45 and \$2.50 per hundred.

—Miss Mary Farthing, of Watauga Falls, is quite ill again.

—Hay-making has begun, and the crop generally is considered very light.

—Mr. A. M. Mast and family, of Rinden, were circulating among Watauga friends last week.

—The Board of Education was in regular session Monday and Tuesday, and the July work was done.

—The North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro has an ad in this issue.

—Rev. E. F. Jones will fill his regular appointments at the Baptist church here on next Sunday.

—Attorney W. R. Lovill has added a very handsome Remington type writer to the fixtures of his office.

—Mrs. James H. Hardin, of Sutherland, is spending a few days with relatives in and around the village.

—Mrs. Richard Greene, of Blowing Rock, who has been critically ill for the past two weeks, is now convalescing.

—Delightful rains throughout the county during the past week, and the growing crops are looking well.

—Mr. W. L. Bryan bid in the Mrs. Cora Council property on last Monday, the price paid being \$735.00.

—Remember you can buy your groceries of me more cheaply than anywhere in town or community. R. M. Green.

—Quite a number of pleasure seekers from Alexander county, spent some time at the home of Mr. Frank A. Linney last week.

—Mrs. Jas. Brawley, of Mooresville, is visiting her father, Capt. E. F. Lovill. She is accompanied by her nephew, Master Frank Brawley.

—The County Normal convened in the court house yesterday morning and a good crowd was present at the opening.

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The discovery in medicine has never created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Its severest tests have been on hopeless victims of consumption, pneumonia, hemorrhage, pleurisy and bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For colds, coughs, asthma, croup, hay fever, hoarseness and whooping cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by M. B. Blackburn who guarantees satisfaction or refunds money. Large bottles 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free.

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—Mr. Will Winkler, of Moody, one of the Watauga Academy pupils, returned home last week quite well, and we are told that he is still confined to his bed.

—Sorry to learn that Rescoe, son of L. H. Michael, of Rutherford, is dangerously ill, and that his recovery is considered extremely doubtful.

—E. B. Miller exhibited at this office on last Monday a chip that he claimed was cut from the apple tree under which General Lee surrendered at Appomattox, Va.

—Ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis and Dr. Geo. T. Winston, President of the A. & M. College at Raleigh, will address the Normal in Boone on Saturday, July 26, 1902.

—Mrs. I. S. Rambo, of Mountain City, Tenn., with her interesting little son, Justin, came over Sunday and will spend some days with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Coffey.

—John R. Hodges, Esq., of Elk, was in town Monday, and said the crops in that section of the county were the finest by far that he had ever seen them, especially corn and vegetables.

—Spurgeon Walsler, one of Blowing Rock's aged citizens died at his home on last Sunday. He is spoken of as being a good, quiet, inoffensive and christian gentleman, and that the world is no worse by his having lived in it.

—Reports from Lenoir are to the effect that Mr. Julius Seahorn, who was shot by Mr. A. C. Farthing some days ago, is so much improved that he is able to be out of his room.

—The Hon. Theodore F. Klutz, of Rowan, and Hon. Edmund Jones, of Caldwell, will address the voters of Watauga on the issues of the campaign during the noon recess of court on Monday, August the 4th.

—Ex-Sheriff W. H. Calaway had a final settlement with the county Treasurer on the first Monday and now has in his possession receipts for every cent of county money that passed through his hands during his four years official service.

### NOTICE.

Persuant to a decree of the Superior Court of Watauga county, N. C., signed on the 23rd day of June, 1902, in action wherein E. F. Lovill, administrator of J. P. Taylor, deceased, and Emma C. Taylor, widow of the said J. P. Taylor, deceased, are plaintiffs and the heirs at law of the said J. P. Taylor are the defendants, on a petition to sell lands, for assets, I will on Wednesday, the 7th day of August 1902, at the court house door in Boone in said county of Watauga between the hours of 12 o'clock, M., and 3 o'clock, P. M., proceed to sell to the highest bidder at public outcry the following described tracts of land belonging to the estate of the said J. P. Taylor, deceased, to wit: One tract of land known as the Valle Crucis lands, deeded to said J. P. Taylor by Henry Taylor deceased, adjoining the lands of C. D. Taylor, containing five hundred and twenty-five acres more or less, as will more fully appear by reference to said deed from Henry Taylor to J. P. Taylor in Book R, and at page 73, et. seq. Also one half interest in a tract or lot of land known as the Blowing Rock Hotel property, at Blowing Rock, in said county on which is located a large and commodious hotel known as the Blowing Rock Hotel containing eight acres more or less, and the boundaries of which are duly recorded in book R, at page 380 of the records of deeds for Watauga county. The said land is to be sold for the purpose of making assets to pay the debts of the said intestate, and charges of administration.

Terms of sale one third cash on day of sale and the remainder in equal installments, to be paid in six and twelve months respectively from day of sale. June 24th, 1902.

E. F. Lovill, Administrator.

—The work of preparing for the erection of the large Industrial School building at Valle Crucis goes merrily on. The site for the building is being graded, the contract for cutting the timber has been let, a heavy saw mill will be put down at once, and Bishop Horner has sent in a heavy pair of horses, wagons, etc., to be used on the farm and in laying down the material. Prof. Hugh Dobbin, who has long had charge of the Mission School, and labored so faithfully and untiringly for this enterprise, has control of the farm and building, and we are told that the new structure will be pushed to completion just as rapidly as possible.

—Messrs. E. F. Lovill, E. S. Coffey, T. F. Coffey, T. S. Coffey, J. C. Fletcher, and possibly others from Blowing Rock attended the Judicial Convention at Lenoir Monday, and as the delegations to both were identical, we presume all the gentlemen named above attended the State Convention at Greensboro yesterday.

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### NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Watauga county, N. C., made at March term, 1902, of said court, I will, as commissioner appointed by said court and in obedience to the said decree, on Monday, the 4th day of August, it being Monday of court, between the hours of 12 M., and 3 P. M. of that day, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in hand the lands described in the pleadings in the cause of E. B. and Jane Miller against A. J. Metz and Robert Grubb, lying and being in said county on the head waters of Meat Camp creek, and Elk creek adjoining the lands of B. R. Brown, I. K. Miller and the heirs of A. F. Davis, dec'd., and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a white oak and tamarack trees on the south east side of the gap between Riddle's Knob and Pine Orchard mountain, running south 14 poles to a tamarack near the Lead Springs of Riddle's Fork, thence west 100 poles to a chestnut tree, thence south 40 poles to a forked birch on a cliff of rocks, thence west 60 poles to a chestnut and mountain oak, thence south 40 poles to a chestnut oak, thence west 60 poles to a stake on the head waters of Roaring Fork thence north 140 poles to a stake, thence east 20 poles to a chestnut, thence north 136 poles to a chestnut near Horton's Gap, thence east 165 poles, crossing Long Hope Creek to a beach, thence north 50 poles to a tamarack on the bank of Long Hope creek, a corner of the 100 acre tract, thence north 100 poles to a stake in Tompkin's old line; thence east with said line 159 poles crossing said Long Hope creek to a stake thence south 69 poles crossing Laurel Fork of Elk creek to a large birch, corner of 300 acre tract, also a corner of the Finley tract thence east 15 poles to two tamaracks, thence south 140 poles to mountain oak, on a cliff of rock on the north east end of the Pine Orchard mountain, thence east 20 poles to a mountain oak thence south 118 poles to a chestnut, thence west 116 poles to the beginning, containing 525 acres more or less, and being all that tract or tracts of lands known as the Steele lands. This land was sold on the 2nd day of June, but the sale was set aside and a new one ordered. This June 17th, 1902.

JOHN H. BINGHAM, Com.

—The Democrats of Ashe county have nominated Attorney T. C. Bowie for the State Senate, and as Watauga and Alleghany can do nothing more than endorse the choice of the Democracy of Ashe county, he will be the candidate. We are told that Mr. Bowie is a fine speaker, and that he will make a vigorous campaign.

—Two weeks of Normal, two weeks of court, the Democratic County convention, the District Conference at Valle Crucis, and the Sam Jones meeting at Blowing Rock constitute, at least, a part of Watauga's program for the next six weeks.

—Committeemen shouldn't employ teachers who have no certificate from the Institute. This is made compulsory by the School Law, and those who fail to attend will not be employed as teachers, unless providentially hindered from attending the same. This is the situation in a nutshell.

—King Edward, of England, continues to improve, and it is now officially given out that his coronation will come off between the 8th and 12th of August.

### ACTS IMMEDIATELY.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in the summer than in the winter, it's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung trouble. T. J. Coffey & Bro.

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### NOTICE.

All persons will take notice that the partnership, if any, heretofore existing between Thomas H. Sutherland and Thomas S. Watson is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. This June 4, 1902, THOMAS H. SUTHERLAND.

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### NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga county J. C. Potts vs Eli Grimsley. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Watauga county in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 4th day of August, 1902, it being Monday of Watauga Superior Court, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the court house door of said county sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Eli Grimsley has in the following described real estate, to wit: One tract of land adjoining the lands of Geo. Grimsley, Thomas R. Smith and others, and known as a part of the Benjamin Council 100 acre tract and conveyed by W. H. Grimsley to Eli Grimsley, containing 25 acres more or less, situated in Watauga county, N. C. This June 30, 1902. W. B. BAIRD, Sheriff.

### NOTICE.

By virtue of two executions issued from the Superior court of Watauga county, June 24, 1902 wherein Cowan, McClung & Co., and Chapman, White, Lyons & Co. are plaintiffs and J. P. Council and Z. B. Buchanan are defendants, for \$951.87, with interest, is due Cowan, McClung & Co. and \$155.85, with interest, is due Chapman, White, Lyons and Co., I will on Monday, the 4th day of August, 1902, it being Monday of court, between the hours of 12 M., and 4 P. M. proceed to sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Boone for cash in hand all the right, title and interest of the said J. P. Council in the following described tract of land lying and being in said county, on the waters of Brushy Fork creek, adjoining the lands of B. J. Council, J. L. Hayes, Silas Adams, dec., F. P. Mast David Horton and the heirs of Amos Howell dec., and being all that tract of land deeded to J. P. Council by Benjamin Council on the 10th day of August, 1877, and recorded in book G, page 342, of the record of deeds of said county and containing 388 acres more or less, to which record, reference is hereby made, with the exception of the homestead, including dwelling, and lot, containing about two or about two acres. July 2, 1902. W. B. Baird, Sheriff. per J. W. Miller, D. S.