

**Watauga Democrat.**

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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, July 24, 1902.

**County Normal Echoes.**

The Normal is a great success. Representatives are here from every county touching Watauga, and a few other counties are also represented. The enrollment is far over a hundred.

The faculty is the very best that could be had. It is intimated by some that, taken as a whole, it is stronger than the faculty of '84.

Congressman E. S. Blackburn filled his engagement on Friday and many of those who heard him speak in high terms of the speech.

Miss Kidd, of Hickory, the teacher of mathematics, has made smooth many of the rough places in our new arithmetic, and the teachers are highly pleased with her work.

Prof. W. H. Swift is at his best—which means a great deal. He always has a good hearing and his speeches are much enjoyed.

The addresses of Prof. Maxwell were largely attended on Wednesday night, and on Monday evening. He gave many valuable suggestions on the School Law.

Mrs. Hatton, of Hickory, is doing a most excellent work in geography. The teachers are much pleased with her efforts, and they add much to the Normal.

Pro. Spainhour has created a great interest in the history of the Civil War. We hear nothing but praise of his talks. All are glad to have him here.

Prof. Francum's work needs no comment. It is always understood that what he does is done well.

We are glad to see some Tennessee teachers here in the Normal. Prof. Potts, of Va., is also here.

The Misses Gaul, of Maiden, are in attendance.

Miss Perkins of Claremont, is teaching History in a very acceptable manner. She teaches by topics, and gives an outline each day of the work of the next.

Rev. E. F. Jones attended the Normal on Monday and expressed himself as highly pleased with the work.

The work of Profs. D. D. and B. B. Dougherty in the Normal can not be spoken too highly of. They have the interest of the people at heart, and their best efforts are always put forward.

Supt. J. O. Goodman, of Ashe county, delivered a very fine educational speech Tuesday night. He is doing well with his work in Civil Government.

President Hatton and Professor Bowlin, of Hickory, arrived in town Tuesday and have added much to the interest of the Normal. We are glad to have such educators in our town.

Remember that next Saturday will be the greatest educational day that Watauga has ever had. Dr. Bivins, of Charlotte, and Dr. Dixon, of Tulane University, will be among the prominent speakers. One speech will be at 10 a. m., and the other at 2 p. m.

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The State Convention held in Greensboro on the 16th, was doubtless the largest and most harmonious gathering of the kind ever assembled in the State. There were more than a thousand delegates present and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. It was, to say the least, a great Democratic love feast. Judge Walter Clark was nominated for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge Conner from the east and Mr. Platt D. Walker from the west for Associate Justices, Mr. E. C. Beddingfield for Corporation Commissioner and J. Y. Joyner for Superintendent of Public Instructions. Senator Simmons made a stirring speech, and many other gentlemen made nominating speeches that were full of democracy and good cheer. Our people had a decided preference for Chas. Armfield for Associate Justice from the west and Judge Brown from the east, but they gladly acquiesce to the actions of that great body that is too wise to err. The platform formulated and adopted by the convention is an able document and we will try to print it in full next week.

What can be accomplished by mere publicity can be easily judged by the example of the Steel Trust which has voluntarily made its affairs public, and which unblushingly points to aggregate profits of \$64,000,000 during the past six months. According to Representative Babcock, Chairman of the Congressional Campaign Committee, the steel trust is now taking out of the pockets of the people of the United States from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 more than it is entitled to annually, and it does this by virtue of the monopoly secured to it by the tariff of 45 per cent on its products; but, it is announced Mr. Roosevelt does not announce "injuring the trusts by any reduction of the tariff" but will simply advocate legislation that will insure publicity of their affairs.

How little influence the beet sugar opposition to Cuban reciprocity has upon public sentiment is witnessed by the resolution of the Republican State Convention of Nebraska, the chief beet sugar producing region of the country. Senators Millard and Deitrich pay the people of Nebraska the compliment of saying that they did not understand this question when endorsing President Roosevelt's message. The explanation of the course of these Senators is that they are much more concerned for the interests of corporations refining beet sugar than for the welfare of the masses of the people of Nebraska.—Ex.

The Democratic Congressional Convention for the 8th Dist. will convene in Wilkesboro on next Wednesday for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress. It is, we think, a conceded fact that the Hon. Theodore F. Klutz will be nominated by acclamation, but still it is a duty that every delegate named in Watauga owes to his county, the district and the candidate to attend the convention if possible, and we trust the entire delegation will attend.

The Chicago News is sententious and sound when it says that "some day, if President Roosevelt continues to tinker at the trust question, he will discover the tariff question." Indeed the failure to turn up the monopolistic features of the tariff is accepted by men who think as an evidence that the President is rather slow.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mr. Neely is going into business in Havana. Mr. Rathbone is coming home to get a vindication. There is small room for guessing as to which will have the more money by this time next year.—Baltimore American.

A few prefer that discord should prevail if the party shall not accept their kind of harmony—which consists in acquiescence in their views, or worse still in the adoption of their personal spite.—Philadelphia Record.

President Roosevelt talked hot stuff at the trusts and then went off to dinner at the palace of Henry C. Frick, one of the trustiest of the trusters.—Atlanta Constitution.

Congress should have knocked the underpinning from beneath the Beef Trust; but it didn't. Now it is up to the voter to knock the underpinning from underneath Congress.—Philadelphia Record.

Republicans in Washington are quite right in thinking that they are in danger of having some clever Democratic jar them with a crusade against tariff protected trusts.—Chicago News.

When is a trust not a trust? When it proves that it is a legitimate combination of capital by contributing heavily to the Republican campaign fund.—New York Journal.

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