

# Watauga Democrat.

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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

THURSDAY, Jan 29, 1903.

The contest for U. S. Senator still continues, and from the last reports by the Raleigh papers the end is not yet in sight, but it seems that the Hon. Cyrus B. Watson is now in the lead, and there to stay, as the following ballots at the last caucus will show:

The result of the forty-seventh ballot, the first at the last caucus, resulted as follows: Watson 60; Overman 56; Craig 22.

Forty-eighth ballot: Watson 61; Overman 56; Craig 20.

Forty-ninth ballot: Watson 61; Overman 56; Craig 21.

Fiftieth ballot: Watson 60; Overman 57; Craig 18; Carr 2.

Fifty-first ballot: Watson 61; Overman 56; Craig 17; Carr 2; Glenn 1.

The fifty-second ballot resulted as follows:

Watson 63; Overman 56; Craig 14; Carr 4.

The fifty-third ballot gave the Watson backers still more encouragement, which was the final ballot at the last ballot. It resulted as follows:

Watson 64; Overman 54; Craig 17; Carr 2. At this juncture the caucus adjourned to meet again on Tuesday night of this week, at which time it is predicted that the deadlock will be broken and a United States Senator to succeed Jeter C. Pritchard will be appointed. Should the old Confederate veteran and life-long Democrat, Cyrus B. Watson, be chosen the State will be honored thereby, and there is not an aspirant in the field who would not do honor to the high duties of the office.

A Washington special says that at the judicial reception given at the White House on Thursday of last week, quite a number of negroes were present by special invitation. This is surely the boldest step that Roosevelt has ever taken in establishing social equality between the races—a thing which he seems determined to do. The fact has created quite a furor in the social circles in Washington. The negroes, it is said, were the most conspicuous persons present and many distinguished Representatives both from the North and South were present, and when they took in the situation left. The negroes received personal invitations and were marked "non-transferrable." The above startling facts occurring at our beautiful capital city, and the work of the nation's chief executive, is enough to chill the blood of every loyal American citizen and elicit the question where will it end and what will be the result from these first steps in social equality. This negro-loving President has been guilty of all kinds of ridiculous things since he has been the Chief Executive of the Nation, but this caps the climax of all he has yet done, the Booker Washington episode not excepted. How any sane man could do such a thing is past us to know. It only increases the impudence of the negro race and may be followed by the most horrible results.

## Horton Items.

Mrs. Leonard Cook has been quite ill for some weeks, and at this writing she is still a very sick woman.

Mr. Roscoe Little, of Taylorsville, is on a visit to his father, Dr. Little.

Mr. Jasper Kincaid is we learn, quite sick—not expected to live.

Glad to note that Mr. Lige Norris is better from his attack of sciatica.

Mr. John Williams (son of Dave) has rented the Gaither Critcher farm for this year and moved to it.

Gaither Critcher and family have moved to Riverside we understand.

Mrs. Caroline Critcher and Miss Dora are spending the winter with relatives in Tennessee.

Misses Mamie Williams and Allie Penley of our community are attending school at Boone.

Big meeting in progress at Howard's Creek church. One closed at Mt. Vernon last week.

Mr. Lowery Hauby and son Arthur are on Elk making locust pins.

There is talk of a pin factory being put near Mr. Adam Critcher's at once.

There is plenty of corn, buckwheat, hay, etc., in this community and most of the people seem to be happy. Of course there are one or two old sore backs who would callamity-howl and complain if they were in heaven.

We understand that Mr. Jim Brown is teaching at Deerfield. We, too, need a school this winter at New River Academy, but as yet no one has made an attempt for one. A hustling teacher could get a good school here. Send us one.

Hogs are scarce in our community and out of sight in price.

Mr. Editor, unless this writer is a miserably poor prophet there will be the biggest quantity of corn for sale this spring and summer ever offered in Watauga county. It is the hardest matter in the world now to buy a bushel, although everybody has plenty—holding it for a dollar in the spring. You may hear the bottom drop out.

## Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs. They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

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Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power contained in said trust deed, I, the undersigned trustee, on the second day of February, 1903, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., at the court house door in the town of Boone in Watauga county North Carolina, will, by public auction, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, viz:

Four hundred and forty-three (443) acres in three (3) tracts. First tract: Two hundred and seventy-five 275 acres in Meat Camp Township bounded on the north by the lands of C. Moretz and Mrs. Hauck, on the east by the lands of T. S. Walls, on the south by the lands of J. H. Taylor and on the west by the lands of J. E. Finley and John I. Green, being the lands deeded to Jane Miller, wife of Edmund B. Miller by A. J. Moretz and wife and fully set out by metes and bounds in the deed recorded in book "P" page 167 of the public records of Watauga county to which reference is hereby made. Second tract: One hundred and fifty, 150 acres in Bald Mountain township, bounded on the north by the lands of J. W. Finley, on the east by the lands of the heirs of William Norris and on the South by the lands of E. B. Miller and on the west by the lands of J. W. Henry Steele, being the lands deeded to Jane Miller, wife of E. B. Miller by the heirs of Joseph Holman, deceased, and fully set out by metes and bounds in deed recorded in book "M" page 272 of the public records of Watauga county to which record reference is hereby made. Third tract: Eighteen 18, acres of land in Bald Mountain township, bounded on the North by the lands of E. B. Miller, on the east by the lands of E. B. Miller, on the south by the lands of the heirs of William Norris, and on the west by the lands of J. W. Henry Steele being a part of the land deeded to Jane Miller by the heirs of Joseph Holman, deceased, and fully set out by metes and bounds in deed recorded in book "M" page 272 of the public records of Watauga county, to which record reference is hereby made.

Said lands will be sold to satisfy the debt secured by said trust deed and such title will be given as is vested in said trust deed. ALBERT R. SHATTUCK, Trustee.

## To Change the System of Tax-Collecting

Editor Democrat:

I have been thinking for some time of suggesting that we ask our Representative to use his influence to change the law regarding tax collecting so that each township may elect its own tax collector. Let him settle with the county Treasurer and he with the State Treasurer, thereby reducing the per cent. from 5 to 3 per cent. This would be quite an item in the State Treasury and would distribute the paying offices among the people better, and probably there would not be so many insolvent tax payers. I would be glad to hear Sheriff D. F. Baird's opinion on this subject in the columns of your paper.

I am also in favor of a mild compulsory school law, and as our legislators are afraid to tackle the dog law, perhaps we can get them to pass a law compelling everybody to confine their dogs at night which would be a safeguard for our sheep.

J. Y. FARTHING

The famous Jim Wilcox trial has again come to a close. He was found guilty of murder in the second degree and was sentenced by Judge Council to thirty years hard labor in the State prison for one of the most atrocious and high handed crimes ever committed in the State. Wilcox has again appealed to the Supreme Court, but the general opinion is that the judgment of the lower court will be confirmed, and that James Wilcox will be forced to serve out the full sentence for the murder of Miss Ella Mande Cropsey.

Wonder if Teddy had his negro postmistress at Indianapolis present at the late reception at the White House? By the way, it is indeed a great pity that Roosevelt is deprived of the pleasure of having ever present the aroma that exuded from the axilla of a well heated "nigger" to please his olfactory nerves at every turn he taken in the Executive Mansion. A pity it is, indeed.

Editor Gonzales, of the Columbia, S. C. State, who was shot by Lieut. Governor Tillman a few days ago, died on the following Monday. It seems to have been a dastardly and cowardly murder. The general verdict seems to be that he will hang. But future light perhaps may be thrown upon it for severe provocation must have prompted such a deed.

Wonders will never cease. We now read of a new grain being grown in the West which partakes of both the nature of wheat and of corn. Its grains are twice as large as ordinary wheat grains. It is used for fattening hogs and is called corn wheat.

Mr. George P. Pell, of Jefferson, has been appointed private secretary to Congressman Klutz for the remainder of the present session but we learn from the Jefferson Recorder that, owing to his law practice, Mr. Pell will not accept the position.

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