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LOCAL NEWS.

—See Green's new ad in this issue.

—Mrs. Boyden continues to improve slowly.

—A neat porch is being erected at the county jail.

—Diamond browned coffee is the best. Greene has it.

—Cash produces bargains. Green's bargains always produce the cash.

—Rain, mud, and a general lot of bad weather is the order of the day at present.

—Married on the 29th ult., at Shull's Mills, J. B. Reid to Miss Laura Moody, James B. Reid officiating.

—A lot of shoes, all of good material and workmanship to be closed out at cost at Will W. Holsclaw's. Come early and get choice.

—Many of the physicians of Watauga were in town Monday, presumably looking after the position recently made vacant.

—Mr. Jasper Kincaid, who was reported so critically ill in our last issue, is improving rapidly. In fact he is now able to be out a little.

—Go to Green's for your notions and stationery. Paying high prices becomes monotonous. Try us once for a change.

—If you want the best hosiery at the best prices go to Green's. Price and value have had a falling out and you get the benefit.

—We are told that a meeting of much interest is being conducted at Shull's Mills Baptist church by the pastor Rev. John Norris and others.

—Yes, Monday was cloudy all day, and as his hogship failed to see his shadow, we take it that we will now have a spell of good weather for a few days, at least.

—Mrs. J. J. T. Reese, of Reese, who has been under the treatment of that eminent physician, Dr. J. G. Butler, of Tenn., for more than a year, is improving very slowly.

—Married on last Thursday at the residence of Mr. John H. Cook, his daughter, Miss Maggie, to Mr. Lum Pennell, both of Deerfield. The DEMOCRAT, extends congratulations.

—Mr. J. J. Mast, of Vilas, who has been critically ill for some weeks, died at his home on Monday night of this week. He was a good man, a useful citizen and his departure is deeply deplored.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played and havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well. Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Cough, Cold and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn. Price 25c and \$1.00."

—Hardly fair to charge Charleston's recent earthquake up to the Hon. Ben Tillman, but it will be a little unusual if somebody doesn't figure it out that he is responsible for it. —Morning Post.

—Remember the quarterly meeting at Hopewell on next Saturday and Sunday. There will be services at Fairview at 11, a. m., and at Rutherford at 8, p. m. Preaching also at Hopewell at 11, a. m. Sunday. B. F. Hargett.

—Glad to see Col. Joe Todd in town yesterday after his illness. He returned last week from Globe where he tells us he met all his living children, and a most sumptuous dinner was served by his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Moore.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Council, jr., another wee baby boy. It is also a notable fact that Ben has entirely recovered from what he took to be quite a severe attack of rheumatism before the little one arrived.

—On last Friday night our aged mother, Mrs. Jane L. Rivers, by an unfortunate step fell and badly crushed the bones in her left wrist. Though seventy-five years of age, she is bearing the suffering well and is getting on nicely.

—One of the Watauga Academy boys asked us to say to anyone who might come in to our shop [that they will give] a public debate at the Academy on next Saturday night, but as some two or three of them has failed to call, we give this gratis announcement.

—Sorry we are to learn of the feeble condition of our friend John H. Council, of Blowing Rock. He recently returned from a southern trip, where he had been with the hope of recuperating, but his health remains unimproved, and we are told that he is on a rapid decline.

—My drugs, instruments, library, etc., will be packed ready for shipment on March 1st. All persons having business with me professionally or otherwise will please call on or before that date. I insist also that amounts due me must be settled by that time. J. L. Cottrell, M. D.

—A temperance lecturer by the name of McDonald, hailing from the State of Kentucky, the land of 'corn licker, made, or attempted to make a lecture on the subject of temperance in the Methodist church here on Sunday. He, from appearances, is a man of culture, but the impression he made upon the most of our people is that he is a professional dead beat and such is our opinion. He left for Tenn. on Tuesday.

Planquette, the composer of the "Chimes of Normandy" is dead. We echo the sentiment of an exchange that we hope he has heard the chimes of the choir invisible.

A Most Fatal Gift.

Would be the power of foreseeing events. This would destroy hope. A knowledge of the future would unmake happiness. There are, of course, some things about the future we do know. If, for instance, a lack of energy, ambition and loss of appetite show itself we know it will be followed by serious complaints if not checked. Often Liver and Kidney trouble follow quickly. In any event Electric Bitters will restore you to health. It strengthens, builds up and invigorates rundown systems. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn.

—Mr. L. W. Farthing, of Watauga Falls, was in town Monday, and informed us that they have completed a new church at Antioch, the old one having washed off in a freshet more than a year ago. The people of that community are to be congratulated upon their success in completing their house of worship so soon.

—Now, we arise to ask if it would not be the proper thing for our people to do at this juncture of the game to ask the legislature for a special tax with which to employ a janitor to keep our old hall of a court house and the public square in at least a decent and sanitary condition. And then, while we are at it, let's have a wood house for the county so that the rooms now used for this purpose may be kept in a comfortable condition for the accommodation of the tax-payers of the county when they are forced to be here on business. Yes, if we are not able to build a new court house, let's try to keep the old one decent, even if it does take a special tax to buy brooms and employ men to use them.

—That mass meeting on Monday was a great success as the Legislature will be asked to levy a special tax for the purpose of 'patchin' our old courthouse, and when that is done we will be strictly in it. Our people, when it comes to expending a few dollars for public improvements are hard to beat? The present court house would be sufficient for a very respectable pig pen, but to be used as a court house for such a prosperous county as this, it is a most dismal failure. Were it possible for the county officials to 'escape' it would be a God-send if the miserable old run down and dilapidated structure should collapse thereby forcing the people to erect a public building that would be an honor to the county in which we live. For many years the people have succeeded in fording the little streams of the county, but just now, when a desperate effort was being made to remodel or build a court house, it has been found entirely necessary to erect bridges over them. Perhaps it is for the best.

The Mass-Meeting.

At a meeting of the citizens of Watauga county at Boone on last Monday for the purpose of discussing the question of building a new court house, or repairing the old one, C. J. Cottrell was called to act as chairman and J. C. Horton secretary.

J. L. Hayes stated the object of the meeting and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved by the people of Watauga county in mass meeting assembled, that we favor repairing our present court house with as small an outlay as possible to make it safe and prevent further damage, and that we respectfully ask the General Assembly now in session to authorize our Board of County Commissioners to levy a special tax, not exceeding 10 cents on \$100 valuation of property and 30 cents on each poll for the purpose of constructing some badly needed bridges in the county and to provide the necessary means for repairing the court house. After adopting this resolu-

tion the meeting adjourned. C. J. COTTRELL, Chm. J. C. HORTON, Sec.

The New York Press says that Gen. Fred Grant's resemblance to his illustrious father is very striking. His stay in the Philippines and Texas have coarsened the visage of the fashionable and wealthy young man. The paper speaks of the old General as "The conqueror of Lee." The young General may do greater deeds than to conquer an old General with a worn out, starved out army.

Hayes, a negro lawyer, of Richmond, Va., made an anarchistic speech at Washington a few days ago. We will not be surprised at any thing the negroes may do now since the "send off" the President gave them at the Judicial reception. Hayes declares that the Southland will yet become a scene of "olation and blood."

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grover, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. Cucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c. at M. B. Blackburn.

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Mabel, Aug. 6.