

Watauga Democrat.

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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

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The last Legislature authorized the Board of County Commissioners of Watauga to levy a special tax of 10 cents on the hundred dollars valuation and 30 cents on the poll to be used, as we thought, in either repairing or beginning a fund with which to erect a new court house. But as the use of the fund thus accruing was not specified, a lot of our best citizens applied to the Board, asking that the same be used in the erection of two bridges in the county. This the commissioners refused. At the March term of court the grand jury condemned our court house, and the Board came near being indicted at that time, but still at the May meeting nothing was done and now the last chance for levying any special tax whatever, has passed and nothing at all has been done, in the direction of either levying the tax or making any arrangement looking to the repair of the building. The grand jury at the June term again condemned the house, and at the next meeting, by authority of Judge Long, a paper will be read to the commissioners, and then if nothing is done, a bill will be sent against them. But now, as the time for levying any tax has passed, it seems that the commissioners are powerless, and an indictment inevitable. It does seem that the commissioners have failed in their duty by not levying the tax whether it should be used this year or not, and in their failure to do so have gotten themselves into what may terminate in right serious trouble for them. We are in favor of taxes, and this surplus, had it not been needed for so many purposes, would be nice indeed to have in the hands of the Treasurer. Yes, give us money for the court house first, then for the bridges and other improvements.

—Earnest Haywood, who murdered Ludlow Skinner in Raleigh early last spring, has been released on a \$10,000 bond for his appearance at the July term of Wake Superior court, when his case will be tried. Haywood is a lawyer and a man of considerable wealth, and we take it that he will do much work in his own behalf before he is arraigned for trial, and when it comes, we predict that he will be released, for the rope is yet to be made with which to hang a rich man in North Carolina. But let a poor, devil, moneyless and friendless, be convicted of a crime, even less heinous than the one his rich and influential brother is guilty of, and he "walks the plank" in short order. Is this justice? Is it enforcing the law as it should be enforced, punishing crime wherever found? Verily not, and the text, "He that spilleth man's blood, by man shall his blood be spilled" does not seem to apply to the upper class in North Carolina. Evidently there is something rotten in the administration of the law.

You can't measure a genius by the length of his hair,

The Training School Fund.

Mr. Editor: Please allow me to say through your columns to those who subscribed to the fund for the erection of the Appalachian Training School buildings, that Mr. W. C. Coffey, of Boone, is Treasurer, and that he is now ready and anxious to receive and receipt for the amounts already subscribed, and to receive farther contributions. Many have already paid off their amounts, but there still remains much to be collected.

Before the contract is given out, we must collect and have in the hands of the Treasurer \$1,500. When this is done, Mr. Cone, who is the largest contributor so far to the enterprise, will forward his check for \$500.00, and the \$1,500 from the State will be available. This will give us the neat sum of \$3,500 to start on.

We hope and sincerely trust that every one will help some in this time of need. Do not wait for some one to mention this matter to you, but come forward and do what you can to help this enterprise.

B. B. DOUGHERTY,
Financial Agent.

Rev. Mr. Hargett's sermon on last Sabbath morning was indeed enough to set the people thinking. To those who read or think on such things, it seems entirely reasonable that we are on the verge of a great crisis in the world's history. The six days mean something and they are about out. At the end of the first two thousand years the flood came; about two thousand years after that Christ came, and we are now about the close of the next two thousand. This completes the six days, for, "A day unto the Lord is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day." Doesn't it seem that we are in danger of some great revolution? The question naturally arises, what will it be?

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The Foscoe Road Case,

Editor Democrat:

I have just been to Foscoe to measure some road about which a law suit is now pending, and I believe the people would be interested in the history of this suit, which I will briefly give.

A petition was filed for an amendment to the public road along the Watauga valley above Shull's Mills. Two of the petitioners refused to sign their names until the petition was interlined. The interlining said that the survey should run along the foot hills so as to divide the uplands from the bottom, and the road was surveyed accordingly.

After many months had elapsed, and much work had been done on the new road, these two petitioners were instrumental in filing another petition asking that where the survey reached one of their lines, it should turn with that line, at the angle of a square, and run back to the old road at the river bank, and then follow the old road six hundred yards to where it would turn into the fields, and intersect the original survey. This would leave these two petitioners undisturbed by the new road while many of the others had already suffered the ill consequence of having a new road dug on the back of their houses.

A counter petition to this last petition was filed, and a law suit before the commissioners followed; the change was allowed, and the defeated appealed to the Superior court. The last amendment is 287 yards further than the first, besides following the old road which has been swept over by many freshets.

I know a man who, when his wife got drunk, said she had no liquor sense; and I wish to say that neither the present Board nor the one that preceded it, has shown any road sense. But let us apologize for friend Robbins. Before the vote was taken, he stated that, as the dispute was among his neighbors, he would not vote, but that if he were to vote he would stand for the original survey.

S. M. DUGGER,
Banner Elk, N. C.

A South Dakota editor has a subscriber who pays up a year in advance every time he gets drunk. He is now paid up to 1941. If we hadn't worked so hard for temperance we would almost wish that that brand of whiskey could be manufactured in this State. Wouldn't it tickle the editors, though?

Col. Frank Coxe, one of the wealthiest and most influential men of the State, died at his summer home in Rutherford county on Tuesday morning of last week. He was one of the State's four millionaires.

The destructive cyclone which visited Orangeville Ga. on last Monday, resulted in the death of many, and numerous others injured. Eighty people were killed in one cotton mill which collapsed.

Mr. Isaac Russell, aged 85, was found dead in the road one mile north of Taylorsville, N. C., on the 4th inst. He had been to town on business and fell dead on his way home.

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Lenoir, N. C.

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H. W. Hardin, Entry Taker.

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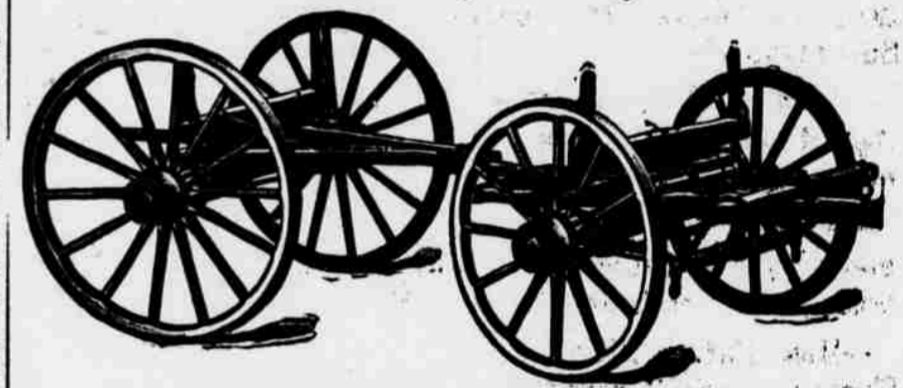
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