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LOCAL NEWS.

—Easter next Sunday.

—Have you paid your poll tax?

—Mrs. R. C. Rivers and little children for are visiting relatives in Iredell county.

—Mrs. J. W. Farthing is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Watson, of Lenoir.

—A little girl has taken up her abode at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fletcher.

—W. R. Green has bought the R. F. Ragan place on Howard's Creek and moved there last week.

—Mrs. Tom Johnson died at her home near Stony Fork last Sunday night of consumption.

—The mother of Clarence Potter passed through yesterday on her way to see her boy who is in Newton jail under a death sentence. Sad.

—All those who fail to pay their poll taxes on or before the first Monday in May can not vote in the November election. Bear this in mind.

—Judge Neal says that the fact that Watauga had only two prisoners in jail for trial at this term of court is a good advertisement for the county.

—Dr. John L. Cottrell left Monday for Davidson College, where he will remain for several weeks, making a thorough review of his studies. He is expected back by the first of June.

—The Attorneys from other counties who were here at court were Messrs. Bower, Newland and Wakefield, of Lenoir; Bowie, Council and Ballou, of Jefferson.

—Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Lenoir at Hotel Jones on Wednesday, April 27th, for one day only. His practice is limited to the eye, ear, nose and throat, and fitting glasses.

—The Boone and Willow Dale base ball teams crossed bats on the diamond here last Saturday evening. The game was interfered with by a shower and called by the umpire, the Boone boys being slightly in the lead.

—The patent medicine fakir and the electric belt swindle were both in evidence here last Monday, and seemed to do quite a thriving business. It does seem that many of our people enjoy being gulled by these notorious nostrum vendors.

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All kinds of Indian relics bought by the undersigned, WILLIAM R. SAVAGE, Blowing Rock, N. C.

—Our friends, a large number of them, have treated us nicely this week, but several of the chronic promisers to "pay at court" failed to show up. Our thanks are returned to the faithful, and we can only again insist that those who are in arrears come forward and settle at once.

—On last Friday Mr. F. A. Linney received a telegram announcing the death of his mother at her home in Taylorsville. He left at once for the funeral, returning on Sunday. Mr. Linney has the deepest sympathy of all in the loss of his devoted and christian mother.

—The shortest term of Watauga Superior Court since our earliest recollection is the one just closed. Court convened at 10 a. m., Monday, and adjourned at 4 p. m., Tuesday, the entire State docket having been disposed of. The majority of the cases on the civil docket were continued.

—Gastonia Gazette: A beautiful towel is exhibited by Capt. J. D. Moore that was woven from flax raised by his grandmother seventy five years ago. It is the product of the hand loom of a Mrs. Mast in Watauga county, elegantly woven in four colors with a border and the usual fringe at the ends.

—The Entertainment given by the young ladies of the Euterpean Society of the Appalachian Training School on Saturday night, is spoken of in the highest terms by those who heard it. In fact, we are told by competent judges that it was the most enjoyable occasion thus far this season.

—The second debate between the Appalachian Training School and the Lenoir High School will come off here on Saturday night, April 16. Query: Resolved, "That morals are retrograding. The speakers on the affirmative are W. A. Stansberry, A. J. Greer, Negative W. T. Beach, J. L. Isbell.

—The following is taken from the News and Observer: The New York Herald of Sunday has on its Southern Society page the picture of Miss Mary Cole Boyden, of Boone. Miss Boyden is a strikingly handsome young woman and during her stay in Raleigh with her aunt, Mrs. T. K. Bruner, made many friends and received a great deal of social attention. She is now visiting relatives in Salisbury.

Obituary.
Mrs. Amanda Farthing, daughter of Wm. Olliver, and wife of Elijah Farthing, was born in Wilkes county, Feb. 12, 1883, and died at Pineola, Mitchell county November 21, 1903.
She joined the Little River Baptist church in her native county in May, 1850, and was a member of Antioch Baptist church, this county, at her death, making a pilgrimage of more than fifty years. She was married May 2, 1852, and became the mother of eleven children, four of whom survive her.
A loving, faithful wife and devoted mother, she toiled and suffered in the station where her Master had placed her and died in the consolation of her religion. For some reason best known to himself the Lord has caused the husband of this fond wife left

alone. He spends his time thinking of the past and looking forward to the time when it shall be his Lord's will to take him to the friends of his youth,
R. M. Farthing.

An Explanation.
Mr. Editor: Kindly give me space in your paper to correct a rumor, that I understand has been circulated in this county, which is, that I said last winter in Raleigh while a member of the Legislature, and during the Senatorial contest, "That the old soldier in North Carolina had gotten everything he was entitled to, and that he ought not receive any further accommodations."
I want to say that the rumor is absolutely untrue. I did not say that or anything like it. I did say in response to a request from a certain Senator, to vote for Mr. Watson because he was an old soldier "that every Democrat in senator since the war has been an old soldier, and until recently, every Democratic Congressman from North Carolina had been an old soldier, and that the war had been over nearly forty years, and that I did not think I ought to leave Mr. Overman on that ground."
There is no man in North Carolina that has a higher regard for the old soldier than myself, and I was a member of the first Legislature that ever voted them a pension and made a speech and voted for the appropriation, and did the same in the last legislature. While I am a candidate for the nomination for Congress, and should be glad to be honored with the same, I declare that if I knew that it one unkind word against the old soldier would nominate and elect me, I would not speak it.
Thanking you for this indulgence, I am,
Very respectfully,
WILL C. NEWLAND,
Boone, N. C., March 28.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.
P. A. Danforth, of Lagrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Backlen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

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NOTICE.
North Carolina, Watauga county, Superior Court, B. B. Dougherty D. D. Dougherty and wife, Lillie Dougherty F. A. Linney and wife M. H. Linney vs. John Smith, Jake Smith Nallie Smith, Fannie Smith, Joseph Smith, Edgar Fountain and Nancy Fountain.
By virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County in the above entitled action, I will sell at the Court house door in Boone, N. C. on the 2nd day of May 1904, at 12 o'clock the following real estate: First tract, Beginning at the road on a stake and runs south with an agreed line between D. B. Dougherty and W. B. Council 200 poles to Winklers line, thence a west course about 40 poles to Dougherty's line, thence north with said Dougherty's line to the road, thence east to the beginning containing 40 acres more or less.
Second tract: Beginning at an old oak stump in Dougherty and Winklers line. Dougherty's corner and runs a north course with Dougherty's line 16 poles to a stake on the ridge, thence with the top of the ridge to a stake with out pointer at the fence, thence with the fence to the Winkler line, thence with the Winkler line to the beginning. Said sale is made for the partition of the above lands and is made on the following terms: 25 percent cash on day of sale and balance on a credit of six months. This March, 30th 1904.
E. F. Loyill, Clerk of Court.

Henry W. Hardin.
To the Worshipful Master, Wards and Brethren, Watauga Lodge, No. 27, A. F. & A. M:
Your committee appointed to draft a suitable obituary on the death of Brother Henry W. Hardin would submit the following report:
Brother Hardin was born on the 29th day of December 1826, and departed this life on the 11th day of Jan 1904 aged 82 years and 13 days. He was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason by Watauga Lodge on the 10th day of April 1867. He has been a faithful Mason for 36 years, and until his advanced years rendered him unable he was always a faithful attendant at the meetings of his Lodge. Brother Hardin was a man who loved his fellow man and lived in peace and charity with his brothers and neighbors, and died in the solid faith of a christian. While we deplore the loss of our dear brother, we bow in humble submission to the Grand Master of the Universe, who has but called him from labor to refreshment, full of years and good deeds to forever live in that celestial lodge above where the great architect of the universe presides.
E. F. Loyill,
J. C. Ray,
J. W. Farthing, Com.

Castonia Gazette: For years and years past there has been talk of tin deposits near King's Mountain. This talk appears at last to have amounted to more than hopes spoken aloud. It has been demonstrated that tin is there—there in valuable deposits; and we believe it must be there in paying quantities else interested landholders would not be holding one hundred thousand dollar offers for fractional interests. This vein of tin ore is said to stretch from the western part of Gaston county to Gauley, South Carolina.

Flooded Horse.
R. L. Madron of Essex, Tenn., has sold to J. H. Hayes of Hagaman, N. C. and he to G. C. Winkler of Boone, N. C. Van Wilkes bred by Tip Wilkes, he by Capt Wilkes, he by George Wilkes, he by Rea Wilkes and he by Hambletonian 10. Van Wilkes' dam was bell Boyd, she was by old Manassas, owned by G. W. Palmer, of Saltville, Va. Belle Boyd's dam was by Sir Alfred, he by Imported Diamond. This horse combines the best blood of America and his colts are large and stylish. Breeders of good stock should look after this young horse at once. You can not go wrong to breed to Van Wilkes. He will be at the stables of G. C. Winkler at Boone, N. C. the remainder of this season.


NOTICE.
North Carolina, Watauga county, Superior Court, June term 1904 James R. Phillips vs. Amos Presnell. Notice of summons by publication, summons and warrant of attachment.
The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on Feb. 29, 1904, by Thos. Bingham Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga county for debt due said plaintiff by notes, which summons is returnable to June term of Watauga county on the thirteenth Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 1904, to wit: June 6, 1904. The defendant will take notice that a warrant of attachment was also issued by said Clerk on Feb. 29, 1904, returnable to said June term of the Superior Court for Watauga county for 1904 at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted. This March 9, 1904.
Thos. Bingham C. S. C.
T. S. Coffey, Atty.

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Among the signs of a weak stomach are: uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching.
"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at different times for stomach troubles, and a true remedy for the system, and have been greatly benefited by its use. I would not be without it in my family. I am troubled especially in summer with weak stomach and nerves and find Hood's Sarsaparilla invaluable." E. B. Harwood, W. Chester, Pa.

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Strengthen and tone the stomach and the whole digestive system.

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All kinds of eye glasses scientifically fitted.
All work guaranteed for one year. Come and see me when in town. Very truly,
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[RESIDENT DENTIST.]
—BANNER ELK, N. C.—
Nothing but the best material used and all work done under a positive guarantee. Persons at a distance should notify me a few days in advance when they want work done. After March the 1st, I have arranged to be at the Blackburn House in Boone on each first Monday. Call on me.
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Every home should have an Organ with a pure tone. Whether it's for classic production or for POPULAR MUSIC, The tone is an important feature in either case, and the tone of THE FARRAND is a musical standard, and it is tuned to the Standard international pitch. If you are interested write me about the FARRAND.
C. T. Morrison,
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL)
HICKORY, N. C.

NOTICE.
Entry No. 2439
State of North Carolina, Watauga County, Office of Entry Taker for said county. Abner Grogan locates and enters [50] fifty acres of land in Cove Creek township on the waters of Sharpe's Creek. Beginning on said Grogan's corner, thence various courses to George Hayes' line, then running with Hayes line to Jule Isenhour's line, thence to said Hayes line and with said Hayes line to the beginning. Entered Feb. 15, 1904.
H. J. Hardin, Entry Taker.

DO YOU WANT STRENGTH?
If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from the physical. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nerves, blood and tissue before being expelled from the intestines. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and palatable and the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and strength-giving qualities. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

NOTICE.
Entry, No. 2440.
State of North Carolina, Office of Entry taker for said county. J. C. Greer enters and locates one hundred acres of land on the waters of Elk River, in Shawneehaw township. Beginning on a chestnut on the horse bottom ridge in J. C. Greer's line and runs to Culver's line, thence with Culver's line to Wm. Vuncannon's corner, thence with Vuncannon's and Guizard's line to Barlow's line; thence with Barlow's line to J. M. Hyatt's line, thence with said line to J. C. Greer's line, thence with said line to the beginning. Entered Feb. 17, 1904.
H. J. Hardin, Entry Taker.

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Boone, N. C., Jan. 28.

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