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THURSDAY April 21 1904.

Aside from politics this community will have other things to call forth our interest and support this summer. The building of a new modern and up to date court house, together with the erection of the new seven thousand dollar Training School building will not only add to the business life of the town and community but will show in a very marked degree that we are waking from our long sleep of inactivity, and taking on new life.

Indeed our people have begun already to manifest a true spirit of progress in many ways. With the new court house, and in the near future the "Training School" thoroughly established and equipped. A good banking system, together with other enterprises will nerve our people on to greater achievements in other things. We trust that we are surely making up our possibilities and assured successes.

We say emphatically that we know of no inland town and county with more flattering prospects than ours.

Our lands are fertile, a fine grazing section with an abundance of timber constantly in demand, the prices of cattle and horses are high with good markets, we see no reason why we should not be a prosperous and happy people.

With the proper energy and thrift together with good business tact we can make our town and county one of the best in the state.

Blowing Rock and other villages are contributing their share in the onward march of progress.

We trust that we may be pardoned for any seeming exultation in the matters above referred to, and with the kind indulgence of the reader we will notice some of the business interest already at work in our little town.

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PROGRAM.

Of the first annual Commencement of the Appalachian Training School Sunday 24th at 11, a. m. Sermon by Rev L. P. Bogle.

Monday, 11, a. m. Reunion of the Literary societies 2. p. m. Declamations Restations, General speaking. 8. p. m. exercises by the Primary Department.

Tuesday, 10, a. m., Debate. 2, p. m., Orations 8. p. m. Pay concert.

CASTORIA.

The Kid You Have Always Bought

White Jury Cause Trouble.

Attorney J. C. L. Harris, of Raleigh, has gone to Washington to apply to Associate Justice Harlan, of the United States supreme court, for a writ of error, in the case of Alfred Daniels, colored, under death sentence for murdering the father of United State Senator Simmons. Harris passes his application upon the ground that there was discrimination against Daniels on account of his race, and that the commissioners of Jones county, where he was tried, had no names of negroes in the jury box.

A Thirty Thousand Dollar Steal.

The biggest and the slickest fraud upon the government known in North Carolina have been unearthed at Milton, Caswell County, in this, resulting in the conviction of one or more Federal officeholders, and involving the Collector of Internal Revenue's office in Raleigh. Elsewhere we publish a detailed statement showing how the fraud was conceived and carried out. It shows that the Internal Revenue officers, whose duty it was to protect the government, were in collusion with the distiller and that the office in Raleigh seems to be open to the severest criticism.

Mr Duncan is not in Raleigh. It is not believed he knew of the swindling operations, but the method conducting business in his office seems to have permitted the successful carrying out the frauds by officials under him, or at least did not prevent the fraud. The gentleman who furnished the information seems to think that Mr. Duncan's bond will have to stand the loss.

As to the magnitude of the crime there can be no two opinions. The guilty men, the rectifier and the sworn officials should be given the full penalty of the law. Judge Boyd has said he intended to make an example of officials who connived at swindling the government, and here is the time for him to do so.

No comment is made upon the suggestion that if Mr Duncan's officials method had kept the lawful check upon the gaugers the frauds could not have been committed, but we will await his return to the city and print his statement with reference to the matter.—Morning Post.

From inside Port Arthur reports, the "yellow heathen" are great range-finders.

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Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas God in his providence has taken from our Sunday School and Missionary Society our little friend and member Pattie Profit who departed this life and crossed the stormy river March 13th 1904 aged 15 yrs. Her pure spirit was wafted on golden wings of spotless angels to the pearly gates of heaven. Her affliction was short and hersufferings great yet she passed peacefully away like falling asleep her dying was like snatching a sweet scented flower from our midst the flower gone but the perfume lingers.

Resolved first, That while we feel their loss and ours we submissively bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved second That we tender our sympathy to the stricken family and assure them that in their sorrow we deeply share and pray that they may in this dark hour realize by blessed experience the riches of the promise "My grace is sufficient for thee."

Resolved third That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family also a copy be spread on the record of the Sunday School and Missionary Society also that a copy besent the North Carolina Christian Advocate and Watanga Democrat with a request to publish the same.

Mrs. Callie Hollers, Mrs. Mammie Mast Miss Maggie Hinsen.

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Southern Prosperity

The marvelous development of the South along agricultural and manufacturing lines is attracting more than ordinary attention in the columns of the daily press. This section of the country is no longer spoken of as being impoverished or backward by any well informed person. The long predicted prosperity of the "New South" has arrived and more new industries are springing to life on this side of the line than in any other part of the country. Capital is coming Southward in large quantities attracted by the unusually fine field for investment. The best class of home-seekers in search of unoccupied and productive farm lands is coming from the North; and from there too come investors and manufacturers who desire to invest their money in the most advantageous places in the country. The South is now fully awake to her possibilities. She realizes her wealth and understands how to utilize her grain and cotton fields, her forests and orchards; her mines and water powers. The lesson of productiveness has been fully learned by the South and today she holds out the hand of welcome to all who would woo the Goddess of Fortune. To the farmer particularly the Land of Dixie presents alluring opportunities. With exceptionally fine climatic conditions, unequalled water supplies and productive lands there is a veritable El Dorado waiting for the agriculturist. The south wants more farm

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ers men of experience men who know how to till the soil and succeed. The right kinds of lands are available they may be had in any sized place desired and at extremely low prices. The tenant farmer of the North can become a farm owner in the South. The Northern states today are filled with farmers who are out a tardy existence. To these especially the Sunny South extends an invitation to come to a prosperous section, where "the sweat of their brows" will ultimately attain for them a comfortable independence. —News And Observer.

All For The Best.

"Yes, sir, I always have believed Providence does everything for the best!"

"How 'bout that March harri-com?"

"Split the trees to kindlin' wood-stove length!"

"Well, how 'bout the airtquake?"

"Swallowed the land ten minuter fore the sheriff come to levy on it—praise God!"

The reason why the people want Judge Parker nominated is because he is a true Democrat, and still he does not let political prejudice interfere with the discharge of duty. When every other Democratic nominee went down in defeat, he was elected Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New York. The people have confidence in him because he is a able and upright man.—Rockinghae Anglosaxon.

The second quarterly meeting of the Boone circuit will be held at Hope well on Saturday & Sunday the 7th 8th of May.

We are arranging to have a missionary rally in connection with the quarterly meeting. Some good speakers are expected to be present and make addresses. The membership of the circuit is earnestly requested to be present as well as the public generally.

The Presiding Elder will be asked to dedicate the church on Sunday at 11. o'clock dinner on the ground both days. B. F. Hargett. P. C.

Schools Make Fine Showing

The state superintendent of public instructions has issued an address to the people of the state upon the question of local taxation for public schools, in which he says that during the past two years 149 local tax districts have been established in this state; 1,200 small districts have been consolidated and 884 new school houses have been built there having been much more progress along all these lines during the past two years than ever before in the history of the state. He shows that no less than 69 per cent of all the money raised for public schools in the U. S. is raised by local taxation.

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