

# The Watauga Democrat.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

—Plenty of rain just now.  
 —J. M. Moretz lost a horse last week.  
 —Plant-setting is now on in dead earnest.  
 —Spring chickens 12½ cts. per pound on this market.  
 —Boone is to have a meat market in the near future.  
 —The corn is growing nicely and the grass crop is promising.  
 —Wanted at once, a few bushels of seed buckwheat. T. S. Coffey & Co.  
 —Coffins, caskets, etc., at W. L. Holshouser's. See notice elsewhere.  
 —Contractor L. W. Cooper has been on a short visit to his family in Charlotte.  
 —The potato bugs are doing considerable damage to the growing crop in this section.  
 —There are up to this time only about 16 candidates for sheriff on the Republican ticket in Watauga.  
 —Meeting to organize bank in Boone to be held on Monday, August the 1st. See call in this issue.  
 —Corn is now selling at \$1.25 per bushel in Watauga; something unheard of in the mountains.  
 —A pretty line of ladies dress goods, waist sets, belts etc., just received at H. C. Miller's, Blowing Rock, N. C.  
 —J. D. Council wife, babe and mother-in-law, Mrs. Caroline Winkler, have returned from a visit to Banner Elk.  
 —The attendance at the Training School is increasing daily; there being enrolled in all departments, considerably over a hundred pupils.  
 —Despite the jug law in Watauga an occasional gallon finds its way into Boone. Be careful. The place of delivery is the place of sale.  
 —The James Shelby Show exhibited here on last Saturday to a fairly good crowd of people. The best of order prevailed, and the performances were quite creditable.

### NOTICE.

**Meeting to Establish Bank.**  
 The subscribers to the capital stock of the bank to have been established in Boone N. C., met on the 21st here and after consulting together decided to withdraw their subscriptions, and to meet with all persons who desire to establish a bank at Boone N. C. Aug. 1st 1904, with the view of giving all who so desire an opportunity to take an interest in the bank. At such meeting it is hoped that every one who desires the success of the bank will be present and offer any suggestions with this view. At such meeting it will be understood that no subscriber will be allowed more than \$500 stock.

—Owing to the delay in material the brick-laying on the school building was not begun until Monday morning of this week.

—Miss Mary Farthing, of Wilmington, a trained nurse, is spending a few days with her parents on New River, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farthing.

—Messrs. E. F. Lovill, E. S. Coffey, and J. C. Fletcher, of Boone, and Enoch Swift, of Amantha, left for the State Conyention at Greensboro yesterday.

—Judge Council, and President A. A. Shuford, of the Bank of Hickory, attended the bank meeting here Tuesday, leaving for home the same day.

—Prof. Y. D. Moore has rented property near the Academy and moved his family here from Lenoir. Glad indeed to have them among us.

—Mrs. Dr. Vance, of Blowing Rock, was thrown from her buggy some days ago and right badly hurt. We are told that she has about recovered from the shock.

—It is easier to get news from Washington City than it is to get it from some places within a mile of the court house. It seems that some people have a great idea of keeping things to themselves.

—Every local paper in the surrounding counties has a correspondent at the Training School in Boone. A nice advertising scheme this, and the boys are doing some nice writing.

—We have often said before that the sanitary condition of some parts of the village needs looking after. But no steps have yet been taken in that direction. Continue to neglect this, and we are sure to reap a harvest of disease.

—Messrs. Jake Brown and R. O. Hardin, who are in a business college at Ashville both have small pox. When last heard from the boys were both doing pretty well and we all hope the disease will deal gently with them.

—Madam Hebron, of Lenoir, is here for the purpose of making a music class for the summer. She is said to be one of the finest instructors in the South and we hope she may succeed in getting all the pupils she wants.

—One of the Yates and a man by the name of Phillips, both of Matney, this county, got into an affray on Saturday last, which terminated in Yates being seriously if not fatally stabbed in the stomach. Phillips was lodged in jail here Saturday night.

### COFFINS, CASKETS AND FURNITURE.

I have added to my line of General Merchandise a good stock of Coffins, Caskets and Furniture. Give me a call.  
 W. L. HOLSHOUSER.  
 Blowing Rock, June 23.

### UNIVERSITY

OF  
**NORTH CAROLINA.**  
 Academic Department,  
 LAW,  
 MEDICINE,  
 PHARMACY.  
 Free tuition to teachers and minister's sons. Scholarships and loans for needy.  
 620 Students. 67 Instructors.  
 New Dormitories, Gymnasium, Water Work, Central Heating System.  
 The Fall term begins Sept. 5, 1904.  
 FRANCIS P. VENABLE, President,  
 Chapel Hill, N. C.

—On Sunday night some party or parties obstructed the street in front of the Blair Hotel by placing a wagon, bark frame, etc., across the same. Boys, this was funny, smart too, wasn't it? The eye of the law is on you, look out.

—Wiley H. Swift, Superintendent of the Graded School System at Greensboro, was in town a short while Sunday. He broke this news to us in a rather confidential way: "It's a boy, and was only three days old when I left home."

—Miss Coe, of Asheville, the founder of the American Kindergarten, is stopping at the Coffey Hotel. She is a lady of wide experience and has been delivering some very interesting addresses to the school. It is hoped that the services of the good lady may be procured for the remainder of the session, as the price asked by her is most reasonable. Truly it seems that she has her work at heart and ambitions higher than that of making money.

—For the first time in our recollection, two men, and possibly three, will be tried for their lives at the same term of court. This will be the case at the August term; Potter for the killing of Howell; Watson for the killing of Rimer; and possibly Phillips for the killing of Yates, as his man is dangerously low at this writing. Sorry that Watauga is gaining the bad reputation she is just now, after enjoying such an enviable one for so many years.

### Another Killing in Watauga.

On last Saturday the hands of an assassin got into deadly work in Watauga, and as a result a soul was ushered into eternity without hardly a moment's warning and a home was left sad and lonely. Jasper Watson and Henry Rimer, both of Elk Township between whom some feeling had existed for some time, got into a row. But few words were spoken when Watson hit Rimer on the head with a piece of a rail, felling him to the ground and he was unconscious until the time of his death which occurred on Saturday night. Rumor says that Watson has at different times threatened Rimer's life. We learn also that a woman was the cause of the trouble, but are not informed as to the circumstances leading up to this sad affair. There was but one eye witness to the killing a Mr. Wheeler. We called on the prisoner at the jail, but he was almost entirely non-communicative. He said Rimer cursed him and he struck him and that was all.

Watson is a strong, healthy looking fellow, and his face would not indicate a vicious disposition.

### NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. W. Sherrill deceased, late of Watauga County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of May 1905 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This May 12 1904.  
 G. H. DUNCAN, Administrator.

**CANDY CATHARTIC**  
**WATERBURY'S**  
 BEST FOR THE BOWEL  
 Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk.  
 Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good"

**Children's Day At Honors Chapel.**  
 Mr. Editor: The morning of June 12th, was bright, clear, cool and bracing, with flowers blooming, birds singing and all nature seeming to rejoice because the Children's Day at Henson's Chapel had at last arrived.

By 9 o'clock the people were gathering from near and far walking on horse-back, and riding in all kinds of vehicles. Every one seemed to be in harmony with himself and everyone else, and bent on doing some act of kindness. The crowd was immense and the church overflowed.

Dinner was served on the grounds, and such hospitality is not often witnessed as was shown throughout the day. Everyone seemed to try to outdo his neighbor in kindness and attention to some one else. While it cannot be told, the quantity of good things that disappeared, yet plenty was left to feed many and some was stored away in the pastor's home.

The church was a scene of loveliness. A large stage having been erected in place of the pulpit and "Jesus Loves the Children" wreathed in with evergreens for a back ground. The children on the stage and the many beautiful flowers which decorated the church seemed to vie with each other in beauty. It was perfectly lovely. The children acquitted themselves well and their parents have room to be proud of them. The Sunday School numbers over 100 and the church is in a flourishing condition.

At the close of the exercises there were three infants dedicated by their parents to the Lord in baptism. It was an impressive and appropriate one for the close of such a beautiful and enjoyable occasion. "Bring the little ones unto me. I will in no wise cast them out." Words are inadequate to express it all, so with congratulations for each and every one who performed their parts so well, I will close.

WILLIAM BROWN.

**CASTORIA.**  
 The Kind You Have Always Bought  
 Bears the Signature of  


### NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed to us on Nov. 25th 1902 by Thos. J. Ray and wife Caroline Ray to secure the payment of \$350 and whereas default has been made in the payment of said sum except \$100 paid day of year of and whereas all of unpaid amt. is due and has been demanded. Now therefore we will sell the hereinafter described real estate (included in said mortgage) at the court house door in Boone, N. C. at public sale for cash to the highest bidder on Monday July 4th 1904 between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. the following described real estate viz: A certain tract of land lying and being in Watauga county, N. C., Cove Creek Township and described and defined as follows, viz: Beginning on a stake on the side of the road corner to Isoline Ragan thence N. 64½d. W. 9 poles to a locust corner to J. C. Jones by the side of the road then N. 27d. E. 12 poles to a stake corner to Thos. Greer and J. C. Jones thence with said Greer's line N. 68d. E. 9 poles to a stake, corner to Isoline Ragan thence with her line 25d. W. 12½ poles to the beginning also one third interest in the J. C. Jones spring house, p-ping and water conveyed in deed of O. C. and Mary E. Musgrave to Thos. J. Ray. For fuller and more complete description reference is hereby made to Book "4" page 542 of the records of mortgages in the office of the Reg. of Deeds of Watauga county where the same is recorded. Said sale will be made to satisfy Bal. of unpaid sum and Int. and costs and deed in fee executed to the purchaser. This June 2 1904  
 MARY E. MUSGRAVE and  
 C. C. MUSGRAVE Mortgages

**MAKES A CLEAN SWEEP.**  
 There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Blisters, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by M. B. Blackburn.

### The Martin Cottage,

—BLOWING ROCK, N. C.—  
 MRS. W. P. PENDLEY, PROP.  
 This hotel building has recently been refitted and refurbished in all departments, and is now open for the accommodation of the public. Good, comfortable rooms, and as good fare as the market affords.  
 The comfort of transient boarders always looked after.  
 RATES REASONABLE.

### Thomas L. Critcher,

—SURVEYOR—  
 —DEERFIELD, N. C.—  
 Is now equipped with a new VARNIER COMPASS  
 And makes a specialty of surveying and mapping home mineral and timber lands. Also surveying roads and terracing ditches.

### Millinery.

My Stock of up-to-date Millinery is quite "catchy" and I am prepared to suit the most fastidious. My prices are right, the style of goods considered. I have added to my line a pretty stock of pictures, stationery, etc. Come and see me.  
 Store on first floor of Blair Hotel.  
 J. J. COFFEY.

**Alfred W. Dula**  
 —GRADUATE—  
 OPTICIAN AND JEWELER  
 LENOIR, N. C.

Estimates furnished on all kinds of.....  
**SPECIAL WORK.**  
 Send for Illustrated Catalogue of Watches, Jewelry, etc.

### It Will Interest You

To call at our store and see what handsome bargains we are offering our customers. The prices are marked "away down" in every department—in fact we are selling on the closest possible margin, and we will convince you that you can get no better bargains in the county than can be found with us.  
**COME AND SEE.**

We carry a pretty and up-to-date line of footwear for men, women and children, and whether you want a brogan for every-day wear, or a fine dress shoe, remember we have it.....  
**A FULL STOCK**

Of gent's furnishings, Ready-made clothing, shirts, collars, cuffs, cravats, underwear, hosiery etc.—anything you need from foot to head.  
**DRESS GOODS**

From a simple calico to a beautiful and expensive fabric. If you need anything in this line call on us and we guarantee styles and prices to suit you.  
**GROCERIES.**

In this line we are making special prices to our customers. Sugar, coffee, rice, flour, bacon, lard, etc.—prices as low as the lowest,  
**HARDWARE**

Both heavy and shelf always on hand. Don't fail to call on us when in town, and we are sure to please you in prices.

Thanking you for past patronage, and soliciting a continuance of the same, we are  
 Very Truly,

**T. S. COFFEY & CO.**  
 Boone, N. C., June 3.

Work has been resumed in the mines of Crippin Creek Colo., and quiet has at last been restored.

### Get the Most Out of Your Food

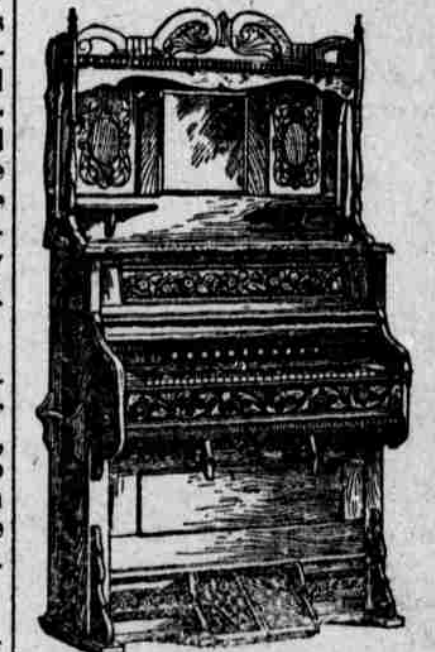
You don't and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.  
 Among the signs of a weak stomach are uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching.  
 "I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at different times for stomach troubles, and a run down condition of 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 nausea and find Hood's Sarsaparilla invaluable." E. B. HICKMAN, W. Chester, Pa.  
**Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills**  
 Strengthen and tone the stomach and the whole digestive system.

### DR. R. D. JENNINGS.

[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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### SPECIAL NOTICE.

To my friends and customers:  
 I have just received a full and complete line of.....  
**WATCH MATERIAL.**  
 which I want to bring to your notice. Here are some items:.....  
 Waltham and Elgin watch springs, best on earth; every spring warranted. Usual price \$1.00; my price 50c.  
 Best American hair springs, 50c.  
 Swiss hair springs.....25c.  
 Balance wheel jewels C. & F. 50c.  
 End stones or cap jewels.....25c.  
 Balance staff, best grade made—no imitation. Usual price \$1.00; my price 50c.....  
 Crystals, extra thick for open face 25c.  
 Medium open case, 15c.  
 Thin for hunting case 10c.  
 Cleaning fine grade watches with chemicals, no chalk solution, 50c.  
 Lost motion restored 50c.  
**—SEWING MACHINES—**  
 cleaned and adjusted \$1. to \$2.50.  
 All kinds of eye glasses scientifically fitted.  
 All work guaranteed for one year. Come and see me when in town. Very truly,  
**J. W. BRYAN,**  
 JEWELER.



### FARRAND ORGAN.

My second car load of famous Farrand organs is now in transit for Lenoir. The Farrand organs have been on the market for the past twenty-three years with increasing patronage until now there are more than 93,000 in use. If you are thinking of buying an organ and buy before seeing the Farrand you will make a mistake. The second carload to a town the size of Lenoir is sufficient proof that they are appreciated. I have them in the latest styles of Oak and Walnut cases and I am sure I can please you in an instrument in this car. In discussing the subject of high-grade organs one's mind naturally reverts to the name of Farrand as they possess a most wonderful sweet tone and are unequalled for durability. Send your order today before you forget. "Nuf Sed"  
**C. T. Morrison,**  
 (WHOLESALE AND RETAIL)  
 HICKORY & LENOIR, N. C.