

**Watauga Democrat.**

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**NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**

FOR PRESIDENT,  
ALTON B. PARKER,  
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
HENRY G. DAVIS,

**STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**

FOR GOVERNOR,  
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For Lieutenant Governor  
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H. B. VARNER,

For Com. of Agriculture,  
SAM L. PATTERSON,

For Corporation Commissioner,  
SAMUEL L. ROGERS.

For Asso Justice Supreme Court  
GEO. H. BROWN, JR.,  
W. A. HOKE.

For Congress,  
WILL C. NEWLAND.

**Newland-Blackburn Discussion.**

The Democrats who heard the discussion at Taylorville Saturday are well satisfied with Mr. Newland's effort. They say he handled Blackburn well, and had the best of it. The Republicans also profess to be satisfied. A prominent member of the party, however, expressed the opinion that neither of the candidates covered themselves with glory, which is equivalent to saying that he didn't think much of Blackburn's performance and of course couldn't be expected to praise the other man. Other Republicans said Newland surprised them. They expected to find a weak man and were evidently disappointed.

The appointment was Blackburn's. He invited Newland to meet him and then didn't treat his guest fair in a division of time. He had also put out the word to the revenue officers and postmasters in all the regions round about and they were there in great numbers to cheer him. It is doubtful if Blackburn expected Newland to go to the appointment, but the latter is anxious for a joint discussion and responded promptly. He wants to continue the joint discussion now but Blackburn will not agree to further joint discussion until after Oct. 1. He wants to pick both the time and place of the discussion and it is evident that he wants to do everything possible to avoid a joint campaign while pretending that he wants one.

There is little to be gained however, in a joint discussion with Blackburn. He can not—or at least does not—engage in an intelligent discussion of the issues. He makes a rambling, disconnected speech, full of all sorts of reckless assertions, without any argument or any appeal to reason. About the only advantage a Democrat can have in being with him is to check his reckless assertions. The outlook for the Democrats in the district is very encouraging and with proper work there is little if any doubt of Mr. Newland's election.

Constancy is a much imitated jewel.

The total amount of property that was listed for taxes in Watauga county in 1903 was \$1,743,222, and for the year 1904 \$1,752,410, showing an increase of only \$9,188 in the county. The total tax for 1903 was \$15,435.48, and for the year 1904, all special taxes included, is only \$17,351.58. Last year our taxes stood at the constitutional limit, 65 cents on the hundred dollar valuation and the poll as a consequence was \$2. This year our tax is only increased for all purposes, the new court house included, 8 cents on the hundred and 25 cents on the poll. Now, in our opinion, if all the property in the county was listed at its value, we would have all the cash needed to pay off our court house bonds from year to year, but such is not the case, hence the necessity for a special tax. For the benefit of those who have been, are still, so grieved because we are to have a decent court house, we would say that the building can be paid for without raising the tax one cent above what it is this year. Let every dollar bear its proportionate part of taxes, and Watauga will soon be a net work of good roads, and steel bridges, so much needed in some parts of the county, will be built and the cry of high taxes will be heard no more in the land. The tax dodger and chronic grumbler is a curse to any county.

**John H. Bingham Again Endorsed.**

MR. EDITOR: The Democrats of Watauga have learned how George Washington conquered Great Britain because he always tried to attack the enemy when they were discouraged, that Napoleon was usually victorious because he made it a point to fight when his men were together and opposing forces were scattered. The Republican forces are now scattered and discouraged. The Republican leaders disagree as to the method of warfare. The time is now at hand when the battle must be waged and the Democrats have the well drilled minute men who are ready at a moments notice to go into the field.

Which one of these minute men is going to fight our battle as representative? We want a true Democrat but an unprejudiced man; a cool headed man; a man who knows the needs of the people and will try to supply those wants; a man who has served and will serve his county faithfully; a man who will stand up and fight for any temperance cause that may

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arise; a man who is ready to stand up against incubators of crime and wickedness for right and justice; a man that is always the same man where ever you meet, this man is John H. Bingham. For one term Mr. Bingham served as clerk of Superior court and a better clerk the county has never had. He served his county so well that now we could not do a better thing than to let him fight the great Republican leader and send him to the legislature.

**VOTERS.**

**Valle Crucis News.**

The Episcopal Convocation at Valle Crucis was a success and was greatly enjoyed by all who attended it, the only criticism being that there was "not enough preaching!" How delightful to find some people hungry for the word of God!

Though late in publicly declaring it, the Episcopalians of Valle Crucis are not un-mindful of their duty in acknowledging the many courtesies and Christian kindness shown them and their visiting brethren of the clergy and laity in attendance upon the Convocation, by their dear brethren of a sister church, the members of the Methodist Communion, "the River people" as they are called, at Valle Crucis, who showed a bountiful Christian spirit in not only ministering that their request for our delegates be granted them, but feeling really disappointed that there were so few, "not enough preachers to go around"; and the undersigned desires to express his genuine appreciation and his heartfelt gratitude to his brethren above mentioned.

WILLIAM R. SAVAGE,  
Episcopal Missionary in the counties of Watauga and Ashe.

**Blowing Rock Items.**

As Mr. Savage will visit his churches in Ashe county, Rev. Mr. Hardin will hold service next Sunday as follows: Blowing Rock Episcopal church at 11 o'clock. The service in the Episcopal church in Boone is postponed from the 2nd to the 4th Sunday in this month.

The work on the church at Blowing Rock is progressing nicely.

The Presbyterian church this season has been supplied with sermons by Rev. Doctors Vance, Varnell, Rumble and Martin, for which our resident minister, the Rev. Edgar Tufts is profoundly grateful.

The summer guests are fleeing before Jack Frost, many having already left the mountains, but not without the thanks of the residents of Blowing Rock and vicinity who acknowledge the benefits they bring us each year not only in a financial way, but educationally, morally, and spiritually, and, wishing them God speed we hope they will return next year, finding more sunshine and less rain than during the season just closing.

Rev. Mr. Thomas is due in Blowing Rock next Sunday. He is always welcome.

Seek happiness, you find heartache.

A little charity makes a lot of cheer.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

**Election Judges and Registrars.**

Following is a list of Judges and Registrars for the county of Watauga for the election of Nov. 8, 1904: Boone township, G. R. Long registrar, L. M. Trivett and John S. Williams judges. Bald Mountain, W. S. Miller registrar, G. H. McClamery and C. P. Todd judges.

Beaver Dam W. F. Reese registrar, Thomas Farthing and John Perry, judges.

Beach Mountain, G. W. Brown registrar, L. W. McGuire and J. H. Welch, judges.

Blue Ridge, James E. Brown, registrar, Thomas L. Day and W. B. Rogers, judges.

Blowing Rock, J. B. Clark, registrar, Wm. Elrod and S. L. Bollinger, judges.

Cove Creek, Robt. Mast, registrar, Isaac Greer and J. B. Johnson judges.

Elk, L. M. Hodges, registrar, I. S. Hayes and R. L. Proffit, judges.

Laurel Creek, John Ward, registrar, W. F. Winkler and John A. Harman judges.

Meat Camp, J. M. Ragan, registrar, Andrew and Timothy Moretz, judges.

North Fork, Jas. South, registrar, J. H. South and Roby Thomas judges.

Stony Fork, Edger Moretz, registrar, Rufus Greer and Bynum McNeill, judges.

Shannehaw, R. L. Lowe, registrar, J. C. Hubbard and J. C. Greer, judges.

Watauga, John L. Fox, registrar, W. C. Calloway and R. T. Brickell judges.

J. H. BINGHAM, Ch. of Bd. Elec.  
J. G. NORRIS Sec.  
P. L. HAMBY.

**HIS LIFE SAVED.**

B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors called bilious dysentery, and could find nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by dealers.

He can not help who does not hope.

Owes His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness.

Mr. D. P. Dougherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than 24 hours. For sale by dealers.

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H. C. MILLER.  
Blowing Rock, July 7.

Judge Cullen, of Brooklyn, has been appointed Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, of N. Y., succeeding Judge Alton B. Parker, resigned. Judge Cullen is a Democrat and is now serving as an additional Judge of the Court of Appeals, a position to which he was designated by Theodore Roosevelt when he was Gov. of N. Y.

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