

The Watauga Democrat.

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 J. F. DAVIS, Pastor.

LOCAL NEWS.

—T. S. Coffey, of Lenoir, has been in town since Monday.

—For spring and summer clothing, see H. C. Miller at Blowing Rock. New ad this week.

—Unusually warm weather for March, and the roads are as dry as they usually are in mid summer.

—Peach and pear trees are beginning to bloom and Mother Earth is rapidly taking on her spring attire.

—Jessie Robbins and family, who have been in Caldwell since Christmas have returned to their home in East Boone.

—We are told that Mr. John Springs has decided to remain in Blowing Rock and open a livery stable for the coming season.

—Horace Green, of Alleghany county, was here this week looking after some business pertaining to the estate of his brother-in-law, Mr. Craig, who died at Blowing Rock two weeks ago.

—One esteemed subscriber sent us this week on subscription five large fat hens and 334 fresh eggs for Easter. So you see there are others who are fully as unfortunate as this humble pencil-pusher.

—Mr. R. E. Nooe, so well and favorably known in Watauga, died at his home in Statesville on Thursday of last week after an illness of only a few days, leaving a wife and three small children.

—Lost between Balm and Boone on last Monday a pocket book containing about \$55 in cash and about the same amount in checks. Finder will be well rewarded by returning to G. F. Bingham, Balm, N. C.

—Attorneys Council and Ballou, of Jefferson and R. Z. Linney, were all the visiting lawyers here this week, as the Lenoir bar and others interested, heard of the illness of the judge and did not come.

The Wilmington Star does not see any use of being prosperous when you have to pay out more than you make on account of the increased cost of living.

Notice of Town Election.

Notice is hereby given that R. M. Green is appointed registrar of voters and B. T. Brannock and L. B. McNeill are appointed judges of election to be held at the court house in the town of Boone, N. C., on Tuesday after the 1st Monday in May, it being the 7th day thereof. Said election is held for the purpose of electing a Mayor and the Commissioners for the said town of Boone. A registration is hereby ordered for all the qualified voters of said town under the new charter obtained from the legislature of 1907. This March 25th, 1907.
 J. C. FLETCHER Mayor,
 E. S. COFFEY,
 M. B. BLACKBURN,
 C. J. COTTELL, Com'rs.

—Mrs. W. L. Bryan continues to improve slowly, but is still confined to her room.

—Attorney W. R. Lovill, with Daulton Winebarger, left Tuesday evening for Fort Washington, Maryland, where he will appear for Will Winebarger, a Watauga boy, who is in prison there under a charge of murder.

—The venerable Dr. Brickell, of Foscoe, was in town Tuesday, and said he had been engaged in clearing a new ground this winter, and added that he feared if he did not get his clearing done while he is young he might not be able to do it when he got old.

—Horse trading has certainly been on a boom here this week. Traders from several counties were present and a goodly number of fine horses changed hands. Ed Shull, a horse dealer from Ashe county, sold one pair of horses for \$375, the highest price we heard of being paid.

—Fate Hodges tells us that the large band-saw mill plant near Elk Park, with its entire fixtures, save the boiler, was destroyed by fire last Friday night, entailing a great loss to the company. The depot at Roan Mountain Station, Tenn., was destroyed by fire the same night.

—L. E. Herman has sold his farm to Messrs. Tillman and Amos Adams and will leave for Northern Texas by the 8th of April. He has purchased a farm in that State and has much of his crop already planted, the work being done by his son Dock who has been there for some time.

—The Medical Association of Watauga county met in annual session in the court house Monday afternoon. The meeting was fairly well attended and the usual routine business transacted. Among other things done, the prices to be charged in certain practices were slightly raised.

—Yes, we thank you every one, who have remembered us so kindly this week, in a financial way, and for the many words of encouragement we have received during that time. Such treatment is what lightens the burdens that are so numerous in the confines of a country printing office.

—Capt. Johnson, of Lenoir, who is so well known in Watauga that he almost seems like one of our own esteemed citizens died of pneumonia at his home on last Friday and was buried with Masonic honors on Sunday afternoon. The news of his death is received by our people with genuine sorrow.

—The two weeks meeting conducted by the Revs. Davis at the Baptist church closed with the services at 11, a. m., last Sunday. The meeting, beyond question, did great good. There were four received into the church by baptism on Sunday morning and many others made professions who have not as yet connected themselves with any church.

On one day last week Durham Supreme Court granted five divorces.

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation torpid kidneys and liver. Exercise and Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and beautiful. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. M. B. Blackburn, Blowing Rock Drug Co.

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—The attention of the various Masonic Lodges of Watauga Co., and Linville Lodge, of Mitchell county, is called to the fact that May 6, 1907, has been set to pass on an Annual Picnic to be held by said Lodges for the benefit of the Oxford Orphanage. We earnestly hope that each of said lodges will have a full attendance at the meetings immediately preceding said time, and discuss the matter thoroughly. The matter is one of no small import, and demands the attention of every member of the lodges named.

—Friend Jerry Ray, one of Watauga's best farmers, is experimenting on a small scale, with spring-sown wheat. On last Monday he sowed three bushels of seed with 400 pounds of the best commercial fertilizer he could buy, on a well prepared piece of land. He is of the opinion that the experiment will be a success, from the fact that last year he spread some chaff from his straw stacks on a piece of ground and turned it under in preparing for a crop, and the scattering wheat grains came up, grew finely and reached full maturity.

County Singing.

The County Singing which was held at Three Forks in March 1907, was a very enjoyable occasion.

The three classes that were present united in singing No. 28 in "Windows of Heaven No. 3," after which, E. J. Norris led in prayer.

On motion, "Perfect Praise" adopted in connection with the other books for the present year.

After the transaction of business, adjourned for one hour for dinner.

The congregation re-assembled and the classes were arranged for singing. There being no contest entered into with the classes, Poplar Grove, Mt. Vernon and Howards Creek, sang pieces of their own selections. Then the classes united in singing No. 57 in Windows of Heaven No. 3 and the people were dismissed by E. J. Norris.

The next singing will be held at Brushy Fork, on Friday before the fourth Sunday in May 1907.

The association gives any one in the county the privilege of leading a choir in our county singing.

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 State of North Carolina Watauga County. Office of Entry Taker for said county. R. L. Cook locates and enters 100 acres of land on the waters of Elk River, in Shonechaw township, Watauga county, on Dick's Ridge, beginning on a chevron in the southwest line of the old C. C. Banners tract, running various courses so as to include the vacant land. Entered March 25th 1907.
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We are of the opinion that this allegation most clearly and accurately describes the work that has been accomplished and the result that has been reached. The Dictionary, as it now stands, has been thoroughly re-edited in every detail, has been corrected in every part, and is admirably adapted to meet the larger and more severe requirements of a generation which demands more of popular philological knowledge than any generation that the world has ever contained.

It is perhaps needless to add that we refer to the dictionary in our judicial work as of the highest authority in accuracy of definition, and that in the future as in the past it will be the source of constant reference.

CHARLES O. ROTT, Chief Justice,
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