

The Watauga Democrat.

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LOCAL NEWS.

—Talk for the railroad.
—Call at this office and settle your account while in town.
—Watermelons, loads of them, are in town this week.
—On account of the Association we go to press one day late this week.
—Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Shell Creek, Tenn.
—Glad to see Solicitor Spaulhour, of Morganton, in town this week.
—Mrs. Jas. Brawley, of Mooresville, is spending a few days with her father, Captain Lovell.
—N. T. Hardin has sold his interest in the Brown lands at Deep Gap to Joseph Brown, Esq.
—The cool mornings of late are a gentle reminder that winter is approaching.
—The Board of County Commissioners will be in session next Monday.
—A. M. Dougherty, the bard of the Highlands, was a caller at our office on Monday.
—Fresh fruits, confections etc., also stationery and toilet articles just in at the drug store.
—Clipped from the meadows of M. M. Whitaker at Sugar Loaf; timothy 5 feet 8 inches tall. Who can beat it?
—John H. Bingham is in town this week making out the special school tax for the various districts in the county.
—An interesting rail road communication arrived too late for this issue, but will appear next week.
—The people throughout the county, so far as we can learn, are getting together on the railroad proposition, and from present indications the scheme will carry nicely—as it should. But in the mean time don't forget to talk about it wherever you go, ever remembering that this is the only real railroad proposition we have ever had.
—Rev. J. H. Brendall will fill his regular appointment in the Methodist church in Boone at 11, a. m., next Sunday, and Rev. Walter A. Stanbury will fill his pulpit at the night appointment, while Rev. Brendall will preach at Blowing Rock at the same hour.

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—Miss Louise Morphew and little brothers, who have been with their grandparents in Boone for some time, have returned to their home in Marion.

—Mrs. David Harman, another of Watauga's good christian ladies, quietly passed from earth to heaven at her home on Cove Creek a few days ago, in her 72nd year.

—The second match game of base ball between Cool Springs and Blowing Rock was pulled off on last Saturday, which resulted in a score of 16 to 21 in favor of Cool Springs.

—“Aunt Emma” Horton, an old anti-bellum negro woman, who was much liked by the people in this community, died at her home in the village Wednesday night.

—Some changes due to our advertisers had to be laid over until next week, owing to the rush in getting out this issue—late, you know.

—Mrs. L. T. Stimpson, of Turnersburg, with her nephew, Nat Jurney, of Wayne county, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Rivers, leaving for home on Monday last.

—Walter Stanbury, a theological student at Trinity College, who has been assisting the Rev. L. P. Bogle in his ministerial work at Franklin, is spending the last days of his vacation with his parents here.

—Clingman Hodges, who for the past three years, has been in the service of the United States navy with headquarters at San Francisco, Cal., has returned to his home and friends in Watauga county.

—The doors of the town, regardless of religious beliefs, are swung open wide this week to the Baptist Association and the visitors thereto, and a most hearty welcome is being accorded to all present.

—The splendid new school building, erected by the good people of Valle Crucis, has been completed and neatly painted. It is one of the best in the county and reflects much credit on the good citizens of that splendid section of Watauga.

—M. M. Whitaker, of Sugar Loaf, informs us that the public school there is progressing nicely. The attendance on the first day was 35; second week 50 and third week 54.

—Work and talk in the interest of the railroad proposition. It is the only one we have ever had that means business, and it is now up to all our people to put forward their best efforts to secure the road.

—Last week we were misinformed as to the date of the Confederate Veterans Reunion in Boone. It will be held on Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday in October, instead of on the dates indicated in our last issue.

—Mr. Jordan Hardin, son of J. H. Hardin, of Sutherland, who has been holding a lucrative position in Birmingham, Ala., for the past three years, was in town this week. He will return to his duties in Ala. within the next few days.

—Chas. J. Keener, representing E. C. DeWit & Co., of Chicago, and a newspaper man of twenty-two years experience, was a visitor at our office Tuesday. He informed us that Jefferson, Ashe county, is to have a new paper in the near future under the management of Lawyer Tilley of that town.

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—Lenoir court this week.

—Lafayette Critcher, of Sands, has moved to his new residence in East Boone.

—Never condemn a thing until you are well posted as to its merits and demerits. Investigate before you form even an opinion.

—Thanks to our friends for many kindnesses this week. No better people than ours.

—Despite the large crowd in attendance at the Association this week, it passed off nicely, without the least disturbance.

—Friend A. J. Green, of Mabel, left this week for Wake Forest College. Watauga has no better young man than he, and our best wishes follow him.

—A. G. Grayson, salesman for the Shoun's Grocery Co., spent Monday night at the Blackburn House. He told us that the railroad survey from Shoun's to Boone will begin the next few days.

—Rev. W. R. Bradshaw will begin a series of meetings at Three Fork church to-day—Friday—at 11, a. m., and will continue thro' next week. As many of our people as possible should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this great divine.

—Miss Lewis Dull, Travelling Secretary of the State Normal and Industrial college Alumnae Association, will be in Boone at the Appalachian Training School building, on Thursday, Sept. 5th at 10:30, a. m. All former students of the Normal in this county are requested to be present, and all others interested in the State Normal and Industrial College, are cordially invited.

—The Appalachian Training School and the public school for this district, will open on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd. It is the imperative duty of every parent in this neighborhood to see that their children, whether they enter they enter the A. T. S., or the public school, attend the session which will last for a period of 8 months. Such educational advantages as these are should be grasped by every boy and girl in the community as to the public school, and the people of this and surrounding counties, are too well acquainted with the A. T. S. to need any comment by us.

—Shepherd M. Dugger, author of the Balsam Groves of the Grandfather Mountain, notifies us that he will meet the Hon. R. Z. Linney in the discussion of the Appalachian Park Bill in Boone at 1, p. m., next Saturday, he, of course, favoring the bill. The discussion will doubtless be one of much interest, and we hope the people will turn out in large numbers to hear them as the question is one of great interest to all our people.

Rev. T. L. Blalock's Appointments:
Rev. T. L. Blalock, who is at home on vacation from China, will preach at the following places and times:
Friday Aug. 30th, at Brushy Fork.
Sat. Aug. 31st, at Three Forks.
Sun. Sept. 1st, at Mt. Vernon.
Mon. Sept. 2nd, at South Fork.
Tues. Sept. 3rd, at Meat Camp.
Wed. Sept. 4th, at Zionville.
Thurs. Sept. 5th, at Pleasant Grove.
Fri. Sept. 6th, at Cove Creek.
Sat. Sept. 7th, at Forest Grove.
Sun. Sept. 8th, at Beaver Dam.
The hour at all these appointments will be 11 o'clock, a. m.

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TO THE MERCHANTS OF WATAUGA CO.

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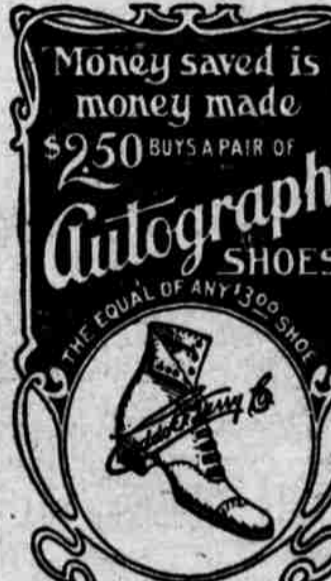
I will also have for sale at Wholesale Prices, Corn, Chop, and Flour and will sell as cheap as can be bought at any railroad station. I will also have Heavy Groceries that I will sell as low as they can be bought anywhere, less the freight. I invite one and all to give me a trial and see if I don't pay you more for your barter and sell you goods for less money than you have been paying.

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In My Study.

The following poem was composed by Walter Icenhour, while sitting in his study by the lamp-light:
In my study by the lamp-light,
As I ponder each lesson o'er,
And study with all my might,
To make life noble for evermore,
Often weary becomes my brains;
Hoping vanish to a very few,
But then I take heart again,
God helps fight the battle through
Around the lamp are many books

Which I read with pleasant vast,
When evening comes and the moon o'erlooks
The landscape which the sun has passed,
The lamp is sitting by a window,
Where it shines forth into the night,
And makes the emblem of its shadow
Shine like gold and silver bright,
Oh, my happy hours of study,
How long will they last?
They are like the clouds of ruddy
Soon to fade away and pass.
Yes, to pass as only a shadow,
Like some mountain high and grand,
When the sun leaves hill and meadow
And goes to some distant land.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of J. C. Underwood, Dec'd. late of Watauga county N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before July 18th, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This July 18, 1907.
G. L. STORIE, Executor.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County, G. A. Tate vs. Martitia Tate. Superior Court, Fall Term, 1907. Order to serve the process, this summons, in the cause by publication.

In this cause it appearing to the court that the defendant does not now reside in the county of Watauga, or State of North Carolina, but resides in the State of Tennessee, and that process, this summons, cannot be personally served on her in this State, it is ordered that the summons be served in this county by publishing the following in the Watauga Democrat, the only newspaper now published in Boone, Watauga county, North Carolina: George A. Tate vs. Martitia Tate. Action for Divorce, returnable at Fall Term 1907 of Watauga Superior Court, the defendant is hereby notified that an action has been begun by George A. Tate against Martitia Tate for Divorce, returnable to the Fall Term, 1907 of said court. Said court begins on the 1st Monday after the 1st Monday in Sept. 1907, when the defendant can appear and answer or demur to the complaint now filed. This July 11, 1907.

Thos. Bingham C. S. C.
by M. B. Blackburn D. C.