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LOCAL NEWS.

—County singing in Boone July the 4th.

—30 yds. quilt calico at Greens next Saturday for 25-cts.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Coffey, of Wilkesboro, visited in Boone last week, leaving on their return Monday.

—The weather is most splendid just now—sunshine and showers so interspersed that vegetation is fairly luxuriating.

—Lost between Todd and Boone a pair of gold-rimmed eye glasses. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to J. C. Ray or this office.

—A black silk parasol left in the Baptist church in Boone about a month since is at this office awaiting a claimant and pay for this notice.

—A severe wind storm Monday morning did slight damage to growing crops, and much of the young fruit was shaken from the trees

—T. S. Coffey came up from Lenoir last Friday, bringing with him his mother, who will spend the summer at the Critcher Hotel. Mr. Coffey returned to Lenoir Monday.

—Attorneys E. F. Lovill, E. S. Coffey and J. C. Fletcher, left Monday morning for the Congressional and State Conventions at Salisbury and Charlotte, respectively.

—J. W. Farthing, foreman, with a number of carpenters, began work on the boys' dormitory at the A. T. S., Monday morning. The building will be a good one when completed.

—A number of the young people of Boone and surrounding community, attended the opening dance of the season at the Blowing Rock Hotel on Saturday night last.

—Blowing Rock Lodg, 267, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the 4th of July by having a public speaking on Odd Fellowship and a picnic. Everybody invited. Come and enjoy a day at Blowing Rock. L. Bollinger, Sec.

—M. P. Critcher, street overseer, is doing some splendid work on the side-walks and making some improvements on streets will be begun at once. He is certainly to be congratulated upon the nice start he has made.

—Elijah Trivett, an aged citizen of Watauga, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alf. Brown, of Meat Camp, last Friday, and the remains were taken to the Adamsgrays yard Saturday for burial. A good christian gentleman gone.

DR. W. H. WAKEFIELD, of Charlotte will be in Boone at the Critcher House, on Friday, July 17th, and at Banner Elk on Saturday, July 18th. One day only. His practice is limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and Fitting Glasses

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—Don't fail to come to the bargain sale next Saturday. R. M. Greene.

—The law requires that all Confederate pensioners (soldiers and widows) shall renew their application before the Clerk of the Court and that all prospective pensioners must file such application between now and July 6th, to obtain recognition by the Pension Board.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Eggars, widow of the late Johial Eggars, of Mabel, was married at the home of her brother, Mr. W. L. Bryan in Boone, last Thursday, to a Mr. Simmons, of Zionsville, Rev. J. F. Davis officiating. The couple was given a string band serenade on Thursday night. They left for their home at Zionsville Friday morning.

—The legal fraternity of Watauga county has performed a very graceful act indeed, in the purchase of a handsomely framed life-sized picture of the late Judge Green, to be hung on the walls of the court room. We are told that the pictures of Judge Council, Col. G. N. Folk and Major H. Bingham will also adorn the walls of the court room a little later on. This is fine, but it would be a nicer remembrance of the late Judge Green for all of his friends in Watauga to contribute something to the price of a neat monument to be placed at his neglected grave near his old home, as a slight token of their appreciation of the big-hearted Judge. Let this move be inaugurated at once, and the Democrat is ready to do its part.

—Just received 620 yards fine dress goods. Prices below competition. R. M. Greene.

Another Rail Road Meeting.

The Watauga County Railroad Company held its second meeting at Blowing Rock last Friday. Stock to the amount of \$10,000 was taken. It is hoped and believed that all the subscription to the proposed road last fall may be turned to this enterprise.

Messrs. Cone and Irvin were appointed a committee to see what the Carolina & North Western road would do for the new road from Edgemont or Lenoir to some point in Watauga.

Messrs. Barnhardt and Henkle were to see the Yadkin Lumber Co. and learn just what they would do to come from Lenoir to Cook's Gap. No one knows just what will be done, if, indeed, anything. Our local men are doing all they can and it is hoped that some company, the State or the county may come to their help. Every man who lives in Watauga ought to encourage the move for a road, and we believe they will

This is the greatest section of the State; we need development and our only hope is a road. We must encourage it at home.

The Prohibition National Convention will be held at Columbus, Ohio, July 15, and if the voters that have forced the dry issue in so many States votes as they talk, there will be enough Prohibition votes cast to cause trouble for the two old parties.

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Property Tax for Public Roads

To the voters of Watauga county, and especially to the public road hands:

Well, the prohibition election is over and I think the State did credit to itself by the noble stand it has taken to protect its citizens. But I believe we all owe ourselves and our stock another debt that we can pay if we will only go at it right, and that is to have a road law passed by the coming Legislature taxing the property to help keep up the public roads

Well, some will say, we have already all the taxes to pay we can stand. Let me tell you who pays the biggest road tax. It is the man who keeps and feeds four horses to do the work that two ought to do. Don't that man pay at least \$150 per year road tax, and the roads not bettered? The young men who have all the road duty on their shoulders, are very often poor men and have but little interest in the public roads, so they are not concerned. Besides, it is not fair to put it on the poll tax as is now the case.

Now boys, let me suggest a plan, and let's all try it and see if it don't work out right. It we will each and every one agree that will, for one year, at least, lay our politics down and say that we will not vote for any one for the legislature, regardless of his politics, unless he will agree publicly that he will do all he can to pass a road law, putting a reasonable amount of tax upon the property and polls to help keep the roads worked out. And unless the two old parties, or one of them, will make this agreement then let us all get together, nominate a good man on a public road platform and then elect him. We can do this if we will only try.

But if one or both of the old parties begin to say, "I will pass a road law if the people want it," then let us drop him on the spot for we know by past experience that they don't mean one word they say. I hope I will see others taking up this subject in the papers, and let every one freely express his opinion on the matter, and in the future I will write another letter on the subject.

JOHN A. DENNEY.

For years there has been on the statute books of this State a law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or cigarette paper to boys under 17 years old. In every community boys under 17 go on smoking cigarettes as if the law wasn't in existence and nobody is prosecuted for violating the law, which is proof conclusive that the law is violated with impunity. A writer in the Charlotte Observer calls attention to this cigarette evil and wants to know why the boys who smoke cigarettes are not arrested and made to tell where they get the cigarettes. The man with whiskey inside of him or in his possession can be sworn and made to tell where he got the goods. Why not try a similar process to suppress the sales of cigarettes, which are more dangerous to boys than whiskey.—Statesville Landmark.

It is odd to see Chicago imported canned goods, but so it is. Canned candidates and canned platforms, put up at the great White House cannery, were imported in job lots and dished out to delegates under the name of "crow."

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