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LOCAL NEWS.

—Salt fish at L. L. Critcher's.
—Commissioner's court next Monday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Wilfong, of Vilas, were shoppers in the village Monday.
—A good crowd is expected at the Odd Fellows celebration at Blowing Rock on the 4th.
—Get your 'Beacon Light' and 'Gospel Message in Songs' books at L. L. Critcher's.
—Bruce Rhea and sister, Miss Margaret, Shouns, Tenn., have been visiting in Watauga since Monday.

—One of the One young mules belonging to the team of B. F. Brannock, died at his stall one day last week. Quite a loss.

—A most delightful rain Tuesday evening, and the cabbage crop, the remainder of it, is now out.

—Prof. Kerley, Superintendent of the Mooresville graded School, has been added to the faculty of the A. T. S. The teaching force now numbers 12.

—A cabbage wagon on the streets of Boone yesterday from Caldwell county, offering the product for sale, was something new under the sun.

—Take a day off and attend the county singing and the public installation of Masonic officers at the court house in Boone on next Saturday.

—Mrs. Penn, son and little daughter, stoppers at Critcher Hotel, are off for a few days visit to Creston, Ashe county, the girlhood home of Mrs. Penn.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Harrison, of Cook's Gap, have the deepest sympathy of all their friends in the death of their only child, a dear little girl, who died on Monday night.

—Mrs. A. V. Bennett of Charlotte, is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Winkler, for the summer. Her many friends in Watauga are always delighted to see her come.

—J. C. Ray is now harvesting a considerable field of bearded wheat and the quality is fine indeed. Glad one of our farmers, at least, has common sense and judgment enough to raise his biscuits at home.

—Stuard Hodges came from Blowing Rock Sunday and had a little memento of his trip, a rattle snake that he killed between the village and Blowing Rock Hotel. He was about four feet long and had seven rattles.

—Capt. E. F. Lovill left Tuesday morning for Denver, Colorado, where he goes as a delegate from the 8th North Carolina District to the Democratic National Convention which will convene in that city next Tuesday. He will spend a few weeks with his brothers in Denver, and probably visit relatives in other states before his return.

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—Attorney L. D. Lowe, of Banner Elk, who has been in town this week on legal business, says that during more than thirty years of observation in Watauga he has never seen such a flattering prospect for corn at this season of the year as now.

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

—The telephone switch board has been moved to its new quarters in the Mrs. Toppings home in East Boone. We miss the good ladies in this part of the village, but the switch board will, of course, be just as convenient for 'phone-holders.

—That unique character and big-hearted citizen, Newt Banner was in town Monday and called long enough to shove in a subscription to the Democrat. He says he is always a year ahead on provisions, and farther stated that he had not yet begun on his last year's supply.

—Messrs. Milton Coffey and Alex Penley have purchased the Will Green steam saw-mill and are putting down near the turn pike a short distance below the Episcopal church on a plot of ground bought of R. M. Green. A plainer and other machinery will be added to it at once.

—The boys' dormitory for the Training School is progressing nicely. The frame is nearing completion, and it is now easy to see that the plan is a good one, and when finished will be very convenient. It is thought that most of the building will be completed by the opening of the fall term.

—The officers of Watauga Lodge No. 278, A. F. & A. M., will be publicly installed in the court house in Boone at 2, p. m., on the evening of the 4th. The sister lodges of the county are most cordially invited to attend. It is earnestly requested that the members of Watauga Lodge and all visiting brethren be at the Hall by 1:30 if possible.

—Adolphus Penley, of Penley, gave us a call and got square on our books Tuesday. The good people of that section have been without any mail facilities for a long time, but Mr. Penley tells us that their office has been re-established and hereafter the community will have a twice a week mail up from Patterson.

—E. S. Coffey and J. C. Fletcher returned from the State Convention Tuesday. They went to Charlotte very enthusiastic for Craig; they came back loyal Kitchin men. That is the idea. This is no time for a division in the Democratic ranks if some were sadly disappointed over the defeat of Craig.

—Last week in quoting from the Lenoir Topic, we created no little flurry in the ranks of the old Confederates. It so far has brought many to Boone to renew their pension claims, but, with the hope that this may reach some of the good old

people in time to save them the trip, we wish to say that all pensioners now on the rolls need not apply for renewal. We are sorry indeed for having put this hardship upon the old people, but sorrow does no good now.

—At his office on Thursday, July 9th, our County Superintendent of schools, Prof. B. B. Dougherty, will conduct an examination for the A. & M. College at Raleigh. The College officers in charge of admission urge that all who expect to enter in September be examined at this time. The College offers 120 scholarships to needy young men Watauga has at this time one vacant scholarship which should be taken up promptly.

—Miss Margaret Rhea, Shouns, Tenn., has made and presented to the Training School a large crayon portrait of Capt. Lovill, Chairman of the Board of Directors of that institution, and it now occupies a place on the walls of the auditorium. No man has done more for the school than he, and this was a pretty scheme indeed gotten up by several of the ladies here as a token of their appreciation of his untiring efforts in behalf of our school.

—The partial eclipse of the sun Sunday a. m., was closely scrutinized through smoked glass by a large number of our people. The scene was indeed awe inspiring. "The eclipse," remarked an astronomer of no little note, who is now rustivating in the mountains, "would have been total had it not been for the fact that the distance from the earth to the sun is now twice as great as it was some 40 years ago when the sun was entirely darkened." Exactly! The explanation is very lucid. But will this student of the heavenly bodies please figure out for us how long it will take the inhabitants of this earthly ball to freeze out, if it keeps spinning away from old sol at this alarming rate?

Gospel Mission Meeting.

The Beaver Dam Baptist church invites all brethren to meet in a mass-meeting with that church on Friday, July 19.

PROGRAMME.

Friday 10th opening sermon at 11, a. m., by Elder J. J. L. Sherwood. Alternate Elder E. F. Jones.

The following subjects will be discussed;

1. Are Gospel Missioners a new sect, or are they not the land markers of our Baptist fathers?—W. M. Barker, E. F. Jones, G. P. Bostic.
2. Does the Bible justify discussions of our faith and doctrine?—L. C. Wilson, J. H. Farthing, F. P. Moore.
3. Are mission Methods the only great difference between Board and Gospel Mission brethren, or are there other great doctrines and principles involved?—T. L. Blalock, J. J. Sherwood, L. A. Wilson.
4. Can an unbroken succession of Baptist views be traced back to Christ and the Apostles?—C. R. Norris, J. F. Eller.
- 5.—Question Box.
Neva, Tenn. the nearest rail road station, is 6 miles from the church. Any one coming by rail will write G. P. Sherrill, Reese, N. C.
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