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LOCAL NEWS.

Daily rains for the past week.

Drummer Price was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Lawrence Coffey, of Caldwell, visited relatives in Boone this week.

Bishop Horner and son, Julius, are at Valle Crucis for two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Ivery, of Hickory, is visiting her father and mother Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Davis in Boone.

The public school for this district will open next Monday morning. Patrons, take notice.

A number of new names were added to the list by the pension board last Monday.

Ex-Sheriff W. H. Calaway returned from a visit to Jefferson Tuesday. He lost one of his fine horses with colic while gone.

All persons indebted to me will please make payment by the 20th. I am bound to collect. Please heed this notice. D. J. Cottrell.

Deaconess Eva and Deaconess Mary, of the Episcopal church, after a week at Blowing Rock, are at Valle Crucis for a few days.

Sorry to hear of the death of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edmisten, of Blowing Rock, which occurred last Saturday.

The faithful old family horse belonging to Mr. John Stanbury died Monday, and her death is deeply deplored by the children as well as by the older members of the family.

Fair warning is hereby given to all persons that promiscuous shooting must be stopped in the town. Numbers of complaints have been made to me about this and it must be stopped.—J. C. Fletcher, Mayor.

Rev. Cherry and family, of Broad River circuit, have been spending a few days at the home of Mr. A. A. Hix, on New River, the father of Mrs. Cherry. They left for their home Tuesday morning.

The County singing and installation of the Masonic officers brought quite a large crowd to town Saturday. The court house was filled to its greatest capacity. Deportment on the part of some, common indeed.

The work of the school this year has been gratifying to the teachers. The deportment of the students about the town has been very fine indeed. The "era of good feeling" has truly been in our midst this summer.

Mrs. George Barnes, who lived one mile west of town, died early Tuesday morning leaving a husband and several children. She was a member of the Methodist church and, so far as we know, was a good christian woman.

Last Wednesday evening Master Tracy, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Council, swung from a small pine, fell on his left arm and broke it just above the wrist. The little fellow is getting on nicely, and will doubtless have the full use of his arm again in a short time.

Mr. Roy Reese, son of Mr. Welborne Reese, of Beaver Dam, was married last Saturday to Miss Julia Justice. The bride is a sister of Mrs. John Sherrill, and is a very attractive young lady. The Democrat extends congratulations.

Prof. Brooks, of Trinity College, delivered a very able and practical address before the students of the Training school last Friday. It will be long remembered by the student body and others who were fortunate enough to be present.

Dr. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, will deliver the address before the graduating class of the A. T. S. on Friday, July 24th. Dr. Dixon is easily one of the first orators of North Carolina. His address will be worth going many miles to hear.

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.

Poplar Grove Singing Class does hereby challenge any choir in the county to a contest in vocal music. Any class accepting this challenge will name the place and select half the pieces and we will select the other half in any book they may choose in shape notes. W. B. Green, Leader.

By an oversight last week we failed to note that Mrs. Mollie Harlin and little daughter, who have been in Watauga for more than a year, left for Pruden, Tennessee where they joined husband and father in their new home. Mrs. Ray, mother of Mrs. Harlan, accompanied them and will make her homethere.

The types made us say last week in one place that the missionary meeting would be held with Beaver Dams church the 19th, when it should have been the 10th. As the day and date is correct farther on in the programme we hope the error will not cause any confusion in the gathering.

Dr. George Merriman, of Lake Como, Penn., was married on the 2nd inst. to Miss Mollie Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blair, of Boone, in Wilkesbarre, Penn. Miss Blair was a trained nurse for several years in Scranton and met Dr. Merriman in her work in the north. She has many friends in this county who will be interested in her marriage and wish her much happiness in her new estate.

A rabid dog has created considerable excitement on Cove Creek, and little wonder it is. A cow belonging to J. B. Horton, has died from the effects of a bite, and one belonging to Hard Mast was raving mad, Tuesday evening from the same cause and trying to bite everything in sight. The dog was killed later, and now the idea is to make a clean sweep of the dogs and avert farther trouble.

The little boy prisoner Bynum Holselaw, who made his escape from the county jail a few weeks ago, was re-arrested and again placed behind the bars last week. About sundown Monday evening this young criminal in knee pants, tiring of the narrow confines of his prison cell, made another dash for liberty, but after a lively chase he was overtaken by the jailor and is again bemoaning his fate in the prison cell. He is a handsome youth of 15 summers, rather small and is very bright. It seems that he has a perfect mania for stealing.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Watauga county, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention to be held in Boone on Saturday, August the 1st, 1908.

W. S. HARMAN.

Coach Colt Show.

The Coach Horse's Colt Show will be held in Boone on August the 17th. This is the date of the Farmers' Institute. Come out everybody and see the colts and also learn something about farming. The best colt wins the fifteen (\$15.00) dollars.

E. E. SHIPLEY.

Asa Wilson for Sheriff.

Mr. FRITOR: I have noticed the name of Mr. Asa Wilson mentioned several times in your paper for sheriff. Boys, let's give him the position for he merits it. There are about twenty out for the office, all good men, but several of them have had offices and I think by turn Cove Creek township should have a sheriff, as Mr. Wilson is one of Watauga's best citizens, I don't think we could better him. I am in favor of nominating a man like Wilson, who doesn't seek office but lets office seek him, and not a sore-headed Democrat who has spent the last four years seeking office.

A. P. GLENN.

Vilas, N. C. 7-9-1 t.

JURY LIST.

Following is the list of jurors drawn for the fall term of Watauga Superior Court:

First week: T L Day, D M Shook, M E Triplett, Alfred Watson, David Fox, F M Thomas, G A Green, G H McGlamery, J H Shipley, T M Jones, H E Deal, J H Presnell, J C Henson, W W Bass, D C Williams, A B Cook, S S Norris, H H Farthing, Chas. B Coffey, R A Combs, Geo. Phillips, W W Blackburn, G C Green, L W McGuire, W M Eller, A H Winebarger, J P Cook, Holden Davis, G W Caudell, R L Andrews, J W Main, W J Farthing, J M Payne, Wm. Coffey, W P Edmisten, W P Moody.

Second week: G C Winkler, Noah Winkler, John Stanbury, J S Ford, W S Miller, R A Adams, J B Matney, J S Ragan, J M Cornell, J C Ashley, Ira Brown, J W Trivett, J L Thomas, Dudley Green, M L Younce, J F Eggars, E F Chapel and A J Tester.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga county. In the Superior Court, W. L. Bryan vs. John H. Cook. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Watauga county in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1908, at 12, M. at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said John H. Cook, defendant, has in the following real estate, to wit: Living and being in the said county and state and in Boone township, and adjoining the lands of Leonard Cook, John Cook and others and bounded as follows, beginning on a small beech, Leonard Cook's corner, and runs south with his line 54 poles to a stake in the public road, then north-west with said road 100 poles to a stake in John Cook's line, then east with said line 40 poles to the beginning containing 15 acres more or less. This July 7, 1908.—JOHN W. HODGES, Sheriff.

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