

The date for the Democratic County Convention is getting very near at hand and we wish to urge upon Democrats the great importance of attending the primaries. It is going to take a hard fight indeed, and a solid front in the party ranks to achieve a victory in Watauga in the November election, if such a thing is at all possible, and it is the duty, yes, the imperative duty, of every man who claims to be a Democrat to attend the primaries and consult together thoroughly as to the best men for the various offices, and by all means send delegates to the county convention who are ready to acquiesce to the action of a majority of the townships. This is not the year for party discords, as victory may be ours if we will only agree, all together, what to do and work as we should until the election. We have had kickers in the past, and they invariably do us harm. Harmony and concert of action is the policy and without it we will again be defeated. Again let us urge that the primaries be well attended, for every Democrat in the county has a right to a voice in this matter and in the township primary is the place to be heard.

Religions.

Rev. E. N. Joyner, of Tryon, N. C., held a successful 'mission,' so called, but a 'revival' in reality, at Valle Crucis last week. Much interest was shown in the services and the excellent sermons preached, and great good to result therefrom the prayerful hope of all who attended.

The week before the Episcopal Convocation was held in Blowing Rock, the morning services in the Episcopal church, the afternoon and night services in the Presbyterian church kindly loaned for that occasion. On the last night seven clergymen in their robes sat about the pulpit, and with them the Rev. Mr. Watkins, the Presbyterian clergyman from Spartanburg, South Carolina, in temporary charge of the Presbyterian congregation at Blowing Rock. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Wilkins, of St. Louis, Rev. Mr. Moody, of Hickory and Rev. Mr. Watkins on Christian unity and a good impression made.

Following is a list of appointments for the Rev. Mr. Savage: Sunday, August 30, at 11, a. m. Sunday and Monday nights, 30 and 31st, at the home of Mr. J. W. Thomas, at St. Jude, and on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Sept. 1 and 2nd at Johnson's school house, provided it can be obtained for that purpose.

Judge Moore's Successor Appointed. Raleigh Dispatch, 18th.

Mr. J. D. Murphy, of Asheville, is appointed by Governor Glenn as judge of the fifteenth judicial district, succeeding the lamented Judge Fred, Moore. The appointment is effective at once and holds until January 1st, subject to the action of the Democratic judicial convention to be held later. The appointment was made at 4 o'clock this afternoon just before the Governor left for Laurinburg to address the big Confederate veterans' reunion later in the week. Before leaving the city the Governor said of the appointment that all the men applying—J. D. Murphy, J. S. Adams and W. M. Whitson—had very strong recommendations, and each felt that he ought to have the appointment. He says he very much desired to leave the appointment open until a convention could be called, but there was a crying need for McDowell county Superior Court to be held as scheduled, and it could not be held unless he appointed Judge Moore's successor.

In Memory of Thomas H. Brown.

Thomas H. Brown was born in Watauga county, N. C., Sept. 15, 1842, and died in Jacksonville, Oregon, July 8, 1908.

He grew up to manhood in his native State, and served the South during the Civil war. After the war ended he was married to Miss Nancy Brown. Of this union there are two children, Crit Brown, of Wilderville, Oregon, and Mrs. Minnie Hayes, of Sands, N. C.

About 38 years ago, with his family, he left North Carolina and went to Missouri, and after living there for several years, he went to Kansas, but being unsettled, he traveled over several of the Middle Western States, and about 23 years ago went to Tulare county, California, and was there married to Mrs. Laura Henderson. By this marriage there are five children, only one of whom remains with his mother in California.

Mr. Brown came to Jackson Oregon, with his family eight years ago. They bought a farm and lived near Beagle, Oregon, until about a year ago, when he came to Jacksonville to live with his niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Norris, where he stayed most of the time until his death.

He suffered a great deal the last five years of his life, being afflicted with palsy, and was almost helpless the last year, and entirely helpless the last two months of his life. He was faithfully and tenderly cared for the last two months by his son Monroe. He bore his long suffering with great courage and patience, never complaining or giving those who cared for him more trouble than was necessary. He professed religion and joined the Baptist church when a young man, and after coming to Oregon renewed his covenant with God, and joined the New Hope Baptist church, of which he was a member at the time of his death.

We laid him to rest in the Antioch cemetery near Beagle, Oregon, July 10, 1908, where a large crowd of relatives and friends had gathered to pay their last respects. His grave was covered with beautiful flowers placed by loving hands. Rev. Robert Ennis preached the funeral sermon.

NETTIE B. NORRIS.

Silverstone Items.

C. C. Adams has returned from Virginia where he has been looking him out a farm.

S. M. Green, our genial jeweler, has moved into his new office.

J. S. Dougherty and wife are visiting on Beaver Dams this week.

Our public school is progressing nicely under the efficient management of Prof. Byers, assisted by Miss Lottie Greer. The prospects are most flattering for a very successful term. The attendance has reached 110 already, although the average is from 80 to 90.

H. W. Price has returned to school at Highbritten.

Our merchants report a very good trade considering the present money stringency.

J. S. Flannery, of Hagaman, is over this week.

The health of this community is fairly good.

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Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the king of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it. Sold under guarantee by all druggists. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

That Colt Show.

Mr. EDITOR:—Just a word about that colt show held in Boone on the seventeenth of August. It is a step in the right direction to encourage us to raise more and better horses.

There were fifteen colts entered in the contest; there were three men chosen as judges, to whom all contestants submitted their claims. Upon close examination five of the best were selected by the judges. After closely examining the five, two, Mr. Charley Mast's and my colt were selected by the judges, then we were asked by them to move our colts around that they might judge of their movement before rendering a decision. But just at this juncture a fourth judge (?) in the person of Mr. John F. Hardin, put in his appearance, and informed the judges that one of the colts that had been rejected by them should be re-entered and upon his suggestion the colt of Mr. Ben Eller was re-entered, and from that time my colt was not considered, for the contest seemed to be between Charley Mast's and Ben Eller's colts. My judgment, from all the facts, is that Charley Mast should have been awarded the prize.

J. H. MAST,

Winston-Salem folks are making preparations for the agricultural and mechanical fair to be held there beginning October 6. The new fair grounds will be located within the borders of the city and equipped with modern buildings and conveniences for the exhibition of farm products, live stock, etc. It is promised that the fair will be free from gambling and other objectionable features. All the counties in this section are asked to take part in the fair. Farmers are invited to exhibit their products and compete for premiums and ladies and children are invited to exhibit their handiwork.—Landmark.

If you wait until you are called you may be too late for breakfast.

The fellow who doesn't know when he is beaten should be able to stand a lot of punishment.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina Watauga County in the Superior Court, —I C Hammons vs. Catherine Hammons.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Watauga county; that the purpose of said action is for an absolute divorce from the defendant; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Watauga Co. to be held on the second Monday in Sept. 1908, at the court house in said county, in Boone N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This August 10, 1908.

Thomas Bingham, C S C,

Judge Pritchard Declines.

Judge Pritchard, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Republican gubernatorial nomination, announces that he is not to be considered in that connection. He says that from a financial standpoint he is unable to make the sacrifice which such candidacy would involve; that his ambition is to administer the law faithfully, impartially and fearlessly; that he believes he can better serve the people in the position he now occupies than by again entering the arena of politics and that he is entirely content with the place he now occupies.

In other words, Judge Pritchard has a good job for life. He would be foolish to surrender it for the governorship, even if election was certain, and he knows he could not be elected; and all the talk of Pritchard in that connection has never been worth a moment's consideration.

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"Who are the three greatest railway men in the country?" asks a correspondent. They are E. H. Harriman.

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Don't forget, keep it before you, 4 per cent. interest compounded semi-annually on savings Deposits when we issue certificates of Deposit.

TENNESSEE FARMS FOR SALE.

If you will write the East Tennessee Real Estate Co., Morristown Tenn, they will send you free of charge a booklet on farming and a full description of the Valley of East Tennessee, and a complete price list of various farms of all sizes and prices. This booklet will be of value to you, and it's free; just write a postal card for it. Address.

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As a County Institution we solicit the patronage of our County people.

When you visit the county seat we shall be glad to have you call on us at the Bank.

New Years Greetings to All!

The holidays are now over; the New Year is with us; and I am pleased to say that I am still prepared to furnish my trade with fresh staple drugs, standard patent medicines, confections and, I believe I will say, the prettiest line of Toilet Articles to be found in the county.

I also still have on hand, left from the holiday trade, a small stock of handsome jewelry, suited for both gentlemen and ladies, that will be sold under a positive GUARANTEE. If you need anything in this line be sure to give me a call.

I always have on hand a nice little stock of well-selected groceries, sugar, coffee, rice, etc., that should be tested by every one in reach of my store. My goods are fine; my prices are right. Give me a part of your trade.

Boone, N. C., Jan. 1. J. M. HODGES, M. D. Offices in Blackburn Hotel.

FARMS FOR SALE.

400 acres 11-4 miles from railroad depot for sale. This farm is practically level. Rich mulatto land. 150 acres in merchantable timber. Fine road to town. Principal timber White, Black and Red Oaks. Some Hickory, Walnut and Poplar. 220 acres cleared and in cultivation. 70 acres rich creek bottom. This is a fine Hay, Grain and Live Stock farm. Five-room frame dwelling and frame barns. The value of this farm is in the land timber, not in the buildings. Price, \$9,500.

If you are looking for first-class land, this farm will please you. Eighteen miles from Knoxville, Tenn., on main pike road. The road is now piked within two miles of the farm, and will soon be completed.

FINE 245-ACRE FARM.

This farm is situated on a public road, and is all fine smooth farming and about 50 to 60 acres creek bottom land. The farm has two-story six-room frame dwellings on it, and a large frame and log barn about 80 feet long. This is a fine grass farm and has abundance of hay and fine meadow land. One branch is on east side of farm and another branch on west side, and a fine cold spring near the dwelling running south. Farm being abundantly watered. Clear of stone and suitable for fine farming. 80 acres of fine white oak timber that is worth \$5,000. This is all fine blue grass land. Price on terms \$9,000.

Also 80 acres of fine creek bottom farm adjoining the 255 acre farm, making in all a farm of 325 acres. Price for the two farms, \$12,000.

75-ACRE FARM FOR \$2,000.

The farm is situated 5 miles of Morristown on first class road 4 room house, branch through farm, Young orchard. 3-4 mile from flouring mill store, rural mail route. 3 miles of Russellville, Tenn., a railroad town. This is all rolling land, you can run a binder over every field. The soil is red clay and black loam, about 10 acres in timber. Title perfect. Possession at once. If taken now we will sell the above farm and \$500 personal property for \$2,500. Cash down \$1,500; balance one and two years.

Robert Wood,

MORRISTOWN TENN.