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LOCAL NEWS.

—T. S. Coffey, of Lenoir, was in town last week.

—We must again thank our friends for continued favors since our last issue.

—Mrs. W. C. Coffey has purchased a nice driving and saddle horse.

—T. W. Wood & Sons trade mark grass seed on hand at Blackburn's.

—Mrs. James Whitehead, of Banner Elk, has been a guest at the Bryan home this week.

—The Eastern Star Chapter in regular communication at the Masonic Hall tomorrow evening.

—A few more ladies and misses hats at Cottrell's going at the right price.

—Your attention is called to the ad. of H. C. Miller at Blowing Rock. He has bargains for you, and wants you to know it.

—Have you seen Cottrell's Ox-fords for women and men? If you haven't you ought to. They are up to date.

—The Board of Education was in session Monday, but nothing of special interest came before the body.

—Only four more weeks of this term of the N. C. S. The session will close on May 4, with short but appropriate exercises.

—Rev. T. E. Weaver asks us to say that he will preach at Blowing Rock next Sunday at 11, a. m. and at 7, p. m., and at White Springs at 3, p. m.

—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blair, has been seriously ill for several days, but we are glad to know she is better now.

—The County singing will be held at the court house in Boone on Friday, April 22, 1910. Everybody, especially the classes, invited. E. J. Norris, Chairman.

—The family of Dr. J. M. Hodges is moving this week to the old home at Poplar Grove. Sorry to see the pleasant, joyous young people leave our town.

—Mr. G. L. Barnhardt, of Lenoir, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on Wednesday of last week but his physician and friends do not consider his condition alarming.

—Uncle Harrison Parker, one of the veteran millers of the county, has taken charge of the Winkler mill, and wants you to bring your grinding to him. He certainly is "up on his job."

—Joseph Winkler and family, who have been living in East Boone several months for the benefit of the school, have returned to their farm and home on New river.

—Mr. A. J. Penley and family, have left their pretty home near town and moved, temporarily, to Wilkesboro, where Mr. Penley has permanent employment for the summer.

Finally, Road Overseers.

It is ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Boone township that all overseers of the public roads of said township who have not, nor did not, make their reports to the supervisors at the April session, must make said report within thirty days from this date to the chairman or a warrant will issue for any one of them who fails to make said report. This is in accordance with Sec. 11, of the Acts of 1899. This April 4, 1910.
 C. J. COTTRELL, Chairman.

—Rev. Eber Gragg of Saginaw, Mitchell county, who filled his regular appointment at Pine Grove last Sunday, was in the village this week.

—Notions of all kinds from a sewing needle up kept in stock at Blackburn's, immense line of ribbons on hand as that is one of his specialties.

—Mr. Holden Davis, of Mast, whose wife has been confined to her bed for eight months, as helpless as a child from rheumatism, tells us that she is now improving under a new treatment he has recently procured.

—A gentleman who is a great believer in moonology, remarked in this office last week: "We will have an abundance of fruit this season, as it bloomed on the dark of the moon." We hope he is right, but have little faith in his prophecy.

—If there can be no law enacted that will prevent the destruction of sheep by dogs, it would be a wise piece of legislation that would hold the owners of the dogs responsible for all the damage they may do to the flocks of others.

—A large number of the girls from the Loyall Home, chaperoned by the lady teachers of the institution, spent Monday picnicking at Blowing Rock, and it goes without saying that the day was a pleasant one after the confinement of the school room for many months.

—Our old friend, Jeremy Green, of Cove Creek, was a welcome and pleasant caller at our office Monday. He told us that his brother, Mr. Jacob Green, died at his home at Hale on March 10 in the 77th year of his age, leaving him the sole survivor of the family.

—The spring term of Watauga Superior Court came to a close yesterday evening, but many cases on the civil docket yet remain untried. Judge Webb left at once for his home in Shelby, for a short stay with his family before going to Bakersville to open court next Monday.

—On Friday night last a crowd of dogs attacked the fine herd of sheep of B. J. Council on his mountain farm near town and damaged it. Mr. Council says, at least \$50. The same night the flocks of Dr. Little and F. A. Linney on Rich mountain were raided and considerable damage done by the ravenous curs. The farmers of this country are so thoroughly at the mercy of the dogs, that Mr. Council, in perfect disgust, sold the remainder of his thorough-bred flock, and says he will not again enter the sheep business until there is some law to protect them from the worthless dogs.

—An old veteran of the Civil war called at this office Monday and enquired for Capt. Edmund Jones, saying, "I just want to shake his hand and tell him that I am for him for the Judgeship in this district now, and will be as long as there are any hopes of his nomination," and this prevailing sentiment among the veterans of the 60's is bound to add much strength to the candidacy of Capt. Jones. The ranks of the remnant of that noble band who followed Lee and Jackson are rapidly thinning, and ere long they will cease to ask for office. Capt. Jones entered the conflict as a beardless boy, and passed through many of the hardest fought battles of the bloody conflict.

—If you wish to buy an oxford that has snap and is up-to-date go to Blackburn's. He is putting in the famous Brown line a factory made to order line—nothing better made. The ladies can find anything they desire in a low shoe in fact he has anything from a child's pump up to a man's Oxford.

Tell Your Neighbors
 When in need of a cough medicine to use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is the best. Look for the bell on the bottle.

—Some of that new and up-to-date spring and summer clothing mentioned in these locals heretofore is still in stock at Blackburn's and will be sold at the right price.

—In this issue we are publishing a proclamation by the Governor, offering a reward of \$100 for the arrest of the party who, some time since stole \$250 in gold from the home of ex-Sheriff W. B. Baird. The loss is a very serious one, and speaks in no uncertain terms of the folly of some of our people in treasuring up their money at home, leaving it to the mercy of fire, rogues, etc., when, in Watauga, we have two banks, none safer in the State, in which you can deposit your cash, and should the bank be burglarized at once, and the last cent of your savings carried off you would not be the loser to the amount of one cent. Patronize your banks if you want your money out of danger.

—During the electric storm late Saturday afternoon the pretty residence of Mr. John F. Hardin in East Boone was struck by lightning and right much injured. Many shingles were torn from the roof in different places; the boxing under it on the east ripped off; glass in some of the windows smashed; the carpet in the parlor singed; in fact there was not a room in the entire large building that does not show unmistakable evidence of the terrible shock. It seems that the shock must have been a double one, as splinters were off and the paint discolored on the west side, and where the phone wire passed around a small annex, the paint was burned black and at least fifteen feet of the wire from the ground connection was entirely burned up. Mrs. Hardin and her daughter, Miss Mary, were alone in the home and strange to say, neither were the least shocked, although Mrs. Hardin was lying down; the wall paper was torn off at the foot of the bed on which she was resting and one of the castors thereon smashed. The good people, of course, were badly frightened, but they are so thankful that their lives were spared that they think little of the injury to their pretty home.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey
 For Coughs and Colds.



H. C. MILLER, Blowing Rock N. C.

—The peach, cherry, pear, and many of the apple trees here are in full bloom; the grass is growing nicely. Truly the weather is more like the middle of May than so early in April.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

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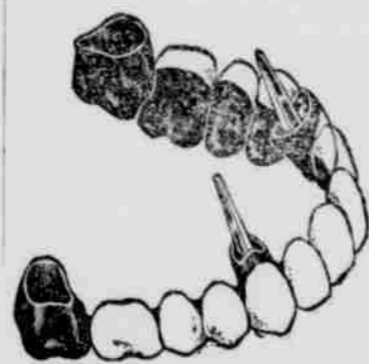
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