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LOCAL NEWS.

—Prof. B. B. Dougherty returned Sunday afternoon from Asheville, where he attended the Teachers' Assembly.

—Don't fail to note the change in the ads. of the London Stoffel Hardware Co., and John W. Hodges & Co.

—Miss Elizabeth Penn is off for a two weeks visit to friends in the Wilkesbros, Elkin and other towns in that section of the State.

—The next County Singing will be held at Brushy Fork Baptist Church on Friday, July 1, 1910. Everybody invited.—E. J. Norris, Chairman.

—All persons indebted to me will please make immediate settlement, as my accounts will be placed in a collector's hands on July 1.—D. J. Cottrell.

—J. G. Hall, of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., was in town yesterday, on his return to Wilkesboro from a business trip to Mitchell county.

—During my cost sale my private trade mark will be exhibited so that each customer may know that he is getting goods at wholesale prices. D. J. Cottrell.

—Miss Alva Weedon of Blowing Rock, who attended the marriage of Miss Hardin to Mr. Shull, and afterwards visited Miss Grace Blackburn, returned home Sunday afternoon.

—Dr. H. McD. Little has purchased an interest in the Critcher Hotel and will move his family to the village in the near future. They will occupy the residence immediately between the Blair and the Critcher hotels.

—Rev. and Mrs. Walter Stanbury, after a three weeks visit to home folks in Boone, left for their home at Tabor yesterday morning. Mr. Stanbury delivered a most acceptable sermon to a large audience of relatives, friends and former school mates in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

—The Rev. W. R. Savage, of Blowing Rock, has received the sad intelligence that his brother, Dr. Savage, of New York City, was stricken with apoplexy last week while making a professional call in the city. We trust the much-loved minister has ere this received the glad tidings that the Dr. is on the high road to permanent recovery.

—The Mountain Scout, of Taylorsville, has this paragraph concerning our nephew, which is pleasing indeed to us: Mr. Dwight Rivers, of this place, was one of the graduates of the University of Maryland this year. His many friends here are glad to learn that he is now a full-fledged doctor, and wish him much success in his profession.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for the office of Sheriff of Watauga county. I elected I will serve the people to the best of my ability. My record is before the people, and I am willing to stand by it. This June 20, 1910.

D. C. RAGAN.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic Congressional Convention for the 8th Congressional district of North Carolina is hereby called to meet in Statesville, N. C., on Friday the 15th day of July, 1910, at 11:30 a. m. By order of the executive committee.

THEO. F. KLUTTZ, Chairman

—Hon. C. Spencer Blackburn, ex-Congressman from this district, will deliver a lecture on the Panama Canal, next Saturday night, June 25th, in the auditorium of the Appalachian Training School. The lecture will be illustrated with moving scenes. It will be an educational treat, and everybody is cordially invited to attend. Admission 15 cts.

—During our short stay at Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach we had the pleasure of being with, for a short while, four Watauga boys, the Messrs. Parthing and Baird, all of whom are in the employ of the Wilmington street car Co. They all seem to be happy and contented, and to them we are indebted for many, many kindnesses during our visit to that city.

—Mrs. M. B. Blackburn, E. S. Blackburn and Solicitor F. A. Linney, left Tuesday for Hockory to attend the Republican Judicial Convention for this district which assembled in that city yesterday. Of course it goes without saying that Mr. Linney will be nominated on the first ballot, and it is given out that a candidate for Judge will also be nominated.

—Mrs. Fuller, of the Lenoir Graded School, has been employed to give special lessons in primary work before the teachers of the Appalachian Training School. Mrs. Fuller has visited many of the most up-to-date schools in the country and is admirably fitted for the work she has to do. This session closes on July 21, and the examination for teachers will begin two weeks preceding this date. Teachers of Watauga, take notice.

—Just as we are closing our forms we learn that the splendid barn of Mr. A. J. Moretz, of Yuma, one of the best in the county, with its entire contents, was destroyed by fire early this Wednesday morning. A side from the provender, surrey, buggy, harness, etc., destroyed, four fine mules and a horse lost their lives in the conflagration. The loss is heavy and the origin of the fire is unknown.

—On Monday last Sheriff Ragan left for the Western Hospital at Morganton having in his care two badly demented citizens of this county—a Mr. Green, of Watauga Falls, and Mr. Phillips, son-in-law of Mr. A. H. Bix, of Boone. R. E. D. L. Mr. Phillips has been a great sufferer for a number of years, and since his wife was stricken with paralysis some time since, he has gradually grown worse, mentally, and when the good citizen was taken away he was almost a raving maniac.

—Mr. Lewis A. Hayes and Miss Essie Holsclaw were married on the morning of the 15th inst. at Roan Mountain, Tenn. Mr. Lewis Hayes is a son of Ex-Sheriff J. L. Hayes, and the bride, Miss Essie Holsclaw, is a daughter of the late F. M. Holsclaw, both of Vilas, N. C. Both the bridegroom and bride are well connected, and are representatives of good families. May we not indulge the hope that their pilgrimage through the devious pathway of life may be one long summer of sunshine, with never a cloud to mar its brightness.

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—A petition has been circulated in Boone Dist., No. 1, which will be presented to the board of county commissioners and education in joint session, asking for a new election looking to the repeal of the special school tax, and we are told that enough signatures have been procured to insure the election and the defeat of the tax. There may be some excuse for the heavy tax-payer, without children to educate, being opposed to the tax, but how the small tax payer, with a large family to educate, can do so is a mystery to us, when by paying the little amount a term of eight months school each year right at home is insured. We have no kick to make, as this is a free country, but we do not wish to be put on record as opposing any measure looking to a higher education for the masses of our people.

Fourth of July Celebration at Foscoville.

There will be a family reunion and Fourth of July celebration at Foscoville, N. C., on July 4, 1910, beginning at 10:30 a. m. This celebration is in honor of Edward Moody, who served in the Revolutionary war, and Moses Yarbrough, a veteran of the Mexican war. The United States Government has furnished monuments to erect at the graves of these, her sons, and it is earnestly requested that all the relatives and kindred of these old patriots be present and with us pay a last tribute to their memory. The general public is also invited with baskets of dinner.

Ex-Sheriff W. H. Calaway, W. R. Lovell and F. A. Linney will be the speakers of the occasion, and music will be furnished by the Walnut Grove brass band. J. J. Hayes, D. E. Baird, Committee.

I. G. Greer Declines to Enter Race.

Mr. Emron: Please allow me space in your paper this week to state to my Republican friends who have been soliciting me to let my name go before the county convention subject to a nomination, that I am not a candidate for any office. I am so situated that it would be almost impossible for me to make the race this year, and under the present conditions I must modestly decline letting my name go before the convention. I profoundly appreciate the solicitation of my friends, and am now, as I have always been, ready to support a good clean ticket, but am not in position to be in the race myself.

Very respectfully,
I. G. GREER.

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NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that the undersigned has this day qualified as administratrix of R. P. Holloway, deceased, all persons owing the said estate are notified to make payment at once, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same duly verified within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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If you have the money to buy with it will pay you to borrow some to spend at this sale. Nothing like it ever offered to you before, perhaps you will never have such an opportunity again. I will also have for sale at retail prices something to eat, such as sugar, coffee, rice, canned goods and etc will sell them as cheap as possible. Everybody is invited to come, examine my goods and get my prices and I am sure some trading will be done.

Don't forget the place, Don't forget the time, and last but not least when you come don't forget to bring the cash.

Yours for trade,
D. J. Cottrell.

Entry Notice No. 2575.
State of N. C., Watauga Co., Office of Entry Taker for said County W. J. Love, locates and enters 50 fifty acres of land on Laurel Creek township, on the waters of Watauga river beginning at two old trees, near a large rock, about 1/2 mile south of the line of the Hicks grant, thence with the line of the Hicks grant, east John Ward's line, thence a north east corner with John Ward and Duke Ward's line, to a stake W. J. Love's corner, thence North to a stake in M. P. Johnson's line thence East to a chestnut oak, then Ward's corner thence South to the Beginning so as to include all the vacant land, Township grant No. 300 but excepting from the above boundary all the land included in grant No. 300 Entered June 14, 1910.
H. J. BARDEN, Entry Taker.



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