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LOCAL NEWS.

—They are all trying to explain how it happened.

—The windy, cold weather is still hanging on.

—Sole leather, best made, in large quantities at Blackburn's.

—W. R. Lovill transacted business in Lenoir the first of the week.

—George Hazaman, of the Watauga County Bank, spent Sunday with home folks on Beaver Dam.

—A new line of hard ware just in at Blackburn's. Anything you want, including Diston, and Simon hardwood cross cut saws.

—Blackburn has a large assortment of fleeced-lined underwear of all sizes at prices that can't be beat.

—Dr. J. W. Jones has been confined to his room for several days nursing a very severe case of sciatica.

—This has been hog-killing week in and around the village, and a number of very fine ones have been slaughtered.

—D. J. Cottrell and family, of Boone, left this morning for Lenoir, where they will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Roy M. Brown, of East Boone, after a visit of several weeks to home folks at Chapel Hill, returned last Thursday.

—There will be services in the Episcopal church in Boone at 11 a. m. next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Savage.

—Ladies, if you need a nice pair of shoes for the holidays, remember Blackburn has them—a new line just in. The Brown #5 is the best, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

—We are asked to announce that there will be a box supper and cake cutting at Friendship Methodist church, near Aho, on Saturday night, Nov. 26. Everybody invited.

—Mr. John Norris informs us that his sons Frank and Ed and a little son of the former, all of whom have typhoid fever at their homes in Hickory, are improving, and the recovery of all is now confidently expected.

—Had it not been for the fact that Prof. J. M. Downum, of the faculty of the A. T. S., went home to vote, Cowles and Doughton would have tied in Caldwell, Doughton having carried the county by only one vote.

—A friend writes to ask us to print the vote of the county in the recent election by townships. It would be a pleasure indeed for us to do so, but we haven't the material with which to tabulate it, and to print it in any other form would take up more space than we have to spare.

A GOOD POSITION

Can be had by ambitious young men or ladies in the field of 'Wireless' or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour system became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month; with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutions in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless Officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Memphis, Tenn., or Columbia, S. C.

—Coy Green, of Vilas, says a correspondent, raised a bear this year that weighed eight pounds and measured two feet in circumference. Last year Mrs. Violet Green, of Whaley, raised one that weighed 13½ pounds and measured 31 inches in circumference.

—On Wednesday of last week Mr. Jacob Norris, of Meat Camp, received a telegram bearing the sad news that his son had died at Rainfield, West Virginia. The body was brought home for burial, but we have received no particulars of the sad demise.

—A public entertainment will be given by the Christian Education Society of Banner Elk on Thursday night, November 24 in the interest of "Maple Meadow Farm" which the Lees-McRae Institute is endeavoring to buy. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission 15 cents.

—Mr. Richard Gragg, of East Boone, is still a very sick man, and his wife for several days has been quite ill. His daughter is in a feeble condition, owing to a protracted illness, and neither member of the family is able to minister to the wants of the others. The hand of affliction seems to be resting heavily upon them just now, but we trust it is not for long.

—The Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, is in session this week at Winston-Salem. Rev. T. E. Wagner, J. A. Stanbury and daughter, Miss Esiter, all of Boone, are in attendance. A delegation from Jefferson is there to work in the interest of the school which the church is to establish this side of the Ridge. We learn that the good people of Jefferson have pledged \$2,500 to aid in the establishment of the school.

—On Saturday evening last, Miss Nannie Rivers, who has been teaching at Grandfather, had a most serious accident on her return home. The mule she was riding became frightened at a gasoline engine near the home of T. A. Hodges and threw her, but she was not hurt in the least. She got on the animal again and started on, but it was almost unmanageable as a result of the first fright, and, when passing the Blackburn stables, within a little more than a hundred yards of home, it sprang violently to one side, throwing her to the ground with such force that a fractured bone near the hip joint was the result. She is resting as well as could be expected, but, of course, that is but enough.

Cheap Institutions.

Owing to the immense sale and popularity of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey there are many cheap imitations on the market under similar sounding names, but you can always get the genuine by looking for the bell on the bottle.

Miss Katie Pell of Cary, N. C. died some days ago and the body was taken to Raleigh for burial. She was a sister of Rev. E. L. Pell of Richmond, Judge Geo. P. Pell of Winston-Salem and Rev. R. L. Pell, so well remembered by many of our people.

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NOTICE.

On Nov. 25, 1910, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder the following property: One nice red cow, four years old; two nice calves; three nice ewes; two nice shoats; twenty bushels of good corn and ten bushels of buckwheat; one stack of hay and one stack of tops. I will also offer my entire stock of General Merchandise at cost for cash on this day, one day only.

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Election Returns in Watauga.

The official returns of the election in Watauga show the following result: The Republican state ticket carried the county by 256; Wagner, candidate for the State Senate, against Finney, Democrat, 251; Cowles, for Congress, 249, and the following shows the majorities carried by the various officers in the county ticket: Clerk of the Court, W. B. Farthing, 158; Register of Deeds, W. R. Gragg, 280; Treasurer, W. N. Thomas, without opposition, 1,337; Coroner, J. G. Vannoy, 265; Surveyor, L. M. Trivett, 248. The following were elected as county commissioners on the Republican ticket by the majorities given: J. M. May 290; Thomas L. Day, 240; W. L. Winkler 222. D. C. Ragan, independent candidate for Sheriff, was elected by a majority of 70, and Smith Hagaman, Democrat, was elected to the legislature by a majority of 35.

Finney, Democrat, is defeated in this Senatorial district by Wagner, Republican, by an unofficial majority of 159. Two years ago Doughton carried the district against Willborn, Republican, by over 500 votes.

The majority of Farmer Bob Doughton, over Congressman Cowles in the 8th district is 908.

A Letter From R. L. Doughton.

Editor DEMOCRAT:—Please accept my sincere thanks for the splendid service you rendered my cause in the campaign just closed, through your paper, and otherwise.

It was a source of much gratification to me to see the enthusiasm and interest shown by your paper, as well as the other democratic papers in this district, in my campaign, and for the cause of democracy.

I also desire to thank, through the columns of your paper, all my loyal supporters, both within the district, and throughout the State.

I have been pleased to note that the interest has been unabated throughout the entire campaign; and no one ever had a more devoted band of friends who rendered more valued and efficient service. To each and every one of these I desire to extend my heartfelt thanks, and to assure Republicans, as well as Democrats, that I will be their Congressman, and will endeavor to serve every one, without regard to party lines.

Yours Sincerely,
R. L. DOUGHTON.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All persons due me for medical treatment, and wish to settle must do so by Dec. 10, 1910, as after that date all my accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector, and some kind of a settlement must be made by Jan. 1, or legal steps will be taken for the collection of same.

J. W. JONES, M. D.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. In the Superior Court, C. D. Taylor, Grover C. Taylor and Lola V. Taylor, by her guardian, C. D. Taylor, against Weston Taylor, and Margaret Taylor, by their guardian Emma C. Taylor.

Under an order of the Superior Court of Watauga county made in the above entitled special proceedings, appointing the undersigned commissioner, I will, at the court house door in Boone, Watauga county, N. C., on Monday Dec. 5, 1910, sell to the highest bidder the following described lands situate in the county of Watauga, State of N. C., on the waters of Watauga River, known as the land of Robert L. Taylor and Lola V. Taylor, being a part of the Cuestant Knob tract, and fully described in the partition proceeding between the heirs at law of Rachel Taylor, deceased, and being the lots of the said Robert L. Taylor and Gray lot. Reference is hereby made to the records of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county for a more definite and particular description of said lands. Terms of sale, one-fourth cash, the remainder on 6, 12 and 18 months time, with note and approved security. This November 2, 1910.

C. D. TAYLOR, Commissioner.

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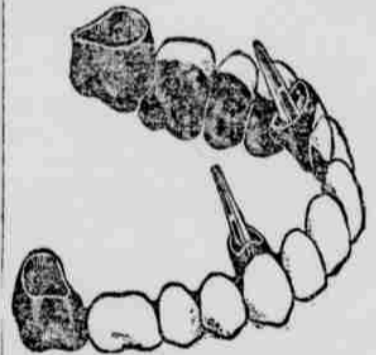
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