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Every body go to Newton Saturday "Plenty Doing."

Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn was here Monday.

Hon. J. D. McCall will speak at the Ivey Mill Saturday night.

Hon. W. C. Feimster will speak at Brook For Saturday night.

The 15th of November is the time for the Conference of the M. E. church South to meet at Mt. Airy. This will mean that our esteemed friend and the beloved pastor of the congregation here will preach in Hickory no more except as a visitor. It is hard to express what some of those both in his own congregation and in others feel for Rev. Mr. Holmes. Always cheerful and bright, with a kind word for everyone, yet with the most loving sympathy for those in suffering and affliction of any sort, he went about doing good. He leaves a town full of friends when he goes elsewhere to bless another church, and the blessings of sorrowful hearts he has comforted will follow him.

Mr. James F. Peterson spent Sunday at their old home in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell and child left for a stay in Asheville early in the week.

Mrs. Archer was here Sunday on her way to Lenoir where she will make her home.

Mrs. C. C. Bost went to Newton Wednesday to spend the day with Miss Margaret Bost.

Mrs. Griffith returned Monday from Columbia where she has been attending the State Fair.

Miss Annie Foard, of the faculty of South Fork Institute, Maiden, was here Saturday shopping.

The people are looking for bargains, and unless you tell them you have bargains, they will not go to see you.

If you failed to register, you have no one to blame but yourself. You are the one who did the disfranchising.

The election is next Tuesday. Don't fail to vote and see that your neighbor and friends vote the Democratic ticket.

Mrs. Emma Taylor has returned from her summer home at Blowing Rock and is now occupying the Geo. Hutton house.

Mrs. Hendley and Miss Ethel Henley, who have been at home for some time, have gone to Asheville to join Mr. Henley.

Dr. Murphy, secretary of the Pastor's Association, announces the agreement to begin evening services, during the next three months, at 7 p. m.

Miss Mary Lily Sherrill, of Concord, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. V. Sherrill, left Tuesday for Lancaster, S. C., Charlotte and other points where she will visit before returning home.

Boys if you will continue to work for the party that stands up for your own interest and for the good and building up of your country which the Democratic party represents, we will roll up a handsome majority on Nov. 6th.

Editor Locke, lately of the Topic, was in town Sunday, with Mrs. Locke and family, on their way to their new home in Lewisville, Ark. This pleasant family made many friends during their stay in North Carolina, and they will be remembered with regret that they have gone so far away.

The following are the Marshals selected from Hickory township for the barbecue at Newton Nov. 6th:

J. H. Aiken, C. M. Sherrill, Ed Hammond, Zeb Buchanan, T. L. Henkel, T. J. Leonard, Belton Shuford, Perry Baker, N. W. Clark, Zeb Loretz, John Crouse and Loy Poovy.

No Furnace Yet.

Sunday-school services were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday, but no other, as the furnace is not in.

Items From Boone.

For The Democrat.

Plans are being made by Rev. Edgar Tufts to erect a hospital at Banners Elk for the benefit of the people in this section, who, on account of distance and poverty, cannot reach the city hospitals. The building alone will cost \$2,500. Over seven hundred dollars of this amount has been subscribed and some friends of another State will equip it with all the modern appliances of the regular up-to-date hospital as soon as the building is completed. This is an opportunity for our people to aid in a good enterprise and we feel sure they will lend a helping hand.

There are seventy white and our colored public schools in this country. All the white schools, except perhaps one or two, are now in session. Much interest has been shown so far and we hope this will be one of Watauga's most successful years educationally.

Many years ago Col. William Lenoir gave a tract of land on Beech mountain to this county.

A few years since the land was sold and now the interest on this money supports one public school each year in the county, usually a school in Beaver Dam township. Mr. Robert Farthing is trustee.

Mr. Ben W. Tugman, a former student of the Appalachian Training School expects to attend a medical college at Nashville, Tenn., this year.

The Sandy Flat school now known as the Cone school has a large attendance.

The building which is large and nicely furnished was erected last year. Mr. Moses Cone appropriating \$1,000 and the State \$300. Mr. Cone continues the school four months each year, making an eight month's term.

A devotional service is held in the chapel at A. T. S. on Sunday afternoons for the pupils and friends of the school.

Miss Mary M. Blair after spending the summer with her parents at Boone, has returned to Scranton Pa., where she will resume her work as trained nurse.

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