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Town and County

Look out for cold weather.

Choir meeting on Thursday night next.

Miss Bettie Coffey returned home from Davenport Sunday.

The weather is perfectly delightful these times for winter.

Rev. Mr. Henley preached in the Methodist church last Sunday night.

Bro. Scott's letter in last weeks Topic is first rate. Going to Washington has improved him.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams look as cozy in their new home as if they had been there for months.

The young people of Boone gave the bride and groom an elegant serenade on last Friday night.

Every man who comes in town brings an old rock to Dougherty in hopes he has struck silver.

We have, for publication, a very interesting history of the newly discovered silvermine in Watauga which will appear next week.

The Legislature is in full blast, with Maj. Stedman presiding over the Senate and Mr. Leazer over the House.

Watauga Democracy stands solid, so far as we are informed, for the return of Gen. Ransom to the U. S. Senate.

Prof. Blackburn has severed his connection with Cove Creek Academy. Miss Sledge now has full control of the school. She is said to be a very fine teacher. We wish her much success.

We are indebted to our old friend W. Y. Perkins formerly of Va. now a citizen of Idaho and member of the Idaho legislature, for some very interesting documents descriptive of that country.

Those who desire information concerning the far West, and particularly Idaho, that will do to rely on, can get it by reading the articles published in this paper, beginning next week, by L. N. Perkins.

Sheriff Hayes comes out in a 4 1/2 column card trying to prove that he hasn't lied, but that somebody else has. It will take a great deal more evidence than he has yet furnished to satisfy the public on either point. We will pay our respects to this card later.

Mr. H. A. Latham, Editor of the Washington Gazette, was elected Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives. Mr. Latham spent a few weeks in Boone during the first Normal School, and those who met him here are not surprised at his success.

We have eaten Irish potatoes in many States of this union. We thought we had seen all sizes, grades, and qualities, but Mr. Robt.

Shearer gave us a peep at one the other day that lays it over any thing we have ever seen or heard of in the potato line. It is a real Irish potato, length 1 1/2 in circumference 13 inches. If any man in N. C. can beat this we will give him the DEMOCRAT for 12 mo.

Sugar Grove N. C. Jan 12 '89.

To the DEMOCRAT: Please give me space in your interesting paper to write something from this part of Watauga. The sun shines brightly these days, but the mud in the roads is nearly past fording. The school at Cove Creek Academy is still climbing the ladder of knowledge. Though it met with the misfortune sometime ago of losing its principal Mr. Blackburn.

The people of the community were greatly surprised when they heard it. It was said that when he made his farewell address to his students with so much tenderness and pathos that they wept. Mr. Blackburn is a good teacher and we were sorry to give him up.

We think he will soon go to studying law. Miss Rosedna Sledge will now continue the school about four months longer. T. C. Blackburn will assist her and A. M. Mast will teach Penmanship. Miss Rosedna is a fine lady and knows exactly what to do in a school room.

Mr. John Bingham's school will close in about three weeks. He is going to give an entertainment for the gratification of his scholars. The members of Cove Creek Baptist Church got up a donation party and stormed their pastor Rev. Mr. Sherwood on the night of Jan. the 10. The people all assembled together before reaching his house and the signal was given and they all marched in.

About the first words Mr. Sherwood said, "What does all this mean, I don't understand it, is somebody going to get married?"

He soon found to his great surprise that they had brought him corn, wheat, bacon, dress goods and even down to canned peaches.

And there was hand shaking and every body seemed to be happy. And to show his gratitude in return he treated the crowd with a basket of nice apples. After the crowd spent sometime talking, singing and having a good time they all went to their respective homes.

Now brethren and sisters let this not be the last donation party for these things that were contributed will not last always. This is the way to show our personal interest in our pastor. May we give and give more abundantly, and help bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ. By these means you will hold up the hands of your pastor and encourage him to go forward and preach the gospel that is to be the means of saving the world.

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