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LOCALS.

—Dry weather.
—Very cool nights.
—Local news scarce.
—Patronize your home paper.

—Prof. Spainhour and family are off on a visit to Moravian Falls.

—For a good suit of clothes call on H. C. Martin & Co., Blowing Rock, N. C.

—Mr. Lenoir Jones died at his home, on Meat Camp, of consumption, Oct. 13th.

—For cigars, cigarettes, tobaccos and any thing else you need call on our reliable merchant, W. L. Bryan.

—Mr. Stephens informs us that he will complete the brick work of the new jail this week.

—Look out for H. C. Martin & Co's new 'Ad' next week, which came in too late for insertion in this issue.

—Advertise and let the people know what your business is, if you have any, if you haven't any advertise for business.

—Our esteemed young townsman, B. J. Council, Jr. has gone to Virginia where he intends to buy stock for the southern markets.

—Dr. Council and wife, with Miss Sallie and J. D. Council left town yesterday morning for Salisbury, N. C. We wish them a successful trip and a safe return.

—The wedding bells will soon awake the sleeping echoes in our quiet little town again, and Boone will be minus a noble son and fair daughter.

—The winds have been blowing here for the past three days, and on Monday was pretty heavily tintured with snow. Just a gentle four-taste of what winter is to be.

—As Rev. L. W. Thomas and family have been off on a visit to Ashe county this week, the readers of the DEMOCRAT will have to excuse him for not filling his column in this issue.

—Send a nickle to the *Globe*, Durham N. C., and get a copy of the handsome eight page Weekly, containing a full report of Sam Jones' meetings, with many of his original and witty sayings.

—Mr. Ras Moretz, of Meat Camp, was in town Tuesday. He is looking for a school, and we hope he may succeed, for he is a worthy young man, and it is said that he is a fine teacher.

As we go to press, the sad news reaches us of the death of Maj. H. Vaughn, of Sparta, Alleghany county. He has been a sufferer for a number of years. To the bereaved we extend our deepest sympathy.

—Master Council Boyden who has been spending the summer in Boone, has returned to his home in Salisbury. Our office was brightened by a visit from him and "Auntie" a few evenings before he left to tell us 'by'. Our best wishes go with the sweet baby boy.

—Miss Bettie Coffey left

town on yesterday morning to attend the next session of the Augusta Female Seminary at Staunton Va. Miss Bettie is one of our best, and brightest girls, and we hope her all success. Her brilliant intellect, and amiable disposition will bespeak for her the love and respect of all.

—Gen. and Mrs. Leventhorpe, who have been with us for near two years, have now left for Caldwell county, where they will spend the winter. The General is in very bad health, but we hope that he will speedily recover. They leave many warm friends here, who will anxiously await their return in the spring.

—The name of the new Methodist preacher, assigned us by the last Conference, is Rev. J. A. L. Perkins.—Rev. J. J. Henry, formerly of this circuit, goes to the Old town circuit Va.—Rev. D. V. York, of the Taylorsville circuit has been assigned to the Elizabethton work Tenn.—Thomas Eskridge, who joined Conference at the last session, was stationed at Rodgersville Tenn. To Tom we tender our best wishes.—Dr. Price, the deep and talented Elder of this Dist., was transferred to the Jefferson Dist., Va. Verily he is a good and great man.—Our Presiding Elder, we understand, is Rev. Mr. Hix.

MARRIED

Thursday, Oct., the 10th, at 5 o'clock P. M., in the parlor of the Bryan Hotel, Mr. J. Lee Hayes to Miss Rebecca Coffey, daughter of Patterson Coffey, of Blowing Rock.

After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. I. W. Thomas in an unusually solemn and impressive manner, a pleasant, though quiet reception was given by Mrs. Bryan, who is an Aunt of the groom, and the remainder of the evening was made merry by the number of young people who gathered in to offer congratulations and best wishes to the undeniably happy couple. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of sheer muslin. Miss Addie Sudreth with Mr. McClelland were the attendants. Messrs. Will Lovill and T. Fin Coffey furnished music for the occasion, and we must say that these young men excelled themselves and made the old as well as the young keep time by an occasional movement of the foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes returned to Blowing Rock Friday evening and will occupy a part of the Blowing Rock Hotel this winter.

Lee has many friends in Boone who congratulate him on having won for himself such a worthy companion as Miss Coffey, and that they live a happy and successful life, is the record that we all trust will follow them.

WATAUGA SCENERY.

For the DEMOCRAT.

There being no news of interest in this section, at present, I wish to say a few words about some of the scenery of Watauga. Step with me, if you please, to Bald Mountain, and view some of the beauties of this highly favored land. After wending our way up a steep mountain road for a mile and a half, we find ourselves in one of the finest prairies east of the Mis-

issippi. That is strange, is it not? Well it is, but nevertheless true. On the top of this grand structure of nature is a vast scope of land, as treeless as a naked rock, but spontaneously covered with fine grass. On reaching the summit of this mountain, you at once feel that you are in a strange place. The very air seems so light and rarified that you can hardly stand, but this is soon forgotten, with the transporting view with which you are surrounded. Looking North, we see the grand old historic State of Virginia. In looking over this vast extension of hill and vale, we are carried back to the time when a few sturdy Englishmen were settled at Jamestown, the only white inhabitants of this lovely America, up through the Revolution to Washington, the first President, and to his grave at Mt. Vernon. Then turning to the West, we see the long extended State of Tenn.—changed greatly in appearance since it was the State of Frankland, paying its officers in furskins. But grander still is the panoramic view of North Carolina. Here, in solemn grandeur lies the old "Tar Heel" state; dear to the hearts of thousands of patriotic sons that love the ever dear name of North Carolina.

As we view this lovely land of mountain, hill and dale, we think back over the blood stained pages of history, and see what our fore-fathers suffered to wrest this fairy land from a savage rule, and from Britain's iron grasp, and make it what it is today. Here we see numbers of mountain ranges, ranges of hills, and successions of valleys, with New River ever wending its way through the loveliest land that imagination ever pictured, or rhetoric ever described, hastening on to plunge into the dark waters of the Gulf. But the time would fail me, to tell of all the beauties of this fairy land. While this particular point presents this lovely view, there are other places of no less beauty. For instance, the Elk Knob, Grandfather, Fairview, etc., but they must be seen to be appreciated. Why pine for the far famed Alps, or the snow-cold Himalayas, or the peaks of the Rockies, when our own dear Watauga, this pleasant land of the sky, presents such beauties and are here at home. Yes, all honor to this fairy land, 'the land of the sky.'

Will H. McGuire
Elk X Roads, Oct 12, '89.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

This world belongs to the energetic.—Emerson.

Our deeds determine us, as much as we determine our deeds.—George Elliott.

I think it is best not to dispute where there is no probability of convincing.—Whitfield.

Look up, and not down, look forward and not back, look out and not in, and lend a hand.—E. E. Hale.

It is one of the precious mysteries of sorrow, that it finds a solace in selfish thought.—Garfield.

He who can not forgive others, breaks the bridge over which he himself must pass.—George Herbert.

One of the best rules in conversation is never to say a thing which any of the company could reasonably wish

had been left unsaid.—Swift.
We are all of us more or less echoes, repeating involuntarily the virtues, the defects, the movements, and the characters of those among whom we live.—Joubert.

Better the chance of shipwreck on a voyage of high purpose, than expend life in paddling hither and thither on a shallow stream to no purpose at all.—Miss Sedgwick.

A—stands for action which makes business move;
D—for the Dash which never gets in a groove;
V—stands for Vim which e're leads to success;
E—stands for Energy which all hustles possess;
R—stands for Reason to which good sense yields;
T—stands for Type which the world's sceptre wields;
I—stands for Industry hand made of thrift;
S—stands for Sale that don't come as a gift;
I—stands for Indolence man's greatest curse;
N—for Nothing in lazy-bone's purse;
G—stands for Gold which you all want to get;
P—stands for Patience which bids you not fret;
A—for advice that you keep out of debt;
Y—stands for You, whom thus I advise;
S—for Success; if you but ADVERTISE.—Brevard (N. C.) Voice.

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Undersold.

Call and price our goods before buying elsewhere.

Watch this column next week for a more complete list of our bargains.

Respectfully,

Jones & Vance.

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