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LOCAL NEWS.

REGISTER!

The important question is, have you registered? If you have registered, see that your neighbor does so.

J. H. Bryan left Monday with several parties going west.

The county campaign opens on the 16th at Elk X Roads.

An interesting protracted meeting is going on at Brushy Fork church.

Senator Ransom is in Boone today. We expect a large crowd.

Digging pits and storing flowers in winter quarters is the order of the day at present.

W. C. L. Hulcher and Miss Ray were married at Elk X Roads, last Sunday.

Thanks to that clever lady, Mrs. Lizzie McGhee, for a number of the finest apples we have seen this year.

It is rumored that Capt. Crisp will be a candidate for the Legislature in Caldwell against Mr. Patterson.

One Brannock has a list of appointments in the north western part of the county, in the interest of the g. o. p.

Mr. Richard Davis and Miss Bird Sherwood were married Sunday evening, J. W. Holsclaw officiating.

The board of education was in session Wednesday and informs us there will be 50c per capita this year.

A man in Alleghany Co. whose name we are unable to learn, was killed last week by a man named Dixon. A woman was the cause. Dixon left for parts unknown.

David Yaught, of Butler, Tenn., and Miss Sarah Coffey of Meaden, N. C., were married at the bride's father's yesterday evening, Rev. Sherwood officiating.

None of the new Hotel at Green Hill, Blowing Rock, is being needed rapidly. The hotel will be one of the largest and best in the State.

The paper says that at the store, in Boone, a man had returned from a meeting and was saying a man had said "This is good for the industrial prosper."

Dr. Phillips, the democratic nominee for the Legislature, spent Monday in town. The Dr. is a very pleasant gentleman and quite popular with our people. We will give him and the county ticket a handsome majority of the voters.

W. C. Newland and E. S. Blackburn, candidates for Solicitor in this district, will address the citizens of Watauga county as follows: Shull's Mills, Oct. 20, '90. Cove Creek Acad. " 21, " Zionville, night, " 21, " Elk Knob Acad. " 22, " Boone, " 23. "

J. W. Horton, democratic candidate for Sheriff spent Monday in town. If the people of the eastern part of the county are as enthusiastic for Horton as they are in the western part, he will be elected by a large majority.

Notice. Owing to a change to take place in our business soon, we earnestly request everybody who are indebted to us either by note or account to come forward at once and make settlement as we are bound to have our money. All outstanding business must be closed up, so come on.—Yours Truly May 8th 1890. Shell & Mast.

It was our pleasure to spend several days with relatives and friends in Johnson county, Tenn., last week. The mineral and railroad prospects of Johnson are certainly promising. Much digging in the mountains and hills for mineral is going on in various parts of the county. Mineral property is being bought almost every day.

Our genial friend Hon. W. C. Newland, democratic candidate for Solicitor, spent Monday night in town on his way to Ashe county, where he enters the campaign. Mr. Newland is a man of excellent ability and will make us a good prosecuting Atty. a very important qualification for a Solicitor to have. He is well pleased with the prospects before him and has no fears of his election.

The survey on the new turn pike road from Linville City to Blowing Rock will be completed this week. It is thought it will intersect the present turn pike to Shull's Mills at J. B. Clark's place. This is very encouraging to our friend Clark as he thinks there will be a finer road made on to the Boone road in the Hartly settlement. Hence he anticipates a cross roads at his farm, and probably a town also. So note it be.

Lawrence, N. C. Oct. 15.—[Special.]—W. B. Council met Blackburn here yesterday and did him up in watahapa. Council made one of the most eloquent, logical and convincing Democratic speeches we have heard in Lawbir this year. He carried his audience with him and was constantly interrupted with applause. He received many compliments after the speaking upon the able efforts he made. Council is one of the coming men.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Through the solicitation of the best citizens of Watauga County, I hereby announce myself independent Alliance candidate for Representative in the coming year. I will do my best for the best interests of the county.

The county candidates will meet us to address the people at a good turnout is

The Dark Lantern Candidate.

Mr. Editor: Mr. Faucette appeared in the County Alliance held in Lincolnton, Oct. 10th, and announced himself an independent candidate for Congress.

Col. Cowles the Democratic nominee was in town and ready to meet him in a fair and manly discussion before all the people. Why did he dodge into the Alliance where he knew Cowles could not follow him? Is he not using the corner of the Alliance to stab his rival in the dark, where he cannot defend himself? Is this manly? Is it honest? Does he expect votes outside of the Alliance? If so, why does he not come where everybody can hear him, and cross question him in open court, and know what his platform is and whether he is qualified for the office? I am an old member of the Alliance, and I know its principles are pure and opposed to anything under handed, and I am indignant that any one calling himself an Allianceman should use our order in this unmanly, under handed way.

I am also a Democrat and I know if the Radical party can succeed in breaking down the constitution and revolutionizing the government by "The Force bill," by negro votes and by so called independent Democrats that the Alliance and everything else dear to the white men of the South, goes back into the blackness and horrors of reconstruction days. When I see a candidate hobnobbing with negroes as this one does and see him in Radical conventions making speeches and see Radical conventions endorsing him and Radicals of all colors caucusing with him, I want to know how that makes him a Democrat, "independent" or otherwise. Would such a course make Bro. Sid. Alexander appear as a good Democrat? Can any one imagine Bro. Graham taking such a course? Col. Cowles is a better Allianceman today than such a man.

Cowles owns and runs successfully a large farm. Faucette is a school teacher and owns a town lot. As the farm is so much greater than a town lot, so much greater is the good that Cowles, the simple pure Democrat, will do the farmers and the farmers' Alliance.

At any rate I cannot risk the man who shows his Democracy only behind the door, and who uses the Alliance to cover his want of manliness.

Alliance men as well as others like, **FAIR PLAY IN LINCOLNTON COURIER.**

TAXES! TAXES!

I will meet the people at the following times and places for the purpose of receiving and receipting for taxes for the year 1890:

Elk X Roads, Oct. 16, '90
Norris, " 17, "
Deep Gap, " 18, "
Elk H'm's Mill, " 20, "
Shull's Barn, " 21, "
Blowing Rock, " 22, "
Boone, " 23, "
Shull's Mill, " 24, "
Banner's Elk, " 25, "
Rock's Store, " 26, "
Sweetwater, " 28, "
Phillips Store, " 29, "
Zionville, " 30, "
Pottersville, " 31, "

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Read, Consider, and Vote Accordingly.

1. That we reaffirm and endorse the principles set forth in the National and State Democratic platforms.

2. That we denounce the unjust and unprecedented usurpation of power by the present Speaker of the House of Representatives and the iniquitous, sectional and class legislation enacted by the present Republican Congress, whereby they have increased the burdens of the farming and laboring classes for the sole benefit of rich manufacturers and millionaires.

3. That we denounce the present Republican Congress for its failure to pass the bill for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, which was demanded by every organization of farmers and laborers throughout this Union.

4. That we denounce this Republican Congress for its failure to keep its pledges to the people, especially those to pass the Blair bill, and to repeal the Internal Revenue law.

5. That we heartily endorse the efforts of the farmer's alliance in the warfare they are now waging against monopolies, trusts, combines and high taxes; all of which we believe to be the legitimate offspring of a high protective tariff.

6. That we endorse and reaffirm the principles inculcated by Thomas Jefferson, of "Equal and exact justice to all and special privileges to none," and this should be the watch-word of every true Democrat.

Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthen-Curdail and blood purifier, by its vitalizing properties will brighten pale cheeks, and transform a pale, haggard, dispirited woman into one of sparkling health and beauty. \$1.00 per bottle.

LINVILLE LETTER.

SATURDAY, Oct. 11.—Some weeks ago parties at the Hotel Boyer, were on the lawn of that house and one discovered a four leaved clover, and on further examination several four-leaved and a five-leaved one were found. Later, another party accidentally found several four-leaved stems and one stem which bore six leaves. These were all picked while I was present.

The lumber for Mr. Foulk's real estate building is being placed on the ground. The contractor will have to be lively if he hands over the key to the front door on January 1, next.

We have not had any cold weather yet this fall. However, this morning the weather is quite "airish."

The Linville Literary Society had an interesting discussion at the school house last night. The subject was Prohibition. And the discussion was continued at "our house," at breakfast, this morning.

We now have a full board of committeemen in Linville district No. 37 for the first time for years. It consists of Alexander MacRae, Jordan Cook and J. S. Warner. Our school, under the instruction of J. P. Robbins, is progressing very well. I frequently drop in, and note that my scholars of last year are making commendable advance under Mr. Robbins.

Mrs. Robbins is making arrangements to take charge of Linville Inn, in place of Mrs. Fawcett who will return to her home on the

Rev. Mr. Jeffery has purchased a third interest in the Linville Inn. That looks as though he intended to stay.

MONDAY NIGHT, OCT. 13.

The weather is still warmer; no frost sufficiently severe to kill vegetation.

Mr. Church is about done making brick. He is now pressing brick to face the banking house. He will burn one more kiln.

The only child of Wilson Taylor was sadly burned on Sunday last. I fear it may prove fatal. The child is two years old. Mr. Taylor lives in the head of Linville river.

Mr. Pardee, of Philadelphia the principal builder of the narrow-gauge railroad from Johnson City to Cranberry and a large stock holder in the Cranberry property is in town, taking a good look over the Linville property. Why he is doing this I know not and can only conjecture.

To night the candidates for the Legislature and county officers spoke in the school house here. Samuel Blalock and L. M. Banner are before the people for Representative. Mr. Blalock is an independent of democratic proclivities and Mr. Banner is a republican. Jerry H. Green and Wash Hyams are for clerk of the Superior court. R. H. Bradford, republican, is the only candidate in the field for sheriff. All the above named spoke.

J. S. W.

ATTENTION!

We have sold our mercantile business at Blowing Rock, N. C. to Messrs T. H. Coffey & Co., and bespeak for them a liberal share of public patronage. Persons owing us must come forward and settle at once as we do not wish to give anybody trouble. J. B. Clarke or T. H. Coffey & Co., at Blowing Rock, and H. C. Martin, at Lenoir, N. C. will receipt for us and make settlements. Thanking our friends for their liberal trade in the past, we remain,

Respectfully,
H. C. MARTIN & CO.
Blowing Rock, Sept. 23.

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