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LOCAL NEWS.

—Send us the news.

—Cabbage are rotting as they stand in the patch.

—Born to Dr. L. C. Reeves, a wee baby girl.

—Watauga has made a big corn crop.

—Colvard says the town taxes must be paid at once.

—Read Jones and Vance's new advertisement.

—Mr. George Hardin, of Ashe is here buying cattle.

—The cattle market stands from 2 to 2 1/2 cts. per lb.

—We are for Bynum, of Indiana, for Speaker of the next House.

—Seven State Senators only are elected by the Republicans.

—The Watauga DEMOCRAT is still alive and enjoying things hugely.

—Wm. Mott, son of Dr. Mott, and Mr. Hendrix spent Monday night in town.

—Rev. Mr. Thomas returned Monday from the Baptist State Convention, at Shelby.

—There will be preaching at the Baptist church in Boone next Sunday at 11 a. m.

—The census gives the population of Watauga county something over 10,000 people.

—It is reported and believed that Mitchell county has gone republican by a small majority.

—Rev. E. F. Jones preached an excellent sermon at the baptist church last Sunday.

—Have your weights and measures sealed at once, and save yourselves trouble.—N. N. Colvard, S. K.

—Merchants, Jones & Vance can save you money on nails, as they buy them in car-load lots.

—What has become of our neighbor the Western Citizen? Has it been utterly smothered by Democratic majorities?

—A new Post Office by the name of Hattie has been established at Rev. J. H. Farthing's, on Beaver Dams.

—Jones & Vance are headquarters for flour, and can save merchants money who don't buy in car-load quantities.

—The Tennessee Tomahawk says: "It makes a republican editor's head dizzy to read the returns of the election."

—The first Monday in next month is the time for the newly elected county officers to fill their official bonds. Make ready for it.

—Mr. R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany county, is a candidate for Speaker of the House of our next Legislature.

—How does our friend Scott feel this beautiful weather? Bro. don't the sun shine bright and isn't everything nice and pleasant?

—J. Watt Farthing has moved his family to Linville where they will remain for some time. We regret very much to lose them but hope they will return again.

—A Mr. Smith, of Banner's Elk, was met first of this week near Lenoir, carrying his wife to the Morganton Asylum. Mrs. Smith has been suffering for some months with mental derangement.

—Mr. T. P. Adams who has been confined at Mr. King Farthing's with severe swelling of the tonsils, arrived at Boone Tuesday night and went home Wednesday. His wife went down and returned with him. He is much improved.

—Senator B. P. Grigsby, of Ashe, writes the following: "I feel that the party cannot thank you enough for the work you have done in the past contest. Long life and success to the DEMOCRAT and to Dougherty and Rivers. For my part, I more than thank you both."

—The County Supt. asks us to remind the board of county commissioners that they will have to elect a member of the board of education first Monday in December to supply the place of C. J. Cottrell, Register of Deeds elect. It might be well for the members of the two boards to hold a consultation before making a selection.

—Mr. Wyatt Hayes and wife started on last Sunday morning to visit relatives at Mosy Creek, Tenn., and when they landed at Elk Park, to his great amazement the train was some hours behind. Not being in the frame of mind to be bothered with the delay of trains, hat in hand, started for his destination foot-back, and at the last account he was far ahead and unless some accident befell him, he landed at Johnson City on schedule time.

—Prof H. C. Dunn, of Concord, N. C. writes me, asking me to have a County Sunday School convention announced for Dec. 7, 1890 at some point in the county. As he leaves me to name the place, I will suggest Henson's Chapel, on Cove Creek. All S. S. Supts., teachers and pupils with every body else, are earnestly requested to attend. The convention will be undenominational, and all denominations are requested to be represented. The exercises will begin at 10 a. m. Circulars will be sent out shortly. I. W. THOMAS.

—Our friend, J. S. Warner, in this issue says that the republican rooster in '92 will crow so loud that his shrill voice will be heard from Cherokee to Currituck, proclaiming the victory of the g. o. p. Now, friend, let us suggest that you wait until that noted year arrives, and then you will hear us proclaiming in thunder tones the success of the democratic party; and our rooster's voice shall be heard from the ice-bound regions of the North to the smiling Savannahs of the south land, crowing for the final success of the democratic party. Yes, We'll lay our shaggy rooster by. He has not crowed in vain. In eighteen hundred and 92, sir, You'll hear him crow again.

To Shelby and Return.

The weather was delightful, only a bit too warm for a mountaineer. It turned out that I had to go alone, Bro. E. F. Jones, from some cause, failing to put in an appearance. I spent Saturday and Sunday at Lower Creek church in Caldwell Co., where on Sunday I baptized four young people, and had a good meeting. Monday morning I boarded the cars at Lenoir, and ran down to Granite Falls, and spent a day and night, filling two appointments previously made. Granite is a cosy little village with three churches, three stores and a sash, door, blind and wagon factory, with many clever people. Any one visiting the place once will most likely want to visit it again. Tuesday's train brought brethren J. B. Moore, A. E. Nelson and J. S. Gwaltney and family on their way to the Baptist State Convention at Shelby. At Hickory we were joined by several others and passing Newton, Maiden and some other intermediate points, we were soon at the old historic town of Lincoln. Here we had a lay over of several hours, and spent most of the time tramping over the town. It is a small place considering its age and railroad facilities, but some splendid buildings with many good substantial citizens. Business seemed rather dull but the people in the country were busy picking cotton, gathering corn and sowing wheat. At dark we boarded the Carolina Central train, and joined some two hundred others, and reached Shelby about an hour after dark. The committee on hospitality had matters well in hand and we had no trouble in finding our homes. Almost every body found conveyances of some sort or other in waiting to convey them to their stopping places. Shelby has no electric lights, and therefore we saw very little of the town on entering it at night. But after a refreshing night's sleep with a good supper and breakfast in one of the best homes in Shelby, we started out to see the town. There are not many very beautiful or imposing structures in the town, but it is "Beautiful for situation" as the Psalmist said of Jerusalem. The streets are wide and straight, lined with lovely shade trees. The soil is sandy and slightly rolling, so that mud is almost unknown on the streets. There are possibly 25 stores, two or three good hotels, a bank and a number of factories and manufacturing enterprises, four churches a college and graded school. The town has one newspaper "The Shelby Aurora," with Mr. Miller as editor. He is a good editor and a clever gentleman. It was my good fortune to find a home with Mr. C. B. Suttle, a liveryman, who kindly drove us out to the White Sulphur Springs, two miles from town. This is a lovely place, managed by Mr. Wilkie, a most clever gentleman, but the water is strongly impregnated with sulphur, and while it may be very healthful, it is certainly not very palatable. At 10 a. m. the Baptist State Convention convened in the Baptist church, and was called to order by L. L. Polk, President of last year.

The names of 116 delegates were enrolled, and the following officers elected: L. L. Polk, Pres.; T. H. Pritchard, G. W. Sanderlin and W. A. Graham, Vice Pres. and G. W. Greene and N. B. Broughton, Sec'ys. The annual sermon was preached at night by T. H. Pritchard, pastor of the first Baptist church in Wilmington. The session up to 10 a. m. Saturday, was pleasant, harmonious and enthusiastic. The collection on Friday night for foreign missions amounted to \$70. C. Durham, on Thursday raised in cash and pledges something over \$1,000 for state missions. C. E. Taylor, Pres. Wake Forest College raised in cash and pledged some \$5,000 to increase the endowment of the college. Sermons were preached at night in the Methodist church. The next session of the convention will be held with the Second church in Raleigh. We all came away delighted with the convention, and specially with the clever hospitable people of Shelby. Every delegate thought surely he must have had the best home in town, and I am confident no one had a better home than myself. We will all be glad when the convention goes to Shelby again. I. W. THOMAS.

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