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LOCAL NEWS.

—Hurrah for Vance!
 —Read the notice of Sutherland Seminary in this issue.
 —During the severe weather this week, Mr. Bryan's beautiful pet fawn died.
 —No sickness of consequence in the county—unusually healthy.
 —Our Senator, Ben. P. Grigsby, has taken a prominent position in the Senate.
 —D. W. Hagaman, of Harman, North Carolina, tarried with us since Thursday last.
 —J. M. Dougherty, of Bakers Gap, Tenn., spent one day and night in Boone this week.
 —Mr. E. J. Norris had the good fortune to kill a fine wild turkey on Howard's Knob some days ago.
 —Rev. Jones filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and at night also.
 —Rev. Mr. Blaukschup, of Deep Gap, has been called to the pastorate of Meat Camp church.
 —A drove of mules passed through town Monday from Va. for the Southern market.
 —Jeff. W. Davis has opened a subscription school in the new Academy on Banners Elk.
 —The X-Sheriff says he is getting up the taxes, and will be able to meet all demands promptly.
 —W. M. Jones has closed the public school at Zionville, but will continue for two months by subscription.
 —Rev. J. L. Sherwood and J. C. Johnson have recently held interesting meetings in Johnson county, Tenn.
 —George Brantroft, the great historian, died on the 17, at Washington, D. C. He was born in Oct., 1800.
 —Cabbage hauling is now the active business of many of our citizens. The price is better than usual.
 —Married on the 14, Mr. D. V. Winebarger to Miss Lula Miller, of Meat Camp. Rev. C. Moretz officiating.
 —Benj. Hodges and Miss Cinda Byers, both of Howard's Creek, were married on the 17th. Rev. Ed. Green officiating.
 —Alex. Hagaman, wife and Charley, have returned from an extended visit to relatives on Beaver Dams and Johnson county, Tenn.
 —Jack Dempsey, who fought Fitz Simmons, was badly knocked out and is in a critical condition. They fought for \$10,000.
 —Watauga people don't mind snow, ice, nor wind, they go where they please just the same as if it was pretty weather.

—Dr. J. H. Church, of Elk X Roads, is now located at Zionville, is having a successful practice and is well pleased.

—Rev. J. F. Davis has just returned from Piny Grove church, Caldwell Co, where he has been aiding in a successful series of meetings.

—Charley and Laurence, little sons of Mr. Nathan Horton have been quite ill for some days, but are much better now.

—Frank Gooden was tried before U. S. Com., L. L. Greene on last Tuesday, for the illicit sale of whiskey and was bound to the Federal Court.

—Dr. Willie Horton is having a successful practice at Sutherland. He is boarding with J. H. Hardin and, of course, is well pleased with his good home.

—Beaver Dams has lost one of its best citizens. Adam Green died on the night of the 15th inst., of what was thought to be heart disease. He was near 70 years of age.

—The old friend of North Carolina, Zebulon B. Vance, is again elected to the United States Senate, by the Legislature of the State, as we are informed by telegram.

—Old man Jack Bailey died a few days ago, in Johnson county, Tenn. He was over 90 years old, we knew him when we were young. He was a very stout man, and always healthy.

—Two Internal Revenue men from the North have been in the county looking after the crookedness of the Government distillers. We don't know what is the matter nor where the matter is.

—The Editor of the Topic has cause to complain, about the reckless manner, in which editors talk about his age. It is hard for us to believe that Bro. Scott is so old as he really does not look older, than Judge Wakefield, of Lenoir.

—Miss Nannie Rivers opened school at Linville Tuesday. Her popularity as an educator has grown to the point that her services as a teacher are always in demand in the best communities. We hope she will be pleased in her new field of work.

—Most of the public schools are out except B. B. Dougherty at Blowing Rock; J. M. Cottrell in the Sampson section, J. B. Miller at Sandy Flat; Miss Stella Shull at Baird's Creek and Miss Vickie Baird at Valle Crucis.

—E. S. Coffey closed the public school at Cove Creek Academy last week, but continues by subscription with prospect for a paying school.

John Bingham who assisted him in the public term of the school, is thinking of going to Iredell county, near Statesville, to teach a public school.

—There has been quite a sensational report in circulation in Ashe county, to the effect that there was a drunken affray in Boone some time ago, in which five men were killed. It gives us very great pleasure to say that this is an unfounded report, as there has not been even a drunk man, as we know of, in our town for some time, much less, such a wholesale slaughter. For sobriety, morality and good feelings toward each other, our town cannot be surpassed.

—The Meeting at Zionville continued nearly two weeks, resulting in ten professions and four additions to the church. During the Meeting two ladies in the community died, making, since last August, five ladies who have died in that neighborhood, all members of Zionville church, and the five have left eighteen motherless children.

—We are sorry to learn that there is to be a government distillery started on Elk soon. "Hard times for bread" will be the cry there next summer, and, we fear, other things equally as bad, as want of bread will grow out of this flow of eternal destruction to those who use that doubly accursed beverage—whiskey.

Tracy, N. C.
 Jan. 19, 1891.

Editor Democrat:

In last week's issue of your paper I notice an account of the murder of Jack Thomas, which, by request of friends, I give the correct report of the matter. Cicero Thomas came home from Washington on the 6th day of Jan., and went into his house and found Jack in bed with his wife, and Jack seeing Cicero make the attempt to get his pistol, knocked out the light which Cicero had in his hand; and Cicero, taking everything in consideration, stabbed Jack in the right lung, which ended the affray. Jack lived 44 hours after he was stabbed. Cicero is not trying to make his escape, as he claims justification in doing what he did. Please publish this so as to give the fact as it is.

R. A. THOMAS.

LINVILLE ITEMS.

Jan. 19th.—It is said that people never get too old to learn, which reminds me that I have learned something this beautiful Monday morning, and it is, that the Linville Improvement Company has given the name Yonahlossee to the middle high Knob of the Grandfather Mountain. It is an Indian name, and means, in English, "Passing Bear." The new road now in process of construction to Blowing Rock is to "bear" the same name. Manager Kelsey went out this morning, to hurry up the work.

Have you had a heavy fall of snow your way, Mr. Editor, in the past few days? We have, and snow which fell three or four days ago is still with us. The young "bucks" availed of it and merrily flew over it in a sleigh behind a pair of very valuable horses, which stepped to the music of the bells. Query: Did they have belles in the sleigh with them?

A corps of engineers and assistants are out making a preliminary survey from here to Spruce Pine. Who is to build it or where to go in its whole length I know not.

J. S. W.

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Raleigh, N. C.
 Jan., 12, 1891.

Editor Democrat:

I received a copy of your paper to-day and felt just as if I had met with a friend from Watauga.

The Legislature has got pretty well organized. Some of the committees have been appointed. Doughton will make an agreeable and very efficient officer. The members of both houses are composed of fine looking men, and I think I might safely say that at least two-thirds of the whole are Alliance-men, and a good percent of farmers and men who have never been in the Legislature before.

The people of Raleigh are kind, sober, religious and intelligent people. They greet the members of the Legislature with all the kindness, and show them all the respect that one could wish. Strange to say, but nevertheless true, I haven't heard an oath sworn nor have I seen any one under the influence of intoxicating liquors since I have been here. Where is the city of equal size, anywhere, in which you can stay for a week and see no drunkenness? I cannot say whether it just happened so or not, but do hope I can say as much when I have stayed here the whole session. There are numbers of handsome churches and a host of the finest ministers here of which North Carolina can boast. Our State should be proud of her Capitol.

Senator Vance is here and looking well. His artificial eye looks so natural that Mr. Horton Bower and I were standing talking to him for some time and was not able to detect which was the artificial one. So, you see, when the law and medicine fail to tell the difference, it must be very natural indeed. The Senator is in good health and is quite sure of his re-election.

I think there will be a railroad commission bill passed, and I will send you a copy as soon as it comes out in print. Will let you hear from me often. Truly yours,
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 "My system was all run down; my skin rough and of yellowish hue. I tried various remedies, and while some of them gave me temporary relief, none of them did any permanent good. At last I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, continuing it exclusively for a considerable time, and am pleased to say that it completely

Cured Me.

I presume my liver was very much out of order, and a blood impure in consequence. I feel that I cannot too highly recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla to any one afflicted as I was."—Mrs. N. A. Smith, Glover, Vt.
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NOTICE.

Thomas Profit vs John M. Miller. By virtue of an execution is sued from the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County in favor of the plaintiff in the above entitled action for the sum of \$50.00, with interest and cost, I will call to the highest bidder, at the court house door, in the town of Boone, N. C. on the 2nd day of March, 1891, it being the first Monday in said month, a certain tract or parcel land containing 50 acres more or less, belonging to John M. Miller lying on the waters of Banner's Elk and on the Cranberry road, near Sealy, adjoining the lands of Arch Woods, Abe Guynn and others. Levied on by me on the 10th day of Jan. 1891, to satisfy said execution with interest and cost. This Jan. 10, 1891.
 D. F. BAIRD, SHFE.

NOTICE

North Carolina vs. W. W. Vannoy Watauga County vs. T. Watson, Jr.
 The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 8th day of December, 1890 by D. B. Dougherty, J. P., of Watauga county, N. C., for the sum of \$118.00 due said plaintiff by note; which summons is returnable before said justice at his office at Boone in said county, and in Boone township on the 14th day of Feb. 1891. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said justice on the 10th day of Dec. 1890 against the property of said defendant; which warrant is returnable before the said justice at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted.
 D. B. Dougherty, J. P.
 This 16th Dec., 1890.



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