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LOCAL NEWS.

—Lovely weather.

—Read sale of real estate by Shff. in this issue.

—We are glad to note that Mrs. R. J. Hodges, who has very ill is improving.

—A. J. Moretz offers for sale as mortgagee, a valuable tract of land. See notice.

—The grip has again made its appearance, and many of our people are afflicted with it.

—The jurors for the Federal Court from Watauga are J. W. Horton, Jerome Moretz and J. J. Wilson.

—T. J. Allison, of Iredell, has received the appointment of Marshal for the Western District of North Carolina.

—Mr. Paul Chatham, representing the Chatham Manufacturing Co., is in Watauga contracting wool for the Co.

—For sale! A few bushels of the new silver-hull buck wheat at 50 cts. per bushel, at T. M. Cannon's on Flat Top.

—Mr. J. E. Hardin has returned from South Carolina, where he has been for some time engaged in trading horses.

—Coroner J. E. Farthing gave us a call last Monday and ordered the DEMOCRAT sent to John S. Howell, at Kentonville, Idaho.

—Constipation, and all troubles with the digestive organs and the liver, are cured by Hood's Pills. Unequaled as a dinner pill.

—Our farmers have been putting in good time during the recent pretty weather, plowing, sowing oats and gardening.

—Dyspepsia's victims find prompt and permanent relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla which tones the stomach and creates an appetite.

—Messrs. D. H. Mast, J. C. Smith and Robert Mast have purchased a steam saw-mill and will be ready for work on Laurel Fork within a few days.

—The nice improvements that are being made by Mr. M. B. Blackburn on his property, will not only enhance its value but will add much to the appearance of our town.

—Wanted. A few more hogs (good rooters) to help the industrious ones we now have in completing the job of uprooting all the grass we have on the commons.

—In another column we give in full the report made by Mr. S. T. Kelsey to the Boone and Blowing Rock Turn-pike Co. Read it, and decide how much stock you will take.

—It grieves us exceedingly to hear of the protracted and severe illness of our esteemed friend, Wm. M. Crowder, of

Elk Park. We earnestly hope that he will soon be restored to perfect health.

—The following ministers of the gospel were in town on Tuesday night to hear the discourse of Rev. Herring: Revs. Harman, Sherwood, Davis, Green, Jones, Crisp and Cherry.

—On last Sunday evening Enoch Minton and wife, of Elk, was put in jail here; the former for larceny and the latter for perjury. The woman has an infant in prison with her only a few months old.

—Mr. L. W. Estes and family, of Blowing Rock, left on Monday morning last for Oregon. Such men taken from our county, is a great loss to us, but they take our best wishes with them.

—Misses Nannie Rivers and Callie Winkler who have been teaching in Elk Park for the past six months, returned on last Sunday. They have many kind things to say of the people, the children, etc, with whom they have been thrown.

—Miss Pruden's school that has just closed at Elk Park, had an enrollment of 317. This most estimable lady certainly deserves the gratitude of the people for the good she is doing in the way of building up schools in our mountain country.

—From the Observer we learn that Bro. W. W. Scott of the Topic, has heard an official bee buzzing in his cap and that his application is now on file in Washington for a position in the Treasury department. If true worth wins, Scott will be successful.

—On last Monday morning Messrs. B. J. Council, T. Fin Coffey, John Council and G. A. Bryan left their homes in Boone to try their fortunes in the West. The boys will be badly missed here, but we hope that success will crown their every effort. They are bound for Drains in the foot-hill section of Oregon.

—We received a letter this week from Mr. W. M. Jones, formerly of this county, but now of Woodland, Cal., ordering the DEMOCRAT to his address. He says he is well pleased with his new home, and that he will furnish us some material from time to time for publication.

—Spring has come, and in order to meet the demands of my customers I have opened up the best line of straw hats ever brought to the county. I can fit you in anything in this line from a rough straw for boys to the best Panama goods on the market. I wish to say right here that I am making a drive on clothing shoes, etc, that it will pay you to investigate. I will not be undersold on goods of the same quality. Come and see me. —W. L. BRYAN.

—On last Sunday there was a S. S. organized in the Methodist Church at Boone, and Mr. J. L. Winkler was elected Superintendent. Now, we all know how lifeless and dull this work has been in the past, and, unless more life can be infused and more interest taken, it seems hardly worth while to again make the effort. But, however, we announce that there will be S. S. in the M. E. Church on each Sunday morning and earnestly hope that all who can will attend and assist in making it a great success.

—Special. All persons having deeds and mortgages in my office are requested to call and pay the fees and lift them as there are so many they are in my way, and further, I am in great need of my pay for them. Consider it friends, and see what a little amount is due from each of you and what it is to me. As I am in need of the means to support my family, you will do me a great favor by complying with the above request. Your friend and servant, C. J. COTTRELL, Reg. Deeds.

Public Examination.

I will be in Boone April 13, to examine applicants for teacher's certificates. The examination will be written and will begin at 9 o'clock, a. m. I wish to say to the teachers of Watauga county that I will be in Boone, Saturday, April 22, for the purpose of organizing a Teacher's Institute. I desire all the teachers to be present.

The object of this Institute will be to discuss the best methods of imparting instruction in the various branches, and the best methods of school government.

W. M. FRANCUM, Co. Supt. April 3, 1893.

"B. B. B."

J. D. Watkins, Blakely Ga. writes: "Old sores covered my entire person and itched intensely night and day. For several months I could not work at all. I commenced the use of Botanic Blood Balm and commenced to grow better the first week, and am now sound and well, free from sores and itching and at work again."

Flames a Thousand Feet High.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 30.

—The volcano of San Martin is now in a state of eruption, after having been extinct for more than a century. The volcano is situated in the midst of a populous agricultural district, whose inhabitants have fled to a place of safety.

The eruption occurred at night, and the scene was one of magnificent grandeur. The flames rose straight up from the crater to a height of one thousand feet, and the lava poured down the sides of the mountain in streams doing great damage.



Mrs. A. A. Williams
Lynn, Mass.

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Rev. Mr. Williams heartily endorses Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"We are pleased to present this from Rev. A. A. Williams, of the Silasbee street Christian Church, Lynn, Mass.:

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Article of Merit

and worth, from which he or his family have been signally benefited, and whose commendation may serve to extend those benefits to others by increasing their confidence. My wife has for many years been a sufferer from severe

Nervous Headache

for which she found little help. She has tried many things that promised well but performed little. Last fall a friend gave her a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It seems surprising what simply one bottle could and did do for her. The attacks of headache decreased in number and were less violent in their intensity, while her general health has been improved. Her appetite has also been better. From our experience with

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I have no hesitation in endorsing its merits."

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NOTICE.

By virtue of an execution issued from the Superior Court of Watauga county, N. C., against E. B. Miller and Jonathan Miller and in favor of John Ragan for the sum of \$72.34 cts. with interest and cost, I will sell at public outcry at the court-house door in the town of Boone May 2, 1893, it being the first Monday in said month, the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit: 75 acres more or less lying in Watauga Co. and bounded as follows: Beginning on a buckeye and two gum trees on the bank of Elk creek, and at the mouth of Dry branch, and adjoining the lands of A. F. Davis, J. Miller, C. J. Cowles and others and known as the N. W. Davis place. Said \$72.34 is balance due of purchase money of said lands. Ap. 3, 1893, D. F. BAIRD, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by G. W. Clawson, and wife, A. L. Clawson, I will offer for sale for cash in hand at the court house door in the town of Boone, Watauga County, N. C., on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1893, a tract of land lying on the waters of Pine Run creek, adjoining lands of M. L. McNeil and others, the lands conveyed and described in said mortgage. Said mortgage is duly registered in book "C," page 429, etc in the Register's office in Boone to satisfy a debt of \$150 with interest and cost. March 30, 1893. A. J. MORETZ, Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

By virtue of an execution of the Superior court of Watauga county, issued on the 22nd day of Feb. 1893, in favor of the Bank of Abingdon against J. P. Hagaman, Thomas A. Hagaman and J. R. Hagaman, docketed on 7th day of April, 1890 for \$2,031.87 with interest on \$1,817.64 from 7th day of April, 1890 with costs, now in my hands for collection and levied on the following described lands by me to satisfy same, on the 22nd day of March, 1893, I will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Boone, on Monday the first day of May, 1893, it being Monday of the Superior court, one tract or boundary of land levied on as the property of J. P. Hagaman, lying in Boone township on the waters of brushy Fork, adjoining the lands of W. W. Presnell, N. H. Shipley, J. R. Hagaman and others, it being the lands upon which E. L. Harman now resides. One tract or parcel of land levied on as the property of J. P. Hagaman, lying on the waters of Baird's creek, Watauga township adjoining the lands of G. W. McGinnis, L. C. Earp, Elijah Isaacs and others, it being known as the Sallie Hagaman lands. One tract or parcel of land levied on as the property of T. A. Hagaman in Watauga township lying on Watauga river, adjoining the lands of A. B. Mast, Henry Taylor, J. F. Shull, Jacob Wagner and others, known as the William Mast place, now occupied by Andy Holler, embracing all of said lands. One tract or parcel of land levied on as the property of J. R. Hagaman to satisfy the foregoing execution and also an execution in my hands in favor of B. F. Brannock against J. R. Hagaman for \$40.00 and interest and cost, situated in Boone township lying on brushy Fork adjoining the lands of W. W. Presnell, J. P. Hagaman, Z. Adams and others, known as the J. R. Hagaman home place, embracing the whole of said lands. This March 27, 1893. D. F. BAIRD, Shff.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as the administrator of Elijah Dotson, decd., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons holding accounts against said estate are notified to present them duly authenticated within twelve months or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Feb. 13, 1893. J. B. GREEN, Administrator.

One dollar pays for the Democrat one year.

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NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, Watauga county. In the Superior court.

F. M. and W. W. Holsclaw Administrators on the estate of B. L. Holsclaw, deceased, against Hattie E. Bird, E. Hilly V. and Lena M. Holsclaw.

The defendants, Hilly V. and Lena M. Holsclaw, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior court of Watauga county to sell real estate situated in Cove Creek township in said county, for assets to pay debts of the said B. L. Holsclaw, dec'd., and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of this court at his office in Boone, on the 6th day of April, 1893, and answer or demur to the complaint in this action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This March 1st, 1893. Joe B. TODD, C. S. C.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to Henry Taylor by Levi Moody and wife, Elizabeth Moody, on the 11 day of Nov. 1878 and assigned to Thos. Cook March 26, 1887, at which time payments were made by mortgagors. Said mortgage deed registered in the Registers office of Watauga county on 14th day of Nov. 1878, book "H" pages 186-187 and 188, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Boone, on Monday, the first day of May, 1893, to satisfy a balance due on said mortgage of \$146 and interests and costs, a certain tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Watauga, and State of N. C., lying in Laurel Creek township on the waters of Cove Creek and directly on the Rock House branch 100 acres. See record of deed for boundary. Mar. 27, 1893. HENRY TAYLOR, Mortgagee, by T. F. COOK, Assignee.

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