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LOCAL NEWS.

DEMOCRATS!

The County Democratic Convention is called to meet in Boone, on Saturday the 20th of June, 1896, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Congressional, Senatorial and State Conventions.

In pursuance of this call the chairmen of the various township executive committees are hereby requested to call township Democratic Conventions to meet at 2 o'clock, p. m. on Saturday, June 13th 1896, at the various voting places in the townships to elect five delegates from each township to the county convention to meet in Boone on June 20th 1896. In addition to the delegates to the county convention, they will elect a township Executive Committee consisting of five democrats.

The Ex. Com. of said county, which is composed of the Chairmen of the township committees, will meet in Boone on the same day the County convention convenes to elect a chairman and a central committee.

E. S. COFFEY, Ch'm.
County Dem. Ex. Committee.

—Be sure to attend your primary next Saturday.

—A. C. Farthing has returned from Wake Forest college.

—Every Democrat should attend the primaries on Saturday next.

—Mrs. Emma Moore, of Atlanta, Ga. is the guest of her brother, Mr. J. C. Horton.

—Old uncle Dennis Carrol died a few days since at the advanced age of 80 years.

—Blowing Rock is to have a steam laundry this season, operated by Mr. Zeb. Bunchan, of Vilas.

—Mr. W. C. Coffey has erected a very handsome iron railing around the grave of his wife.

—Lock out for W. F. Sherwood & Co's. new ad next week. they will have something of interest to say that will interest you.

—Prof. Francum's school at New River Academy will close tomorrow. There will be a public debate and a contest for a gold medal.

—We are indeed glad to have Sabitor Spainhour with us again. He and his family returned last Saturday after spending the winter in Morganton.

—Rev. J. G. Pulliam, who is located in Johnson county returned with his family last week. Mr. Pulliam goes back to Smithfield this week, but will return again soon.

—Dr. Council informs us that our friend and neighbor Joshua Winkler, who has been so ill of late from blood poison, is slowly improving.

—Our young friend R. M. Farthing of Sweet Water, returned last week from Louisville, Ky., where he has been attending the Baptist seminary.

—W. E. Green, ex county Treasurer, who has been so low with typhoid fever for some time, is now out of danger and is rapidly improving, so we are informed by Dr. Council.

—Married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wyatt Hayes, on Howard's Creek, on the 3rd inst., Mr. M. I. Hartley and Miss Hayes, Rev. David Greene officiating.

—B. B. Dougherty returned last Wednesday from Mossy Creek Tenn., where he has been for ten months studying in Carson-Newman College. We are glad that he completed a course and returned with a diploma.

—Right Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Bishop of the Western North Carolina Diocese, will hold services and preach at the Episcopal church in Boone on Tuesday, the 22nd day of June, a. m., and at Blowing Rock on Wednesday, 23rd, p. m.

—The board of county commissioners for Watauga county, at their meeting on the first Monday in June, made the following levy as a road tax for the year 1896: On each poll, 21 cts. and on every \$100 valuation property 7 cts. W. C. Coffey, Chm.

—The DEMOCRAT would be much pleased to see a school of high grade established in Watauga, Ashe county has several, so has Caldwell and other adjoining counties, why not have a Watauga Academy, where our boys and girls can obtain a good education at home?

—Married in St. Luke's Church in Boone at 8, p. m. yesterday, Mr. T. Finley Coffey to Miss Jennie, daughter of Dr. W. B. Connell. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James A. Weston, of Hickory. The contracting parties have the best wishes of all for future prosperity and happiness.

—Mr. A. S. Adams gave us a call on Monday and reported a little flood on upper Cove Creek and Beaver Dams. On Sunday there was an unusually hard rain in that section, raising the waters to such an extent that great damage was done. On Isaac's branch two shops were washed away, one belonging to Will Kirby, the other to Alvin Isaacs. James Ward's residence on Beaver Dams was washed away.

—On last Wednesday the election of the officers for the Caldwell and Watauga turnpike Co. was held at Blowing Rock which resulted in the election of the following officers: H. C. Martin, President, S. F. Harper, Secretary and Treasurer, and T. J. Coffey, Edmond Jones and C. V. Henkel Directors. It is now hoped that the road will be managed to better advantage to the public and that no further litigation will be needed.

WILLIAM R. LOVILL.
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Sutherlands, N. C.
Practices in the State and Federal courts.

—A horrible murder occurred on John's River on Thursday night of last week. Two young men, Walter Moore and Bowman were running a steam saw mill and after they had retired to rest from their day's toil, some fiend in human form dynamited the shack in which they were sleeping and without a moment's warning they were hurled into eternity, their bodies being badly bruised and mangled. A coroner's inquest was held, after which a young man by the name of Gragg was arrested and lodged in Lenoir jail charged with the horrible crime. Young Mr. Moore was a son of our friend Wm. C. Moore, of Globe, and Mr. Bowman, we are informed, was from Alexander county.

An Appeal to Democrats.

Editor Democrat: I notice that the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee has called a convention to meet in Boone on Saturday June the 20th, to nominate delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial convention.

I would suggest that all Democrats, and in fact all men who want good and honest laws enacted, to meet on Saturday, the 13th inst., in the various townships in the county and send a good delegation to the county Convention. The Democratic party is in better condition this year to gain a victory than it has been since the year '72. About 5,000 democrats in the State left the grand old democratic party in 1894 and voted with the so-called republican or Fusion party, thinking that they would get relief of the financial panic, which came upon us during the McKinley and Harrison administration. But instead of getting relief they found themselves in a worse condition. I think that the best document that could be read by our people is the History of the Last Legislature of N. C., and should be read by every democrat and republican that they may see what our last Legislature did for us. Our Bible should be read first and this History next.

Fellow-democrats of Watauga, don't be discouraged because the fusion cyclone struck North Carolina in '94, for there is no indication that it will strike us again in '96. I see in my imagination the silver cyclone now rising in the West and South, and coming with greater force than the cyclone that struck N. C. in '94, and about the third day of next November it will strike N. C., and, in fact, the United States, and place N. C. again in the hands of the grand old democratic party, and U. S. Government in the hands of a democratic President and then you may look for prosperity throughout our entire land.

So it is the duty of every democrat to commence the battle now and fight for your country until the setting of the sun on Nov. 3, 1896, and the victory is ours. The Democratic party is for plenty of silver and protection to the masses, while the republican party is for a gold standard and protection to Wall street bankers and the rich aristocrats of the United States.

So, fellow-democrats of old Watauga, let us turn out in large numbers on the 20th, and show to the people that we are in earnest and that we are determined to redeem our

State and place her in her former condition.

A DEMOCRAT.
Todd, N. C., June 6.

With the blood full of humor, the heated term is all the more oppressive. Give the system a cleansing with Ayer's Sarsaparilla and a dose or two of Ayer's Pills, and you will enjoy Summer as never before in your life. Just try this for once, and you will not repent it.

Special term of Ashe Superior court begins July 27th, Judge Brown presiding.

A healthy appetite, with perfect digestion and assimilation, may be secured by the use of Ayer's Pills. They cleanse and strengthen the whole alimentary canal and remove all obstructions to the natural functions of either sex, without any unpleasant effects.

NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court, I, as guardian of the heirs of A. J. Estes, dec., will offer for sale by public outcry at the court house door in Boone, Watauga county on Monday the 13th day of July the same being Monday of Watauga Superior court, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4, p. m. the following described real estate, viz: One tract of land lying and being in Blowing Rock township, Watauga county, adjoining the lands of Elijah Estes, — Watkins and others being the land purchased from Wm. Span and containing 40 acres more or less. Such title will be made as is vested in Guardian. Terms made known on day of sale.

A. J. CRITCHER, Guardian.

NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain trust deed executed to H. M. Greer, trustee, by W. W. Norman and wife Mollie to secure the sum of \$325 due, by several notes on the 24th day of April, 1894, and whereas default has been made in the payment of a part of said sum, there being yet due and unpaid the sum of about \$55 prin. and interest up to March 3, '96, I will offer for sale for cash, at the court house door in Boone, N. C. between the hour of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on the 1st. Monday in July, '96, being the 6th day of said month, the following described property, to wit: One Frick Co's. "O" Eclipse saw mill, complete, with the saw and all fixtures and appurtenances thereto belonging; No. 1512. Also one tract of land containing 5 acres lying and being in Shawneehaw township, Watauga county, N. C., belonging to and in the name of W. W. Norman, adjoining the land of H. Shoemaker on the north, H. Shoemaker on the west, H. Shoemaker on the south and J. O. Culver on the east and being the same that he purchased of H. Shoemaker and J. O. Culver, and such title will be given to purchaser as is vested in Trustee. For reference see book "D" page 192 etc. of the records of Watauga co. This June 4th 1896.

E. S. Coffey, ATTY for Trust.

BARGAINS!

Bargains!

You may all blow your own horns, but I have the grip on the limb of low prices, and and continue to shake down

Bargains in SHOES

Men's fine shoes \$1.50—\$2.50
Ladies button shoes \$1 up,
Ladies polkas 50c. and up,
Misses shoes 60c. to \$1.25,
Childrens shoes 40c. to 74c.,
Infants shoes 25c. Also keep
Groceries and Canned-goods

Call and see me, I will do you good.

Respectfully,
J. S. Winkler.

THE CHANCE OF A LIFE

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

To all my patrons and friends, I wish to say that I have just received a lot of very fine large oil paintings which will give free to each one of my customers when you have purchased a certain amount of goods for cash, or good produce. When you have purchased \$25 worth of goods for cash or produce I propose to make you a present of a nice large oil painting, in a lovely frame four inches deep, which retails for \$3. Or if you prefer it, I will give you a smaller one, worth \$1.25, when you have purchased \$10 worth of goods. Remember you need not buy the full amount at one time, but I will give you a ticket to hold, and you get credit for all you purchase, and when the ticket is filled up, I will present to you, free of charge, the fine oil painting, which will be an ornament to any parlor. And then it will pay you to examine my goods and prices, before buying elsewhere. I will give you better bargains for cash than you can buy elsewhere. Not a few cheap, worthless articles offered at reduced rates, not shoddy, cheap-john goods at low prices, but my entire stock will be reduced to prices unheard of in this county, for cash or good produce. Every article has gone under the hammer and the bottom knocked out of prices. This my friends is no delusion, but iron clad facts, and all I ask is a chance to convince you of the truth of these statements. For instance I will sell you good heavy domestic at 7c., almanac at 5c., best calicoes 6 to 6 1/2c., jeans at 20 worth 30c, also great reductions in other goods, prices in mens and boys hats greatly reduced. I keep constantly on hand a full line of hardware, such as Farmers Friend plow repairs, hoes, carriage bolts etc. I have just received a lot of Chattanooga plow repairs and many other things too tedious to mention. So; thanking my many friends for past patronage, I hope to merit a larger portion of your trade in the future.

Yours Anxious to please,

WILL W. HOLSCLAW.

April 8, 1896.

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We have the pleasure to announce to the public that our stock of goods is now almost complete, and we will say if you want good goods cheap you will do well to call on us

Hats. Hats. Hats.

Don't you need a Spring hat? If so call on us. You will both feel and look better with one of our late style hats on your head. We have a beautiful line of

Dry Goods and Notions.

which we will sell at rock bottom prices. Don't fail to come and examine them.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes!

When you want a nice pair of shoes cheap remember we always have them. "Money saved is money made." We have saved 15 per cent on the purchase of our shoes and will give you the benefit of it. When in need of any thing in our line of merchandise call and we are sure we can save you money as we have adopted the

"PAY DOWN SYSTEM,"

and do not intend to be undersold by any one. We invite an early and repeated visit and inspection, we know we can interest you. Thanking you for past favors, we are

VERY RESPECTFULLY,
BLACKBURN, & MILLER.

I LEAD, OTHERS FOLLOW.

Statesville Marble Works.

If you are in earnest about wanting the best Monument or Tombstone, for the least money, be sure to write to me, as I buy direct from the quarries in car load lots. I employ the very best workmen, and to-day I have the largest and most complete stock of Marble in North Carolina.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Consult your interest, and give me a call or write for prices.

C. B. WEBB, Statesville, N. C.
January 24th, 1895.

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OF ZIONVILLE NORTH CAROLINA.

Is now engaged in the manufacture and sale of a valuable medicine, known as the MOUNTAIN HERB MEDICINE, composed of the natural herbs of our mountain section.

This wonderful medicine is highly recommended for diseases of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys and all diseases arising from a bilious system. This is no patent medicine. It is pure, simple, cheap and effective. It is recommended by the physicians of the county, and is one of the best medicines on the market.

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