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LOCAL NEWS.

—Note change in the ad of Dr. G. W. Raby.

—How are your New Year resolutions holding out?

—Don't forget the Library meeting at the home of Mr. E. S. Coffey tonight.

—Cabbage "stands pat" at \$1.75 per hundred on the Le noir market just now.

—Mr. Burton Gragg, aged 84 years, died at his home in Globe Tuesday.

—Mr. John T. Shuli, of Dighton, Kans., is visiting relatives at Valle Crucis.

—Mr. W. C. Coffey and sister, Miss Jennie, are now occupying their home on back street.

—Rev. Hargett has conducted prayer meeting in the Methodist church nightly almost for a week past.

—Rev. J. J. L. Sherwood returned Tuesday from a two week's visit to his churches at Globe and Colletsville.

—Mrs. Maggie Boyden has been suffering from another severe attack of neuralgia, but is some better now.

—A lot of our best material is held for next week on account of this not being a full issue.

—Jacob Brown, of Deerfield, leaves this week for Asheville, where he will enter a business college.

—The first quarterly meeting for Boone circuit will be held with the church at Fair View on Wednesday, 20th inst.

—The weather has been clear and cold for some days but the earth is today covered with a light mantle of snow.

—Mr. John Blair and family have moved to their new home at Blowing Rock, recently purchased of Charley Young.

—J. M. Moretz is taking advantage of the fine ice season, and is storing away a good lot of it. Much of the ice is a foot or more in thickness.

—It seems that the Masonic Lodge in Boone has taken a new lease on life, judging from the amount of choice new material that is being added.

—The college boys who have spent the holidays in Watauga, have returned to their respective schools. May the present year be a pleasant and profitable one to each and every one of them.

—Mr. I. N. Corpening, of Banner Elk, was in town Monday. He told us that from 3 p. m., on Saturday until Sunday morning, mercury sank 50° and was resting at the zero point. Such a change as this in temperature is phenomenal, even in the mountains.

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—Quite a number of social parties, taffy pullings, etc., have been given to the young people by the families in and near the village for the past two weeks. All of them were much enjoyed by those present.

—The number of new subscribers received on Monday, together with so many who cheerfully paid up their old accounts, was gratifying indeed to us. Let the good work go on, and we will continue, in turn, to give you just as good a paper as we can.

—Owing to sickness in the family of Prof. Cheek, he was unable to be present at the opening of the present session of the Training School. The services of Rev. Milton Farthing have been secured, and he will fill the position until conditions at home will permit Prof. Cheek to leave.

—Prof's. D. D. and B. B. Dougherty, W. M. Frauncum, R. M. Farthing and Miss Maude Harris compose the Training School faculty at present. The services of a competent music teacher have been secured, but as yet we have not learned her name.

—Madam Rumor says that Mr. C. H. Brannock, who so long "held a case" in this print shop was recently married to a charming Tennessee lassie, but we have not yet learned the name of the fortunate girl. Good luck to a good boy and his bride.

—It is reported that there has been discovered on the lands of Calton Coffey, near Blowing Rock, an unusually rich gold mine, in fact we are told that it is second only to the Klondike in richness. We trust it will not vanish into open air.

—A letter from friend F. A. Thomas, of Trade, Tenn., renewing his subscription, tells us that his son Emmet and family, of Idaho, spent the holidays with him. The young man left home when only 15 years of age and his short visit brought great pleasure to the hearts of loved ones at home.

—The delay of blank paper causes us to get out a day late this week; and that with a much abridged issue. Did you ever think what an unheard of job it is to run a paper without blank stock? That is almost our sad condition just now. We have a good lot on the road, however, and when it arrives we will be supplied for the winter.

—The Spring session of the Appalachian Training School opened yesterday morning with most flattering prospects. There were, we are told, more than a hundred present at the opening ceremonies, and still they come. It will soon be a question of room as to how large the school will be, but up to this time all have been comfortably provided for. And still a goodly number can get accommodations.

—Some time since a widow lady by the name of Jones, who lived on Beaver Dams, died and was buried. Since her interment rumors of "foul play" have been linked with her death, and we learned yesterday that her body would be disinterred at once, and a post mortem examination held. Who the accused are we know not, and only hope that if they are apprehended that the full measure of punishment may be meted out to them. The deceased so far as we can learn, was a

good, quiet, Christian old lady.

—For some months Mrs. R. M. Farthing, of Beaver Dams, has been suffering with what was supposed to be rheumatism in a knee joint. Finally the distressed husband was advised by a very eminent physician to consult a specialist at once. He sent her to a Richmond Hospital for treatment and the day after her arrival there, the limb was amputated just above the affected part, the disease being cancer of the bone. Mrs. Farthing is one of Watauga's most cultured and refined ladies, and the deepest sympathy of all goes out to her in this her great misfortune. Mr. Farthing tells us that the reports from her are very encouraging and that he hopes to get her home soon.

—Watauga Academy was a success from the beginning but is now a thing of the eternal past, it having been absorbed by the Appalachian Training School. The Training School is now in a most prosperous condition in the Academy buildings awaiting the completion of its own magnificent structure, which it hopes to occupy within the next year. All of this is most encouraging, and the promoters are to be congratulated upon their great achievement. But the people of this free school district are still in need, and in our humble opinion, and that of many others, a crying need it is. A neat, attractive and commodious public school building, centrally located, where the little ones can be cared for away from the enormous crowds that will attend the Training school. Now, it has always been our good luck to be able to chip in a mite for school buildings in this community, whenever called on, and now we propose to head this list with \$25, to be paid on demand, provided the building is assured. The opinion of others has been favorably expressed, and we ask that the remainder interested consider them maturely. We need it and ought to have it.

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Miss Mary Irwin for many years a newspaper writer in Washington and St. Louis and author of many religious poems died in Washington city aged 52 a few days ago.

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Obituary.

Flowers have their time to wither and leaves their time to fall. Another child of God has been called to the Great beyond. On the 6th day of October 1903, Kisiah York passed from time to eternity.

She had been a sufferer for many years but bore her afflictions with great patience always relying on Him who is able to save both soul and body. Sister York was 62 years and 21 days old, and had been a devoted worker for the master 40 years. She joined the Baptist church at the age of 22, and lived a consistent member until she was called to the Church triumphant.

The Savior says: "they that receive a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward." Many of God's wayworn and weary servants would bear testimony to the unbounded hospitality of her and her husband, for they always found a welcome home where they could rest and be refreshed as they went on their weary journey. A short time before her death she said to her husband, "I have desired for a long time to have a vision of Heaven and now I see as it were the veil removed and I walk into my beautiful home above." During her illness she talked a great deal about going home to Heaven.

To know sister York was to love her, so gentle so loving and kind her many friends, husband and children will all miss her but weep not for her as those who have no hope for while you mourn your loss she is with the angels singing around the throne of God. She lived to see all her children baptized into the fellowship of the church and I would say, father and children press on ward for there is a crown laid up for all His children. We should all take this good and noble sister's life for an example. Just before she breathed her last she requested that, that beautiful song (Home at last) be sung at her grave.

Husband grieve not for that dear companion for ere long you can meet her where parting is no more. We shall meet with all the blest where the weary are at rest There to part no never more. On that bright celestial shore.
Mattie E. Harman.

The education of some people is more ornamental than useful.

The Spirit of Winter.

The Spirit of Winter is with us making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse for rheumatism twinges harder, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are permanent.

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NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed on Feb. 1, 1879, by A. W. Penley to W. L. Bryan and registered in the Register's office of Watauga county on Sept. 15, 1879, in Book '1' page 196, I will on Monday, the 1st day of Feb. 1904, sell at the court house door in Boone, Watauga county, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash the following described tracts of land situated in Watauga county, N. C. on the waters of Joe's Fork of Buffalo Creek, and bounded as follows:

First tract of 100 acres: Beginning on a white pine, runs west 62 poles to a maple S. 113 poles to a dogwood; west 33 poles to a spanish oak; south, crossing Sampson path, 68 poles to a hickory; west 22 poles to a stake; south 22 poles to a stake; east, crossing Sampson's path 117 poles to a chestnut oak, north 203 poles to the beginning.

Second tract of 50 acres: Beginning on a stake in the line of his other tract runs north, at 16 poles crossing a large branch, below Pasley's Spring; at 90 poles crossing Joe's Fork, in all 130 poles to a stake; w. 80 poles to a poplar at the upper end of the bottom on the north bank of Joe's Fork at a large rock that makes a fall in said creek; south, at 2 poles, crossing said creek 50 poles to a stake on the path leading from Pasley's to Sampson mountain; east 30 poles to a stake, thence east 50 poles to the beginning.

Third tract of 50 acres. Beginning at two gums and two chestnuts on a ridge, south west corner of the other 50 acres tract south 50 poles to a maple standing in and near the head of a hollow; east 73 poles to a sourwood and spruce pine on east side of Triplett's branch, crossing the road and bridge, fork of said branch, 100 poles to three white pines on side of the hill; west, crossing Triplett's branch at 17 poles, 73 poles to a stake in the line of the other 50 acre tract; thence with said line to the beginning.

Fourth tract of 50 acres, adjoining the other three tracts: Beginning at a gum tree, north west corner of the 100 acre tract, and runs along the line of the 50 acre tract, north 50 poles to a white oak and gum on the west bank of a small branch; east, crossing said branch 10 poles to a gum on the point of a ridge; north 11 poles to a chestnut on a hill side; east crossing Tony's branch 38 poles to a white pine on a hill side; south 54 poles to a small forked gum; east 28 poles to a stake; north 42 poles to a dogwood on a hill side; east crossing the ridge 44 poles to a dogwood and chestnut near a branch; south 40 poles to a pine and gum; east 36 poles to three chestnut oaks on a hill side; south, crossing the road in a hollow 60 poles to two gums and two chestnuts on a ridge; then west 70 poles to a stake in the line of the 100 acre tract; north 50 poles to a white pine on a ridge, north east corner of said tract; west 67 poles to the beginning.

Fifth tract: Granted by the State to A. W. Penley 13th April, 1874, containing 150 acres on the waters of Joe's Fork, and Dugger's creek of Elk. Beginning on two white pines, Lenoir's corner, runs north 10 poles to a double chestnut; east 25 poles to a black gum; north 52 poles to a stake; east 57 poles to a white pine and chestnut oak near a small cliff; south 68 poles to 180 poles to a spruce pine and mahogany on the bank of Dugger's creek below the mill site; south 45 poles to three chestnuts and a black gum on a hill side; west 16 poles to a maple, south 66 poles to a chestnut; west 32 poles to a spanish oak and pine on a ridge; west 40 poles to a dogwood, maple and laurel bush in a small branch; north 50 d west with the branch 26 poles to a stake in Day's line; north on the same 80. poles to the corner, a stake; west with the same 150 poles to a stake in the Lenoir line; north with the same 40 poles to the beginning.

Sixth tract, deemed to the said A. W. Penley on the 11th day of July, 1874, by Larkin Pipes and wife containing 100 acres more or less: Beginning on a chestnut on top of a ridge; runs north 150 poles to a large chestnut oak; east 115 poles to a stake; south 150 poles to a stake; west to the beginning.

The 50 acre tract mentioned in the above mortgages had been there before conveyed and not included in this sale; said 50 acre tract situated on Triplett's branch and conveyed to Thomas Triplett. This Nov. 3, 1903
W. L. BRYAN, Mortgagee.

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