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LOCAL NEWS.

Labor is very much in demand here just at present.

Mrs. Mattie Green speaks of renting out her property and moving to Lenoir.

Corn planting has been progressing nicely during the past few days.

J. W. Miller is building for the county a plank fence around the jail lot.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Linney on Monday night a baby boy.

M. B. Blackburn is off to the Republican State Convention at Greensboro this week.

Messrs. Hulcher, of Mountain City, and Dougherty, of Bristol, were in town this week.

Can you go to hear 'Bob' Taylor at Mountain City, Tenn., next Saturday night? It will certainly pay you.

A heavy storm in some parts of the county on Tuesday night and considerable damage is reported.

Another pretty considerable frost Monday morning, at least it was pretty heavy for this late in May.

Messrs. John Blair and Arney Foster, left for Wilkes county Tuesday, where they have some painting contracts.

George Brown, of Hale, was over Sunday. He says the fruit crop in that part of the county will be immense.

Mr. Joe Neal, of Jefferson, died suddenly at his home in 3, p. m., last Friday, of heart failure.

Attend your primary on Thursday June 2nd, and let us all be present at the county convention on Saturday, the 4th.

Glad to know that Mrs. N. L. Mast, who is still under the treatment of Dr. Jones at the Blackburn Hotel, is improving.

Married on last Sunday at the residence of the bride's father, at Sands, Mr. Jack Norris to Miss Brown, daughter of Mr. B. R. Brown.

The crew of hands on the new court house are progressing nicely with the work despite the occasional showers. The clay being used is of the finest quality, and from the pains the contractor is having taken with every detail of the work, a first class job in every respect may be confidently expected.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic party for the county of Watauga, a convention of the Democratic party is hereby called to meet in the town of Boone N. C., on Saturday, June 4, 1904, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions. The several Chairmen of the township executive committees are requested to call township conventions on Thursday, June 2nd, 1904, at 2 o'clock, p. m. This May 2nd, 1904.

J. C. HORTON, Chairman.
J. C. FLETCHER, Sec.

Dr. R. D. Jennings, of Banner Elk, will be at the Blackburn hotel court week. If you need dental work call on him.

Revs. B. F. Hargett and L. P. Bogle will begin a series of meetings in the Methodist church at Blowing Rock next Monday.

Friend Jim Brown, of Deerfield, passed through on Monday for Saganaw, Mitchell county, with another lot of hands for rail road work there.

A. W. Beach has been very unwell for some weeks though he has been up most of the time. He is suffering with a bad form of skin disease.

The good people of the different parts of the county would confer a great favor upon us by sending us the news from their respective neighborhoods.

Mrs. Mollie Coffey visited her sister, Mrs. Mattie Elliott, of Mountain City, Tenn., last week, who is dangerously low with cancer of the breast.

It seems to be a luxury to some men for you to work for them so long as there are no bills rendered, but just ask for a cent and the fat is in the fire. This is an exception, however, instead of a rule.

Dr. Joe Hodges, of Banner Elk, who recently returned from Baltimore, where he had been taking a post graduate course in medicine, passed through town Sunday on his way to the State Medical Board which met in Raleigh yesterday.

On last Monday evening dirt was broken for the Appalachian Training School building, and work on the walls will begin soon. The building will be located just east of the academy on the site first selected by Mr. Moses H. Cone.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders in the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike held at Blowing Rock last week, the old officers were elected for the ensuing year; T. H. Taylor president and Dr. Parlier, B. J. Green and C. A. Little, directors.

News has reached this office that two of the Aldrich boys, formerly of Foscoe, this county, had recently killed a man in West Virginia, and were wanted by the authorities there. We trust the report is untrue, but we give it just as it was given to us.

Dr. Little has purchased the Horton old lot adjoining the new court house lot, and will erect a neat drug store on the corner thereof during the summer. He also thinks of building a residence here if he can secure a suitable site convenient to his business.

W. R. Jurney returned last week from a business trip to Mitchell and some parts of this county in the interest of the DEMOCRAT. He added a nice list of new subscribers and his collections were fairly good. He is highly pleased with the trip and we should not be surprised were he to want to make it over again. The kindnesses and words of good cheer he received were highly appreciated.

Frank H. Stinson,

SURVEYOR.

BANNER ELK, N. C.

FINE INSTRUMENTS.

In Loving Memory.

On the morning of May 6 the Death angel came and accompanied Sister Myrtie Vannoy, across death's chilly waters to that great beyond to dwell with Jesus forever more. She bore her suffering patiently and did not dread death; she was willing to go if it was the Lord's will. She talked about Jesus and dear mother that's gone on before, and how sweetly birds sang, and how beautiful every thing looked before her death. She had two favorite songs she would try to sing on her dying bed. "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "I've a Father up in Heaven." She now sleeps in the lone silent tomb to await the great judgement morn.

She was born Aug. 15th, 1883, and died May 6, 1904, being 20 years 8 mos. and 21 days old. She professed faith in Christ and joined the Baptist Church at Three Forks in the year 1896, and lived a consistent member of her church until her death. She leaves a lonely father, step-mother, eight brothers and one sister and many friends to mourn her departure. God remember the little ones and may we all meet dear Myrtie in Heaven where parting will be no more.

She was buried at the family graveyard on the eye of the 7th.

Gone but not forgotten,
BROTHERS

A Dastardly Outrage.

In our last issue we spoke of the misfortune of Mr. Garner in the Watauga River, in which he lost a fine horse, a load of corn etc. in its waters.

After giving the water ample time to run down and get clear Mr. Garner returned to the river hoping to recover his corn, all of which was in two bushel sacks. He found two sacks, and a friend recovered another after he left for home, leaving fourteen bushels unaccounted for. He suspected foul play, and soon after his arrival home his grumpy wife decided to try her hand in locating the missing and how splendidly she succeeded would put to shame many a man who claims to be a "detective." More than a mile away on the opposite side of the river, the good woman saw something white that she believed to be corn spread out to dry. She went to it, and corn it was, and in an old house near by there was another bunch going through the drying process. She had the guilty party spotted and within a few hours she not only had her corn all together but the names of all who had taken a part in the theft.

Mrs. Garner says that warrants will be issued and the guilty ones prosecuted to the fullest extent. They deserve punishment and we trust they will get it.

Turnpike Meeting.

The Stockholders of the Boone & Blowing Rock Turnpike, will meet in Boone at 10; a. m. on Saturday June 21st, in annual session, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the body. A full attendance is desired.

W. C. COFFEY Sec.

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Editor Furman Dies Suddenly at Boone.

Dispatch, 12th.

Editor Robert M. Furman of the Raleigh Morning Post who left here yesterday morning for Beaufort to recuperate, died there suddenly this morning.

Mr. Furman was aged 67. He was born in Franklin Co. and served in the junior reserves as lieutenant during the civil war. He established and edited the Franklin Times and with Jordan Stone established the Asheville Citizen. He was 15 years reading clerk of the State Senate. He served as clerk to Senator Ransom's committee at Washington, and was State Auditor for four years. Mr. Furman became editor of the Raleigh Morning Post on Dec. 1st 1897. He leaves a wife and six children.

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One dollar will pay for the Daily Post until after the National Convention in July. Two dollars will pay for it until after the election in November.

Any person sending us a club of six names for either of the above periods, together with the money paying for said subscriptions, may have one copy for the same length of time free. All subscriptions and remittances should be sent to The Morning Post, Raleigh, N. C.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga county. Superior Court, June term 1904. James R. Phillips vs. Amos Fregnell. Notice of summons by publication, summons and warrant of attachment.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on Feb. 29, 1904, by Thos. Bingham Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga county for debt due said plaintiff by notes, which summons is returnable to June term of Watauga county on the thirteenth Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 1904, to wit: June 6, 1904. The defendant will take notice that a warrant of attachment was also issued by said Clerk on Feb. 29, 1904, returnable to said June term of the Superior Court for Watauga county for 1904 at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the relief demanded will be granted. This March 9, 1904.
Thos. Bingham C. S. C.
E. S. Coffey, Atty.

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Boone, N. C., Jan. 28.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. W. Sherrill deceased, late of Watauga County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of May 1905 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, This May 12 1904.
G. H. DUNCAN, Administrator.

NOTICE.

Sale of Turnpike Stock. In compliance with an act of the Legislature of North Carolina passed in 1903, we, the undersigned Commissioners, will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the courthouse door in Boone N. C. on Monday June 6 1904, the State's entire interest of 234 shares stock in the Boone and Blowing Rock Turnpike road. Five shares of stock to be sold at a time except the residue of four shares which will be sold last. Said sale to begin at 1 o'clock, p. m., and continue until the 234 shares of stock have been disposed of. This May 10 1904.

W. C. Coffey,
T. P. Adams, Com'rs
J. C. Jones.

DR. R. D. JENNINGS.

[RESIDENT DENTIST.]

—BANNER ELK, N. C.—

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