

**The Watauga Democrat.**

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**METHODIST CHURCH:**  
 Preaching on first Sunday in each month at 11, a. m., and at night; also third Sunday night. Sunday School at 10, a. m.  
 J. F. HARDIN, Supt.  
 J. H. BRENDALL, Pastor.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH:**  
 Third Sunday, 11, a. m.  
 Rev. W. R. SAVAGE.

**BAPTIST CHURCH:**  
 Preaching at 11, a. m., and at night on second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday School at 10, a. m.  
 D. D. DOUGHERTY, Supt.  
 J. F. DAVIS, pastor.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

—From the "Little Baptist" we learn that Mr. G. W. Byland died recently at his home at Riverside.

—Joseph Presnell, who has been lived in Lenoir since last fall has moved back to the old home-stand on Brushy Fork.

—Buy the best fertilizer made at the lowest prices from London Stoffel Hardware Co. Mountain City, Tenn.

—Cultivators and double shovel plows at rock bottom prices at London-Stoffel Hardware Co. Mountain City, Tenn.

—Mr. Will Anderson and Miss Nolia Hodges were married at the home of the bride's grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Hodges, on Thursday of last week.

—A treat is in store for all who will go to hear the address of the Hon. W. C. Newland, of Lenoir to be delivered at the A. T. S. at 10:30 next Tuesday.

—On last Friday Will Holler and Miss Mattie Moody, both of Brushy Fork, were married by and at the home of the Rev. Powell E. Herman, of Laurel Fork.

—Rev. J. F. Davis and family arrived in town Tuesday and are now occupying the Critcher house adjacent to the Blair Hotel. They were warmly welcomed by all our people.

—We are pleased to see that Prof. Wiley H. Swift, of Greeneboro, a former Watauga boy, is to deliver the literary address at the commencement exercises in Lenoir next week.

—Through the kindness of the Rev. W. R. Savage we are publishing this week a list of boarding-houses in Norfolk, Va., that might be of great help to our people who expect to attend the Westtown Exposition. They are fully vouched for by Mr. Savage, who knows the places he notes.

**LOST.**

black and brown Scotch terrier dog, a fine young Shepherd dog, I will give a suitable reward for the dog, or for information that will lead to his recovery.

J. C. HORTON,  
 Boone, N. C. April 15th, 1907.

**McRae Institute.**

**GIRL'S DEPARTMENT.**  
 The eighth session of this Christian Industrial school for girls, begins May 1, 1907, and continues until Dec. 18. The course of instruction will be as follows:  
 Literary, Industrial, Music, Art.  
 Experienced teachers, Delightful summer climate; Best moral influences; reasonable rates.  
 Tuition for minister's daughter. Write for catalogue, to Rev. EDGAR TUFTS,  
 Banner Bldg, N. C.

—London-Stoffel Hardware Co. Mountain City, Tenn., are carrying a bigger stock this Spring than ever before and if you are not trading with them you are missing some rare bargains.

—Married on Wednesday of last week, Robert Presnell, youngest son of Mr. W. W. Presnell, to Miss Lillie, daughter of Mr. J. B. Blair, J. W. Holsclaw, Esq., officiating.

—Mrs. Sallie Davis, wife of Mr. W. S. Davis, died at her home on Meat Camp on Sunday, the 7th. She was a consecrated member of the Methodist church for many years, and was truly one of the county's best women.

—The entertainment to be given by the little people in the auditorium of the Training School building on Saturday night next will not be, by any means, the least enjoyable of the commencement exercises.

—We are glad to learn that Mr. Walter Hayes, who was recently operated on in Baltimore for appendicitis, returned to his home at Sugar Grove last week, and is rapidly recovering from the operation.

—The charge of Judge Cloud, delivered to the Watauga county grand jury in 1877, is printed on the first page of this issue. It would be interesting to know how many of the men who composed that jury are still living.

—Mr. John H. Norris returned from Hickory, where he and his family spent the winter, recently, and has purchased the David N. Trivett farm at Sands. Mr. Trivett will live at the home of his son-in-law, Wilby Brown, two miles west of town until he buys another farm.

—Dr. B. W. Tugman, who recently returned from the Medical Department of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, has located at Creston with Dr. Roberts for the practice of his profession. He passed his examination with flying colors and has the ability to rank high in his chosen profession when his college course is ended.

—Attorney W. R. Lovill returned from Maryland Tuesday evening and informs us that the trial of young Winebarger resulted in a mistrial, ten of the jurors being for acquittal and two for conviction. Defendant, however, will be admitted to bail pending his new hearing. Mr. Lovill seems to have no fears of the final result of the trial.

—The protracted snow storm ended on Sunday evening last, leaving drifts to a depth of several feet in some sections of the county. From all quarters comes the news that the fruit of every description is dead and in many instances the young trees have been killed. The weather still continues damp and chill. But little planting of any kind has been done in the county.

Christian Endeavor Societies have been formed in more than 25 prisons in this country.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

**High Pressure Days.**  
 Men and women alike have to work incessantly with brain and hand to hold their own nowadays. Never were the demands of business, the wants of the family, the requirements of society, more numerous. The first effect of the praiseworthy effort to keep up with all these things is commonly seen in a weakened or debilitated condition of the nervous system, which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of both body and brain, and in extreme cases in complete nervous prostration. It is clearly seen that what is needed is what will sustain the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves, and keep the digestive and assimilative functions healthy and active. From personal knowledge, we can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose. It acts on all the vital organs, builds up the whole system, and fits men and women for these high-pressure days.

—Messdames R. C. Rivers and B. J. Council are getting up a relief fund for the lamiae stricken Chinese and are getting on nicely indeed. Amount collected will not be forwarded until Monday next and all people who have a desire to help those suffering ones will kindly hand it to either of the ladies named who will vouch for its safe delivery to those for whom it is intended. A Shanghai dispatch to be found in another column depicts to some extent the horrors of those stricken people. Act and act at once.

—Mrs. Mattie Toppings received a letter this week from her niece, formerly Miss Katie Reid, of Blowing Rock, and well known in Watauga, that was indeed one of the saddest we have ever seen. The young lady has been engaged in teaching at Chico, Mont., for quite a while, and was happily married there on March the 4th, to Mr. Fred E. Kelley, a civil service government employee. Soon after the marriage the happy couple left for Seattle, Wash. at which point the husband died of pneumonia just two weeks after his wedding day. The bride accompanied the remains of her husband to his home in South Dakota where they were interred, after which she returned to Montana where she will again take up the burdens of life alone. Truly the deepest sympathies of all the good lady's friends here are with her in this dark hour.

**Commencement Programme.**

Following is the programme for the commencement exercises at the A. T. S., beginning at 10:30, a. m., next Monday:  
 Monday—10:30 a. m. Reunion Literary Societies.  
 Monday—2 p. m. Exercises by Seventh Grade.  
 Monday—8 p. m. Exercises by Sixth Grade.  
 Tuesday—10:30 a. m. Literary address, Hon. W. C. Newland, Lenoir, N. C.  
 Tuesday—2 p. m. Society Debate. Question: Resolved, That the Appalachian Forest Reserve Bill, now pending in Congress, should become a law. Affirmative: T. H. Farthing, W. C. Caudill. Negative: G. G. Parsons, F. A. Caudill.

**SOCIETY ORATORS:**

Watauga Literary Society:  
 Our Mountains and our People—A. D. Willson.  
 Appalachian Literary Society:  
 The History of Education in North Carolina—W. L. Scott.  
 Tuesday—8 p. m. Pay Concert.

**A Card of Thanks.**

The undersigned desires to thank the kind friends in and about Blowing Rock, who at Easter time presented him with a purse of thirteen dollars, accompanied by a note unsigned but in words which meant more to him than dollars, causing him to resolve earnestly to strive to merit the sincere friendship evidenced thereby, and filling his heart with gratitude to God for the bearing of friends, whom he has formed during his short residence among the mountains of the old North State.

WILLIAM R. SAVAGE.

**Attention, Confederate Veterans!**  
 To the Veterans of Camp Nimrod Triplett No. 1273: You are hereby called to meet in Boone on Monday the 6th day of May, 1907, for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Reunion, which will be held in Richmond, Va., May 30th and 31st, and June 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1907, and to transact such other business as may come before the body.

E. J. NORRIS, Com.  
 April 11, 1907.

The world's yield of gold for 1906 is estimated at \$410,000,000, a much greater amount than for any of the last three years. Alaska produced \$92,000,000, second only to South Africa, by which we see that the Transvaal, though the "Dark Continent" still leads the balance of the world in the production of the most precious metal.

**A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.**  
**His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.**  
**The physician who had attended the family for thirty years prescribed Scott's Emulsion.**  
**NOW:**  
**To feel that boy's arm you would think he was apprenticed to a blacksmith.**  
 ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.

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When you want your SPRING SUIT come to me, as my splendid new line has just arrived.  
 The best goods and the very lowest prices possible.  
 H. C. MILLER.

Blowing Rock, March 26.  
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 I also carry a nice line of Ladies' Dress Goods at prices to suit the buyer.  
 I also handle a full line of Groceries, that are sold as reasonably as possible.  
 I am always ready to buy your produce at the very highest market prices, and sell you goods at the lowest possible figure.  
 Be sure to call on me when in town, always remembering that it is a pleasure to show you my goods and wait on my customers.  
 Thanking my friends and customers for past patronage, and asking for at least a portion of it in the future, I am respectfully yours,  
**D. Jones Cottrell**  
 (At the R. M. Green old stand.)

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 Safest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

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**MY Stock is Complete My Prices Will Sure INTEREST YOU.**  
 All persons who are due me by note, mortgage, or open account, will please call and settle promptly as I must collect.  
 All kinds of good country produce wanted at the highest market prices.  
 Don't fail to examine my goods and prices when you want to buy.  
 Thanking my many friends and customers for their past patronage, asking you for a continuance of the same, and wishing for each and every one of you a happy and prosperous year, I am  
 Yours for Business,  
**W. F. SHERWOOD**

**Notice of Town Election.**

Notice is hereby given that R. M. Green is appointed registrar of voters and B. T. Brannock and L. B. McNeill are appointed judges of election to be held at the court house in the town of Boone, N. C., on Tuesday after the 1st Monday in May, it being the 7th day thereof. Said election is held for the purpose of electing a Mayor and the Commissioners for the said town of Boone. A registration is hereby ordered for all the qualified voters of said town under the new charter obtained from the legislature of 1907. This March 25th, 1907.  
 J. C. FLETCHER Mayor,  
 E. S. COFFEY,  
 M. B. BLACKBURN, S.  
 C. J. COTTRELL, Com'

**R. Ross Donnelly.**  
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 Dry Goods,  
 Notions,  
 Shoes,  
 Hardware,  
 Hats, Caps, Groceries, Provisions, etc., etc,  
**SPRING GOODS ARRIVING.**  
 Each week we are receiving new goods, and as they come in we mark them just as low as we possibly can to save ourselves.  
**REMEMBER** we are on the market for all kinds of country produce, and pay highest price for same. Roots and herbs taken in exchange for goods at cash prices.  
**YOURS FOR TRADE,**  
**Cook Brothers,**  
 (BOONE AND NORRIS, N. C.)

**The Publisher's Claims Sustained**

**UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS**  
 The Publishers of Webster's International Dictionary, in their petition filed in the Court, have shown that the work has been completed and the result has been reached. The Dictionary, as it now stands, has been thoroughly revised in every detail, has been corrected in every part, and is admirably adapted to meet the larger and severer requirements of a generation which demands more of popular philological knowledge than any generation that the world has ever contemplated.  
 It is perhaps needless to add that we refer to the Dictionary in our judicial work as of the highest authority in accuracy of definition; and that in the future as in the past it will be the source of constant reference.  
 CHARLES O. ROTT, Chief Justice.  
 LAWRENCE WELDON,  
 JOHN DAVIS,  
 EDWARD J. PESSLER,  
 CHARLES J. LOWRY, Justices.  
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