

# The Watauga Democrat.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

—Rev. J. H. Brendall is attending District Conference at Elkin this week.

—Attend the Fiddler's Convention in Boone on Friday, May the 22nd. A pleasant time is assured you.

—God pity the minister of the Gospel who declares his intention to vote against prohibition on the 26th of May!

—It seems that prohibition literature has the right of way in this paper, but it is all well worth reading.

—Miss Cynthia Blackburn, who has been in Lenoir for the past month, has returned to the home of her uncle in Boone.

—It is encouraging to know that the largest acreage of corn planted in Watauga for many years is now being put out.

—Misses Sienknecht and Matthews have returned from their visit to Caldwell county, and report a most enjoyable sojourn among the good people of the Valley.

—Glad to see Sherman Brookshire, who is a railroad operative in West Virginia, among his Watauga friends, on a leave of absence.

—The Summer Term of the Appalachian Training School will open on Tuesday, May the 2nd, and a large attendance may be expected.

—Lemuel Green, of Oklahoma, who has been with relatives on Beaver Dams for more than a year, has decided to return within the next few days. Sorry that he has again decided to leave the home of his boyhood.

—Just received a complete stock of Screen Doors and Windows. Come early and you will be sure to find just the size and kind that you are looking for. London-Stoffel Hardware Co., Mountain City.

—Friend John Green, of Beaver Dams, who has been in very delicate health since early in February, is slowly improving, and it is thought that the worst is over with him, and we truly hope it is. But few, if any, better men than he in the county.

—Rev. J. F. Davis will speak on prohibition at the following times and places: Brushy Fork church Monday night, May 11; Mt. Lebanon church Tuesday night, May the 12th; Stony Fork church, Thursday night, May 14th.

—Despite the snow storm, heavy bleak winds and slight freeze last week, the fruit has weathered it all and in most parts of the county is in good condition. We are told that the crop is more or less injured in some parts of Blue Ridge township.

—The registrars for the coming prohibition election, and those who have become of age or otherwise entitled to register since the last election, will take notice that the registration books will close at sun down on Saturday, May the 16th.—J. M. MORETZ, Chm. Co. Bd. of Elections.

## FOR SALE.

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—There will be a prohibition rally at the Coneschool house on Saturday the 16th inst beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m. There will be songs and recitations by the children of the neighborhood, with dinner on the grounds. An address will be delivered in the afternoon by either Prof. B. B. Dougherty or Rev. J. F. Davis.

—From the Landmark we learn that the Hon. R. Z. Linney has returned from his visit to Oklahoma and expresses himself as being highly pleased with the new State, so much so that he proposes to sell his timber in Watauga and Alexander counties and invest the proceeds in Oklahoma dirt.

—Dr. J. H. Weaver, of Hickory, a learned gentleman and fluent speaker will address the people in the Methodist church in Boone on Wednesday night of next week on the subject of prohibition. It is hoped that as many of our people as possibly can will hear him discuss this all-important question. He will also speak on the same subject at Blowing Rock at 11, a. m., Thursday, May 14.

—There will be a prohibition rally at Zionville church on Sunday, May 17, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. The greater part of the programme will be rendered by the young ladies, boys and girls. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mr. A. Roien. Rev. E. F. Jones will preach to the people at 11 o'clock. Prof. B. B. Dougherty will address the people at 2, p. m. Dinner will be served on the ground. Everybody invited. Come, let us have a good day. By order of Committee.

—Miss Mary Bogle, familiarly known as "Aunt Polly", quietly and gently passed away Monday night at 9 o'clock at the home of Mr. Larkin Hodges a mile west of Boone. She was a lovely christian character, a consistent member of the Lutheran church and there are left many friends and relatives who grieve that she is no more, but after a long and toilsome life how sweet eternal rest. The funeral services were conducted at the Hines grave yard by her pastor Rev. Mr. Kistler at 10, a. m. yesterday.

—To the public: There will be a Fiddler's Convention held in the court house in Boone on Friday, May 22, 1908, beginning at 3 o'clock, p. m. The fiddler's of the county only are expected to enter the prize contest, but those from other counties are cordially invited to attend. There will be three cash prizes awarded as follows: \$15, first prize, \$10, second prize and \$5, the third prize. A general good time is expected and a large attendance is desired. For other details address W. H. Gragg, Manager, Shull's Mills, N. C.

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## NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. T. F. Yates vs. Noah Hedgepeth and Clemmie Hedgepeth.

By virtue of an execution in my hands issuing from the Superior Court of Watauga, County to me directed, dated the 9th day of April, 1908, I will, on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1908, at the Court-house door in the town of Boone, Watauga County, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash one-eighth interest in 50 acres of land, adjoining the lands of Atlas Hedgepeth, S. P. Worley and wife and others, known as the Richard Hedgepeth land, in Laurel Creek Township, Watauga County, N. C., to satisfy a judgment in favor of T. F. Yates and against Noah Hedgepeth and Clemmie Hedgepeth for the sum of \$16.55, and \$5.55 costs; said land having been levied upon by an attachment on the 18th day of February, 1908.  
John W. Hodges, Sheriff.  
C. L. Shoemaker, D. S.

## The Rally at Beaver Dam Church.

It was our privilege on Sunday last to attend the prohibition rally held at Beaver Dam church which was announced some two weeks ago. The morning dawned dark and threatening, and it seemed that a heavy downpour of rain was inevitable, but by the time the hour for the services to begin had arrived, the clouds dispersed and the sun broke forth to welcome the large concourse of people assembled for the purpose of saying and doing what they could for the great cause of temperance in this fair land of ours.

The services were opened by Pastor L. A. Wilson, by reading the 23rd Psalm, and prayer by Elder E. F. Jones, after which the regular programme for the day was taken up, consisting of song service, prayers, temperance speeches, etc., etc.

To comment on all the interesting exercises would be too much for our limited space, and we can only say that the efforts made by the various speakers were of the finest, showing that their very best efforts were being put forth for the cause they hold so dear. The speaking being over, dinner was announced and the large concourse of people emerged from the crowded church to the beautiful grounds where a most sumptuous feast was spread sufficient and to spare for the great throng of people, which was enjoyed to the fullest extent. The good ladies of the community seemed to have vied with each other in their preparations for the feast, and the Boone delegation (ten of us) can certify to the fact that many of them, at least, succeeded most splendidly in their undertaking. After the dinner hour the people re-assembled (as many of them as could get room) and Miss Bessie, the 15-year-old daughter of John H. Bingham, treated the audience to a prohibition oration, and before she was through great briny tears were welling in the eyes or coursing down the cheeks of many of her hearers. It was splendidly gotten up, finely rendered, and would have been a credit to one of twice her tender years. It will be published in full next week.

Then the Rev. E. F. Jones, who is beloved by all who know him, preached one of his powerful sermons from Heb. 4-15—"For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin." Such efforts from the pulpit are so helpful, so inspiring to poor, weak humanity who are struggling through this world of sin and temptations.

We can not close this little article without referring to the unusual hospitality of the people of that section, as it does seem that they cannot do near as much as they would like for the comfort of those about them. An esteemed citizen of that section informed us that he would leave for the west in the near future, and our reply was, "when a man decides to leave this section and these people, there is but one better place to go to—and that is heaven."

The people there are almost to a man solidly intrenched for the cause of prohibition, and we may expect to hear good news from there on the 26th of May.

## Death Was at his Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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