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LOCAL NEWS.

—Rev. H. K. Boyer at the Methodist church in Boone tonight.

—Dr. R. K. Bingham broke dirt for his new residence in East Boone Tuesday.

—Court convenes in Boone on Monday, Sept. 2, with Judge Lyon presiding.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Greene, of Meat Camp, is with her son, Mr. R. M. Greene, in Boone, for a few days.

—Ex-Sheriff Hodges tells us that there were 280 bushels of rye threshed on his Blue Ridge farm this week.

—The Three Forks Association will meet in annual session with South Fork church at Todd on next Tuesday.

—Friday, Aug. 30 is the day set apart for the Masonic Picnic. A large crowd is expected and an abundant dinner is imperative. Bear this in mind.

—Since our forms were closed, we learn that John S. Williams will open the public school in the wooden building at the A. T. S. next Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Shook, of Foscoe, returned home Sunday after a visit of two days to their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Gragg, in Boone.

—We are glad to note that little "Ted" Ragan continues to improve, though slowly, and his physician expresses himself as hopeful of the little fellow's recovery.

—Mr. Ninevah Foard, of Blowing Rock, has moved his family into one of the Dougherty buildings in East Boone that his children may have advantage of our splendid school facilities.

—Mrs. Thos. C. Baird, of Wilmington, N. C., after spending two weeks in Watauga and Johnson county, Tenn., left on her return Tuesday. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. W. S. Miller, of Todd, who will spend a short while there.

—Donald boyden, of Knoxville Tenn., is spending a few days in Watauga with relatives and friends here. The young man was born and reared in Boone, and is now auditor in one of the railroad offices in Knoxville.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Brawley of Mooresville, spent two days with Capt. Lovill, Mrs. Brawley's father, last week. The visit was indeed a short one, but was much enjoyed by their many friends here.

—Prof B. B. Dougherty, County Supt., returned last Saturday from a three-weeks stay in the counties of Wilkes and Ashe, where he had been engaged in institute work.

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8-22-12.

—Another new lot of 5 and 10 cent goods at the Racket.

—Mr. J. C. Trivett, of Vilas, is a very sick man and has been for several days. We are sorry in deed to hear of his afflictions, but hope the good man and splendid citizen will soon regain his former health and strength.

—Mr. John McNeely, wife and little son, of Mooresville, and a Mr. Brown, of Concord, spent Friday and Saturday last at the home of Mr. John F. Hardin, leaving on their return Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Holloway, wife of Rev. J. G. W. Holloway whose illness we have mentioned from time to time, has suffered a right serious relapse, from which she has not yet fully recovered. At this writing, however, she is better.

—Mrs. J. M. Moretz, of Boone, is spending the week with her father, Rev. Harrison Farthing, on Beaver Dam. The children are all with her but Miss Alma, who is engaged in household duties during the absence of her mother.

—The engine which will furnish the power to operate the large stone crusher on the school property has arrived, and work on the walks and drives through the campus, and on the walks of the village will be begun in the near future.

—A meeting will be held in the Reading Room at Blowing Rock on Friday, Aug. 23, at 10:30, a. m., to discuss the advisability of re-locating the Blowing Rock Episcopal church. A good attendance on the part of all interested is earnestly desired.

—The Fall Term of the Appalachian Training School had a splendid opening on Tuesday morning. We notice many familiar faces among those who are in attendance, but a very large number of entire strangers are among the student body.

—The garden party given in the Reading Room and beautiful flower gardens of Rev. W. R. Savage at Blowing Rock on Saturday night last, for the benefit of the Blowing Rock Civic League, was a very brilliant success, the net sum realized being \$131.00.

—Don't forget the printer when you come to court. Just now we are in need of what is due us, as we are figuring on making some much-needed improvements on our plant. Please remember us by paying what you owe the paper at that time.

—It is, as yet, very uncertain when the public school in this Boone district, will open. The splendid new building is now enclosed, but Contractor Bingham is unable to proceed with the work on account of lumber. It now seems that it will be some weeks yet until the building is ready to be occupied.

—W. E. Smith, of Stony Fork, was in town Saturday, returning from a visit to his brother, Sion Smith, of Matney, R. V. Banner, of Elk Park, R. McGuire, Carroll Green and others in the western part of the county. Mr. Smith, his brother, and other friends named are mutes.

—As the original date for the holding of the Confederate Reunion in Boone, was too near court the same has been postponed by order of the officials of Camp Nimrod Triplett, until Thursday and Friday, Sept. 19th and 20th. The members of the Camp will please take notice. The program will appear later.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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8-22-12.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Watauga County, I do hereby call a County Convention to be held in the town of Boone on Tuesday, the 17th day of Sept., 1912, to nominate a county and Legislative ticket; to elect and instruct delegates to the Senatorial Convention, and to transact any other business coming before it. Primaries in the various townships will be held at the voting precincts on Saturday, the 14th day of Sept. 1912, at 3 o'clock, p. m. This Aug. 20, 1912.

T. H. COFFEY, Chm Dem Ex. Com.

—Miss Elizabeth Penn, who has been taking training for a nurse in a hospital in Lynchburg Va., for the past two years, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Coffey, in Boone, where she will spend a months vacation. The young lady has many friends here who are always delighted to see her.

—Col. Fred A. Olds, traveling correspondent to the News and Observer, and Dr. Horton, both of Raleigh, were in town Monday. The Colonel is on his annual news-hunting expedition in the mountains, and Dr. Horton is on a sight-seeing tour. They left the railroad at Elkin, and the entire trip from that point to Cherokee county, will be made on foot.

—The Singing Class from the Oxford Orphanage is expected at the Blair Hotel Saturday, and the Masonic picnic will be held on the grounds near the village on Friday of next week, in the exercises of which the orphans will take a part. A very large attendance is expected, and we are asked to insist that all those who are interested prepare dinner in abundance, as there must be enough for all present. The entire amount collected will go to the Orphanage, and every one should do what they can to make the amount as large as possible.

—The surveyors on the proposed railroad line from Konnarock, Va., through Ashe county, and up New River to Boone, completed the preliminary work to the village last Saturday and are now stopping at the Critcher hotel, awaiting, we suppose, further orders. The line, as our readers know, is an extension of the Mingae road that is completed from Abingdon, Va., to Konnarack, in which the Norfolk & Western has taken stock to the amount of \$1,000,000, which will be used in the extension of the line. The grading, it is roughly estimated, can be done at an average cost of \$10,000 a mile, and if this be true, even the money invested by the N. & W. would more than do the grade work to Boone. Whether or not the survey will be extended further than here at the present, we are not informed.

An Entorsement.

Mr. Editor:—I agree with our friend, Mr. W. W. Presnell on his article in your paper in trying to form some plan for the relief of the masses of the people. He is right. Let us come together and try to have some of the corrupt laws now existing on the statute books of our State repealed, for they are most abominable. I could speak of some of them, but will leave it off for the present. I think the people will hear from me a little later.

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Entry Notice No. 2511.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County. Office of Entry Taker for said county.

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H. J. HARDIN, Entry Taker.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Watauga County, In the Superior Court, Fall Term, 1912, Franklin L. Rominger vs. Sarah Rominger.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga County for the purpose of dissolving the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and defendant in this action; And the defendant Sarah Rominger will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Watauga County, to be held on the first Monday in September, 1912, at the court house of said county, in Boone, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 30 day of May, 1912.

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