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Family Re-union Pioneer Families

Alexander-Davidson Family to Have Re-union at Swannaoa August 26th—Letter From Hon. Theo. F. Davidson to Dr. J. E. S. Davidson.

The Alexander and Davidson families are to have a reunion on the 26th inst. The following letter will be read with interest also the clipping referred to:

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 10, 1911.

Dr. John E. S. Davidson, Charlotte, N. C.

My Dear Sir:

I am sending you under separate cover today The Asheville Citizen of the 25th ult., containing a publication in respect to the reunion of the Alexander and Davidsons on the 26th instant.

The committee on invitations has decided not to issue any special cards of invitation, but to designate some member of one or both of the said families in every locality to extend invitations to those within his reach.

We have concluded to ask you to undertake that work so far as the Davidson family is concerned in Mecklenburg and Iredell. You are, therefore, authorized and requested in the name of the committee on invitations, to specially invite any and all of the clan in your vicinity.

I personally would especially desire that Baxter Davidson, Robert Davidson's family, Dr. George Graham, and the Osborne family be invited; and, doubtless, there are a great many others who might find it convenient and pleasant to come up, and whom it would give us great pleasure to receive. Of course, you will be on hand.

The place of meeting will be at or near Swannaoa Station on the Western Carolina road, ten miles east of here, near the old homesteads. It has occurred to me that the Charlotte papers, or readers are members of the two families, and in this way a general invitation might be made known.

There is a family near Davidson College by the name of Reed that I think have in their possession many of the family records of that particular branch of the family from which the Buncombe branch is descended.

You will know if this is so, and if so you will see that they are especially invited to come and to bring with them any documents which they may have in their possession which they think would be of interest on this occasion.

With sincere regards, I am, Faithfully yours, THEO. F. DAVIDSON.

The Asheville Citizen of the 25: "Arrangements are being perfected for a reunion of the Alexander and Davidson families at or near Swannaoa on Aug. 26.

James Alexander, better known as "Impy" Alexander, and Maj. William Davidson, the ancestors of these two families of which there are nearly a thousand living descendants scattered throughout the country, were of the famous Scotch-Irish people who settled the Piedmont section of North and South Carolina, and were especially prominent in the discussions of the questions which led to the revolution, in which they took a very active part.

Immediately after the close of the revolutionary war the two above named pioneers crossed the Blue Ridge mountains in company and purchased lands adjoining each other and settled on the Swannaoa river above the mouth of Bee Tree creek.

These pioneers were closely related by family ties as well as political and religious associations and ideas. Their descendants have until the present day owned and occupied the lands which their forefathers acquired. During all this period relations have been close in every walk of life.

The descendants of both of these families are now to be found throughout the United States, and many of them have borne honorable parts in the public events of the country.

It will be recalled that Maj. William Davidson, while in the state legislature in 1791, was active in the passage of the bill creating Buncombe or connected with either or both of county, and in the following year this county was organized at his house.

It is desired by those interested in the reunion to assemble as many of the descendants at or near the old homesteads as possible, and every person who is nearly or remotely related to these families is cordially invited to attend, and this publication will serve the purpose of extending that invitation to those who may be overlooked in any special invitations which may be issued.

"A picnic lunch will be provided and perhaps interesting papers will be read giving more of the history of the families but the occasion is mainly intended to give an opportunity to these two families to meet and make new acquaintances, renew old friendships and to take such measures as may be thought desirable for the purpose of making permanent the historical records and traditions of the two families.

Members of the families residing in Buncombe county have affected an organization for the purpose of carrying out these purposes and the following committees have been appointed from which further information may be had upon application: "Committee on invitations—F. A. A. Sondley, Theodore F. Davidson and Col. James M. Ray, of Asheville.

Mrs. Joe Person On The Pacific

Yields to The Call of The West And Sees The Glories Thereof—Petriified Forests of Arizona The Crowing Wonder.

Mrs. Joe Person, her savings and her doings are ever of interest, no matter on which ocean she may be. At present she is looking upon the waters of the Pacific. The Long Beach Press, published at Long Beach, Cal., contains the following letter from her that is of interest from ocean to ocean:

Letter.

Mr. Editor: Three years ago I had upon me the call of the West, or was it a call from the demon of unrest, and I started from my home in Charlotte, N. C. with my sister, on a trip to the far West. We first stopped at Laguna, Mexico, to see something of Indian life. We went to the Pueblo of Acoma, and saw the home-life of the primitive Indians. Then to the enchanted forests of petrified woods. The glory of our whole trip in point of wonder, was the petrified forests of Arizona. One gets off at Adamana, on the Santa Fe, and is taken by Mr. A. Stephenson, the government custodian of the forests six, eight and eleven miles through the desert to the first, second and third forests. A description can give one an idea of the living—or shall I say dead—reality. Lying in the midst of the desert, thousands of trees are prone upon the ground, converted by some process unknown to man, into agate, jasper and other minerals, radiating every tint of the rainbow, and when the sun comes out, giving added beauty to every hue, we stand as in the presence of our God, awed and silent beneath the great mystery. There is something in these petrified forests that gets right down to one's heart, and we want to linger, but time is out, and we must move on. Then we touched southern California, San Diego, San Bernardino, Los Angeles and best and most beautiful of all—Long Beach.

We stopped at all the principal points on the Pacific coast, then to Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City, and many other places, but as the petrified forests was the crowning glory in point of wonder. Long beach holds the fort in point of beauty. In my recollection of my first trip, those two points stand out pre-eminently as the best, and were the two points I most wished to see again, so yielding to my desire and that my daughter, too, might enjoy it all, I am back again and have found double pleasure in re-visiting each point made before.

The hardest lines of a tourist's life is having, as most of us do, to travel to Long Beach and being compelled to go when one wants to stay! It is simply barbarous, that is all. Nowhere that I have ever been do the waves and breakers seem so beautiful, and sitting on the pier watching them one feels like they could just dream life away. Every body is so kind and courteous that the whole element of Long Beach is one of refinement. I saw a lady near her flower garden, where she had gathered some of the finest roses I ever saw. I stopped in admiration of them, when every one of them was handed over to me, and not content with that, she gathered for me all that I could take with me. These little kindnesses leave a sweet taste in the mouth of a tourist.

And let me, Mr. Editor, say a good little word for our caterer "Mr. Bryan"—see Bryan's picture—at the Palace Cafe, the best cafe we have found on our western trip.

It is a hard matter to stop a woman when she gets to talking on a subject she loves, or is interested in, but as I had rather stop of my own accord than be called down by the editor, I will say goodbye.

MRS. JOE PERSON.

Columbia Engine Will Stay Longer In the strenuous period of scarcity of water through which the city recently passed, many good friends were raised up, among them none being more kind, more generous in offer of service than Mayor W. H. Gibbs, of Columbia, S. C. A substantial proof of this Charlotte still has, and wants to have for a period longer, as the following letter will explain:

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 11. Hon. Charles A. Bland, Mayor, Charlotte, N. C. Dear Sir: Your favor of the 9th inst. is duly received and Mr. R. C. Keenan, councilman, superintendent of the fire department, advises that he will with much pleasure allow you to hold the fire engine as requested. Congratulating you upon improved conditions, and hoping that such trouble will never recur in Charlotte, I am,

Yours truly, W. H. GIBBES, Mayor.

Charlotte People In Candian Party The J. S. Blake Canadian party which left Friday morning, is happy on the way, so a telegram from one or two of the party states. The personnel of the Charlotte party, consisted of the following named: Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Irwin Henderson, Miss Clara Henderson, Miss Ella Henderson, Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Winchester, Messrs. J. E. Brown, W. S. Hanes, J. A. Jenkins, E. S. Snell, J. P. Stowe, Mrs. J. A. Haley, Mrs. J. T. Allen and two children, Mrs. Fred McGinn and Miss Ellen Harris.

Moore's Chapel Picnic is Wednesday The annual Sunday school picnic at Moore's Chapel (Methodist) in Paw Creek, will be held Wednesday, the 16th. A big time is being anticipated for this year's picnic.

Briefs

"Capt." Jim Walker is due to return this week from his trip north. —Good rains were had last week at Mint Hill and the Rocky River section.

—Mr. J. A. Houston has gone to Lincolnton to join his family at Lincoln Lithia Inn. —Rev. Ernest Orr of St. Louis, is here on a visit to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Orr.

—Mr. Edgar Pharr left yesterday for Wrightsville Beach, where he will spend his 10 days' vacation. —Mr. J. E. Carson has returned from Asheville, where he spent a week with his family.

—Dr. James B. Whittington, of East Bend, N. C., was a visitor in the city yesterday. —The big benefit picnic at Lakewood for the Mercy General Hospital will take place Tuesday.

—Mr. Geo. A. Bruns of Columbia, father of Mr. W. H. Bruns, of this city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruns. —Work on The Beaugard, the large boarding house being built by Mr. B. J. Summorum on North Church street, is progressing well. It will be quite a handsome building.

—The third story which has been added to the C. Robinson & Co. building, corner Tryon and Sixth streets, is very nearly finished. —In a notice concerning Mr. A. M. Guillet and the Dixie Spindle & Flyer Co., a typographical error put Mr. I. M. Costello's name in for Mr. T. M. Costello. The latter is president and general manager, and Mr. Guillet, secretary and treasurer of the company.

—Mr. Charles B. Elliott has returned from Charlottesville, Va., where he took a course in the University of Virginia Summer school. He also visited Washington, Baltimore, and other points while away. Mr. Elliott has been elected principal of the Kingston High School for next year.

—Prof. E. L. Reid, of the faculty of Erskine College, returned from Iredell and Alexander counties, where he has been canvassing in the interest of the college. He will spend several days visiting his brother, Mr. J. C. Reid of Sharon, before returning to his home at Due West, S. C.

—The addition to the building occupied by the Presbyterian Standard, and owned by the Second Presbyterian Church, is well under way. The store room, in front, will be occupied by the Mecklenburg Furniture Company, and the Standard will use the rear portion.

—An uninsured fire, of unique origin, was that over in Concord—damages light. Rats and matches are the frequent cause of fires, it is stated, but this rat story "takes the cake." This particular rodent climbed up on the switch board and turned on the current, in some way, and caused the fire. The rat was found electrocuted on the switch board, where the trouble started.

—Mr. Thomas H. Merritt, formerly a member of the police force of Charlotte, but now holding a position on the police force at Oklahoma City, Okla., is now at home on a visit to his daughter on East Avenue. Mr. Merritt, who will be well remembered by many will be in the city until the first of September, and will then return to Oklahoma City.

Orphans to Give Concert In The City Tuesday Night The Orphan Home at Goldsboro and composing the singing class of that institution will give a concert in this city next Tuesday night at the court house. The program will consist of music and recitations and the event will no doubt be a very pleasurable one to all who attend, the children having been carefully and thoroughly trained. An admission of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children will be charged and the entire proceeds will go to the orphans.

The affair will be in charge of Mecklenburg Lodge No. 9, Odd Fellows. It was authorized at the last Grand Lodge meeting at Winston-Salem in June and the tour will likely become an annual event.

AN INCIDENT. Correspondence of the News. Some nurses are good to the children they have in charge on the streets, and some are not. A lady told the writer that two friends of hers witnessed the mistreatment of a child on the street by its nurse, which almost amounted to cruelty. The mother was informed of the occurrence but discredited the story, saying the nurse could not be guilty of such a thing. Moral—"You attend to your business and I will attend to mine." A. B.



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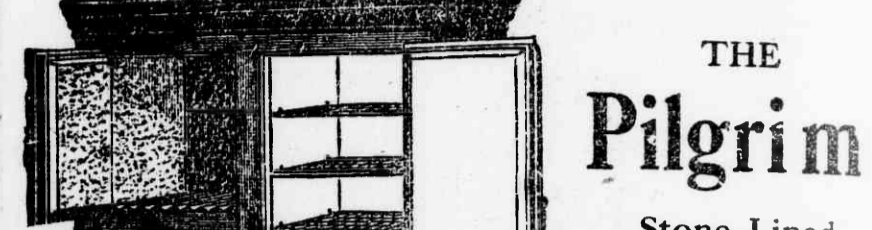
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