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MURPHY, N. C., AUGUST 4.

LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Horseback riding is all the go. N. R. McClelland, of Andrews, was in town Friday.

A. H. Hayes, of Whittier, N. C., has been visiting his mother at Tomotla.

WANTED.—By Wm. Beal bids for raising 50 tons of Talc at Kincaid's Gap.

Ben Garley looks so sad, don't keep Ben, perhaps she will come around again.

A. H. Ibell offers from \$2. to \$5. for each fox brogult to him alive at Murphy, N. C.

Gay Bryant, the successful merchant at Turtletown, was on our streets last week.

A. E. Posey, of Hendersonville, N. C., was here last week visiting his brother, Ben Posey.

They are about through excavating on the east side of Valley river for the Railroad bridge pier.

The headquarters of the Richmond and Danville R. R., will be removed from Washington to Atlanta.

Our North Georgia exchanges say that the heavy rains has done some damage to the crops and railroad.

Lost.—A Pointer puppy, white, lemon spots, about six months old. Reward paid for his return to R. L. Cooran.

R. L. Cooper and wife, returned from Dalton, Ga., last week, where they have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pruden.

J. N. Moody and wife, who have been stopping at Cottage Park for some time, left for their home in Atlanta last Wednesday.

Our merchants are shipping goods over the W. N. C. R. R., now. There is nothing short about the R. & D., they are always on time.

Some of the marble cutters that was at work on the new court house left last week for home, as they are about through with the stone work.

Henry M. Stanley is reported to have made \$181,000 from his American tour. One-half of this sum came from his book and the other half from his lectures.

We had so many personal's to mention in last week's issue, that we had to leave out some prominent names, and will mention them in this week's paper.

Blairsville is to have a newspaper. We understand that it will be owned by a stock company and that J. M. Hackney will be editor and publisher.—Ducktown Reporter.

E. T. Kincaid, the tinner, is making the devil a bath-tub, but he is on a quandary how to make it large enough to let his feet in. The only way we see is to back him in.

W. L. and W. N. Crisp, who have been connected with A. L. Cooper's Livery Stable, moved back to Robbinsville last week. Murphy has lost while Robbinsville has gained.

Prof. Kings, school is still increasing. Citizens give him a helping hand and build up a good school. Murphy can't be anything without a good school, and let us have it.

Murphy has had more visitors this summer than she ever had. They are coming and going all the time. Citizens look to your interest, and have a large hotel built, for we need it badly.

There is a boy in Centerville, Iowa, whose hair always curls a day or two before the arrival of a storm. When his barometric locks begin to kink the people in his neighborhood prepare for rain.

There was one or two trestles on the W. N. C. R. R., washed away last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Speer, from South Fla., are here visiting their son, Arthur Speer.

Dr. W. O. Patton and wife, who have been visiting relatives in Dalton Ga., returned home last Saturday.

Capt. J. P. Robinson made a trip to Asheville last week. The Capt. is on the fly most of his time on business.

Sam Anderson says he would rather be killed as scared to death. A wreck will make most of us say our prayers.

Dr. H. W. Hayes, of Concord N. C., spent the night with R. L. Herbert Thursday night, on his way to the District Conference.

Rev. J. W. Hall, of Mineral Bluff, Ga., will preach at the Methodist Church, South, on Friday night before the third Sunday in August.

Mrs. V. H. Olmstead and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Washington D. C., arrived here last Thursday, to visit her father and family.

Will Woodberry, of Marble, was in town Sunday. Will says they are done sawing at that point, and will move to Hangingdog as soon as they get done estimating the timber.

There was several wreck's on the M. & N. Ga. Railroad last week. There is something strange about wreck's. When they have one on a road, it seems that it is a bad omen, as there is generally more.

The Asheville Democrat give Murphy and surrounding country quite a puff in the last issue. Bro. Furman has always been a staunch friend to this part of the "moral vineyard." Bro., success to you and your worthy sheet.

Mr. Miles and wife, his two daughter's, Misses Maud and Bertha, and his son Harry, left for their home in Atlanta last Tuesday. They are so well pleased with their visit to the mountains, that they anticipate coming again next summer.

District Conference was held at Hayesville on the 30th and 31st. There was quite a number of ministers passed through our town on their way there. On account of the inclemency of the weather, the Murphy people did not attend.

"Oh, if I had only taken this medicine earlier in life, what years of suffering it would have saved me!" was the touching exclamation of one who had been cured of rheumatism by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Scores of such cases are on record.

A well-dressed man, wearing a diamond pin, got caught with four tickets (worth four cents) on hand when the Brooklyn bridge was made free to pedestrians, and got very indignant and noisy because an officer at the bridge refused to redeem them.

Samuel Lovingsgood, Jr., opened school at Culberson Monday. Sam is well liked by the citizens of that town, by the way they patronize him. He has also taken an insurance agency, and will solicit insurance at his leisure hours. Success to you "Sam."

The distention of the stomach which many people feel after eating, may be due to improper mastication of the food; but, in most cases, it indicates a weakness of the digestive organs, the best remedy for which is one of Ayer's Pills, to be taken after dinner.

In the Grand Jury's report of the last term of the court, referred to the commissioners as to having a public well, for the benefit of the court's and jail. Commissioners look after this matter, for it is needed very badly now, and when the court house is finished they will need it worse.

The Board of Education will send Prof. E. A. Alderman and P. P. Claxton to assist in holding an institute in Murphy, the county site of Cherokee. It is obligatory upon teacher's to attend this institute, and their presence is expected.

M. C. KING, County Sup't.

On Thursday evening of last week a yellow catfish was caught out of Valley river 18 inches in length with but one eye. The head was perfect and not the slightest appearance of a scar or any thing to indicate that there ever had been an eye. On the other side was a well developed eye.

The Scout office was visited with some of the distinguished guest of Cottage Park last Friday. Mrs. Fisher, Misses Harris, Irene Farrer and Mr. Austin, of Atlanta; Mr. A. J. Bryan, of Washington, D. C.; and Mr. West, of New Orleans. They greatly admired our "devil" and the Scout crew in general. Come again and we will open a box of matches, and have some refreshments.

Citizens got up a subscription and buy a clock for the cupola of the court house. It will be quite an addition, and also beneficial.

Death Caused By a Grain of Coffee. CULBERSON, N. C., July 30th 1891.

Something over two months ago, little Wade Ball, son of Dr. S. S. Ball, and two years old, asked his mother for a grain of coffee while she was preparing to grind some, which she readily gave to the child. He put the coffee in his mouth, and from coughing or some other cause, the grain of coffee was forced into the wind pipe. Strong efforts were made to dislocate the substance, but of no avail.

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Be Still, Sad Heart

Be still, sad heart, be still and rest,
Thy fate is but the fate of all;
The stars of hope fade in each breast,
On each the shades of life must fall.

Be still, sad heart, be still and hear,
The songs that upward float to thee;
Soft whispers of life's sunny cheer,
And happy days that are to be.

Be still, sad heart, though some oppressed,
Thy lot is but the lot of all;
Bereavement is a poignant test,
But loss is vanishing away all.

Be still, sad heart, why do you repine,
The joys of life have dawned for thee;
With all their fullness they are thine,
Why discontented shouldst thou be?

Be still, sad heart, be still and rest,
Thy burden's but the load of all;
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J. J. & J. E. Maddox, Mortgagees, EDMUND B. NORVELL, Att'y.

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Murphy 1st Sunday 11 o'clock a. m.
Tomotla " " 3 " p. m.
Murphy 2 " " 11 " a. m.
Grange Creek 2 " " 3 " p. m.
Valleytown 3rd " " 11 " a. m.
Red Clay " " 2-30 " p. m.
Peachtree 4th " " 11 " a. m.
Murphy " " 7 " p. m.

M. E. CHURCH, REV. ALEX TRAYLOR, Pastor.

Bethel, 1st. Sunday at 11 o'clock, a. m.
Long Ridge, " " 4 " p. m.
Davidson's S. H., 2 " " 11 " a. m.
Hangingdog, " " 4 " p. m.
Murphy, " " 11 " a. m.
Hardsaw S. H., " " 4 " p. m.
Widow Reed's, " " 11 " a. m.
Ogretta, " " 4 " p. m.

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