

TALES OF A TRAVELER

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As the four twilight descended, a whippoorwill and a chickadee...

Next morning we were off before 4. Up the river and round its basin we rode all the forenoon and looked back from height to height to the far picture of the place where we had lodged in the valley...

It was out of our way and aside from the business in hand, but I have decided that I must not go home and have to admit that there had been any evasions; they must stand me, as the guide expressed it, "on the top of the world."

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CRIMINAL COURT CLOSURE

August Term Court in an End Four Days Ahead of Time, After a Light Docket Has Been Disposed of—Four or Five Minor Cases Yesterday.

The August criminal term of Mecklenburg Superior Court came to a close yesterday afternoon, after having disposed of the docket four days ahead of time.

Only four or five cases were disposed of yesterday. The one of most interest charged John Barber, colored, with retaining Barber entered a plea of not guilty and put up a stiff defence, but he failed to convince the jury of his innocence.

A case against Mr. Charles E. Kimball, a merchant of Steele Creek township, who it was alleged, sold "soft" drinks that intoxicated, was continued until the next term of court.

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THE HUNTERSVILLE PICNIC. Will Take Place To-morrow—Many Visitors Expected From All Sections of the County—The Tournament.

Addition to Latta Park Auditorium. Mr. E. D. Latta, president of the A. C. has decided to enlarge the auditorium at Latta Park.

To Mount Old Cannon on Solid Stone. Postmaster Smith will let contract for a 4x7 or two for mounting the old Spanish cannon, which now rests on a rotting wood structure in front of the postoffice.

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A pretty style of seven-colored skirt showing an attractive arrangement of stripes in semi-illustrated made of serge. Wash goods and silks as well as suitings of all varieties may be selected for it.

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