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Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains.

SALISBURY—Arrives 5:08 p. m. leaves for Morristown at 5:18 p. m.

TENNESSEE. Arrives at 12.48 p. m., and leaves at 12:58 p. m. Arives at 9:00 p. m., and leaves for Spartanburg at 9:10 p. m.

SPARTANBURG—Arrives at 9 a. m.; leaves for Morristown at 9:10 a. m. Freight accommodation leaves Asheville at 8:10 a. m., and arrives at 9:00 p. m.

[illegible] Asheville at 8:00 a. m., [illegible] 5:00 p. m.

Weather Indications.

VIRGINIA—Cooler, followed by warm rain, light to fresh variable winds.

North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia cooler, followed by warmer. In North Carolina, rain, fresh to brisk northerly winds.

TENNESSEE—Warmer, rain, fresh to variable winds.

☞The CITIZEN, with latest Associated Press Dispatches will be found regularly at all hotels and news-stands in the city. When the supply may be exhausted at those places, call at the office.

Reserved seat tickets for the Thespian Entertainment on Friday evening, Oct. 21st., are now on sale at Sawyer's, and those who desire good seats we would advise to secure them at once. There will be an unusually large crowd in the city on that day and every body will be anxious to attend and see this popular drama—"Navada" or "Lost Mine." A great treat in store for lovers of fun.

There will be a great crowd of men on horseback from the Swannanoa country.

Two or three hundred horsemen are coming from Waynesville to unite in the reception of the President.

Among others who left this city yesterday for the State Fair were Messrs. E. V. Jones, John Carroll, Mrs. Dr. Carroll, and Misses Jennie Wilkie and Docia Rich.

Mr. Sawyer, who is now in New York, writes back that goods are much cheaper than he expected to find them; that he has bought a full line in all departments, and will offer his customers some handsome bargains when they call. His first shipment was received by express to-day, consisting of Ladies' Fine Wraps, Walking Jackets and Cloaks.

Rev. Father White, of the Asheville Catholic Church, will locate his residence, after Wednesday next, at 161 Bailey street. On and after the first Sunday in November he will be enabled to hold services, at his residence, and daily morning mass when in the city.

WILL CERTAINLY BE ALL RIGHT.

Mr Maxwell, the contractor for erecting the pump for the Asheville Water-Works, writes that the new pump ordered by him after finding the other to be insufficient, is finished and shipped, and will reach this city in a day or two. This new pump was made specially for the service of this city, to special designs by Mr Maxwell, who writes "I will guarantee that this new pump will do all that may be required of it, and give entire satisfaction." It will be put in place as soon as it arrives and, if Mr. Maxwell is not greatly disappointed, will be giving the people of Asheville, the soft sparkling and healthful waters of the "nymph of beauty"—so to speak.

SCHOENBERGER HALL—LAYING OF THE CORNER STONE.

The corner stone of the new Rayenscroft Training School building was laid at 3 p. m. yesterday by Rev D. H Buel, D. D., assisted by Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D. The service was a most solemn and impressive one followed by interesting and appropriate addresses by the above named gentlemen. In the stone were placed a copy of the Holy Bible, the book of common prayer, and copies of the *Churchman*, *Citizen* and *Advance*, with the names of the participating clergy, Board of Fellows of the Institution, the President of the United States, Governor of North Carolina, and Bishops of the Diocese inscribed upon parchment. The building will be pushed rapidly toward completion and will when done be one of the best buildings in the city.

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Our new square shape in White Granite and Inner ware just out is the prettiest we have had yet, and at even lower prices than other shapes. New patterns in Glass (both colored and crystal) at bottom prices. Great bargains in Hanging and Stand Lamps, also special lot Table Knives, imperfect. We carry the largest and best assortment in Western North Carolina and offer our patrons the full benefit of late reduction in prices.

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RAILROAD SPEAKERS.

A telegram was received here from Col. Sam McKinney, of Knoxville, stating that Col's. Henderson and Ingersol of that city would be here on Friday to address the people on the Railroad question.

SENATOR N. C. FIELDS.

We found yesterday the card of this distinguished and true North Carolinian upon our table. We sincerely regret we did not meet him. A more honest or truer North Carolinian does not live. We are none-the-less glad, however, that he has been in our section and city, only regretting that his stay was so short.

A GOOD IMPROVEMENT.

The drawing in of the fence which surrounds court square, and the enlargement of the sidewalks is an improvement which deserves special commendation. The square has not been damaged, as such, and the public have been greatly benefitted.

LEVY'S.

We need not call attention to the mammoth advertisement of Mr. M. Levy, the clothier, knowing the great advantages of the CITIZEN as a medium for reaching the great multitude he spreads his invitation to the people. Read it carefully, and then go and see for yourself. You will be sure to find something you will be sure to want.

DEATH OF MISS HATTIE BRYSON.

The death of this young lady occurred at 1 a. m., on Saturday the 15th day of October, at Greenlee, McDowell county, N. C., where she had been for some time attending school.

She was the oldest daughter of Mr. T. D. and Mrs. M. C. Bryson, of Charleston, Swain county, N. C. She was some 15 or 16 years of age, just blooming into womanhood, with personal charms, graces of heart, brilliancy and culture of mind rarely met in one so young. All who knew her could but be impressed with the loveliness of her character.

The marked piety of her youthful life gives every assurance of her now brighter existence. Yet that one so young, so full of promise of future usefulness, should be taken away naturally causes those who knew her to sorrow.

To her bereaved parents, little brothers and sisters, we extend our heartfelt sympathies.

ASHEVLLE'S OPPORTUNITY.

The visit of the President of the United States is a most important incident in the career of our mountain metropolis. The citizens, we are sure, will, without exception, do all in their power to show their appreciation of the distinguished honor, and maintain the character of the city for public spirit and hospitality. The eyes of all people, not only of this section, but of the State and of other States, are upon this city and the result of this occasion, and of course are expecting only such a display of respect and hospitality as have fully characterized our people on all occasions. Every individual of Asheville and surrounding country is therefore interested in making the occasion a grand success; and all, therefore, should heartily co operate with the Committee of Arrangements to this end.

PRAYER MEETING—M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

I will conduct the prayer meeting for Rev. Dr. Rankin at the M. E. Church, South, to-night. Hope to see the congregation present. Dr. Rankin will arrive on Friday, I am told.

W. W. BAYS

ESPECIAL ATTENTION

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PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

His Reception in Asheville—Line of the Procession.

The President will reach the depot in Asheville at 10 a. m. Friday next. He, with Mrs. Cleveland, Postmaster General and Mrs. Vilas, and others of the party, will be met at the depot by the committee of reception, committee of arrangement, State and other dignitaries, the mounted escort and the people en masse. There will be no speech-making, but the distinguished guests will be placed in carriages in waiting, and driven to the principal points of interest in the city.

The line of the procession will be from the Depot along the street west side of Prospect Hill to Patton Avenue; up Patton Avenue to Main Street; thence out Main street to Connally's. The procession will halt on Patton Avenue while the carriages containing the President and party are driven upon Battery Park hill for a view from that magnificent eminence. He will take the cars at the road crossing near foot of Connally's hill. Decorations of buildings should be along Patton Avenue and Main street.

TO THE PEOPLE OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Committee of Arrangements under a misapprehension advertised to the people of Western North Carolina that for the convenience and to make the cost small to those living along the lines of railroad leading to Asheville that a one-cent per mile rate would be given to Asheville by the railroads several days preceding the 21st day of October, the day that President Cleveland will arrive in Asheville. Not being able to effect this one-cent per mile arrangement the committee now desires to make known their failure to secure such advantageous and liberal rates, and ask all who read this notice in the Daily CITIZEN, and Daily *Advance* to co-operate with them in telling the people of this disappointement and relieving all of any embarrassment thereby. We sincerely hope all who can possibly do so will come, nevertheless, and unite with us in doing honor to the President of the United States.

S. R KEPLER,
Ch. Com. Arangements.

TOBACCO SALES—HIGH PRICES.

Yesterday was the opening day at the different warehouses, and we were pleased to see the market start out with good prices maintained, although the most of the tonacco offered was classed as ordinary.

The following were some of the sales at the Farmers' Warehouse:

Sold 3,238 lbs. for $485.58, an average of $14.99. T & Revis, Buncombe, 4 lots at 5¾, 9, 10 and 17; Smith & McBride, 7 lots at 12¼, 14¾, 23, 23, 33, 34½ and 39; W P Black, Buncombe, 4 lots at 6¾, 17, 18 and 24; Roberson & Jones, Madison, 6 lots at 7¾, 8¾, 19, 23, 24½ and 31; A H Barrett, Buncombe, 6 lots at 18¼, 26, 30, 30, 30 and 45; Robert Ramsey, Madison, 9 lots at $15, 20, 22½ 30, 33, 36, 39, 48 and 49; G B Scott, Macon, 11 lots at $23, 11, 40, 22½, 12, 22, 7¼, 30 and 60.

The following were some of the sales at the Banner:

W S Snider, 5 lots at $14¼, 24¼, 37, 9¼, 22½; J N Edwards, 5 lots at $9¼, 38, 15, 20, 21; R H Sledge, 5 lots at $30, 27, 14¾, 15¾, 9.25; J M Honeycutt, 4 lots at 17½, 24, 18¼, 61; L J Carver, 3 lots at 14, 25, 24¼, 6 76; Will Pennix, 4 lots at $28, 22, 11 and 8¼. An average of $14 52 for the whole floor.

The sales at the Buncombe were also fair, with good prices throughout.

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Late novels, the "Duchess" by the Duchess, "Scheherazde" by Florence Warden, Geoffrey Mouckton by Susannah Moodie, and many others. The New York World and Herald always on sales, also the late magazines and illustrated papers. Beautiful views of Asheville and Western North Carolina. Splendid stock of paper in quire and tablet form, slates, pencils, inks, memorandum and other blank books. Subscriptions received for all publications. Books not in stock ordered without extra charge. Agent for Rubber Stamps and Stencils. Call at Carson's Stationery and News Store, N. Main st.

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THE GREAT WEST.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

A VISIT TO THE TUSQUITTEE BALD

TUSQUITTEE VALLEY, Oct. 13th, 1887.

The Fall Term of Clay Superior Court closed on Tuesday afternoon, and there was immediate dispersion of the Court and bar. A weary hiatus between this adjournment and the meeting of Cherokee Court would have opened for me, but for the kindness of Mr. T. B. Bristol who came in for me in the afternoon of Tuesday, and brought me out to his hospitable home and beautiful farm in this, one of the most beautiful and fertile valleys of this section. Here I have been enjoying the pleasures of real quiet in the unaffected cordiality of a most kind and intelligent family, an old Burke family, the patriarch of which Mr. G. W. Bristol is still a part of it at the age of near y eighty years, spending his years peacefully and happily among his children, settled along the valley. He came here in 1844, not long after the Indian lands were put on the market, and became the purchaser of a large and very choice tract.

My visit to Mr. Bristol put it in my power to carry out a long meditated scheme, which was to ascend and explore the Tusquittee Bald. Coming down the valley after crossing the gap from Macon county, the long smooth shaven top of the Bald peers up above the mass of intervening mountains, among which it is set back some distance from the valley, its nakedness giving the impression of great elevation and also of profound isolation. Professor Kerr gives the height at 5,325 feet above sea level. A party of United States engineers stationed on the top for some months during the last year, in a long series of observations, determined a considerably higher altitude; but I have never seen their figures.

I had determined that there was some thing to justify the ascent, and was prompt to seize the opportunity given by my visit to Mr. Bristol. The weather was every thing that could be desired, clear and cool without being cold. The expedition was a tempting one, and I would have been joined by willing volunteers if circumstances had permitted. Miss Nannie Bristol, who had made the ascent before was more than willing to renew her experience; Mr. Bristol, senior, did not think his age a bar to the adventure. But Mr. Bristol, junior, had charge of the transportation force; and from his pressing farm work he could only spare two saddle horses, one for me, and one for his two little boys, my guides and companions. The oldest, Arthur, was just fourteen, but as hardy, experienced, and self reliant as a man, accustomed to go out by himself into the range to salt or bring in cattle, and familiar with every trail. The other, Sammy, a bright little fellow of seven, was as large as his older brother for the trip; and mounted behind him, looked forward to the pleasures of the day with boyish glee.

We kept the main road for about two miles, then left it, following for a few hundred yards along a neighborhood road until we struck the trail at the foot of the spurs which make out at right angles with the mother mountain. These spurs out like ribs at regular intervals, like ribs from the great dorsal vertebra with a very narrow comb or ridge, along which the trail winds. The ascent soon became a very steep one. The valley we left was about 1800 feet above sea level; the height we aimed to attain was near 5400 feet, and the difference, 3200 feet, was to be overcome in two and a half miles. It was not long before I found that I must dispense with my mare as a support, and convert her into a sort of companion in the joint labor of tugging up the long and seemingly insurmountable steep. I threw the bridle over my arm and bent to the work, taking breathing spells at easy intervals. The little boys did the same. Soon we came among the chestnut trees. The ground was covered with the fresh fallen nuts. The boys were in their glory; and I did not disdain to fill my pockets. The trees were too low, but the fruit was large.

There was no cessation of steep climb for the next mile and a half, and the path, washed with the rainy torrents, became more rugged and rocky. As we reached one smoother and less steep ascent, Arthur gave the pleasing information that we had at last reached the main ridge of the Bald. The pathway become more level, the ground smooth, and we entered for several hundred yards upon a long neck twenty or thirty yards wide, thick set with the burr hazel and margin-ed with dwarf chestnut trees, and looking down on either side into the amazing depths of Tusquittee Valley on one side, and the deep narrow gorge of Fires' Creek on the other. At the end of this neck loomed up the first dome like head of the Tusquittee Bald, a smooth, round artificial looking elevation with gentle slope in every direction except towards the South when it seemed to shoot down to the edge of an almost precipitous, tremendous descent at an angle of about 60 degrees. The surface was covered with a close coating of grass, interpersed with clumps of huckleberry, and frequent large patches of broken flat rocks. The base of the dome was margined with dwarf chestnut trees, so low that the boys gathered them from the open burrs from the back of their horse, and so small that they were not larger than chinquapins.

There is nothing in these Balds to suggest the idea of barrenness or desolation. On the contrary they are strangely suggestive of human presence and industry. They are like large fields within their fences, and from which the cultivators are only temporarily absent. The arrangement of the shrubberry and trees which skirt the "balas" also increase the illusion, in some places these intruding into the naked ground in symmetrical projections, with the heights of the trees or shrubberry nicely graduated, while again the bold encroaches deep down into the thicket making a charming pleasing alternation. To increase the domestic impression, a fine covey of partridges sprung up from the grass, some of them pitching far down the steep mountain side, and others scattering over the open ground. This, at a height of 5000 feet, was a game I had never seen. An old field lark also sprung up, and reminded of low ground fields and meadows.

Crossing the first Bald, Arthur pointed the way to a spring down the mountain at which we could lunch; for it was now past 1 o'clock, and the boys were ravenously hungry. The spring lay in a broad glady place, at the head of which stood a large, gnarled, storm beaten oak, the largest tree I saw at the elevation. The water was clear and cold, and was the fountain head of Fires' Creek. The saddle bags were emptied, and a most bountiful and excellent lunch was drawn out. Whilst we were discussing it I was amazed at the sudden apparation of four pretty little girls trooping down into the glade through the thicket, rosy, laughing and chattering and barefooted. So high up towards the sky, little stretch of imagination was needed to convert them into a bevy of little angels lighting down upon a spot where earthly nature was in all its unsullied purity. Their parents soon emerged also from the thicket. Imagination gave way to plain matter of fact, I soon was on pleasant terms with the little girls, and found they were on this long rough ramble for a day's sport in gathering chestnuts.

Finishing our lunch, we ascended the Second Bald, and then I began to study the topography of the scene. Tusquittee Bald, instead of one summit, has four, five in fact, including the naked, narrow ledge of the Signal station, the highest, by a few feet, of all. The mountain rises from its base on the Hiawassee river, and rises with rapid ascent, the course being from southwest to northeast. When it reaches the normal height, it is serrated by these four or five Balds which are separated from each other by a broad glady isthmus, the surface of which, connecting the balds, is a broad sweeping curve, the outer edges of which border upon tremendous abysses. There is little difference in the height of these. They stand about a half a mile apart and are singularly alike in contour, which is smooth and domelike, except that the slopes on the southern sides is longer and steeper. At the fourth Bald, there is a turn almost to the usual distance of a half a mile to the Signal summit. Here was stationed for a long time the party of U. S. engineers referred to; and they have left as a standing memento of their work a token in the shape of four trees, stripped of limbs and braced together to resist the wind. This bald is a very narrow one, and its east face is almost precipitous. A little North of it, it breaks down into a rough, rocky, and a very narrow ledge, following which I was brought to the most striking point of view I had seen. This ledge divides the valleys or rather gorges of Fires and Chogee creeks, and gradually narrows down for many yards until it is not more than twenty feet wide. On the Chogee side a parapet of slate rock elevates itself at an angle of about 15 feet, affording security to look over into the depth below. There twelve or fifteen hundred feet down is the basin or valley of Chogee. The rock over which we look is nearly perpendicular, but inclined sufficiently to give growth to the densest laurel I ever saw, and also other shrubbery. This laurel is the Rhododendron Catawbiense, with its splendid scarlet flower, unknown on lower elevations. This valley is an amphitheatre, enclosed on three sides by steep high mountains, but open to the North in which direction Chogee Creek finds its way to the Nantahala river. The sides of the mountain are heavily timbered with decidious and evergreen trees, among which the hemlock predominates. The bottom of the valley, also heavily timbered, is so covered with laurel brakes as to be practicably impenetrable. It remains still the haunt of the bear, for they are beyond the reach of the hunter, who turns back in despair as he tries in vain to crawl through the dense and endless thicket.

Looking down into these depths, their savageness was beautifully redeemed by the splendors of the autumn foliage, which was of a richness and brilliancy I have never seen equalled. The frequency of evergreen gave rich blending of sobriety to the coloring of their dazzling magnificence.

Looking down into the depths of the Chogee, and then turning to the deep gorge of Fires Creek it occurred to me that railroad engineers had missed, possibly, the most feasible and economical route from the Nantahala river to Murphy. Chogee empties into the Nantahala; Fires Creek into Hiwassee, which unites at Murphy with Valley river. From the mouth of Chogee to the Nantahala at Jarratts is twelve miles. Six miles of that from Howard's bridge down, is an easy way. The remaining six is not much more difficult than work done on the river below Jarratts. Up Chogee to the foot of the precipice I have mentioned has no engineering difficulties of grades, curves or cuts, the laurel thicket being a slight obstacle to such work. At the base of the precipice, a tunnel opened to Fires Creek gorge would not exceed 2000 feet. Through that a line could be run to Hiwassee at an easy grade, and thence to Murphy at water level.

Engineers may have examined this route. If so, I have never heard of it. Adopting it, all the costly ascent up to Red Marble Gap, and the descent down Valley river would have been avoided.

I have left myself no space to speak of the outlook from the top of the Tusquittee Bald. I can now only add that it is magnificent and comprehensive as might be assumed from such elevation. It gave me the fullest idea I have ever had of the extent and grandeur of the mountain formation. It was mountain and a succession of mountains in all directions. The Smokies extend a massive almost unbroken line from the northeast in sweeping semicircle far down to the southwest. Beyond them to the northwest stand out the Cumberland mountains on the western verge of East Tennessee; while to the southwest long lines of chains fade away into a distance of mountains beyond what I had been willing to ascribe to that section. Georgia puts up a very formidable claim to dispute with North Carolina, the possession of many and magnificent mountains, to the end of which the eye does not reach. We look down into Georgia; it is at our feet; but beyond that, there seems no end of the mountain. To the east, close neighbors, are the Nantahala mountains, beyond them the parrallel Cowee range are still farther off and overtopping all, the Balsom Chain with Scott's Gap and the railroad crossing plainly in view. It is a mountain wilderness to which the valleys bear insignificant proportions; but not a chaos, for the perfect symmetry and harmony of the various systems form a wonderfully striking feature. C.

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AN INKLING OF THE FUTURE.

The able resident correspondent of the Charleston *News and Courier* gives that paper the following information:

"Mr. Richmond Pearson, of this city, has gone to join his family at Richmond, Va., where they have been visiting. He, with them, will in a few days sail for Europe. Much of the winter will be spent in Madrid at which Court Dr. Curry, the brother-in-law of Mr. Pearson, is United States minister. During his absence the contractors will begin for Mr. Pearson the handsomest residence in the State, and one of the handsomest in the South. It is to be built of Carolina granite, and is to cost $80,000. It will adorn that beautiful and commanding eminence, Richmond Hill, some two miles and a half northwest of the Court square. The building is to be finished in native hard wood, and when completed will be, without doubt, one of the most attractive and palatial residences of the South. The Washington City correspondent of the Charlotte *Chronicle* says that he has been informed that Mr Pearson will be an independant Democratic candidate for Congress next year on his return from abroad."

Mr. Pearson will scarcely be the "independant Democratic candidate for Congress;" we have heard some Republicans say they expect to "run him" against the Democrat nominee. A number of other Republicans, however, intimate that they will run no man not an avowed Republican. If Mr. Pearson, therefore, is to be the candidate in opposition to the Democracy it will be readily understood therefore that he will be independent of Democratic votes, and very dependant on Republican votes.

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