TRIP TO CASAR'S HEAD IND THE NEIGHBORING WATERFALLS.

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pan our pleasure to give you a off yet; but since passing events ic. ald be note I, especially those of amortance and interest, we are not preve glad, but also constrained to see forth in a column or two of tr noble old "Citizen;" provided. the grant us the privilege. You At ask what is up? Well, Sirs, a pewd of married folks, fair old ids, and prattling youngsters give been out enjoying, the mounin scenery of our beautiful "wes-ern home," and it is our desire to rive you a short sketch of the trip The month of August, nearly al-ways, brings with it a sweet leisure to the weary farmer; steals the merchant from behind his counter, and bids those of other occupato spree with those that spree, and go and look at the mountains with those that go and look at the mountains. The party was made up, and preparations were made for We took buggy and camping. wagon to swing and bounce along our way; and nothing, which would add comfort and enjoyment, was left behind. Tents and bank. ets were laid in ; provisions enough for a holiday picnic; and of c urse the old lady did not forget her coffee-pot, or the old man his pipe and tobacco. About middle Aug. all of our party except some two or three, who were to join the drive next day, assembled at the house of one of the kind farmers of Little River Valley. The party being mostly from Upper French Proad, we made this short drive to the husbandman's, in order that we husbandman's, in order that we husbandman's, in order that we husbandman's Head, the main object of our trip. That same hospitality, which is always exercised at the house of our good friend, vanished every fear of intru sion, and the evening proved a per fect jubilee. There was no hindrance, whatever, to gay festivity. Music, innocent plays, and the live ly conversation of lass and lad, were simuitaneous enjoyments. and to lend dignified enchantment to that scene of much, there were the well-wishing smiles of those whose experience in gayeties was of long past days. Sweet sleep and plenty of rest should precede a day of mental and physical exertion; so after the unconscious flight of that blissful evening the unwelcome necessity drove each to ready couch Good night-pleasant dreams, and the husbandman's home gained its Morning came nightly quietude. and found all much refreshed. No sooner than a hasty, but good breakfast was served, every heart bounded for onward drive; and it was not long before every convey-

sace was in motion. It was a br ght morning, when our party left that kind home: all nature seemed rejoicing at "Sol's" flattering visit. It was true, that to the happy every thing wears a look of gladness; but to the candid observer, it was one of the loveliest morning of Aug. The road, which we traveled follows Little River for some distance, and then passes out over that extensive table land by Buck Fore t to Casu's Head Its whole length is about twelve and the drivers soon left the distance for return. But what of the scenery and jubilant crowd along the way? Well, to one who has the way? never traveled in the mountains the scenery up Little River would le very beautiful. To our party, the laurel bluffs towering spruces. rugged cliffs, and the rapids, were attractive features; but amid the scenery at Casar's Head, Saluda Falls, and the noted falls of Little River, ail of these demanded but a glance. As

the events of the trip were well fore told. Of course nothing extraordinary could or was likely to occur; but welcome home told of sights and occurrences indescribable. train arrived at Cold Springs, which are a half mile from L Head, at about 1 o'clock, P. M. "Now for some refreshments"-"But no," said the noble Georgian who had so well commanded the party thee far, on to the summit of the rock, lest you cloud should dizert'y hang I w to olatruct the nick.) The consideration was bead a

ed, and a few moments found all alighting to walk out upon the rock. Now, enjoyment ceased to be man-ifested in laugh and song; All ifested in laugh and song; All were lost in anxious contemplations of the scene about to present itself. Many of our party had visi-ted Cosar's Head, before the blight of the war had marked our land with adversity; but to them the view could be no less interestsince the imposing beights, and features of rock and southern expanse, were almost forgotten .-Thus, like those excited visitors, who come from the "low lands," we marched forth upon the rock: and oh! an ocean's sublimity would be lost by oversight, compared with that wonderful view .-Not a voice was heard-nothing but the throbing heart of the dread stricken girls. They were in the at tentive care of aspiring gallants; but it is one of those awful spectacle of Jehovah's skill and creative power which even the stronger sex trembles to gaze upon. Mountains, plains, and valleys, were the sight Further than mortal eye could folfow, that interminable Balsam range extends towards the setting sun In the far distant west, too, could be seen the spire like summit of Chimmey Top and the famous Hog Back

Yea, but a glance and, in a northern direction, the 'southerner's wonder" demanded a lasting gaze. It was Pisgah. She, the mistress of the mountain peaks. stands above the neighboring round tops like the mighty pyramids of Egypt above the sand hills in the desert. Spare us one glance, ye summits where the light winds play, and Table Rock rose up like an approaching monster. Yes, she stands as eternal as the architect-ure of the World. Thus, came the more familiar scene, of the industriat world. The marks of labor commence, almost as the very base of Cæsar's Head, and widen into one rich spectacle of prosperity. whole expanse presents the appearance of a great plain rising into a mountain of lofty height, whose summit is the long line of horizon reaching from the east to the sudden approach of real mountains in the west. There was a special air of congratulation about the scene. In imagination, one could see the many fields teeming with plenty; handsomely repaired cottage embowered in a fresher verdue of the native trees; behind the front vine clad lattice work of that dwelting, the husbandman enraptured by the swelling anticipations of better times." whithin an adjoining apartment, setting at a soft noted pianoforte, robed ments of a child's light heartedness, a sweet girl singing the songs of civil free lom; pacing the apart ment, in joyful mood and with a brow unsuffied by any impending in fringements upon his chivalrous character, son and brother; repairing with light step from cares of house to happy conversation with husband, wife and mother; yes, peace reigning in every home circle. What striking changes take place! Indeed, every breeze seemed a harbinger of welcome, having for its burden, Hampton! Peace and Prosperity! and to thee. Good Old North State a "happy greeting!" Like in our own beloved State, the bonds of civil deform was the glory of the common wealth.

There ripple many noisy streams through the broad vale between Cassar's Head and Table Rock.— They has en on with sparkling bos-oms, resembling that many silver threads which the wind agitates .-Glance along, if you please, from this vale up the rugged face of Table Rock, and you behold new grandeur about that rock. She lifts herself so high, that she reminds one of a very large cloud pending in mid beaven, shading its form of landscape below.

She attracted a calm survey. deed, we looked, till there was a touch of exquisite beauty about that huge mass. "Well, we are safe" said one faint hearted girl, "if we'll only keep our distance from the brink of the precipice," and a spontaneous outers broke the long spontaneous outers or me time along silence. For some time, the differ-ent rocks, peaks and ranges, were talked of—how they got their names their poculiar shapes, tim-bon, etc. Mountains! the beautie

ful, the grand, and especially interesting objects of conte sting objects or ship around us the very representative moments of the manifestation of God's will towards a struggling world. "But, let us see sometning of the features of this place," inter-fered one and all, and the yelling boys led the way, intent upon ing out every nook and corner.— No sooner than all the gay youngsters got well - scattered, a familiar voice roared out from the top, "Come children let us return for dinner." Of course, none must disober the commander-in-chief, and all were directly at the Cold Springs; but how they got there, we are not able to say, for many came out at different places of the rock, and wandering their way to the springs by guess. While preparations were being made for dinner, a brisk conversation went on the chief topic being the splendid view from Casar's Head and the re turn dinner to examine more fully the features of the rock. A couple of baskets were brought forth, and the good ladies spread out contents upon grass. To be sure, it was a rich feast Never was there a bet-ter dinner jumped up. We dare say, the whole crowd thought so, for it was well attended to. The fragments in back t, and music fragments in back t, and together with a livelier chit-shat, began singing through the whole We can't say that there camp. any courting going on, but was the next thing to it. Suspicion, nowadays, just does allow a man to appear pleasant and en tertaining to a fair companion. Well, we returned to the rock, according to command given by the same sonorous voice. We visited every place of renown. On examination we found that Casar's Head many shelves, chasms, and partial slides, marking the grim features of the rock. Off to the right and left, where the rock has a greater slant, there are frequent spots of earth producing a green grass, vines. dowers, an iscrubby oaks and pines. These growths are but the sport

of the preezes, and a feast for the ye of the lover of varied beauties: for no one, not even the boldest adventurer, dares descend to where they are. It was growing late in the afternoon, when we rushed to the top to watch the going down of the sun. The rising and setting of the sun, at Caesar's Head, are sights which draw out all parties visiting the rick. We met some two or three camping parties from the Pal metto State. They, too, had start ed out determined upon air ng their beauty by roughing it for a few-days over the daring events of a passage through the mountains. After a nappy greeting, all looked with excited admiration upon the setting sup. What makes the sight so rare and admirable is the sceming en lodgment of the sun upon a cluster of mountain heights. We watched of mountain heights. We watched her until she dropped behind the wave-like back of the Balsam range. As evening faded into night, we again resorted to the camp for re-freshment; but 'twas with the agreement that we should meet, af ter supper, on the rock for a social conversation and some anasic. - We found a merry camp. The Georgian, who came on a lattle in ad var.ce, was seated before a cheerful brush fire. Near him were his good wife and two or three others laughnot forgotten how to make coffee yet, so instead of the daty which they had placed upon him for their own amnsement being too great for him, he produced some splendid coffee.

Tent was pitched; general preparations for the night were made, and another meal was enjoyed. was shining with repeated splendor, and as she began to pour her substantial light into every valley, according to design we walked out to the rock. Our friends were there. A pleasant time was realized. Some sees songs, and we retired for the night. It was too chilly for a long stay. Every camp grew quiet.— Conversation ceased, and music was not beard, save the faint ex-quisits music of a dream. Early morn brought with it a general huelle to get out to see the sun rise. We arrived just in time. is quite as interesting a sight as the setting of the sun. We turned our face and took a long last game from . Old Cassar's these ... Agant, were

we struck with the grandeur and beauty of that wide expanse of mountains, plains and valleys. Ob, the infinite power and goodness of God! An effort to describe the full features of that matchless scene of nature's grandeur would be worse than folly. We leave it wonld to defy the descriptive writer of the day. A fourth return to camp. we made another draw on the rich baskets. After breakfast we drove for Saluda Falls. These falls are about five miles north west of Caesar's Head.

Having reached the end of the road, which can be extended no nearer the falls than three quarters of a mile, we started a foot to see the Niagara of this country. We were soon there. But who can approach these scenes so sublime and appalling, without pausing with partial consternation. O, thou er ature above all others blest! thou to whom 'tis given to walk abroad through the labyrinthe of the world's magnificience! Forward, and be hold more of the Almighty's handiworks! There was more to be seen than rocks and mountains. We stood before a specimen of the best scenery man can behold. There we saw Saluda, from Alpine cliffs, pouring down in huge torthere, in solid rock, mighty basins, the wear of ages—there, great whirlpools and scattered streamlets, the recoil and onflow of foaming water-there, aged pines overhanging a productous descentthere mountains closing in on both sides, the firm bulwarks of nature, which drive the, elsewhere placid, Saluda head ong into fearful vortex-there, were we enveloped in a perfect cloud of spray-there, we listened to the ceaseless roaring of an awful cataract, which fell upon the ear like the echo of a terrific storm, speaking forth in thunder tones, "the same God that ruleth the tirmament, bath made all the varied grandeur and beauty of earth. None but eye-witnesses can conceive, with any precission, the romantic and picturesque scenery of a water fall. After rov-ing around the Falls for sometime; gathering many fragrant flowers. etc., we wound our way back to ve-hicles. The sun had nearly reached his meridian; but we had determin ed to dine at little River Falls : so off we drave, with the velocity of a wird on the wing.
We were at the falls by 2 o'clock,

and, in our accustomed manner. found ourselves hastening to crutinize the the distracted course of Little River. She, too, dasues on with tremendous noise: gusties here, and edies there, see ... ingly the plaything of every preci-pice rising in the way. She, too, slites far, far down into yawning gorge. She, too, in fanned into one broad winding sheet. She, too, is snattered into a high white log of dampening mists. She, too, forms a striking spectacle of the in-finite power and goodness of God.

Wuy, should the mountaineer be last to behold these wonders? The commanding voice of the Georgian again assembled us for one

The dinner was spread out upon large rock a: the bottom of one of the falls. Every one did his part, as usual, in clearing away those splendidly manufactured victuals. While we were enjoying the refreshments, many showed their excited animination at such an exception view of the fail. Indeed we were right in front of it. We think the water pours down a descent of more than a hundred feet, about one third, the fall of those of Sainda Falls. As we were preparing to leave those scenes of sweet holiday some of our friends of South Carolina came up bent on seeing French so we all turned our horses, and drove to where there is a joyful biding place. TRANSYLVANIA.

God's Love

Suppose a meadow in which a million daises open their bosoms all at one time to the sun. On one of them, while yet it is a bud, a little stone has fallen. At once crushed and overshadowed, it will struggle bravely against all olids to expand its petals like the rest. For many days this effort is contin The tiny ned without success. The tiny stone (a mighty rock to the flower,) equate on its breast, and will not somit a maingle sunbeam. A

ered strength by its constant exer tion, acquires force enough to c we the weight and t truder off. Up springs the daisy with a bound; and in an instant another flower is added to the vast multitude which in that meadow drink their fill of sunlight. The sun in the heaven is not inco moded by the additional demand.

The comer receives into its cups. as many sunbeams as it we have received, although no other flower had grown in all the earth. Thus it is the sun, finite though it be, helps us to understand the absolute infirmitude of its maker. When an immortal being, long crushed and turned away by a load of sin, at length the power of a new spiritual life, throws off the burden and opens with a bound to receive a Heavenly Father's long offered out rejected love, the given is not impoverished by the new demand upon his kindness. Alarise and go to the Father each would receive as much of that. Father's love as if he alone of all the fallen creatures had come back reconciled to God.

LEGAL NOTICES.

JTICE.

Dabney Carter

against .
Scynthia Carter.
he defendant in the above entitled. cause is hereby notified that the plaintiff
has instituted suit for di orce in the Superior Court of the County of Buncombe.
Let the defendant take notice that if she
fails to demur or a swer the complaint of

plaintiff at the next term of said tourt for the County of Buncombe, the plaintiff will take judgment for the relief prayea for. E. W. HERNDON,

Clerk of Superior Court.
Sept. 17, 1878. sept 9 w

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. Buncombe Courty.

J. S. Chunn et als.

Ex parte.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the ourt that the infant children of S. J. Court that the infact children of S. J., Humphries, deceased, and R. H., Chapman, Jr., deceased are non-residents of this tate; and have no guardians. It is therefore ordered by the court that, in the a ove entitled case, it being a petition for partition, publication be made in the Asheville Cuixto for six success we weeks, notifying them of the pendency sethis suit, and that they be required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Bungombe county, to be held in Court of Bungonios county, to be held in the Court House in Ashevil e, on the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in septem-

ber next. court, at office in Asheville, this 11th dap of September, 1818, E. W. HERNDON, Clerk Sup Court Buncombe Co.

OUNTY.
W. P. Fortune,

Versus
E Sluder, J E Ray, D T Millard, E T
Clemmons, Chas Watkins and Matilda
McGinnis.
H appearing to the satisfaction of the
Court that Matilda McGinnis cannot be

Court that Mattida McGinnis cannot be found wittin this State, and that a cause of action exists against the defendant, and that she is proper party to the suit. It is therefore ordered that publication of the summons be made for six weeks in the North Carolina. Citizen, a newspaper published at Asheville in the State of North Carolina. published at Asherma.
North Carolina.

E. W. HERNDON,

Clerk Super'r C't Buncombe

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Versus

B Sluder, J E Ray, D T Millard, E T

clemmons, Chas watkins and Matilda Actionss:

Sheriff of Buncombe Cousty.

You are hereby commanded to sum-from E. Shuder, J. E. Ray, D. T. Mel-lard, E. T. Clemmons, Cha., Warkins and Matida McGinnis, the delendants above named if they be found in your county, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, at the ourt to be held for the county of Evraceite. for the county of Eurosube, at the Court-house in Asheville, on the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in September, 1879, and answer the which will be filed in the off Clerk of the Superior Court of said county within the first three days of the next term thereof, and let the said de-fendants take notice that if they fail to an swer said complaint within that time, the plaintiff will take judgment against them

cording to the complaint. Hereof fall not, and of this summons make due notice.

Given under my hand and seal of sal Civen ander my med amount this 4th day of September, 1878.
[Signed:] E. V. HERNDON, [Signed:] E. HBRGS Court.

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GREAT BARGAINS at CCUIT, AL A F & C J CHUXN'S.