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CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

Presbyterian Society of Bryson City. Services on first Sunday of every month in Academy, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. S. A. H. Hodge, Pastor.

Baptist Church of Bryson City. Services in Academy at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on second and third Sunday of every month. Preaching and Church Conference on Saturday before third Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. G. H. Church, Pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. D. K. Collins Superintendent.

Methodist Episcopal South Church. Main street, Bryson City. Rev. P. P. McLean, Pastor. Services fourth Sunday in every month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. and on Saturday before. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. L. B. Conley Superintendent.

Whitaker second Sunday in every month and Saturday before at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Widener chapel third Sunday in every month and Saturday before at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting every Sunday at 9:30 p. m.

St. Paul Baptist Church. Judson St. Rev. J. M. Parlier, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on the fourth Sunday in every month and the Saturday before.

Bethlehem Baptist Church. Birkhead, N. C. J. H. Owen, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on the fourth Sunday in every month and the Saturday before.

Methodist Sunday School. Birkhead, near new school house every Sunday at 9 a. m. E. S. Brewer Superintendent.

LOCALS.

CHARLESTON LABOR A. F. and A. M. will be organized here during the coming month. D. K. Collins W. M. The lodge room in the Academy is one of the finest in Western North Carolina. As soon as the furniture arrives formal possession will be taken.

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LOCALS.

Notice.
By an act of the Legislature passed Jan. 17th, 1889, the name of the village of Charleston Swain county N. C. was changed to Bryson City. Application has been made to the Postoffice Department at Washington to have the name of the postoffice changed to correspond. Notice of the change will be promptly given in the HERALD.

When storms exert around your door,
And you by light of taper
Sit closely by the evening fire,
To read your country paper,
Just think of him whose work thus helps
To wear away the winter,
And put the question to yourself—
"Have I paid the printer?"
Northern Democrat (Gravling Mich.)

Don't forget the meeting on Thursday night.
Work on a gravel walk from the square to M. T. Battle's house has been commenced.

A carload of tobacco was shipped from Bryson City last Thursday, and more is being received every day.

All who are interested in the welfare of the village and its rapid growth, be sure to come out Thursday night.

J. B. Raby is building a fence around the lot he purchased from Col. Bryson recently. He intends making a large chicken park of it.

Work on A. M. Fry's new office is progressing rapidly. It is 14x21 feet and one story high. It will contain two rooms with a fireplace in each.

Six men and seven hounds took advantage of the snow last Friday, down around Bushnell and had a fox hunt. They captured two before noon, so says E. C. Monteth.

The railroad company has distributed from posts along the line for marking the stations. We wish they would make a permanent provision for bridges and trestles.

Did you notice the looks of discomfiture when that sham wine glass was going round the opening? Mr. Leatherwood's face was a study, and Dr. Serings nearly wept for disappointment.

Rev. G. H. Church has added lattice work and railing to the front porch of his house, thereby much improving its appearance. Mooney and Somerow are now at work on a bay window on the same building.

Misses Maggie and Duggie Franks, Florence Cooper and Annie Masie made the HERALD office a call last Saturday afternoon. It set us all in a flutter and the office seemed really dark after their departure. Do so some more.

Will Bryson will soon be independent, and pay rent to no man. He has bought a beautiful lot from Col. Bryson on the hill north of the Col's house, and intends building immediately. Robinson's saw mill will supply him with material.

Matt Massey was in town Saturday and in response to inquiries, said that trout fishing just now would be slow sport, owing to snow and ice in the creeks. A warm rain would fix things favorably. But he said that if anybody wanted to drive deer or take a turkey hunt, to call on him and he would accommodate them.

We were out last Thursday afternoon with G. S. Hill for guide and secured some very interesting mineral specimens. The load of fire clay, mentioned in last week's HERALD, proved exceedingly interesting. Part of the material is a fine brown clay, crumbling on exposure to the air, brownish black and evidently containing black lead.

Pierre Gauthier and Jacques Cau from the Department of Artois, France came into Bryson City last Saturday with a large European brown bear. Everybody turned out to see the bear perform and the steps of the hotel were crowded. As the wind up of the show began was made to climb a tree. Spectators were not to his liking and an oak was selected. When twenty five or thirty feet from the ground a limb broke, the bear fell and struck on his head. He struck so heavily that some of his internal organs were ruptured and death resulted instantly.

Mr. Charlie Hudson is going into sheep raising and proposes buying up six hundred head. We passed his place a few days since and saw between one and two hundred head in his field. This is a line of business we have heard talked up and seen written up for years, and a business which nearly all our citizens express faith in, but they have all left it for a stranger to put into practical operation. We are slow people to move. We are glad to see Mr. Hudson putting into practice what we have long thought this country was peculiarly adapted to, and we most heartily wish him success. *Franklin Press.*

Bryson City Band.

The members of the band met Monday night in a called meeting with Vice President I. B. Conley in the chair.

The roll being called and minutes of previous meeting read, various motions were entertained and discussions were pointed, evincing a determination on the part of the members to succeed with the work in hand.

Collections are coming in gradually, the citizens seem determined to help the boys and affairs are assuming such a shape that success is assured.

The instruments are now in the express office here and the committee are anxious to complete the full collection and take them out and desire to enlist all the pecuniary help they can and this promptly.

The directors are in correspondence with one or two gentlemen who desire to teach the band.

It is well known that the instruments bought are of brass the best made and remarkably cheap.

The meeting adjourned to meet Friday night next.
I. B. Conley Vice Pres.
N. B. Thompson Sec.

Young Mens Literary Club.

The above organization met at the academy Thursday night Feb. 21st and discussed the following question: Resolved that Nature furnishes greater attractions for the eye than Art.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Church. Much better order was observed than at the last meeting.

After a very thorough discussion of the subject on both sides, the decision was left to the president, Rev. Church and A. J. Franklin, who decided in favor of the affirmative.

A small number of visitors were in attendance. We were glad to see them and extend our thanks to them for their presence.

We heartily wish all living within reach to attend our meetings.
W. E. Angell
Secretary.

Large Families.

Here is a sample of what the mountains of W. N. C. can do in the way of large families. Major Campbell is our informant.

S. H. Hogue and wife of the county of Graham, both living and about fifty-five years of age, are the father and mother of thirteen children, all living, have sixty-three grand-children, sixty of them living and three living great-grand-children. "Why show," says County Clerk, Gibson, "I can tell almost as good as that. There are fourteen of us children and eighty-five grand children. Father and mother and ten of the grand-children are dead."

The Successful Farmer.

The question may be asked what constitutes a successful farmer? Different persons give different answers. To one farmer success means a continually increasing bank account, to another, farm improvement and improved farm buildings, but there are some men who do not seem to know what success means. To our mind the most successful farmer is not always the man who raises the largest crops and sells them for the most money, or who has the finest stock and farm buildings, or the largest income of money, but he who most benefits himself, his family, and the world, in whatever position he may fill. A farmer may have wealth, fine stock and farms, and still there may be no sunshine in the home. The outside world will look on such a man and say, "There is a successful farmer, he is making money, look at his property and farm." But while his fields are fertile his home is a desert. The farmer to be successful in life must cultivate his mind as well as his land. He must bear in mind that he is dependent on others, as others are upon him, he must be contented, happy, patient and a home love into the work.

The farmer must realize the fact that he is a citizen, and that he should be public spirited. A man is sometimes said to have reached the top round in the ladder, but if he has reached the top by pulling others down, we can hardly call his effort a success. So if the farmer has grown rich in lands and money by making others poorer, we do not by any means class him with the successful.

Success in life means intelligence, brotherly love, honesty, public spirit, generosity, and a continual desire to do right, not from mere policy, but from the heart.
Truly, H. D. C.

PERSONALS.

A. J. Wiggins went to Stecoah Tuesday.

A. V. Calhoun was in town on Saturday.

D. K. Collins went to Yellow Hill yesterday.

Charles Randolph of Stecoah was up last Friday on business.

D. D. Hanover of Alpena, Mich., started for home on Monday.

James Grahm, Asheville, has been in town for a week or more.

E. C. Monteith and J. E. D. Welch came up from Bushnell on Tuesday.

Geo. W. Tilson, representing C. W. Thorn & Co., Richmond, Va., is in town.

D. G. Meadows shipped a wagon load of chickens to Charleston, S. C. Wednesday.

Col. Bryson had another poor spell last week, but happily is again improving.

W. H. Moynihan, Asheville, agent for Singer sewing machine, is stopping at Swain Hotel.

J. Cathey was up from Judson Monday, and handed in the names of two new subscribers to the paper.

J. L. Dalton, a cousin of J. B. Raby's was in town last week on a visit. His home is in Macon county.

We were pleased to see Mrs. W. C. Mendenhall in town Monday. Farm life seems to agree with her.

Martin Hoyle moved his family and household goods to Jackson county, from Bushnell on Tuesday.

Chief Smith passed through town Monday on his way to Cherokee county. He will be gone two or three weeks.

D. D. Hanover, B. F. Adams and Geo. J. Robinson of Alpena, Mich., registered at Swain Hotel last week Wednesday.

J. J. Yates, Texas, appears on the Swain Hotel register for Tuesday. Mr. Yates and Mr. Tilson are traveling together.

Major J. C. Campbell came in from the mountains Friday last and put up with his old friend, Capt. A. F. Rice.

W. A. Ownby started on Friday last for Hopewell Springs Tenn. to look up testimony in support of the pension claim of Mrs. Dittmore.

W. A. Ownby returned from Tennessee Wednesday. He says that farmers are very busy the other side of the Smokey's, plowing and sowing oats.

Dr. J. A. Crisp of Welch Graham county made Bryson City a call last Saturday. He had some pension business to attend to at B. B. Lake's office.

Capt. Lester drifted back to town on Monday. He says there is a little hitch in the party from his place who start shortly for Alabama, but that they will get off.

Dr. T. K. Welch of Showel creek was in town Monday. The Doctor anticipates buying property in Bryson City, and becoming a permanent resident. We hope he will do so.

J. B. Franklin Esq. of Knoxville Tenn. was in Bryson City on business last Friday. He put up at Swain Hotel, and was a pleased on-looker at the jolly time enjoyed by all.

A. M. Fry Esq. went to Raleigh last Saturday on business. We believe it had something to do with the land grant legislation now pending before the General Assembly.

C. D. Farr of Detroit, Mich., who made Bryson City a short visit last week, was called away by a business engagement. He hoped to return soon.

Prof. D. W. Kerr started for Macon county Wednesday on official business.

U. Cooper was in town Monday and called at the HERALD office. Mr. Cooper reports much trouble with wolves in his flock of sheep. Says he expects to lose some more. He has great confidence in sheep husbandry, providing the wolves can be exterminated.

An act to change the name of Charleston in the County of Swain to Bryson City.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:
Section 1. That the name of the town of Charleston in the County of Swain be changed to Bryson City.

Section 2. That this Act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this the 21st day of January A. D. 1889.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Office of Secretary of State,
Raleigh, 18th February 1889.

I, WILLIAM L. SAUNDERS, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the foregoing (one sheet) to be a true copy from the records of this office.

Witness my hand in office at Raleigh, this 18th day of February 1889.
(Signed) W. L. SAUNDERS
Secretary of State.

The above document explains itself. Now let us get the name of the postoffice changed as quickly as possible. The railroad authorities will have the name of the station properly regulated and then we shall have no further cause for trouble.

NOTICE.

The undersigned will on Monday the 1st day of April, 1889, at the Court House door in Bryson City, sell for cash to the highest bidder one undivided half interest in three several tracts of land lying in Swain county and containing in the aggregate about 12,000 acres, and being the same lands sold by R. V. Welch and others to Clark Whittier, and for a full description of said reference is given to a deed of trust from Clark Whittier to said R. V. Welch bearing date March 4th, 1886 and registered in Book H., No. 8 at pages 46 and 47 of Record of Deeds, said sale will be made to satisfy said mortgage which was executed to secure to said Welch the sum of \$4,108 and the interest thereon and gives said R. V. Welch full power to make this sale in case of the non-payment of the aforesaid debt and interest. This Feb. 26, 1889.
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NOTICE!

The name of the town of Charleston, Swain county, N. C., has been changed by act of the Legislature to Bryson City. I have sold 58 lots in the town within a little over two years. Other parties have sold lots and have others to sell. I have several more lots to sell on ten years time at six percent interest, payable annually. The town is building up very rapidly, not with a mushroom growth but substantially. The town is located in a beautiful valley with nice elevations on either side which make desirable sites for residences, and a beautiful mountain scenery in the background. The Tuckasegee river a beautiful stream, runs through the center of the town. Nice branches and springs of clear freestone water are convenient. The soil is rich even on the hill sides and is adapted to all the different grains, tobacco and grasses, and vegetables of almost all kinds. A truck farm could be made profitable. Apples, peaches, grapes and other fruits grow in abundance. A canning factory could be made profitable. We have all the different timbers suitable for making wagons, spokes and handles and up to the finest grade of furniture. The Western North Carolina railroad runs through the town. The town has good society, three organized churches, one hotel equal to almost any in the state. One newspaper and job printing office. The climate is delightful, free from the extreme cold of the North or the extreme heat of the South. 17 T. D. BRISON SR.

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