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Rev. P. P. McLean has also the following appointments: Shovel creek first Sunday in every month and Saturday before at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Whittier, 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.

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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.

246 inhabitants.

That's the size of Bryson City.

R. H. Hyatt shot a wild goose on the river last Saturday.

Improvements are going right along, and Bryson City prospers. A light rain fell Sunday, freshening the spring growth very much. Swallows are here, so you need have no more fears about its being spring.

A. W. Bryson and S. J. May have handed in some fine specimens of cornudum.

Citizens meeting at Swain Hotel Friday night 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Virgie and Grover Welch, Willie Kerr and Thurman Leatherwood are suffering with severe colds.

W. F. Burns has taken the contract to build the foundation for D. K. Collins' brick block, at \$200.

In turning the baggage car at Jarretts Friday morning, it got off the track, and a delay to the train of three hours resulted.

The Board of Health are carrying joy to the hearts of all lovers of a clean town. Poke 'em up, gentlemen, it is just what we all need.

W. C. Mendenhall started for the Smokey's Saturday morning with 45 head of cattle belonging to himself and 25 belonging to N. M. Fry.

Chief Engineer Bolton of the R. & D. R. R. is credited with saying he will endeavor to have the company build a railroad from Asheville to Jarretts.

Trains going east are loaded with disgusted men returning from California. All pronounce the boom busted and over boomed.—*Past Morgan (Col.) Times.*

Look out for the Board of Health. They have commenced their travels and are sticking their noses in all sorts of places. We hope they will find things to their liking.

Wm. Sparks was seriously injured on Nantahala, Monday. A log got away from the men and a cant hook caught Sparks, tearing his ear and injuring his head severely.

The private car of Major Bolton, chief engineer of the R. & D. R. R. was attached to the down train Tuesday. That official is inspecting the condition of the road.

The bridge gang went to Bushnell Thursday to repair the trestle near there. Foreman Knight informed us that the big trestle on the Balsam is nearly completed.

Literary Club meets Thursday night at 7:30 with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Budd. A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to attend. A little reading from Shakespeare will be indulged in.

Zeb Price brought in a man-mouth hornet's nest Tuesday, which hangs over our table. We are watching the effect of the warm temperature of the room upon it with keen interest.

We have had added to our collection illustrating the products of Swain county, a blackberry vine eighteen feet long, a branch of holly with green and red berries, and a curious branch of hack berry.

On Friday, March 22d, blossoms from trailing arbutus, wild forget-me-nots, and wood violets were picked in and near Bryson City. It would seem to an unprejudiced person, that they mean spring has come.

We are indebted to T. M. Crawford for several fine lots of salad onions. By the way T. M. says we made a mistake in the number of bushels of onions: he put out this spring. We should have said 18 instead of 10.

It is rumored that the R. & D. Company will take several spans of iron bridges off their main line this summer to make room for new and better ones, the old ones to be used on the Murphy branch in place of some of the flimsy wood trestles.

J. H. Smith of Murphy and W. F. Cooper of Robbinsville were in Bryson City two or three days the latter part of last week. They were taking options on some mineral lands in Swain county, and Mr. Smith is reported as saying he would not take \$25,000 for the bargain he had secured. Watch our real estate transfer column.

It is said that the hotels in Asheville are filled to overflowing. It is taken as an indication that travel into Western North Carolina will

be greater than ever this summer. Efforts should be made by our citizens to divert some of it to Bryson City. We can accommodate a number and if once the tide turned this way there will be no lack of visitors in the future.

The interior of the Methodist church has been much improved in looks by the oil and varnish applied to the wood work. The church is now furnished with a fine organ of Estey make and costing \$250. The organ is intended especially for church use, has 14 stops, hand lever attached to the bellows and is particularly strong on the sub-bass. The case is of black walnut and an ornamental top, imitation pipe organ adds to its appearance.

Citizens Organization.

The citizens meeting at Swain Hotel Tuesday night was attended by but a small number, other gatherings proving stronger attractions. Those who came were full of vim. A report was had from the north side water supply committee. The distance from the spring to the bridge is 2,800 feet. The committee recommend bringing water to the north side from the square, when a line is completed to that place. Much informal talk was indulged in, some interesting letters were read and the meeting adjourned to meet Friday night when special efforts will be made to secure a full attendance.

List of Magistrates for Swain County appointed by the Legislature.

Oeoma Lufta township, W. P. Hyde and J. M. Enloe.

Charleston township, N. B. McLean and A. Jones.

Forney's Creek township, W. I. Calhoun and J. R. Bradshaw.

Great News Railroad Improvements.

Mr. W. M. Wiley, who stopped at Swain Hotel Tuesday night is in the employ of the R. & D. R. R. Co. and gave us a very interesting account of his mission down the Murphy branch. The R. R. Co. will this summer, replace several good wooden bridges on the main line with iron structures—eleven in all. The wooden bridges will be used on the Murphy branch to replace certain of the trestles that are now a menace to travel, and Mr. Wiley's business is to determine where the bridges can be best used.

Mr. Wiley very kindly furnished us the following list of bridges which will be so replaced. Counting from the east,—first, second and third bridges over the Tuckasegee, Deep creek, Nolands creek, Forney's creek, mouth of Tuckasegee, Tennessee river and four bridges across the Nantahala. The work will be done immediately. One bridge is now ready to be brought, and as soon as Mr. Wiley's report is in we can expect to see the change on. The gentleman spoke very highly of the work done by Knight's gang on the Balsam. In regard to the completion of the road to Murphy, he said it is absolutely necessary that the work be finished this year.

Land Entries for week ending March 27.

1781 640 acres on Tennessee river J. W. and D. DeHarr.

1782 25 acres on Shepards creek A. Wiggins.

1783 640 acres on Forney's creek J. C. Hall.

1784 640 acres on Forney's creek J. C. Hall.

Birdtown Bubbles.

Birdtown, March 22d 1889. Peach trees are blooming, honey bees are buzzing, spring time is here. Let the farmer's be moving.

R. A. Dills and wife were gone from home the other day, and when they returned found some intoxicated Indians about the house. Three of them began to throw rocks, but Dills being no coward soon cleared the place of the intruders.

T. C. Childers' son, aged about 13 years was persuaded by another boy to run away with him on Sunday last. They were pursued and overtaken at the upper house on the Smokey mountain.

J. R. Kinsey has sown thirty bushel of oats this spring.

J. N. Lambert started his grist-mill the other day on Adams creek.

A gentleman from Ohio preached at the Birdtown school house Monday and Tuesday night last. Had but little success, as the result of comparing Baptists to bullfrogs and Methodists to spotted hyppocrits.

J. R. C.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. John Lensing is very sick. Capt. Gee returned from Asheville Monday.

A. H. Sherril of Robbinsville was in town Tuesday.

E. C. Monteith was in town Sunday and Monday.

Wm. Edmiston was on the east bound train Monday.

Henry McLean spent Sunday at his father's in Bryson City.

Nathan Crisp of Welch, Graham Co. made us a call Monday.

J. C. Brown spent Thursday in Bushnell and that vicinity.

Squire Faucett came in Monday and remained over Tuesday.

Miss Mary Foute returned to her home in Robbinsville Tuesday.

S. J. May of Macon county returned to Bryson City, Tuesday.

Hon. J. A. Franks went to Jackson Co. Wednesday, on private business.

W. M. Wiley, W. N. C. R. R., appears on the Swain Hotel register for Tuesday.

Representative Carver of Graham county made Bryson City a visit Wednesday.

Capt. A. F. Rice went to Nantahala Monday to visit his old friend Major Campbell.

Judge Guder of Waynesville was on the up train Friday, homeward bound from Murphy.

A. M. Fry Esq., spent three or four days in Asheville the past week, returning Monday.

Dr. W. F. Tompkins and W. M. Bowron Esq., of Webster came down to Bryson City Tuesday.

C. B. Martin and J. E. Plemens, two deluded youths started for Washington (state) Wednesday.

L. B. Conley departed for Knoxville Tenn. Tuesday morning to be gone four or five days on business.

D. G. Horneley, from near Robbinsville was in town over Sunday, the guest of Capt. E. Everett and wife.

S. Conley was at Whittier over Sunday. Quarterly meeting and private business engaged his attention.

H. J. Elmore went to Dillsborough Friday to get a horse hired by a drummer and driven to that place.

G. E. Knight, foreman of the bridge gang, went to Virginia Friday last for a week's visit with his family.

W. T. Conley went to his farm at Cowee, Macon Co. Monday. He may go on into Georgia before he returns.

Those genial "Knights of the grip," M. L. Guder and A. V. Lawson registered at Swain Hotel Tuesday.

J. H. Gornley of Chicago Ill. arrived in Bryson City Monday. He is the guest of his father-in-law W. G. Budd.

W. D. and W. H. Crisp were on the up train Monday bound for Knoxville. They will be gone a week or ten days.

Rev. W. R. Barnett was in town Sunday night and preached an excellent sermon at the Methodist church on "Happiness."

A. W. Bryson of Sylva has been the guest of his son W. C. Bryson the past week, and has been working on Will's new house.

Mrs. E. G. Hyatt who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Bennett for some days past, returned home on Monday.

W. S. Kinsland of Waynesville was on the train Monday, but had time enough to leave his name as a subscriber to the HERALD.

D. G. Aber went to Bushnell Thursday last to file the saws for the Tuckasegee Lumber Co. It will take part or all of this week.

County Commissioner Parrish came down from Whittier Thursday. He has concluded to read the HERALD regularly the balance of the year.

C. F. Smathers of Pigeon River was in town Thursday. He fixed up the safes of several of our merchants. He was the guest of agent Smathers.

Conductor John Edwards made his first trip down the road Tuesday. He takes the place of Carter, suspended. Mr. Edwards is a veteran railroad man and makes things walk.

W. H. Young of Canton O., president of the Tuckasegee Lumber Company, and J. E. Hefflinger, secretary of the same company were on the train bound for Bushnell Monday. They will remain about a week.

Capt. D. Lester came in Monday. He had just returned from Cull-

man Ala., where he went with a party of emigrants from the west part of Swain and Graham counties. There were 28 in the party and he left them pleasantly located.

From Rev. W. K. Barnett we learn that Rev. Sample's health continues so poor he will move to the eastern part of the State where there is a spring which has proven very efficacious in cases similar to his own. He suffers from some kidney disease. His many friends in and near Bryson City will be grieved to learn of this, and will pray for his speedy restoration to health and strength.

The Three Laws.

There are three laws that command our attention, our profound study and thought. We can class them as follows:

- A Human law,
- A Divine law,
- A Natural law.

We can easily violate them all, but escape from the penalty for violating them is not so easy. We can violate the human law as laid down in the Statutes of the State. This law is easily violated and we can escape punishment in various ways, as by the payment of fines, retraction and amends and through executive clemency.

In the ten commandments and throughout the Bible, we find the Divine law proclaimed and a way is provided for an escape from its punishment through the aid of our faith in Him that came to redeem the world.

But when we violate natural law how then are we to escape the punishment that is to come? We can violate this law in as many instances as there are grains of sand upon the sea shore; but where is one instance in which we can escape the punishment. One of the many ways in which this law is violated is when man to satisfy his appetite, seeks in the wine cup that which is light with its yoke at first, but little by little weighs upon him like some fearful incubus. It can not be shaken off and at last sweeps its victim into an untimely grave. It paints a beautiful picture on the canvass of his poor imagination, but this picture is not a permanent one, it fades and turns into "a dead sea fruit" which leaves only ashes to mark the place where a costly fire was burned out. Forever its traces mark the pathway of destruction.

Oh! how numerous are those skulkers on life's battle field who seek to stimulate their dormant qualities by the wine which at last "biteth like an adder and stingeth like an asp!" How many bright minds have sunk beneath the maelstrom of debauchery, who could have written their names high upon the pages of fame, and become profitable servants in the Master's vineyard if there had been any escape from the punishment of violating the natural law! C. C. M.

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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 per cent 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; two Sunday schools with seventy members each; 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.

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