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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. W. Foster, 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 Saturdays before third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. H. C. Brown, Pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. D. K. Collins Superintendent.

Methodist Episcopal South. Church on 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. I. B. Conley Superintendent.

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. Winters, 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.

Witchers 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 3:30 p. m.

Me. Zion Baptist Church. Judson N. C. Rev. J. P. Panther Pastor. Services first Sunday in every month and the Saturday before.

Bethlehem Baptist Church. Birdtown, N. C. J. H. Gibson, pastor. Services in new school house at 11 a. m. on the fourth Sunday in every month and the Saturday before.

Union Sunday School. Birdtown, meets in new school house every Sunday at 9 a. m. E. S. Keener Superintendent.

LOCALS.
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.

Corn planting!
This looks and feels like summer. Landlord Blackburn has placed a fine little skiff on the river near his hotel.

Will Bryson's house begin to assume homelike form and proportions.
J. A. Woody started for the head of Forney's creek Saturday with a bunch of steers.

Tyrr Glenn has been appointed Marshal for the Western district of North Carolina.
H. J. Elmore is digging a cellar and building a kitchen on his place south of the church.

Hard colds with a tendency to pneumonia have been quite prevalent the last few days.
R. L. Leatherwood has had his office brightened by a fresh coat of hard finish on the walls.

T. M. Crawford has much improved the looks of his place by grading and building a board fence.
Some peach buds along the river have been killed by the frost, but the most of the crop is believed to be unimpaired.

There has been quite a let up in the number of locusts received lately. The farmers are busy preparing ground for corn and potatoes.
We hear reports of black berry vines from 22 to 40 feet in length. We shall keep our 18 foot one in place till a better one is produced.

Our cold winds since last Saturday came from a snow storm—the heaviest of the season—in Pennsylvania and neighboring states.
A march wind forgot itself and stayed around until Saturday. Angry at being belated it did throw dust and make itself generally disagreeable.

Doc Jenkins called up and shot a fine wild turkey gobbler last Friday morning over on the waters of Alarka creek. The brush measured nearly eleven inches.

The Board of Health made another tour of the village Monday. They found everything in much better sanitary condition. Go on gentlemen, you are doing good work.

Who would have thought that the peanut would have come into such prominence? Bishop Leman has discovered that they will cure insomnia, and since that other ailments. Now look out for a dozen other ailments.

Dr. McFagin tells us that one of the convicts made his escape at Topton, Friday. The gang in which he worked took to the woods during the firing of a blast and he slipped away unperceived.

"Whittier Gobbler" forgot to sign his name hence will look in vain for his production to appear. Just for good faith we have to have the names. We thank him for his compliments to the HERALD.

Let every citizen of Bryson City who is or desires to be a member of the Business Men's Association remember that there will be an important meeting Friday night at the office of Swain Hotel and a full attendance is desired.

Our Literary Society meets at Prof. Kerr's on Thursday night at 7:30. Portions of As You Like It will be read and Capt. Lake is to tell a story. A general invitation is extended to all who desire to attend.

Somebody was going to bring us a bucket of honey to pay a year's subscription for the HERALD. We hope when he sees this he will remember it and hurry up. Our sweet tooth is in great need of some of that same stuff.

Mr. Trotter got in from Atlanta Saturday night. He has recently bought two new saw mills, one to be used here and another, with a 50 horse power engine, to be put up at Bushnell. He has a contract with the Bushnell company for 3,000,000 feet of lumber.—Franklin Press.

Col. Geo. B. Cowlam, engineer of the Nashville and Charleston road, came down from Washington City Monday and went over to Madisonville. He was as mum as an oyster in regard to railroad affairs.—Sweet-water News.

This is the road coming up the Tennessee river from Madisonville Tenn. and running to Tallulah Falls.

I. B. Conley completed the work on his old dwelling house, and T. M. Crawford has moved his stock of canned goods and groceries into it. It affords him better quarters than he had before, though not quite so large.

Mr. Knisley and R. Mooney were out at the head of Deep creek three days last week and had a fine time. They caught all the trout they wanted and had plenty of wild turkey to eat. It goes without saying they enjoyed themselves.

The machine for making horse collars, which has occupied a prominent position on the courthouse veranda for some time past, now rests under the waters of the Tuckaseegee river. Who put it there is a mystery, but all rejoice that it is moved.

The east bound train Saturday was two hours late. It was held at Jarretts to wait for Col. Egar president of the Marietta and North Georgia R. R., Col. Kissler, a New York banker, one of the directors of the Richmond Terminal and their wives.

James Teague of the firm of Randall and Teague, agents for the Chattanooga Plow Co., has received a box of sorghum cane seed of a very fine variety which he will distribute free of charge. Those desiring some of this seed can call on Mr. Teague.

A northern company has bought out the Asheville furniture factory and the Tuckaseegee lumber company and will unite them. The paid up stock of the new company is \$150,000, to be increased to \$500,000 as may be found necessary.—Franklin Press.

I. B. Conley's brick building occupied by J. S. Elmore & Bros. showed signs of crumbling Wednesday morning, and caused a hasty evacuation of the upper story. Steps were taken immediately to strengthen the walls and the Elmore's say they will not move their goods.

An exchange says: "On the morning of April 30, 1889, at nine o'clock, it has been arranged that the church bells over the country shall ring to celebrate the cent of one hundred years ago, when the church bells throughout the thirteen states rang to call the people together to pray for the success and prosperity of the country under General Washington that day inaugurated president of the United States. A call is made from the committee having the matter in charge that in every church services be held to implore the continuance of the favor which has been shown this nation since its birth."

Changes in the names of post-offices have been quite numerous around here recently. Charleston to Bryson City, Nantahala to Swain, Sophia to Nantahala, and Bryson, Cherokee Co., to Slate. These changes are all good ones. The first we have said enough about.

The second was mis-leading as the postoffice was not on the Nantahala river nor in that township. Sophia was at the mouth of Nantahala river and the change is quite appropriate. The last will relieve both them and us from needless annoyances.

Messrs. Conley and Crisp our enterprising real estate dealers have been working on a large deal for some time and it seems to be a go. It is 18,000 acres of timber land on Hazel creek, known as the Ross, Greer and Walker tracts. The deal is brought about through the instrumentality of Capt. J. M. Greer of Knoxville Tennessee. The proposed purchasers are H. B. Wetzell and Co., of Knoxville. Titles are being investigated first then a survey of the land and estimate of timber will be made. There has been no hitch so far and we hope the sale will be consummated. If it is, a valuable tract of land will be opened up. The consideration is not given, but is said to be a handsome figure.

Samuel Benner, called by the Scientific American "the great financial prophet," predicts a great advance in the prices for iron, stocks, and products generally in 1891, and concludes as follows: "In the beginning of the year 1891, speculation will be at its height—a great business inflation—pig iron \$50 per ton in the markets of our country. I predict that there will be a panic in the year 1891. The overtrading and general inflation of business and expansion of credit and confidence will produce this result. The panic probably will be brought about by the effects of heavy rain-falls and floods, or by the collapse of some large financial business firms. This panic will be a commercial and financial revulsion, and will be followed by a long down-sweep of prices."

PERSONALS.
"Jonas" made our office a call last Thursday.
Henry McLean was in town over Sunday, visiting.

A. W. Bryson spent Sunday at his home in Sylva.
R. F. Bingham returned to Robbinsville Monday.

A. M. Fry Esq. went to Waynesville Monday to attend court.
Dr. McFagin and family were on the train Monday bound for Topton.

Dr. Davis made a professional visit down the road Monday night.
J. W. L. Arthur returned from an extended trip in Maine Saturday.

T. M. Crawford has been very low with pneumonia but is on the gain.
Mrs. J. M. Galbreath has been confined to the house for a few days past.

R. L. Leatherwood made a business trip to Transylvania county last week.
W. D. Crisp was in town two or three days last week, looking after a land deal.

Louis Lake is down again. It seems to be some stomach trouble and a severe cold.
Grandsire Brindle was in the office Monday morning. He is as smart as a cricket.

Samuel Conley will move his family to his farm on Alarka creek, soon, for the summer.
W. T. Conley will move his bachelor effects into the room over T. M. Crawford's grocery.

We saw W. S. Thomas at the depot for a few moments Thursday morning. He was in town all day. County Surveyor Tabor was at work between Rich mountain and Rattlesnake Den last Thursday and Friday.

I. B. Conley started for the mountains in company with Messrs. Belton and Bogle Monday morning. He carried trout tackle.

H. B. Wetzell of Knoxville and Mr. Bogle a surveyor have been in town for a few days past. They put up at Mr. Cathey's.

N. B. Thompson departed Tuesday on a canvassing trip to Waynesville and Webster. It is a very fine copying book and ink.

D. G. Aber has made a contract with the Tuckaseegee Lumber Co., by which he will give them the value of his services for some months.

Wm. Edminston started for Ohio Saturday to be gone two or three weeks. He expects Mrs. Edminston will return with him.

Deputy sheriff A. M. Edwards was in Bryson City last week and made the best arrangements possible for reading the HERALD hereafter.

J. J. Welch and wife returned from Texas Saturday. They enjoyed their visit much, but are glad to get back among the mountains.

Mrs. James Ensley of Scotts creek who has been visiting her daughter in Bryson City for a week or ten days past, returned home Monday morning.

A. T. Davidson Asheville, H. B. Wetzell Knoxville Tenn., Guy M. Belton Knoxville, J. C. M. Bogle Muddy creek Tenn., were guests at Swain Hotel over Sunday.

Col. Davidson and Mr. Wetzell left Monday morning. Messrs. Belton and Bogle started for Hazel creek the same day to survey the land purchased by Mr. Wetzell, and to make an estimate of the timber on it.

Bro. Holgood of the Murphy Advance, was on the train Monday homeward bound from Asheville and we had a chat with him at the depot. He has sold the Advance, and will soon start a new evening paper in Asheville. Success etc.

Frank Adams and Benjamin Knisley, started for Alpena Mich. Monday morning. In another column will be found Mr. Adams' ideas of this country and climate. Mr. Knisley is very favorably impressed, and hopes to return shortly.

Rev. G. H. Church was gone from home from Thursday morning to Saturday evening. Friday he delivered an address at the closing of the Hamburg school in Jackson county. He says he had a fine time and saw some very nice country.

J. A. Brown and J. F. Williams were in town Friday last. Mr. Brown lives at Franklin, is a cabinet maker by trade and is thinking of moving to Bryson City. Mr. Williams is a painter by trade, lives at Hillsborough and will come with Mr. Brown if everything turns out right.

Messrs. Leatherwood and Schreiber went to the Reservation Wednesday.

Wm. Simpson of Knoxville was a guest at Swain Hotel the first of the week.

W. A. H. Schreiber of Webster is in town partaking of the hospitality of Swain Hotel.

A Mr. Baker of Wilmington is in town prospecting. The condition of his health sent him to the mountains.

Dr. R. B. Patton of Bushnell started Wednesday morning on an extended visit to his family in Ohio.

Roscoe Davis charged with false pretense and Ferd. McCauley for violating town ordinance went to Waynesville Wednesday in charge of officer Ditmore. The officer expects to return today.

Rev. T. A. Wharton of Waynesville was in Bryson City over Sunday and held services at the Methodist church. Mr. Wharton represents the Presbyterian church and received three members into the church on examination, and two upon baptism. If he stays in this part of the state, we shall see and hear him again.

H. C. Martin of Colwell Co., was on the train Tuesday going to Murphy. He desires to establish himself somewhere in this region in the hardware business. He had heard favorable reports of Bryson City and will make us a visit Saturday or Monday. What shall we do for him? Let the Business Men's Association be prepared.

Letter from Bill Hamilton.
Welch N. C., April 8th 1889.

Another week has past but I have not gathered much to write about. I have had a long face all the week caused by a dreadful tooth ache. Therefore everything has been going wrong. Notwithstanding all this I have been watching the movements of the business part of this section, and I discover it is well pleased with the outlook. Money is getting plentiful, and every thing is bearing a good price as far as I can learn, except eggs, which our merchants will not handle.

P. A. Cable is selling goods extremely low, and I am glad to say is being patronized by the good citizens of this country. But when I go into the "Sky Land Racket Store" I soon become astonished at the prices, they are so low.

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