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Methodist Episcopal Church of Bryson City, Swain county, N. C. Services first Sunday of every month in Academy, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. S. M. P. McLean, Pastor.

First Baptist Church of Bryson City, Swain county, N. C. Services 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. Collins, Pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, a. m. D. K. Collins, Superintendent.

Methodist Episcopal South, Church on Main street, Bryson City, N. C. Rev. P. P. McLean, Pastor. Services fourth Sunday in every month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. and on Saturday before. Dr. G. M. Massie will preach in the Methodist church the second Sunday in every month. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 o'clock, a. m. L. S. Keener, Superintendent.

Rev. P. P. McLean has also the following appointments: Show 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. Praying meeting every Wednesday night.

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

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

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For Sale.

My farm on Deep Creek 120 acres 80 acres bottom land, 50 or 60 acres improved. House, well, etc. 2 miles from town. Terms reasonable, price \$2,000. J. E. SHULER.

## 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.

A blackberry vine 21 feet long is on our wall now.  
The big trestle on the Balsam is completed and Knight's gang is at Pigeon river.

A. B. Allison has a new plank platform around his store which is a great improvement.  
65 miles and 700 feet, is the distance from Asheville to our depot, according to Mr. Wiley's measurement.

J. S. Elmore & Bros. killed a beef Friday which weighed 1,200 on foot. They sold it out at Sets, a pound.

The main line bridge over Deep river, is at Hillsborough now and will be placed across the Tuckaseegee at the tunnel.

Tuesday, A. M. Fry received 75 head of young cattle from Irredell county which he will have driven to Andrew's Bald soon.

Fire set by workmen on Leatherwood's property in the village got the start of them last Thursday and ran over the mountain.

D. K. Collins has had the street in front of his property on Main st. graded and has thereby greatly improved the looks of both street and buildings.

Capt. A. E. Rice and R. L. Leatherwood were out on the mountains Thursday last with a surveyor, settling a matter of dispute as to some land boundaries.

R. L. Leatherwood says he is going to apply for a patent on his new front gate. He designed it himself and personally superintended the construction of it.

The time schedule on the Murphy branch will be changed slightly next Monday. A schedule will be the terminus then. The changes affect Bryson City but slightly.

Trains on the Murphy branch have run with much greater regularity of late, and more freight than common has been handled. All of which makes us feel good.

A heavy thunder shower passed over town Friday night. It was gratefully received as it put a stop to the blowing of dust that had been so annoying during the day.

"Doc" Millsaps and family and household effects were moved out into the country Monday, and before night Sheriff Welch and W. F. Burns had demolished the vacated house.

Good board fences are quite the thing in Bryson City. Among the latest improvements in that line are those around H. J. Elmore's property, and the lots occupied by Sheriff Welch.

The rain Sunday and Monday was very beneficial. It came gently so that the ground absorbed it all. Farmers can complete their spring work now under very favorable circumstances.

William Taylor (colored) and family had a big jar one day last week. The daughter Emma made complaint against William and he was bound over to the next term of the Inferior Court for trial on charge of Assault and Battery.

We have found a name for the crystals which have been brought in so numerous of late. It is a great satisfaction to have a name for them even if the name does mean much to you. It sounds better to say "Staurolite" than "I don't know."

W. F. Burns is getting out some splendid stone for the foundation to D. K. Collins store. He gets them from the mountain side east of J. H. Everett's house. They are a gray granite and very fine for the purpose. This is fortunate in more ways than one. The existence of such a quarry right in the village will prove useful in any future building enterprise.

The ready acquiescence on the part of our citizens in the requirements of the Board of Health has been very gratifying. Among the good deeds done since our last issue the most noticeable is the tearing down of the two old buildings owned by Grand sire Brindle on Main St., west of the Mendenhall property. They had passed the age of usefulness as human habitations and it is well they came down.

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By the President,  
"JAMES G. BLAINE, Secretary of State."  
For the Swain County Herald.

The Swain County Teachers Assembly meets at Bryson City at 10 a. m., Saturday May 11th 1889. We hope the friends of education in Swain county, and particularly all who expect to teach in the county in 1889, will note this and be on hand on that day.  
The following subjects and writers are to be heard from.  
"Importance of the moral character of the Teacher."—C. E. McCoy.  
"Literary qualifications of the good Teacher."—L. B. Woodard.  
"Teachers' Helps."—T. J. Shaw.  
"School room nuisances and how to cure them."—S. B. T. Gibson and John M. Smiley.  
"Best method of assigning lessons and conducting recitations."—J. H. Beck and L. L. Marr.  
"Best plan to get children to attend school regularly and be on time each day."—Auranda J. DeHart. J. S. SMILEY, Pres.

## PERSONALS.

B. H. Cathey went to Webster Friday.  
Mrs. J. Hill went to Bushnell Monday for a visit.  
Capt. Everett went to Asheville Monday on business.  
W. E. Moore Esq. of Webster was at Jarretts last Thursday.  
J. H. Cathey wife and baby went to Qualla Monday for a visit.  
Henry McLean returned to his work with the bridge gang Monday.  
A. J. Reeves of Waynesville registered at Swain Hotel Wednesday.  
Capt. M. A. Gee starts today on a business trip to Chattanooga and Cincinnati.  
W. A. Blair of the Blair Furniture Co. of Asheville came down last Thursday.  
E. B. Norvell Esq. of Murphy was in town Wednesday, the guest of J. S. Elmore.  
A. L. Bright of Asheville is in town looking after the sale of the Brown heirs land.  
A. R. Brown, Knoxville Tenn., is on the register at Swain Hotel for Friday night.  
W. H. Smith a travelling salesman made his first visit to Bryson City Thursday last.  
Jas. W. Bynum Waynesville's Insurance Agent came down to Bryson City last Thursday.  
Miss Dora Crisp returned to Bryson City Friday. She will finish the term of school here.  
Wm. Haliburton who kept the hotel at Pigeon river, died suddenly at that place on the 8th inst.  
Dr. Scruggs went to Asheville Monday, to buy a stock of drugs and medicines for Dr. Davis' drug store.  
Mrs. J. B. Waters was at Asheville the first of last week on business connected with the Bryson City postoffice.  
Rev. P. P. McLean was in Bryson City the latter part of last week on business connected with the postoffice.  
S. P. Shanks a brick mason was in town Tuesday and Wednesday figuring on work for D. K. Collins and I. B. Conley.  
I. B. Conley has moved into Mrs. Buchanan's house, our own effects being located now in Samuel Conley's house on the hill.  
J. T. Smith, Atlanta Ga., F. W. Barth of Knoxville and W. H. Julien, Lenoir's Tenn., were guests at Swain Hotel over Sunday.  
W. M. Wiley was at Swain Hotel again Friday night. He had just finished measuring for mile posts between Asheville and this place.  
Prof. J. J. Hayden of Candler Buncombe county is in Swain county on a mineral tour. He thinks he has found something he needs.  
J. Smith and wife of Asheville were guests of their kinsfolk, our enterprising citizens, the Elmore brothers over Sunday. They go from here to Cherokee county.  
C. L. Bristol of New York, F. W. Brennan Hamburg Ger., J. L. Carpenter Glasgow Ky., C. M. Norvell, Richmond Va., and J. D. Baurne of Saluda N. C. were recent guests at Swain Hotel.  
I. B. Conley returned from the mountains Friday afternoon. He reports everything moving satisfactorily on the big land deal—and trout fishing grand. One result of his trip is the purchase of a lot of fine honey.  
D. W. Belding of the firm of Belding Bros., silk manufacturers of Cincinnati was on the east bound train Friday morning. The firm owns considerable land in Cherokee, Graham and Swain counties which he had been looking after.  
Maud Blackburn received a severe tumble a few days ago. She was standing in the kitchen door when the wind blew the door shut with such violence as to knock her down the steps some three or four feet. We are glad to say she is improving.  
Hon. L. S. Overman of Salisbury one of the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary was on the train Thursday of last week bound for Topton. He returned Saturday, and expressed himself well pleased with the work on the railroad and particularly so with this mountain region.  
Mrs. and Miss Finger left for Murphy Wednesday. We are sorry to lose two such perfect ladies from our list of residents but wish them good luck in their new home. The society of Murphy will find them members of great worth. During their residence here they

application.  
2,000 acres on Ocona Lufft river, 15 miles from R. R. Good logging stream runs through the land. Well timbered, \$1.50 per acre.  
3,800 acres on Forney's and Hazel creeks. Good timber, minerals and excellent grazing lands. \$1.25 per acre.

While we were working off last week's paper, the sound of falling timbers rang through the air. It was not Conley's brick block—but the old frame structure on the corner opposite the postoffice. It now lies low—or rather is not at all, having been torn to pieces and the pieces scattered off. It was the property of Rev. P. P. McLean and its demolition is the result of having a good Board of Health. There are some other buildings in the village that should come down, and we hope to see them do so before long.

Mr. Wiley spoke to us about the eating house affair at Balsam, mentioned recently in the HERALD. He says Mr. Bright is not to blame in the matter as an understanding had been entered into between him and Perry the conductor, that if the train coming west was fifteen minutes late, or more, the train men and passengers should take dinner at Balsam. That on the day in question, the train was more than fifteen minutes late and Mr. Bright supposed the agreement to be in force. Mr. Bright is now endeavoring to refund all the money taken by him that day from the west bound passengers. We are glad to hear some sort of explanation. The only thing that seems lame in it to us, is that Mr. Bright did not refuse to take pay that day. Then was the proper time to explain matters and place the blame on the conductor if it belonged there. The HERALD regrets that the matter occurred, because no amount of after talk will make it right. We are contending simply for the principal of the thing. Bright thinks he is not to blame, and Perry certainly does not hold himself responsible. We have endeavored to get the facts as they are in their own mouths.

One Hundred Years!

## PROCLAMATION

"A hundred years have passed since the government our forefathers founded was finally organized. At noon on the 30th day of April, 1789, in the city of New York, and in the presence of an assemblage of heroic men whose patriotic devotion led the colonies to victory and independence, George Washington took the oath of office as Chief Magistrate of the new-born Republic. This impressive act was preceded at 8 o'clock in the morning in all the churches of the city by prayer for God