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**PRESBYTERIAN Society of Bryson City.** Services first Sunday of every month in Academy, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. SAMUEL PASTOR.

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## 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.

The cold winds last week were very trying.  
The Literary Society is postponed one week.  
The bridge force went to Bushnell Monday.

Mr. Blanton was elected Mayor of Asheville Monday.

Asheville was a beautiful day. Warm, bright and still.

A very small attendance at Commissioners Court Monday.

W. A. Gibson says he picked ripe wild strawberries last Thursday.

We picked a dogwood blossom Friday that measured five inches across the petals.

The sixth session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will open at Morehead City June 18th.

The water-works go bravely on. Logs are being hauled rapidly and soon we shall have spring water in abundance.

Arthur, Coffin & Co's. engine threw them out Monday forenoon but after dinner everything was running smoothly.

Wheat logs are coming in all the time. Arthur, Coffin & Co. are waiting patiently for their saws and other machinery to come.

The east bound train Monday was so crowded that it took the coach from the west bound train at Balsam to accommodate the crowd.

Mr. Collins received orders Wednesday of last week to turn the post office over to Mrs. Waters and the following day he complied with it.

There is no more orderly town in the U. S. than Bryson City has been all this year. We can't speak personally for any time prior to the first of January because we want here.

Myers Bros. will work at their trade, blacksmithing in the shop near Elmore and Conley's livery barn. We extend the right hand of fellowship to them. They are doubtless.

First again Thursday and Friday nights. Some beans and other garden truck suffered but it is generally believed that the fruit crop was sufficiently protected by the leaves to insure its safety.  
Through the courtesy of W. R. Palkin, of Knoxville, we have received an invitation to attend the Drummers fourth annual picnic, at that place. We regret our inability to attend. They are royal good fellows and we know we should enjoy the occasion.

Arthur, Coffin and Co., succeeded in supplying all the missing parts to their engine last Wednesday, and started up immediately. They are working two gangs of hands for the present on their treadmill lathes so as to keep them running day and night.

Mrs. Blackburn informs us that they have had applications made for nearly all their rooms for summer boarders and pleasure seekers. We hope Swain Hotel will be filled to overflowing with guests. We know that no better hotel can be found in this section.

We think we could put a man who has been accustomed to handling sheep in the way of a good job. It is in the mountains where there are no near neighbors and no schools, but where water, climate and scenery are unsurpassed. A reliable party is wanted.

The dining room to Swain Hotel, is one of the most pleasant rooms these spring days that we ever entered. The tables are neatly and conveniently arranged and decked with wild flowers, while the odors that come from the kitchen greet the hungry traveler right pleasantly.

Mr. Coffin said to us last Saturday, "I have paid out over \$4,000 cash since coming into Swain Co." Our readers can see from this what good a manufacturing industry does in the community. Our merchants feel it immediately and remark the increase in the circulating medium.

Mr. F. A. Barnes and Dr. Coles, of Hendersonville, are in our city, making arrangements to establish a bank. Waynesville is one of the best fields for a good bank in the State, and our citizens will give these gentlemen their most earnest encouragement and support.—Waynesville Courier.

Arthur, Coffin & Co's. engine stamped all the hands around their establishment Saturday afternoon. The throttle valve got out of order and the engine ran away. No damage was done and the engine was stopped by opening the safety valve and allowing the full head of steam to escape.

An attempt was made Friday to hold an election of village officers. Some of the present Board were more than willing to have successors selected, but the citizens seem more than pleased with them since they refused to turn out and hold a sham election. We are heartily glad this is so. It removes any possibility of doubt as to the equality of the actions of the board for the ensuing year, and assures the town an able and trustworthy set of officers.

A Knoxville gentleman told Mr. A. S. Bryson at Webster that Judge Thomas was in Knoxville trying to get the Chamber of Commerce to transfer its subscription to the C. K. & W. road, which is dead to his goal, and that there was very little doubt but what he would be able to accomplish his object.—Fayetteville Press.

We spoke of this matter to Mr. Belton and he said he thought the change would be made. The principal inducement being that the C. K. & W. road goes through a territory already well developed while the Tennessee river road would open new territory.

D. K. Collins turned over the post office to Mrs. Waters on Thursday last. We had the week's issue of the Herald weighed by him as usual and when he signed the receipt he remarked that that was the last official signature to be made by him as post master. It was with some regret that he delivered the effects of the office.

For seventeen years he had held the position—ever since there had been a town and post office. Mr. Collins has made an efficient officer and most of the citizens find their feet turning that way about mail time from force of habit. Mrs. Waters has a very convenient office fitted in the front of their store and is rapidly learning the ropes. Her husband acts as deputy.

A gentleman received a letter yesterday from Illinois, making inquiries as to the chances of white farm hands getting employment in this State. He said in his letter that there were 50,000 farm hands in that State who were anxious to come to this State to work on farms, provided they could secure permanent employment. As the exodus movement seems to be growing and there is a likelihood of a scarcity of labor, it would be well to encourage all worthy emigrants who desire to make our section their home.—Fayetteville Press.

We are not ready to make labor among us. What we have is not properly utilized and compensated. If we need anything, it is invested capital to make employment for labor. We have splendid opportunities for capital, and we are glad that some capitalists are realizing this fact. They are investing and some large and splendid manufacturing and mining operations are under way. But the labor supply is not sufficiently large.—Fayetteville Press.

While it is true that laboring men can receive little encouragement in this state, at present, it is also just as true that the western part of the State offers the best inducements to men with small capital of any section of the U. S. Lands are cheap and fertile. Taxes low. Climate good and everything has an upward tendency.

List of jurors drawn for the Spring term of Superior Court.

Charleston township.  
D. R. Davis,  
D. DeHart,  
A. J. Morrow,  
H. P. Brandle,  
J. W. Cline,  
G. W. McCracken,  
Joe Cunningham,  
G. W. Brandle,  
A. J. Cline,  
P. H. Mason,  
A. B. Allison,  
Z. T. Green,  
E. M. Welch,  
T. J. Davis,  
G. E. Shuler,  
J. A. Franks,  
Sam. Allison.

Nantahala township.  
T. W. Allen,  
R. H. Freeman,  
K. O. Buckner,  
A. D. Ash,  
J. A. Davis,  
T. J. Wall,  
J. E. Davis,  
E. C. Marry,  
W. C. Forester.

Ocona Lufra township.  
G. W. Monteith,  
A. H. Hayes,  
J. H. Beck,  
E. S. Keener,  
J. R. Kinsey.

Femey's creek township.  
Joel W. Crisp,  
A. J. Kirkland,  
A. V. Calhoun,  
J. G. Cable Jr.,  
T. E. McClure.

## PERSONALS.

H. S. Baker was in town last week.

W. S. Thomas was in town Monday.

Mr. Bogle spent Saturday in Franklin.

Geo. Tilson was in town Thursday on business.

J. S. Elmore returned from Knoxville Friday.

Wm. Edmiston was on the west bound train Tuesday.

Geo. E. Knight took dinner at Swain Hotel Tuesday.

Messrs. Crisp and Belton returned from Hazel creek Tuesday.

Abraham Mingus of Luffy river region, was in town Saturday.

Deputy U. S. Marshall M. T. Battle is in Asheville this week.

E. C. Simkins has become a permanent resident of Swain county.

H. J. Elmore went to Asheville Thursday last to attend a wedding.

Several Murphytites helped make up the train load Monday morning.

T. S. Siler was in town Tuesday and sampled Mrs. Blackburn's fare.

W. B. Ferguson and Postmaster Davis of Waynesville came in Tuesday.

N. B. Thompson went to Asheville Monday with the rest of the crowd.

W. F. Burns was at Sylva one day last week figuring on a job of rock work.

Squire Slaughter of Graham Co., was in the pack on Monday morning's train.

Engineer Boyd spent Sunday with his family at Moresville Irrell county.

Capt. Ramseur went east on the train Friday, expecting to be gone about a week.

We had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Abernathy at the depot Monday morning.

Bert Cline was among the anxious seekers for seats on the train Monday morning.

Messrs. Smith and Lane went to Murphy last week. They will be in Bryson City soon.

Messrs. Belton and W. D. Crisp started for the Hazel creek country again Friday morning.

Samuel Massey came up Saturday with a fine string of fish for county clerk Gibson.

J. T. Hayes of Tomoffa, Cherokee county visited with his brother Hon. A. H. Hayes over Sunday.

R. L. Leatherwood and E. C. Fisher will represent Swain county Bar at the Federal court this week.

Geo. N. Blackburn arrived in town Saturday, from North Carolina—Agnes (Alpena Mich.) May 1.

Mrs. Irvin Raby and her sisters made the Herald office a call Monday afternoon. Come again.

Sheriff Welch, W. C. Mendenhall and Prof. D. W. Kerr went to Asheville Tuesday to attend Federal Court.

Mail Agent Hall is instructing his successor Mr. Mosely in the intricacies of Uncle Sam's mail carrying business.

County Commissioner Queen masquerades behind a clean shave, and his friends look twice to establish his identity.

Tuck Battle stopped in Bryson City over Sunday and visited with his parents and many friends. He went on to Asheville.

John Robinson and Xen. Wheeler from Chattanooga, registered at Swain Hotel Tuesday. They are on a land deal excursion.

C. F. Hurlbut of Waterbury Conn., came in Thursday last. He is the guest of Wm. Sanford and will try trout fishing for his health.

Jas. Baker, Bushnell, O. V. Newfrew, Marion Ohio, and B. A. Newlands of Asheville registered at Swain Hotel last Thursday and Friday.

Ban. Lake returned from Knoxville Friday having been unsuccessful in his search for work. He says Knoxville is full of unemployed men.

Major W. C. Troy was on the train Tuesday morning. He said they are working a 400 foot tunnel now, which they will complete in July. From there to Murphy the work is light.

Capt. M. A. Gee is back from his trip to Chattanooga, and Cincinnati. He reports a very successful trip. He is daily expecting a fifty horsepower engine and saw mill of 20,000 feet capacity per day, which he will set up on Alarka creek.

Henry Campbell Esq., of Robbinville was on his way to Asheville Monday and during the stop of the train at this station changed his subscription to a brother in Texas. That is quite satisfactory to us.

M. H. Monaghan and R. H. Molloy of Asheville were in town Monday night and partook of the hospitality of Swain Hotel. They report the frost much harder in Haywood and Buncombe counties than here.

Rev. T. A. Wharton, the able and eloquent pastor of the Presbyterian church of our town, has resigned his pastorate and accepted a call to the Steel creek church in Mecklenburg county, whose membership numbers about six hundred and ranks as the second largest Presbyterian church in the South. Mr. Wharton is quite a young man in the ministry and a call of this kind is simply a recognition of his ability as an expounder of the faith and a zealous advocate for the cause of Christ. We regret his departure, and commend him to all lovers of Christianity in his new field of labor.—Waynesville Courier.

Excursion Rates.

Richmond and Danville R. R. Co. W. N. C. Division, Passenger Dept. Asheville N. C., April 16th 1889.

Southern Baptist Convention. Round trip tickets to Memphis, Tenn., via Paint Rock and Chattanooga, will be sold to delegates attending the above convention, at following rates:

From Salisbury, N. C., \$21.45

Statesville, " 20.80

Hickory, " 19.65

Newton, " 20.00

Morganton, " 18.95

Asheville, " 16.75

Hendersonville, " 17.50

Spartanburg, S. C., 18.50

Tickets will be on sale May 7th 8th and 9th good returning within thirty days from date of sale, but limited to continuous passage in each direction.

Jas. L. Taylor, W. A. Wixbrun, 19 G. P. A. D. P. A.

Robbinsville Rustlings.

Robbinsville May 5th 1889.

Mr. Editor—We are again in the shoot. Everything is in a stirring condition. The farmers are planting the old indian corn, and jack frost tried to get the apples and peaches but missed his mark.

The saw mill boys are said to be the worst boys in any of the counties but anyone being at Jarrets tonight would change his mind. Fifty or more "blockaders" in the hotels and hanging on the fence trying to get passage to Asheville. I guess some of them will go farther too.

Mr. Charles H. Hartshorn is preparing to put in another saw mill here. It will be run without steam or water, guess it will do the work at somebodys mouth.

SAW MILL BOYS.

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 Tuckaseegee 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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