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CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

Methodist Episcopal Church of Bryson City. Services on first Sunday of every month in school house at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. G. H. Church, Pastor.

Baptist Church of Bryson City. Services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on regular and third Sunday of every month. Preaching and Church Conference on Saturday before third Sunday at 11 a. m. 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 every month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and Saturday before. Dr. G. M. Massie will preach in the Methodist church the second Sunday in every month. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. R. O. Patterson Superintendent.

Rev. P. P. McLean has also the following appointments: Showed creek first Sunday in every month and Saturday before at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

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.

Whittier 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.

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

Methodist Episcopal Church, Birdtown. J. H. Quisen, pastor. Services in school house at 11 a. m. on the fourth Sunday in every month and the Saturday before.

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

LODGES.

CHARLESTON LODGE A. F. and A. M. meets 1st Monday and 3d Thursday in each month 7 p. m. D. K. COLLINS, W. M.

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Bryson City, N. C. All calls promptly filled, when the fees are paid or secured. The latter is invariably demanded. Each one makes his own accounts collectable.

PIEDMONT WAGONS For Sale by E. EVERETT, Bryson City, N. C.

MOONEY & SOMEROW, Contractors and Builders, Bryson City, N. C.

I am prepared to do all kinds of house painting and furniture varnishing.

J. M. SLAGLE, BRYSON CITY N. C.

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 \$3,000. J. E. SHULER.

LOCALS.

NOTICE!
The name of Charleston N. C. was changed by act of Legislature in January 1889 to Bryson City. The name of the postoffice has been changed accordingly.

Wheat is in blossom. Water on the public square. Turn out to the school exercises. Will Bryson has moved into his new house.

The log train has been in town twice recently.

J. B. Raby furnished the village with fresh beet Saturday.

Arthur, Coffin & Co. have three treenail lathes running now.

W. F. Burns is putting in some fine curbstones for D. K. Collins.

Mr. Miller fired a kiln containing 155,000 brick, Monday morning.

Hill Bros and Co., sent one of their treenail lathes to Bushnell Saturday.

Light rains fell Saturday and Sunday, giving much needed refreshment to vegetation.

Milk made from ensilage is much more valuable than milk made from dry fodder. Less butter fat goes out in the buttermilk. *Country House.*

The marble outcrop on Rich mountain promises big things. The outcrop is plain for nearly a mile.

We found Saturday that the view from Rattlesnake Knob has not been impaired by the growth of foliage on the trees.

Agent Smathers is having the depot and fence whitewashed at his own expense. It will greatly improve their looks.

Agent Smathers informs us that he hopes to have the lumber for the Baptist church brought up from Robinson's saw mill this week.

On Sunday night a twelve pound boy took up permanent quarters with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. L. Arthur of Whittier. The mother and babe are doing well.

Arthur, Coffin & Co. have set up one of Chase's machines for sawing dimension stuffs. It will cut 8 ft. They will use it on their supply of black walnut.

The dry weather has shortened the crop of strawberries considerably, but they are being brought in quite rapidly now and are sold at twenty cents per gallon.

"From all that I can see and hear," said a gentleman on the train this week, "Swain county is the most progressive county in the western part of the state." And his sources of information are good.

Treenail chips are being placed in the road way by the bridge over the branch north of the railroad. They should be scattered all the way to the railroad. They would greatly relieve the muddy condition of the road in rainy weather.

Nothing promises so revolutionize the present waste of corn fodder in the West as the new but growing practice of cutting the field corn close to the ground as soon as the kernels are well glazed and putting the whole crop directly into the silo, either whole or cut into half-inch lengths, ears and all. *American Agriculturist for May.*

The *Murphy Advertiser* prints a fine three column article and map descriptive of the Hiwassee river territory. The article and map were specially prepared for the *Tradesman* and as Col. Colten is the writer it will do that section much good.

The regular quarterly conference of the Methodist Church South, was held in Bryson City Saturday and Sunday. There was a good attendance. No business of special importance was transacted. Rev. W. R. Barnett, the presiding elder was in attendance and preached several interesting sermons.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice not called for:
W. J. Butler
Mrs. Melvin Brown
W. J. Chambers
Eber Blodgett & co.
M. B. Heslin
Miss Rose S. Kane
Miss Nannie Kenney
Miss Jane McCanish
Miss Kansas Blotock
Miss Loney Massey
Miss Lillian Neelson
Wesley Plimbery
Dr. Charles Ross
Mrs. N. N. Shute, 2
J. G. Police
C. J. Smarney & co.
Bernard Woods
Madison Owenby.

ELLA N. WATERS, P. M.
We made Epp's Spring a visit Friday night last. A deep dark ravine comes down almost to the river, and up its shady, picturesque depths a rough log road winds and by following it we found the spring, close by the road side, clear and cool but strongly impregnated with iron and other minerals. Those who have tried the water find it very beneficial. The margin of

PERSONALS.

I. B. Conley was at Jarretts Friday.

D. A. Putnam was in Sylva over Sunday.

Major Campbell returned to Asheville Monday.

Solicitor Moody was on the up train Monday.

D. K. Collins went to Knoxville last Thursday.

W. A. H. Schriber was in town Friday night.

W. A. Wyche returned from Murphy Monday.

J. R. Thomas returned from Murphy Monday.

Judge Gudger was on the train Tuesday morning.

Judge Merrimon was on the train Saturday morning.

Rev. G. H. Church was at Hot Springs over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allison were in town over Sunday.

Prof. D. W. Kerr returned from Murphy last Thursday.

Dr. Davis paid Bushnell and Jarretts a visit last week.

Capt. Lester went to Fairfax Monday to be gone a week.

Mrs. Banks of Judson visited at Col. Bryson's last Thursday.

Dr. Davis and I. B. Conley returned from Jarretts Saturday.

J. J. Hooker Esq., of Webster was on the train Saturday morning.

Capt. Jas. W. Terrill of Webster was on the train Monday morning.

J. H. Ditmore went to Asheville Monday to be gone several days.

Miss Alice Patton went to Asheville Monday, to be gone all summer.

Mr. Garland of Dillsborough passed through Bryson City last week.

R. O. Patterson was in town last week in company with brother Shook.

A. J. Wiggins and wife went to Stecoah Friday to be gone over Sunday.

W. J. Miller of Qualla spent Sunday in town attending quarterly meeting.

A. H. Elmore went to Asheville Friday to be gone over Sunday, visiting.

Capt. W. A. Enloe of Dillsborough was in Bryson City Thursday night last week.

G. S. Ferguson, was on the train Monday morning, smiling and happy after the Murphy court.

W. I. Woody was in town Monday morning, and reported trout fishing way above par on Forney's creek.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Fowle of Dillsborough is staying at Rev. Church's. She will assist in the closing exercises of the high school.

Rev. W. R. Barnett was in attendance on quarterly conference Saturday and Sunday. He preached to good congregations.

W. F. Tomlinson of *Country Homes* made Bryson City a visit Saturday and Sunday, in the interest of the Farmers Alliance.

Hon. J. Wiley Shook, made our sanctum a short but pleasant call last Thursday. He was the guest of R. O. Patterson for a day or two.

Sarah Errington, a pension claimant of the war of 1812 made our office a short call Monday. She was looking for Capt. Lake and found him.

Editor R. L. Madison was in Bryson City over Sunday. He found the improvements in our county seat more substantial and varied than he had expected.

Hon. B. A. Berry, ex sheriff, state representative and senator of Burke county, was on the train Tuesday morning. He had been looking after landed interests in Cherokee county.

Dr. W. W. Whittier, wife and daughter, departed for the North Saturday. They enjoyed their stay in the mountains very much and the doctor expressed himself much pleased at the growth of the town.

W. T. Biggs, of Chicago Ill., spent Saturday and Sunday in town, the guest of Capt. and Mrs. B. B. Lake. It was his first trip to the mountains, and he goes away with a very favorable impression of them.

J. F. Spangh now collects fares and punches tickets between Asheville and Jarretts. Mr. Spangh has a gentlemanly appearance and will make many friends along the line. Mr. Perry is transferred to the main line.

Charles Price Esq., attorney for the R. & D. R. R., with headquarters at Salisbury passed through on the train last week bound for Murphy. He expressed surprise and gratification at the improvement shown in Bryson City.

Wm. H. Bosley, Chas. N. Vance, T. W. Tate and Ernest W. Tate came in with guns and fishing tackle on Friday bound to find all the sport our mountains will afford. They stayed at Swain Hotel one night and are now domiciled with Mr. Woody on Forney's creek.

W. J. Butler who expected to help Mr. Tomlinson in the organization of Farmer's Alliance in Swain county, was on the train Tuesday morning. He said his work in Cherokee had taken longer than he had anticipated and this with ill health was his excuse for not coming.

Capt. Thos. McFarland, who had a contract on this road when it was built and made many friends in the neighborhood, was on the train Thursday of last week. He had been to Asheville and was returning to his work in the neighborhood of Ducktown Tenn. He has a large contract on the Knoxville Southern, and says the work is being rapidly pushed.

Judson Jottings.

Judson, May 24th 1889. I spent the 18, 19 and 20 inst., at and in the vicinity of Cold Springs. Crops are promising and business good.

18th. Rev. J. A. Ammons, pastor of the church, preached an able and eloquent sermon. After services the church, in conference with Rev. Jno. Earles in the chair excluded one member from fellowship, and brought charges against two others. The church appeared in good working order. The congregation was unusually large for Saturday. They are to be lauded in the choice of brothers S. B. Gibson, W. H. Davis and L. Frisby as deacons.

19th. At 9:30 a. m., a large crowd assembled on the bank of Alarka creek near the church to witness the baptism of Geo. DeHart, which was performed by Rev. J. A. Ammons. A fine shower of rain fell. Rev. J. S. Smiley spoke in behalf of the Baptist Orphanage of Thomasville. A collection amounting to \$5.02 was taken up for its benefit. Revs. R. Rickman and J. A. Ammons preached and the sacrament was administered.

I shared the hospitality of a number of those good people especially of Rev. J. P. Panther and Sam. B. Gibson. It gave me great pleasure to meet L. J. Welch of Cherokee and Rev. Rickman of Macon.

Apparently our late frosts have done no real injury to the fruit or grain crops, but have afforded an opportunity to determine the best radiators in the vegetable kingdom. More anon. Anonymous.

Points About Advertising.

Newspaper men in soliciting advertising are often met with the statement, "I do not need to advertise just now; I am unable to fill my orders, when business begins to slacken up I shall perhaps avail myself of your columns." It is the old story of the leaky roof which did not need repairing when the weather was fair, and could not be repaired while it rained. The wisest business men and the most successful ones are those who keep their names prominently before the public when trade is good as well as when it is poor. The time to boom a town is when everybody is interested in it. When the interest fails, one might as well try to sweep back the receding waves of the ocean, as to withstand the stampede of waning confidence. When trade is driving is the time to make one's business so well known that when the dull season comes there will still be customers to keep the manufacturer busy. Said a business man, "I must advertise if I would get good results from my men on the road. Before I advertised, my travellers entering an office would be told, 'We are not acquainted with your house,' and in many cases found that they could not secure an order which, perchance would be given to a competitor before their eyes. As soon as I began to advertise I had a different experience. My men found that it was equivalent to a letter of introduction from a mutual friend. 'Oh yes, we have noticed your advertisement and we feel acquainted with your house.' In this influence alone our advertising pays." This is no unusual experience. Men will deal with those whom they know, or of whom they have heard so much that they feel acquainted. A constant and continual advertisement in a reputable journal which is constantly seen is like the dripping water which is wearing away the flinty rock, slowly it may be, but surely. Circulars are thrown in the waste basket. Catalogues may find lodgment on a shelf, but the frequent arrival of a reputable journal is a constant and sure reminder which sooner or later must bear fruit. It is the non-advertiser who complains of hard times. When everybody is rushed it is no trick to secure custom, it is when his neighbors are idle, that the man who has wisely kept his name and goods before the public, finds himself so well known that he gets his full share of what patronage is to be had.—*South Atlantic.*

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Large and small farms, well timbered and well watered. A deep, rich soil. A climate unsurpassed in America. Abundance of pure spring water. Scenery that charms the eye while it does not discourage the farmer. The place for a poor man.

Good farm lands at from \$2. to \$25. per acre. ADDRESS LAKE & HODGE, Bryson City N. C.