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METHODIST SOCIETY OF BRYSON CITY.
Services on first Sunday of every month in
evening, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev.
S. P. Conley, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF BRYSON CITY.—Services
every month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and
Sunday before, Dr. G. M. Mastie
pastor. H. C. 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
Sunday before, Dr. G. M. Mastie
pastor. In the Methodist church the
Sunday in every month. Sunday
school every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.
S. P. Conley, Superintendent.

Rev. P. P. McLean has also the following
appointments: Shovel creek first Sun-
day 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
at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer
school at 9 a. m. Prayer
school 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
school every Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

Mr. Zook Baptist Church.—Judson N.
Bee, J. P. Panther, Pastor. Services
Sunday in every month and the Satur-
day before.

REVEREND BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRDSTOWN.
—J. H. Quisen, pastor. Services in
school house at 11 a. m. on the fourth
day in every month and the Saturday
before.

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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.

We need an ice factory.
W. G. Budd has cut his oats for
hay.

Everybody has laurel blossoms
now.
Shall we celebrate the Glorious
Fourth?

The band is making splendid
progress.
Population of Bryson City June
26-277.

Increase in three months 31, 11
per cent.
Listing taxes kept people busy
last week.

A light rain fell Tuesday, not
enough to stop harvesting.
Blackberries will soon be ripe,
and then we can have fruit.

Some more tenement houses are
needed. Who will build them?
Geo. Hill brought into our office
a bundle of fine ripe wheat heads.

The next three months will show
a larger increase in our population.
Farmers' Alliance meets at Ral-
ligh in July for its annual session.

The Business Men's Association
ought to meet again and talk mat-
ters over.

The band boys had their picture
taken in front of the court house
Saturday.

Schulhofer sold out five sheep
and one beef last week. Pretty fair
for the first week.

Bryson City is as advantageously
situated for a veneer mill as any
town in the country.

We picked some black raspber-
ries last week, that were the largest
and finest we ever saw.

The freight and passenger traffic
of the R. R. has suffered a notable
increase in the last six months.

What's the matter with the hens?
We have not seen an egg in so long
we would scarcely recognize one.

Dallas DeHart and M. W. Buck-
ner have sent in some specimens
of what seems to be specular iron
ore.

From present appearances there
will be a good attendance from
Bryson City at the Sunday School
Convention at Shoal creek.

We learn that Capt. McKee will
probably leave the employ of the
R. & D. R. R. to accept a position
at a larger salary on the C. C. C. R.

We need better lumber service
in Bryson City. Building is much
delayed because we don't have a
yard to go to when we want a little
lumber.

B. J. Lake has his photograph
outfit in running order and is pre-
pared to do first class work. He
can be found under a tent near the
railroad.

News is "skase" after court week.
Everybody in Bryson City is too
busy getting rich and watching
signs of improvement to make
much work for the printer.

The trial of Bradley and Dono-
van two policemen of Asheville
charged with murder in killing a
negro boy whom they were trying
to arrest, has occupied a week.

Bryson City has great facilities
for a spoke and handle factory,
cooper shop,—and in fact almost
any woodworking business. Now
is the time to come when property
is cheap.

Capt. Gee's saw mill machinery
arrived Monday. The engine is a
daisy—so those versed in such
things say,—and will be put to
work on Alarka creek as soon as it
can be set up.

Why don't Bryson City celebrate
the Fourth? She has a band, gun-
powder, good orators, stout lungs
and plenty of patriotism. All that
is needed is for someone to make
the first move.

At Johnstown Pa., the work of
clearing the town from the wreck-
age of the flood is progressing rap-
idly. On Monday a severe fire
destroyed a number of houses
spared by the water.

The *Murphy Bulletin* has a sensi-
ble article on the sensational news-
paper correspondent. It would be
a blessing if he could be suppressed.
Some day it may be done, anyway
it is worth striving for.

It is hoped that the State Press
Association will take an excursion
to Asheville and beyond at the
close of their meeting at Lenoir in
July. It is to be hoped a few of
them will drift down this way.

Waynesville is trying to get a
Sunday train. What would be
more to the purpose, in our esti-
mation, would be a move for a bet-
ter train service on week days and
allow the rails and wheels to be
quiet on Sunday.

Waynesville has imposed a fine
of \$1. per head on dogs. If the
members of our village council
were vexed by dogs half as much
as we are, they would go and do
likewise. Dogs are all right—
when they are all right, but they
are an unnecessary luxury in many
cases.

Lee Conley's barber shop has been
moved to the new building erected
by I. B. Conley near the river. It
is admirably adapted to the pur-
pose and makes an attractive shop.
D. L. Schulhofer has occupied the
building vacated by Conley, for his
meat market and is getting it neat-
arranged.

M. L. Blackwell brought in a
load of white oak staves Friday
that were beauties. Hill Bros. &
Co. have placed one of them in
our office as a sample. In their
shed they have plenty others just
as good brought in by other parties.
No finer white oak timber can be
found than ours.

J. S. Carr, president of the Con-
federate Veterans Association has
a call out for all the Confederate
veterans of the state to assemble at
their several county seats on July
4, and organize county associations.
We think it a good move. In
times of peace renew the friendly
bonds that linked you as men in
the period of storm and strife.

Bryson City has a site for a large
resort, that is unsurpassed any-
where in the country. The ground
is high and level, sloping sharply
to the river on one side but more
gradually the other way. In all
directions the views are grand. To
the south Rich Mountains and ad-
joining peaks rise boldly and grand-
ly near at hand, eastward are low
hills and mountain spurs, west-
ward the river winds between its
mountain banks, while to the
north Deep creek valley gives an
extended view that ends with the
main ridge of the Smoky Moun-
tains fifteen or twenty miles away.
No grander or more beautiful moun-
tain scenery can be found east of
the Rocky Mountains. Spring
water can be piped to this ground,
and altogether, we have not seen
its equal.

Valuable Figures.
Letter from Martin DeHart.

Swain P. O., June 22, 1889.
Mr. Editor—Having been a
reader of your interesting paper
for some months, and feeling much
interest in the upbuilding of our
county, I have collected some items
in connection with its growth in-
crease etc.
In the year 1872, the taxable
property in the county of Swain
was only \$192,168, ten years later
1882 it was \$296,810, being a gain
of \$104,642. Then six years later
in 1888 according to the tax list it
was \$812,298, showing an increase
of \$515,488. Perhaps no other
county in the state has a more
prosperous record.
Again in the year 1878 the vote
cast for the election of officers was
only about 450 in 1888 there were
about 1035 votes cast showing an
increase of voters to be about
585.

It is with much pleasure that I
can note the improvement in our
county in a financial sense, and
more so in a moral sense. For
forty years I have been familiar
with all the changes of this im-
mediate section of Western N. C., and
never before have I seen such a
bright future. I am informed
that Arthur, Coffin & Co., have
paid out about \$12,000, for locust
pins and lumber within the last
two months, perhaps more money
than was spent during last fall and
winter season for all the horses,
mules and beef cattle that were
taken from our county. Thus we
can begin to realize the value of
our timber.

Considering the many advan-
tages of this country there is no good
reason why we should not continue
to prosper.

MARTIN DEHART.

NOTICE!
Bryson City Alliance will meet
at the court house in Bryson City
at 10 a. m., on Friday July 10th.
Business of importance, a full at-
tendance desired.

A. H. HAYES, Pres.

PERSONALS.

B. B. Royal was in town Thursday
last.
Rev. J. C. Buchanan was in town
over Sunday.

Squire Fawcett returned to Way-
nesville Saturday.

W. A. Gibson and family spent
Sunday in Whittier.

Dr. Davis and Scruggs were at
Balsam over Sunday.

Joseph Sherrill of Jackson Co.,
was in town Monday.

R. B. Baker of Bushnell was on
the train Monday morning.

W. K. McLean and Mr. Young
went to Briartown Monday.

Mr. Moynihan of Asheville was
in town over one night last week.

Miss Maud Blackburn came
home from Bryan's Spring Sunday.

Superior Court Clerk Tatham of
Robbinsville was in town Tuesday.

Capt. Ramsour went to Nanta-
hala Tuesday to be gone until Fri-
day.

H. M. Ramsour was down to
Nantahala two or three days last
week.

Representative Trull of Cherokee
county paid Bryson City a call
Tuesday.

W. K. McLean and Mr. Putnam
came up from Briartown Saturday
morning.

Frank Miller returned to his
home at Waynesville Monday
morning sick.

W. J. Fitzgerald returned to
Asheville Saturday with a good
supply of trout.

J. Willis, of the Merchants Hotel,
Waynesville, registered at Swain
Hotel last week.

Rev. G. H. Church was at Hot
Springs over Sunday on his regu-
lar appointment.

J. T. Smith and W. T. Crowley
of Atlanta were in town two or
three days last week.

D. W. Kerr went to Asheville
Tuesday, to see about listing the
taxes of the railroad.

R. L. Cooper and J. H. Smith of
Murphy, were in Bryson City
Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. D. Crisp, Joel L. Crisp and
A. H. Walker of Stecoah were in
town Tuesday interested in a land
deal.

Dr. Davis went to Bushnell and
Judson Tuesday on professional
business to be gone two or three
days.

J. E. Fulmer is back on his en-
gine after an extended trip to
Richmond, Washington and other
cities.

Chas. Perry is back in Bryson
City coming in Monday afternoon.
He wants to stay here—and who
will object?

D. A. Putnam is staying in Bry-
son City for awhile, after an absence
of two weeks. He is thinking of
moving his family here.

Col. Davidson of Asheville was
on the train Wednesday morning
returning from a visit to his bro-
ther in Cherokee county.

Mrs. W. L. Young *nee* Queen
and Miss Young of Salisbury and
Miss Fulmer of Asheville went to
Jarretts Tuesday on a visit.

Chapman Whitelines & Co. of
Knoxville were represented in Bry-
son City Tuesday but we failed to
learn their salesman's name.

S. J. May and H. V. Maxwell of
Knoxville were in town Friday in
consultation with I. B. Conley
about a gold property on Nantaha-
la.

J. S. Young arrived in town
Thursday last. He is a Maine man
and will take charge of the logging
business of Arthur, Coffin & Co.,
at Briartown.

J. A. Darwin of Yorkville S. C.,
a horse and cattle buyer, was on
the train Saturday bound for At-
lanta Ga., *via* Murphy. He asked
many questions regarding stock in
this region and said that he should
probably return later in the season.

Hon. K. Elias and D. O. Milti-
more were on the train Tuesday
bound for Judson. Mr. Miltimore
owns the DeHart Spring at the
mouth of the Nantahala and was
going down to inspect his property.
His home is in Los Angeles Cal.,
and he is returning there from
Boston.

A Big Scheme.

To Develop the Manganese Mines of Georgia.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 22.—The
Chatanooga Mining and Manufacturing
company, composed of Chatanooga,
Boston and Lynn, Massachusetts capitalists,
have purchased two thousand acres
of manganese and brown hematite ore land
adjacent to Tunnel Hill, Ga., twenty-six
miles from Chatanooga, and have com-
menced mining manganese. Four car
loads of ore were shipped to Carnegie to-
day for steel making. The company will
at once build a railroad to the mines, and
a one hundred ton furnace for making
spiegel iron, at Chatanooga. This will
be one of the largest and most important
plants in the south. The company has
ample capital to finish the work rapidly.

Real estate transfers received in Regis-
ters office for Swain county during week
ending June 26.

W. W. Whittier and Annie M. Whittier
Ex., &c., to R. O. Patterson 55 acres known
as the Jack Hill place, \$275.

D. K. Collins to D. W. Kerr et al Com-
missioners of town of Bryson City, portion
of lot No. 32 in village of Bryson City
formerly Charleston, for street, \$85.80

D. K. Collins to W. T. Conley part of
lot No. 32 in town of Bryson City former-
ly Charleston, \$14.

George N. Blackburn to Spathia Black-
burn Town lot No. 74 in village of Bryson
City, \$1, and natural love and affection.

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