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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.

Dog days.

The 25th was a rainy day.

Bring in samples for the State fair.

Corn stands all the way from two to fifteen feet high.

Sick folks are generally improving all over the county.

A goodly number of would-be teachers are in town this week.

Mr. Miller has his second kiln of brick completed and started the fires in it Monday.

Promises of articles for the State fair are good, but the articles themselves are what we want.

Forty days of rain, say the weatherwise, but we have already missed two in Bryson City.

We understand that U. Cooper has some powerful tall corn. We want to see some of it in our office one of these days.

John C. Whitesides has brought in the fangs of a rattlesnake cut from a four and a half foot specimen killed on Kirkland creek.

J. S. Elmore & Bro., have done considerable excavating on their lot west of the court house, preparatory to building a store house.

The Southern Exposition at Montgomery Ala., has furnished us a pamphlet of the premium list for their exhibition in November.

Arthur Coffin Co., have three saws running in their establishment now and have a fine lot of black walnut dimension stuff piled under their shed.

Prof. Moses, address to the teachers attending the institute is highly spoken of. We regret that we did not know when the address was to be given so we could have listened to it too.

We hear a rumor that the Richmond and Danville folks have purchased the railroad from Knoxville to Maryville and intend extending it up the Tennessee river to Bushnell. Almost too good news to be true.

The citizens of Raleigh have held an indignation meeting over the vote on the Dr. Grissom investigation and adopted some strong resolutions condemning the action of the board. Similar meetings have been held elsewhere in the state.

Asheville had a serious fire last week. The furniture and sash and door factory of Williamson & Son was burned together with a dwelling adjoining and the Farmers Warehouse was severely damaged. The loss was about $30,000, partly insured.

The bridge span of Deep creek trestle is complete and part of the old structure torn away. (Oh that the second Tuckaseegee bridge were as well fixed!) Capt. Knight has done a good job on this and the work looks like a bridge. No more washouts there.

Col. Roger J. Page, editor of the *Times Register* of Marion was shot and instantly killed in Marion on the night of the 23rd inst. There seems to have been a woman in the case. Col. Page was an able man, about fifty years of age. He was attacked from behind about mid-night, just after alighting from the train.

The *Clyde Register* has changed hands—or rather is defunct, J. Wiley Shook having sold out to Pigeon River parties by whom the *Pigeon River Sentinel* will be printed. We shall miss Mr. Shook's editorial work, but extend the right hand of fellowship to the new concern.

Last Thursday we were treated to the first genuine thunder storm of the season. The display was brilliant for a time and greatly cleared the atmosphere. From our office we could hear the rattle of the telegraph instruments at every discharge of the fluid, and agent Smathers deserted his desk and made a brilliant sprint to the photograph gallery where he remained till the storm was over.

Now that summer is upon us it is well for everyone to be prepared for the inevitable. Children will eat green fruit and must take the consequences. Their elders sometimes find themselves suffering from summer complaints. Have a bottle of Fosgate's Anodyne Cordial in the house and you will never be without a sure remedy. It is good for all ages. For sale at J. S. Elmore & Bros., Bryson City N. C.

The musical and literary entertainment announced last week to come off Thursday night of this week is changed to Friday night (Aug., 2.). A pleasant and jolly time is anticipated. The program is a varied one to suit all tastes. Miss Elms, one of Judson College's young elocutionists will give us the best piece she has. Miss Marcy Lipscomb will favor us with a fine recitation. Miss Camp will also recite. This with music interspersed will be worth anyone's 15 cts., (or two for 25 cts). Bryson City Brass Band will discourse her sweetest strains. 20 per cent of the proceeds to be divided equally between the two Sunday Schools. COME AND ENJOY YOURSELF.

DIED.

From diarrhoea at the home of his brother Thaddeus in Bryson City July 28, James Harvey Buchanan. The funeral services were held Monday, Rev. J. S. Smiley officiating. Deceased had been in poor health ever since his return from Knoxville in the Spring.

EAT HONEY.

Thousands and tens of thousands of children are dying all around us, who, because their ever developing nature demands sweetness, crave and eagerly eat adulterated "candies" and "syrup," of modern times. If these would be fed on honey instead, they would develop into healthy men and women. Children would rather eat bread and butter; one pound of honey will reach as far as two pounds of butter, and has, besides, the advantage of being far more healthy and pleasant tasting, and always remains good, while butter soon becomes rancid, and often produces cramp in the stomach, eruptions, soreness, vomiting and diarrhoea. Pure honey should always be freely used in every family. Honey eaten on wheat bread is very beneficial to health. The use of honey instead of sugar for almost every kind of cooking is as pleasant for the palate as it is healthy for the stomach. In preparing blackberry, raspberrp or strawberry shortcake, it is infinitely superior. It is a common expression that honey is a luxury, having nothing to do with the life giving principle. This is an error. Honey is food in one of its most concentrated forms. True, it does not add so much to the growth of muscles as does beefsteak, but it does impart other properties no less necessary to health and vigorous physical and intellectual action. It gives warmth to the system, arouses nervous energy and gives vigor to all the vital functions. To the laborer it gives strength—to the business man, mental force. Its effects are not like ordinary stimulants, as spirits etc., but it produces a healthy action, the results of which are pleasing and permanent—a sweet disposition and a bright intellect. —*South Atlantic.*

Thats us exactly, and if some of our subscribers only knew the pining away we have been doing lately because there is no honey in the house they would brace up and make the bees hustle.

A Southern Exploring Expedition.

The *Manufacturers Record*, of Baltimore, which is ever working for the advancement of the South, has undertaken one of the greatest enterprises of the day. With a view to making known to the world the vast wealth of the unexplored mineral and timber regions of the South, which railroads have not yet opened up to public investigations, that journal has organized a fully equipped exploring party, under the management of Major Goldsmith Bernard West, of Birmingham, a noted expert in the exploration of mineral regions. In making this announcement in its last issue, the *Manufacturers Record* says "we have arranged to place at once in the field an expedition, scientific and practical, whose duty it shall be to visit, investigate and report upon all mineral districts of the Southern States. The expedition has been organized by the *Manufacturers Record* and the reports of its work will appear only in this Journal. It is estimated that the mission will last six months. Major West will be assisted by the scientific staff of his own selection, and will remain in the field for the next six months. Outside of the several districts with which Major West has been intimately connected, he will carry with him a special force, proceed on horseback, camp by the way. Generally, he will have the assistance of an engineer and geologist, a timber expert, a secretary and necessary servants. The idea of the expedition is not to jump from place to place by rail; but to go through the country in a leisurely way, study its climate, conditions, resources and opportunities, and to give the public an unprejudiced and intelligent report." This is undoubtedly one of the most remarkable instances of enterprise which any paper in this country has ever undertaken, and far ahead of anything of the kind ever before projected by any weekly journal in America. The *Manufacturers Record* has done a great work for the South in the past, and to that it now adds this brilliant scheme, to accomplish still more for this section. The heavy expense of this exploration expedition will be bourne solely by that journal.

PERSONALS.

Prof. Hayden went to Hominy Monday.

B. F. Bingham passed through town Monday.

Dr. Scruggs spent the day Tuesday at Whittier.

A. L. Walker returned from Asheville Friday.

Prof. Spray was in town Monday for a short time.

G. M. Belton of Knoxville was in town Monday night.

Hewitt of Hewitts was on the train Monday morning.

W. W. Kinsland went west on the train Thursday last.

Samuel Massey went to Asheville and Marshall Monday.

J. L. Davis went to Waynesville Tuesday for two or three days visit.

Engineer Fulmer took his place on the foot board again Monday.

Prof. E. P. Moses arrived in town Saturday and is quartered at Swain Hotel.

E. G. Coffin and W. D. Crisp returned from their trip to Knoxville Saturday.

W. L. French is talking of organizing a choir of Cherokees and traveling with them.

Mr. Neil and Miss Gertrude Buchanan of Webster have been visiting at D. K. Collins' the past week.

Miss McLemore completed her visit and left on Saturday. She said she should return again next summer.

John E. Shuler Esq., of Deep creek visited Bryson City on Tuesday, for particulars we refer to Dr. R. L. Davis.

Dr. Harrill and wife of Statesville were on the train Tuesday morning returning from a trip to Valleytown.

Several ladies and gentlemen from the eastern part of the state were on the train Friday going to the end of the road.

E. B. Norvell returned from Waynesville Thursday last, where he had been in attendance on the deathbed of his brother.

H. J. Elmore traveled Wednesday.—all the way to Whittier. We expect a thrilling chapter of incidents from him next week.

We were favored with a call from J. M. Clement Jr., of the *Western Advance* last week. Journalistic labors seem to sit lightly on his shoulders.

R. J. Neil of Nashville Tenn., was a passenger on the train Monday bound for Valleytown and Murphy. He will stop in Bryson City on his return.

L. E. Lancaster superintendent of the Star Route mail service was on the train Tuesday, bound for Georgia. He said our W. N. C., Star Routes were running all right.

A. H. Moore, representative of the Thomson-Houston electric railway system paid us a call Tuesday to learn about the proposed line to Franklin. He gave us some valuable information.

J. W. Ellis and wife who have been visiting Chief Smith for two or three weeks started for their home at Atoka, Indian Territory Monday. Mr. Ellis will be a regular reader of the HERALD hereafter.

The firm of Warren & Macdonald will soon be dissolved, Fred M. Macdonald retiring. Mr. Macdonald will remove to Swain county, North Carolina, in a few months, and go into business there.—*Alpena* (Mich.) *Argus.*

Chief Smith and his son-in-law J. W. Ellis of the Choctaw Nation, spent Friday night in town. We are informed privately that the Chief eclipsed all his previous efforts at riding—and he can sit a vicious pony with the best of them.

F. O. Carpenter and J. W. Foster of Boston Mass., passed through town Wednesday. They had just come in from a mountain tramp which started at Maryville Tenn., and took in Thunderhead and Clingmans Dome. They expect to come again and see some more of our mountains.

A. A. Gallagher Southern passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific Railroad and Ed. F. Sisson Southern passenger agent of the Santa Fe Route both of Chattanooga Tenn., went down to Epp Spring Tuesday where they will be guests of Capt. Gee. They intend to fish and otherwise enjoy themselves.

Miss Darden and Mrs. Warren whose presence in Bryson City was noted last week in the HERALD left sooner than they had expected, being called away by business of importance. Before leaving they bought two lots from Col. Bryson on the hill northwest of town. This is an indication of their judgement of our town and its prospects.

Capt. Nat. Atkinson was in town over Sunday, and brought with him the following gentlemen who are looking at the Whittier tract. Judge C. G. Butt, Nat. Poynts and A. Johnson and son of Orlando, Fla., and Robert Doyle of Watseca Ill. These gentlemen constitute the party in whose interests Judge Butt paid our town a flying visit some time ago.

Gov. Fowle and daughter, Mrs. P. H. Andrews, left this afternoon for a pleasure trip into the western part of the State. Miss Mary and Master Dan. Fowle and Mrs. Andrews' little children accompanied them.—*Call* (Raleigh.)

The above party passed through here in Col. Andrews' private car last Thursday, going to the head of the road and returning Friday. Some of our citizens were much disappointed at not seeing the governor.

R. L. C. White Supreme Keeper Seals Knights of Pythias, G. H. Baskette, editor *Nashville Banner* and H. M. Doak Clerk U. S. Circuit Court all of Nashville Tenn., were in town for a few minutes Monday. The gentlemen were traveling with covered spring wagon and one colored factotum and were seeing the unexplored portion of W. N. C. They had come from Tenn., up Pigeon river and Johnathan's creek to Soco Gap, thence down the Ocona Lufta stopping at Yellow Hill. From here they were going down the Tuckaseegee and Tennessee rivers to Maryville and Knoxville Tenn. They said it was a rough trip but enjoyable.

Letter from Bill Hamilton.

Welch, July 29, 1889.

Editor, Sir:—We have been enjoying some fine rains the past few days, and now that corn crops are in good growing condition, we may expect a good turn out at gathering time. Our farmers are nearly all done working their crops and taking care of their small grain. Wheat is looking good, the only trouble is, there was not enough sowed last fall. Wish our people would spread out a little in the way of farming, learn to sow and plant more acres, and they will be sure to reap more. Our farmers may all join the alliance and pass all the resolutions they see fit, cry out against the merchants and speculators etc., but if they do not learn to make their support at home, sell the products of the farm instead of buying their meat and bread from merchants or speculators as they call them, they will always be cramped and under the weather. I wonder how many thousand dollars worth of provisions have been shipped to Swain and Graham counties this season, well I cant say, but I know it has drained the county of about all its spare change.

Our town is still climbing and some day we will "get there" with a nice flourishing place.

W. H. Crisp is having a fine trade in chichens, he has in his yard about 250 or 300 chickens all doing well.

The stave business is progressing finely and we are looking for a big thing this fall in that line.

Success to the HERALD, it is a paper we may all be proud of.

Respectfully,
BILL HAMILTON.

Letter from Swain P. O.

Swain July 29, 1889.

Mr. Editor;—Feeling interested in this portion of the county as well as other writers from other portions, I will kindly ask a little space so that I may give the items from Swain P. O.

The farmers are through working their corn and most of their time is being spent in saving their hay.

A number of young men went in bathing Saturday evening when suddenly one of the crowd was attacked by a turtle which caught him by the big toe. "Uh, Uh! help boys! something got me," he said and made for the bank. His friends were so amused at the circus that they couldn't render any help for laughter but he managed to help himself. He says he is not going in swimming any more until he learns how to swim and then he'll be dog-goned if he wants to go in a den of mud turtles.

Respectfully,
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