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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.

Bell Ringers Friday night.

Bell Ringers at the courthouse Friday night.

Georgia has 2,040 alliances with over 100,000 members.

D. I. Schulhofer is making some fine icecream these days.

Waynesville is going to have a $15,000. roller process flourmill.

Blackberries are still in the market and selling at ten cents a quart.

The walls for the first story of Collins' new store are about complete.

Commencing with Saturday night the rainfall has been very heavy.

Mrs. R. L. Davis has a lame foot caused by a seemingly slight scratch.

John Wadkins has completed the road up the hill at the north end of Everett Street.

Deep Creek bridge is completed and Capt. Knight has moved his force up to Balsam.

Chas. Perry laid off two or three days last week, owing to some iron filings getting into one eye.

Brown and Williams are getting in a good stock of furniture. They occupy the Norvell building.

J. W. L. Arthur goes lame just because that member could not easily sustain the weight of a horse.

Two carloads of fat stock went through on the train last Thursday. They were shipped prom Jarretts.

W. C. Mendenhall shipped thirty five head of cattle and nineteen head of sheep to Richmond Wednesday.

We shall give our readers some news of a booming character next week. Mind what we say and watch the HERALD.

Sullivan and Kilrain have been arrested and will answer to the laws of Mississippi for their recent little affair in that state.

Everybody turn out and hear the Bells rung, as you never heard them them ring before. Friday night, remember the time.

Our thanks are due T. M. Crawford for a beauiful bunch of tomatoes. There were seven in the bunch and all growing from one stalk.

D. Whiteside brought in two fine specimens of Hoover apples, last Thursday. They were windfalls but show what the fruit will be when fully ripened.

A great deal of laughter was indulged by those standing around the depot Wednesday morning, at seeing a lot of cattle floundering in a ditch full of water.

J. R. Burchfield favored us with a call while we were printing the paper last week and left two beets of about five pounds weight each to be remembered by.

J. G. Thomas has brought in a fine head of millet, and promises a bundle of the same for the state fair. The sample is green yet, but as full of seed as an egg is of meat.

R. L. Madison will teach the Cullowee High School the coming session, but will continue to perform editorial work on the *Democrat*. We wish him success in his double undertaking.

The work on D. K. Collins' new building is progressing finely. Mr. Miller is to be congratulated on the work both as regards the quality of the brick, and the style in which they are being laid. The job would be a credit to a large city.

Rumor, apparently well founded, says that the nickle mines near Webster, will soon be in full blast. Recent tests of the quality of the ore are said to be very satisfactory, showing as they to the great value of the property.—*Tuckaseige Democrat.*

R. Q. Fry started for Charleston S. C. Thursday of last week with thirty fine head of fat cattle. They were part of the lot taken to the mountains by him last spring, and it is wonderful to see the change mountain pasture has made in them.

Congress would not appropriate the necessary funds, and Mr. Scripps of the Detroit *News* has provided the money to pay expences of a party of representative American workingmen to England and Europe, but particularly to visit the Paris Exposition.

There are about 10,000 members of the alliance west of the Blue Ridge, and all seem to be encouraged and well pleased with the order. W. L. Fortune is now in Macon and A. M. Edwards, in Graham, and these complete the organization in the west.—*Country Homes.*

We are "thes natally gittin thar' wilh both feet, this week. If anyone wants to see a grand combination of editor, proffreader typo and devil all in one, we invite them to call at our office. Any little errors we hope will be excused, on the score of nervousness.

Some miscreant has been driving nails and spikes into the logs on Arthur, Coffin and Co.'s yard, thereby causing much damage to their big saw and considerable loss of time, We have no patience with such sport (?), and wish the perpetrator could be caught and punished.

The yowling of a cat caused the opening of a loaded freight car at this place one day last week. A fine large tortoiseshell cat was found stowed away in the lumber with which the car was filled. Agent Smathers adopted him, and wishes suggestions for an appropriate name.

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.

Mr. Omar Clark has been putting in full time since he arrived. Monday he made a horseback excursion up the Ocona Lufta, to inspect the recent timber purchase made by his firm He was satisfied with what he saw. Tuesday, he went to Briartown to take a look at the business of the company in that "neck o' woods." On the first trip, Mr. Arthur accompanied him and onthe latter one W. K. McLean will do the honors of the wilderness.

J. W. Cogdill brought in some blossoms and boles of the cotton plant. They came from Samuel Hyde's farm, down on the Tennessee river. Our climate is too cool to allow of cotton forming a staple crop but the season is long enough fo it to mature, and in the days before the railroad considerable quantities were raised for home use. The railroad is working a change and in a few years probably cotton will no longer be raised in Swain county. In our opinion it will be no loss to the county.

A good many of the state papers are printing letters from their own correspondants in Europe. We take the following extract from one of them in the Asheville *Citizen.*

"What first we note is the broad expanse on all sides of green fields, bright, lovely, cheerful, gay in their velvet carpet of verdure, lighted by the glorious sun and made more gay and beautiful by its living ornaments of thousands of fat, happy cows and tens of thousands of sheep, which as they gambol in all directions add a sense of mirth to the landscape. Do you not think that possibly the influence of such a scene like this may be to make this a nation of people happy, merry, contented? Oh, why may not we of the South learn of them? Surrender our filthy styes of disgusting hogs, wasting more than enough to support this people, burning recklessly timber, for which these English would give millions sterling if they could but possess it—aye reckless waste, want of thrift want of neatness, waste of labor in crops of corn and tobacco, on lands well suited for grass and cattle, preferring to protect thousands of worthless curs of low degree, rather than give care to sheep which would afford the most delightful food on earth, after having clothed our bodies.

"For all these industries our lands and climate are thoroughly well adapted, and yet we allow them all to pass unheeded and waste our time and substance. May not this be one solution of the merriness of England and of our overwrought anxiety which shortens our lives?"

Let it be understood in the first place, that we believe in upholding the majesty of the law. Let us explain further, that our position be not misunderstood, that in our opinion the unwritten law is often of greater significance than those embraced in the printed statutes of a country. One of these unwritten laws, and having force only where newspapers grow and flourish, is that a portion of the good things whech require special mention or *profound silence* shall find their way to the editors table. With these few introductory words, we rise to remark that a dead deer was eaten by our friends at Epp Spring last week. It did not die a natural death but, they say, came floating down the river and getting caught in an eddy or bit of drift was discovered by Mrs. Allison and Mattie Robinson and by them most valiently dispatched. This act cannot be construed into an act of lawlessness on their part, since from all accounts they must have been laboring under such strong excitement, as clearly not to be responsible—that is if this is the correct version of the affair. They say the deer was crippled anyhow. They also say, for people will talk such unreasonable things you know, that Capt. Everett's shotgun has been discharged recently, but the Captain says his gun had nothing to do with that affair, and we believe him, because the captain is a magistrate and bound to exercise his authority for restraining law breakers, (but the captain says that deer was good eating). Now we dont care so very much about the killing of that deer by two excited women, although such an action on their part is highly reprehensible, but we do complain that they knowing our need for such things and knowing too the unwritten law above referred to, should have so grossly transgressed it. Dont let it occur again.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Scruggs went to Hewitt Monday.

I. B. Conley went to Jarretts Monday.

R. L. Leatherwood Esq. went to Asheville Monday.

John Moro "der drummer" came into town Tuesday.

W. K. McLean went to Briartown again last week.

Rev. J. H. Jenkins was on the westbound train, Monday.

Messrs. Miller, Underwood and Bean spent Sunday at Waynesville.

Misses Elms and Draughn, who have been visiting at Rev. G. H. Church's, departed Friday.

Miss Smathers went home, Friday, after an extended visit here, where she has made many friends.

J. W. Yoe Esq., a Knoxville attorney is spending several days in Macon, Graham and Swain counties looking up land titles.

A. H. Bryan, of High Point, President of the Penitentiary Board, accompanied by his wife, went to the end of the road Friday.

W. F. Burns was at Epp Spring Tuesday and Wednesday cutting a basin in the rock to better facilitate getting the water from the spring.

W. R. Randall entertained three gentlemen from Leicester Buncombe county, Thursday last. Their names are Hill, Lee and Rogers.

C. E. Stewart, a printer from Chattanooga Tenn. was on the train Friday morning and made us a pleasant call while the train was waiting.

Mr. Hankins was on the train Monday morning, and said that the tunnel at the head of the road is completed. There now remain three miles of road to construct this side of Valleytown.

Omar Clark, of Carratunk Me., one of the firm of Arthur, Coffin & Co., arrived in town Saturday. He was accompanied by Wm. Spaulding, also of Carratunk, and John R. Vilas of Flagstaff Me.

Miss Josie Batchelor, representing the *Orphans' Friend* printed at Oxford N. C., in the interests of the Masonic Asylum located there, was in town the past week, making friends and securing subscribers for the paper. She was very successful in both undertakings.

W. G. Lake and T. J. Howell started on an extended tramp last week. They were equipped with a photographic outfit and will take wayside pictures to defray expenses. From here they go through Graham and Cherokee counties, thence South through Georgia to Florida.

The eastbound train Thursday was half an hour late, owing to an accident. The truck of a freight car jumped the track when about a mile this side of Bushnell. The train was running slowly at the time and engineer Fulmer stopped itin time to avert any serious damage. The truck was blocked up and drawn back on the track and the train proceeded.

Prof. Horne, a California mining expert, was on the train Monday morning. He had been examining the marble and magnetic iron deposits along the Valley river. The marbles, he said, are very fine, some of them equaling the Italian stone. Of the iron, he said there are large deposits of high grade ore. We showed him some specimens of magnetic ore from Swain county which he pronounced a good article.

MARRIED.

A very pleasant event for those who had the tip was the marriage Tuesday evening, of John B. Raby and Julia Conley. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Franks opened toeir house for the occasion. and provided a bountiful wedding supper. But few guests were invited, but they enjoyed themselves enough for more. Rev. Geo. H. Church performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Raby have the best wishes of all their friends for their future happiness atn prosperity.

At the Methodist church in Whittier on Sunday August 11th, by Rev. J. H. Jenkins, John Burgin and Carrie Jenkins, both of Whittier. We are informed that they will continue to make Whittier their home. The HERALD extends its best wishes for their future happiness.

Robbinsville Rustlings.

Robbinsville Aug. 4th.

Dear Sir:

We have been hearing all around that the Sawmill Boys must be dead, and we take this opportunity of telling the readers of the good old HERALD, (for such is her name,) that we never had less and felt better in all our lives that that redheaded man that pulls the lever puts on us.

We mean to tell the truth, and we will let this part of the country advertise itself. we have good reason to believe that crops are made over here. We see old plows and hoes on to the barns for winter quarters. Some of them dont think they will be able to work another crop, and we dont believe thay will all get in for winter. Some of the weeds show that they had a hard fight this summer, but they have conquered again. We wont have much corn to sell, but we will have a fine crop of weeds if Jack Frost gets here in time, and we reckon he will.

They tried to get up a Farmers Alliance here the other day. Scarcity of material troubled them.

Mr. Editor we wisn you would fire into these mail agents, we cant get our paper and we dont want these Graham fellows to say we cant write.

If they dont like this we can quit. We are all in the shoot again.

Respectfully,

SAWMILL BOYS.

Letter from Bill Hamilton.

Welch August 12 '89

Mr. Editor:—Not long since I heard the following conversation between a stranger and a citizen of our own county. "It's not very far to Welch, is it?" "No, not very." "Well, that place is getting on a boom and is liable to be something of a place, is it not?" "Oh no it dont amount to more than a bad place in the road."

Now my grit is to always brag on, and uphold the country in which I live. True we can scarcely claim the name of "town" yet, and if our people keep throwing a damper on the cause, weshall have to give up our papers.

Not long ago I drove to a point where I thought I was beat, world without end, I was standing in the street when up dashed a well dressed man and asked how far it was to the town of Welch. I choked up and stepped back a few steps, and finally got off the information that "he was then in town." After looking around he became attached to the place and went off speaking the highest praise of it and the county. I hope the day is not far off, when we can receive strangers without being thrown into such a shape as to blush, almost, at their appearance.

There is being more fruit dried in this section than usual. Almost all who have access to an orchard are cutting and drying. Our farmers are engaged on the dry days making hay. It is a little too rainy for fast work. Corn crops are better than usual.

From what I can see and hear, I think we shall have a heavy crop of chestnuts this fall. The trees are loaded with young burs.

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