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Rev. P. P. McLean has also the following appointments: School creek first Sunday in every month and Saturday before at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Whitaker second Sunday in every month and Saturday before at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Whitaker chapel third Sunday in every month and Saturday before at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 p. m.

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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 and railroad station have been changed to correspond.

Another murder in Asheville.
All last week the weather was delightful.

Criminal matters seem to be looking up.

Will Bryson is having his house plastered. Fairbanks has the job.

Another cyclone is reported in the Gulf, moving up the Atlantic coast.

Two large traction engines, bound for Jarrets, passed through here, Saturday.

There are no idle men around Bryson City now. In fact, a few from outside could find employment.

The business of this office, says agent Smathers, was heavier in all departments last month, than ever before.

Some of the prettiest lumber we have ever seen, is being delivered from the Geo-Trotter mill on Alarka creek.

The rain, Tuesday damped everything, but has been followed by some perfect fall weather. The air contains just a hint of frost.

While preparing dinner last Monday, Mrs. W. H. Collins poured some boiling water on her left hand scalding the back of it in a shocking manner.

I say, "city dads" slick up a little! Everett street from the R. R. to the bridge, needs cleaning and the square ought to be leveled off and packed down before cold weather sets in.

Delegates and others attending the S. S. Convention, are requested to repair to the M. E. Church immediately on their arrival in town and they will be assigned homes during their stay.

J. S. Elmore's new store is growing under the supervision of Mooney and Somerow. These gentlemen also have charge of the wood work on the editorial mansion and are doing some first class work.

Squire Fawcett says there is a great deal of curiosity manifested as to how long he expects to stay here and he desires us to say that he has about decided to send for his wife and remain till November.

Gen. R. B. Vance will be in Bryson City on Sept. 23d and will deliver an address to the farmers' alliance at noon of that day. On the day following, he will be in Whitaker. We hope he will have good audiences.

The boilers, two in number and of good size, for Fensom and McDonald's mill have arrived. A third carload of machinery, in which are their tools, has not yet arrived. This car was loaded and dispatched first, but naturally could be relied on to be the last to come.

Arthur and Sowerby's shingle machine was loaded on wagons and moved over to Alaska creek, Monday. Mr. Sowerby says they will offer for sale better shingles and at lower prices than has ever before been done here. We hope so and hope to use some of them ourselves.

Capt. Knight's force has been at Westfield, the first of this week, setting the turntable which was taken there some time ago. Now that the question of taxing the road in Macon and Cherokee counties has been settled, we hope no further obstacle exists to prevent the running of trains to that point.

Deputy Sheriff W. K. McLean with several assistants, went down on to Wesser creek, Friday, and returned Saturday morning with several prisoners, charged with the larceny of a barrel of oil from the Railroad. They were examined before Justice Ryerett and one of them, Wm. Grant was bound over for trial at the Superior Court.

Capt. Everett has a span of nice and nervous black mules that he has hooked up together quite recently. Saturday, they were startled by escaping steam from the locomotive and for a few minutes made things look like a bad runaway. Just before reaching the bridge they were stopped, without any damage having been done.

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 by J. S. Elmore & Bro., Bryson City N. C.

The meeting of the ex-confederate soldiers last week was somewhat delayed because of the proceedings of the Inferior Court. When it was called to order, D. K. Collins was elected president and W. L. Morris, Secretary. An adjournment was then taken till the first Monday in October, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

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The *Turkessing Democrat* devotes considerable space in its last issue to a description of the new kaolin works. The machinery is being put in place and soon the product will be in use in the potteries. A pottery is said to be among the future possibilities of Sylva. We hope their anticipations may be realized. A good thriving trade in kaolin and its manufacture there will soon bring our own valuable and extensive deposits into demand.

Deputy Marshall Battle had Jim Nations before Squire Fawcett, Monday, for violation of the Internal Revenue laws. He was bound over for trial and when being put in the jail made a successful break for liberty. The officer had passed the first door with him and was unlocking the inner door when Nations jumped through an open window. Battle gave chase and when near Arthurs house, seeing that the fugitive was gaining on him fired one or two shots after him but without effect.

Capt. Payne informs us that the work of placing new ties along the road is progressing in a very satisfactory manner. About 10,000 are being used every month and as 2,600 are needed to the mile, our readers can make their own calculations. He also told us that he understood there is some talk of replacing the rails on the Spartanburg road with heavy steel and using the present iron on that road for fixing up the Murphy branch. If this is done, we should have almost a railroad out here.

Is Consumption Curable?
Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

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The Sunday School picnic, Saturday, was a very enjoyable affair. About a hundred children were in attendance and fully as many old folks. A long table had been set up and was heavily loaded with good things for the stomach's sake. At noon the children assembled at the Academy and marched to the grove. Here they were seated in aggravating proximity to the table while they listened to a short and a bleadaddress by Prof. Rickman. After that, the table was quickly cleared and while the young folks engaged in games, the older ones enjoyed the coolness of the shade and an hour's pleasant conversation. One of the pleasantest features of the occasion was the presence of Miss Annie Massie on the grounds. All

were pleased to see her so far recovered and hope that her complete restoration to health may be rapid. Lets do so some more. It is good for all.

While we were enjoying perfect weather, last week, the Atlantic seaboard was swept by terrific gales. The damage to seacoast railroads has been immense. Summer resorts along the coast also suffered heavily, bath houses, pavilions, beach walks and drives being quite generally demolished and swept out to sea by the waves. Several large hotels also suffered from the same cause. The storm is said to have been the heaviest in thirteen years. As might be expected, the loss to shipping is proportionately great. Wrecks are strewn along the coast, from Cape Hattaras northward, with pitiable frequency, and tales of deeds of bravery and endurance by mariners and members of our brave Life Saving crews are coming in. Altogether, it was a storm that will long be remembered. During the time that this terrible storm was raging, we denizens of the mountains were enjoying the most delightful weather, bright, sunshiney days and cool, delightful nights. It seems incredible that so terrific a storm should have passed so close to us and not affect us.

A few days ago, an Indian named George Givng stopped at a farmhouse near Sevierville, Tenn. and offered to sell the horse he was riding for thirty dollars. The farmer offered twenty five and a compromise was effected at twenty five dollars and a night's lodging. Officer William Parton of Sevierville learning these facts and thinking the price grossly inadequate, decided to place the Indian under arrest. He did so and in a few days learned that his suspicions were correct. The horse was the property of H. J. Beck, from whom it had been stolen. J. H. Beck went after the offender and returned with him, passing through here with the prisoner strongly bound, Monday afternoon. He was taken to Webster as the offense was committed in that county. Mr. Parton is to be complimented for his sagacity and the people of Sevier county are fortunate in having so efficient an officer. It is rumored that Givng has a bad record. It is even said that he is wanted in the Indian Territory for murder. He is a Cherokee but whether a native of the territory or of this section, we are unable to state.

We took a buggy ride behind a good steady going old mule, last Sunday, for the sake of seeing the mountains from Shuler Gap, three miles south of town. The road is a very good one and the view is well worth the trouble of the trip. The farm lying on the north side of the Gap, belongs to A. Jones and among its other attractions, has a peach orchard. It was in this orchard, when we first visited the state, a year ago this month, that we were made fully aware of the great possibilities of this region for fruit raising. A second visit tends to strengthen the impression. We noted one limb which was bent to the ground from its weight of fruit and estimated that two or three bushels of fruit could have been picked from it without climbing or even moving. Other trees were as heavily loaded. No attempt is made to market the fruit, but a great many go there and pick and carry away what they can carry. For these, the tenant on the place asks thirty cents a bushel. Wagon loads of the fruit is wasted. This orchard, like almost all of the orchards in this vicinity, receives no attention. What it produces, is brought forth spontaneously but suggests what might be done.

Letter from Bill Hamilton.

Welch, Sept. 16th.
Dear Sir:—It has been some time since I wrote you the sayings and doings of this quarter of the land. Your Bushnell correspondent, E. C. M., says, "Go ahead William!" and you can bet your bottom dollar I will and I am going to be a little more plain than I have been in the past.

Times are good here. Farmers are busy saving their fodder and fixing to sow wheat—except a few who are engaged in the interests of that grand lodge called "the farmers' alliance". Too much of a good thing is liable to spoil everything.

Yes, we have two alliance stores in Welch. They have, I suppose, obligated themselves to sell at 15 per cent and they both get the enormous trade of from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day, and they have to board themselves. Its like the joke I have heard, "Harl on the pig but its the making of the dog." The Racket Store is still running, and we wish to notify the public that we will still lead in "low prices." But I close this letter with the best of feeling for all in the alliance as well as out of it.

I wish our farmers would take a greater interest in the subject of raising grass and stock. There is not a better country in the world than this for that business. When it is rightly gone into, we shall all handle more or less money. Then and not till then, this grand section of North Carolina will be full of life and prosperity. Let us hear from you through the columns of the HERALD, on the subject.

Respectfully,
BILL HAMILTON.

PERSONALS.

Squire Fawcett is with us again. Saml. Massey was in town Tuesday.

W. S. Thomas smiled on us, Saturday.

Dr. Scruggs was at Cherokee over Sunday.

Johnnie Wilson is visiting at Webster.

N. B. McLean went to Asheville Wednesday.

W. D. Crisp was in town the first of the week.

Gen. Vance went to the end of the road, Wednesday.

G. W. Smeltzer registered at Swain Hotel this week.

R. L. Leatherwood returned from Waynesville, Saturday.

R. W. Child is in town again—provided he has not walked out.

Y. C. McLean has gone to Briartown to cook for the sawmill hands. F. M. McDonald went to Asheville, Thursday, returning Saturday.

Capt. S Whitaker, of Valleytown was on the eastbound train, Tuesday.

Robert O. Patterson has been appointed Special Revenue Agent for the state.

A. L. Carter, of Asheville, registered with Mr. Deaver at Swain Hotel, last week.

G. W. Battle has moved his family to Morganton. He will continue to read the HERALD.

J. A. Brown has moved his family over from Franklin and is living in the rooms over his store.

Dr. Brinkley was on the train Saturday morning, looking pretty bad from the effects of milk-sick.

Detective W. H. Deaver of Asheville was in town last week working on the railroad stealing case.

R. F. Jarrett of Franklin is putting the roof on the Collins store. It is of tin and makes quite a job.

Capt. Rice went down the road Monday, armed with a whole lot of digging and rock breaking tools.

R. H. Bird and C. Huneycutt were in town, Saturday, after witness fees and found time to call on us.

H. J. and A. H. Elmore and their wives visited their father, John Elmore, near Franklin, over Sunday.

Capt. Gee and Thomas Hill left for Chattanooga, Saturday morning. They will take in the great soldiers reunion.

Chas. L. Swain inscribed his name on the register of Swain Hotel this week. Mr. S. hails from Knoxville.

Mrs. Jas. F. Teague went to Buncombe county Monday for a visit with relatives. She will be gone a week or ten days.

James McKee of Jackson county who formerly clerked for D. K. Collins, was in town over Sunday, a guest of his former employer.

Dr. Ellis, of Waynesville, went to Topton Tuesday night to assist Dr. McFadyen with his counsel at the bedside of the latter's daughter.

A. M. Fry, Esq. was called to Statesville, Saturday morning by a telegram which stated that his brother R. Q. is dangerously sick.

R. Mooney's family arrived from Alpena Mich., Wednesday. Mr. Mooney has been here for sixteen months and, as may be imagined, is mightily pleased to have his family with him once more.

We clip the following mention of a former resident of our village, from the *Raleigh Call*. "Mr. N. T. Cobb, of Asheville, has been appointed stenographer in Maj. Jno. C. Winder's office in this city."

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