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Methodist Society of Bryson City. Services on first Sunday of every month in Methodist church, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. R. E. Henderson, Pastor.

Baptist Church of Bryson City. Services in Academy at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on second and third Sunday of every month. Preaching and Church Conference on Saturday before. Dr. C. M. Messie will preach in the Methodist church the second Sunday in every month. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. D. K. Collins Superintendent.

Methodist Episcopal North. Church on Main street, Bryson City. Rev. W. P. McLean Pastor. Services fourth Sunday in every month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and on Saturday before. Dr. C. M. Messie will preach in the Methodist church the second Sunday in every month. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. J. B. Dewey Superintendent.

Rev. P. P. Melzer 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 9 a. m. Winter second Sunday in every month Saturday before at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Praying meeting every Wednesday night. Winter chapel third Sunday in every month and Saturday before at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Praying meeting every Sunday at 9:30 p. m.

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

Bethany Baptist Church, Birdtown, N. C. Rev. H. Queen, pastor. Services in new school house at 11 a. m. on the fourth Sunday in every month and the Saturday before.

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

LOTTIES.
Cousin Lottie A. F. and A. M. No. 27 made for Monday and 2d Thursday in each month 7 p. m. D. K. Collins, W. M.

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353-4-5-6 Laws of N. C. Session

of 1888.

LOCALS.

T. M. Crawford has the siding on his house.

Refined lard at the Racket store at 7 1/2 cents per pound.

The weather has been almost un- com- monly warm for a day or two.

Go to the Racket store for the best coffee at 14 pounds to the dol- lar.

Finest Gents' Furnishing goods at the Racket store so cheap you cannot help buy.

Apple blossoms are airing them- selves and the wild plum trees laden with their perfume.

Ladies are requested to examine everything in their line at the Rak- et store before buying elsewhere.

The machinery for A. B. Allison's Hoop Factory arrived Monday and will be put in motion immediately.

For this blood, Biliousness, Jaundice, indigestion and nervousness. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It cures quickly. For sale by all dealers in medicine. Get the genuine.

Clerk Gibson has received notice from the State Auditor that state pensioners may make their affida- vits before any magistrate.

The little house belonging to A. B. Allison, which we reported last week as unoccupied, had a perma- nent tenant in at that time.

Catch an Asheville man down in this section and he has to ac- knowledge that there is something worth seeing outside that place.

W. G. Lake & Co's machinery is reported as working nicely. They hope to turn out two carloads a week of 36 inch stock for insula- tor pins.

The band-wheel to Kerlees saw- mill burst Monday morning, quite effectually stopping their work for a time. Fortunately no one was injured by the flying pieces.

The executors of the Bryson es- tate have been busy the past few days, with a surveyor, laying off some choice lots. Among them, a number on the hill northwest of the depot.

The band boys are after their cymbals and triangle. They say they know where they are and de- sire the present possessors of them to bring them in at once and save all of them any trouble and annoy- ance.

The members of the band have decided to give an entertainment at the earliest practicable date, the main object of which shall be to raise funds for providing them- selves with uniforms. Hear this in mind and save up the dimes to help swell their fund. Watch the columns of the Herald for further and more complete announcement.

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Epoch.

The transition from long, linger- ing and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of an individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is grate- fully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alternative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short stand- ing, you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at R. L. Davis Drugstore.

Big trees? Well, yes, with a big "T" too. The Bushnell company shipped to Baltimore, Saturday a car load of big logs, consigned to Saxton and Co., and destined for Germany. The load consisted of two curly poplar logs each 12 feet long, the smaller one measuring 66 inches in diameter at the small end and scaling 5880 feet of lumber, the larger one measured 69 inches in diameter at the small end and scaled 5163 feet of lumber. The tree from which these logs were cut grew on land owned by James Mon- faith, about three miles this side of Bushnell on the south side of the river. On account of the fine curl in these logs, and their size, they will be hewed and polished and ex- hibited at the German Exposition this summer. We understand that the Bushnell Co. received the neat sum of \$80,000 apiece for the logs delivered on the cars.

The Pupils and the Stage.

Rev. E. M. Shrout, Pastor Unit- ed Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Ken., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gain- ing 20 lbs. in weight."

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PERSONALS.

G. S. Hill was in town Saturday.

W. A. Dorsey was in town, Mon- day.

Geo. Tilson was in town Monday night.

W. D. Crisp went to Asheville, Monday.

J. H. Everett went to Asheville, Tuesday.

J. M. Hyde was up from Bush- nell Friday.

J. H. Dimore went to Waynes- ville, Monday.

Dr. McEady.n went to Waynes- ville, Tuesday.

Miss Belle Hill is at Governors Island, visiting.

Capt. J. A. Irvine is reported as dangerously sick.

R. L. Leatherwood went to Way- nesville, Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Eldmore went to Hills- boro, Wednesday.

Lee Jarrett was on the morning train Wednesday.

W. F. Cooper of Robbinsville was in town Saturday.

J. R. Bradshaw, of Proctor, made us a pleasant call, Tuesday.

Dr. Davis went to Bushnell yester- day on professional business.

Joseph Upton made us a short but highly appreciated call, Mon- day.

Wm. Trull of Cherokee county, was in town between trains, Tues- day.

Will Bryson went to Sylva, Sat- urday, to attend the funeral of a sister.

Dr. Scraggs spent a portion of last week at Bushnell, returning on Friday.

Lou Lake went down the Tennes- see river, Friday, returning on Tuesday.

J. Felmer was on his engine Thursday for the first time in sev- eral days.

W. S. Thomas and E. B. Royal of Hewitt, spent Monday and Tues- day in town.

W. P. Rutledge of Richmond Va., registered at Swain Hotel on Thursday last.

B. F. Kinnear of the Catawba Wood Works, was in town over Thursday night.

Dr. Scraggs went to Hillsborough Tuesday morning to be gone the balance of the week.

Capt. J. W. Terrell passed through here, Wednesday, on his way to Graham county.

E. G. Hyatt of Jackson county was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Ben- nett one night this week.

R. Samrow went down the Tennes- see river Saturday, to start W. G. Lake & Co's new engine.

A. LaTourrette of Marion, O., a manufacturer of tile machinery, stopped off here Wednesday.

Miss Addie Cooper is looking at the cases in our office and trying to make their better acquaintance.

R. J. Lake went to Waynesville Friday to load a car with locust pins for the Catawba Wood Works.

J. E. Battle and wife came up from Topton, Friday morning on a visit to Mr. Battle's relatives and friends.

N. B. Thompson started on horseback, Tuesday for Madison- ville Tenn. He will be gone all the week.

R. Gilliam, lumber inspector for Cushing and Chapman has been here for some days and has gone on to Jarrette.

J. H. Moores of Lansing, Mich., has been here since Saturday, look- ing at the Whittier estate. We en- joyed a pleasant call from him.

W. S. Parr of Baltimore, Md., was in town two or three days last week. He was looking after his real estate interests in this county.

H. M. Brown of Asheville, repre- senting M. Rosenbaum of Rich- mond, made his maiden trip down this way Tuesday, going to Bush- nell.

Fred. Clark came up from Briar- town, Wednesday, looking rugged and hearty. We wonder if he will wear that auburn whisker back to Maine?

J. H. Cathey has accepted the position of correspondent of the Asheville Citizen. Jim is an easy writer, and we wish him luck and fame galore.

F. A. Holton, formerly of Kan- sas City Mo., but at present resid- ing in Washington D. C., passed through here Monday on his way to Aquone, Macon county, to look at some land.

Mr. Hankins, the Engineer in charge of the railroad construction towards Murphy, was on the train Monday and said that 12 miles of the roadbed is ready for the iron, and that the road will be complet- ed to Murphy Sept. 1st next.

A. M. Fry Esq. started Friday morning on a business trip to Win- lock, Wash. He expects to travel by the Union and Central Pacific roads going out and to return by the Northern Pacific. He will be gone till about the first of May.

Capt. Goe returned from Ashe- ville, Monday. He was gone ten days longer than he expected when he left. By the way, he looks rosier and fatter than we have ever seen him before and says he can out- run, out-talk and out-dance any of the boys.

Rev. M. L. Rickman departed Friday morning for his new field of labor in Montana. He will trav- el in company with Mr. Fry as far as their roads lie together. The best wishes of all who knew him, here, follow Mr. Rickman into his distant home.

Col. J. M. Ray and Mr. Love of Asheville were here from Friday till Monday. In company with J. H. Everett, they made a trip up Con- leys creek, Saturday. They carried guns, but we have heard of noth- ing wilder than guinea fowls com- ing to an untimely end.

DIED.

Isreal Carver, an old and highly respected citizen of the county, de- parted this life Friday morning, the 4th inst, at about 4 o'clock.

He had been in usual health, the day before having been out fishing, and his death came totally unex- pected. A little before his death he wakened one of his daughters and requested her to cook some of the fish he had caught the day before. He ate heartily of the fish and told his daughter that as it was some time yet till day, she had better let it down again. As he was troubled with sleeplessness, he sat down by the fire to wait for day. The daughter had but just laid down when she noticed her father fall to his chair. She called her broth- er and between them they raised their father and placed him on his bed. There was no recognition for them in the glazing eyes, and after one or two gasps, he ceased to breathe. He was a sufferer from bronchitis, and death probably re- sulted either from a sudden and severe paroxysm of that disease or from heart disease.

He was 75 years old and had liv- ed on the upper Ocona Luffa, where he died, for the last 50 or 60 years. He leaves a widow and nine chil- dren. He was a member of the Baptist church.

The funeral services were held on Saturday, W. H. Queen officiating.

We need not mourn, he had liv- ed his full complement of years, and as the ripened fruit falls in the calm of an autumn day, so this im- mortal fruit dropped into the arms of the Great Husbandman and we may quietly trust His garnering.

Letter from Bill Hamilton.

Welch N. C., April 7th '90
Putting out gardens is a general occupation in this section now. I am glad to see so much interest being taken by our people in that line. The secret of good living in the country, lies in the proper management of the truck patch and garden.

The Revenue officers are not bothering us much this week. Some of the fellows who were in the brush are getting a little tame. I dont want anybody harmed, but I will report the man or men that sticks up another "moonshine" still in this locality, provided I can get any trace of them. Some dont like a reporter, but I think I have the good people of the county on my side.

Rev. Mr. Thomas of Hillsboro delivered a striking sermon at the Baptist church yesterday at four P. M. in the presence of a large audi- ence. He will preach here monthly the balance of the year.

Rev. R. M. Aldridge will preach here tonight.

Frank Cook has gone to east Tennessee to live, until fall, with his uncle, J. H. Cook.

W. M. Edwards was in town to- day and told me that he had a fine stock of goods on the road, the re- sult of his trip to Knoxville.

We want the "ville" added to our town only for a matter of fan- cy. It will answer about as well as "City" added to Bryson,—all in fun—but we still want the change made anyway. Then we can crow "town" without being strained up so.

The roads are getting nice and firm. I think our roads beat Swain county roads anyway. Push up or we shall get too far ahead.

Yours, &c.,
BILL HAMILTON.

[Shaw, William, when your roads have to bear the amount of traffic that is carried oh over our roads, they will be most abominable mud holes.]

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