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railroad has been let to James Raymond, of New York. He is to commence work by June 20, 1890, and finish by December 1, 1891.

Letters remaining uncalled for, to date, in this office.

Wm. P. Briggs, Saml. Barfield, Capt. R. A. Bowie, Lee Baker, S. Barham.

Fred Hargens, E. H. Hignor, G. G. Johnson, Geo. T. Maxwell, R. M. Tammis.

Ref. Tenney, F. E. X. Williams, P. M., Bryson City N. C.

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Col. Long requested us to make an explanation for him. He stated that men were selling their potato crop at from 35 to 40 cents per bushel, while a widow woman of his acquaintance is selling hers at 818 cents per bushel. This is accomplished in the following way. All her potatoes are made into Saratoga chips, in which form they bring 30 cents per pound.

Any one interested in the sick-benefit, funeral, and death insurance associations of the United States can help make the statistics of their organizations for the forthcoming census more complete and disseminate the knowledge of the good work they are doing by sending the names of such societies as they may know of and the addresses of their principal officers, to Mr. CHARLES A. JENNY, Special Agent of the Eleventh Census, 58 William-street, New York City.

Did you know that D. K. Collins had occupied his new store room and that you can buy goods there cheaper than you ever bought them before in your life? It is a fact—and that it will pay you to go and see for yourself. He is selling his entire stock of Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes at all kinds of cost. 150 lb. bags of salt at 40 cents per bag, 125 lb. bags of salt at 35 cents per bag, Kerosene oil 150° at 13 cents, per gallon. And all other goods at prices so very low that it will surprise you. Don't fail to go and see him.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. R. Bird is in town, today. Wallace Robins spent Sunday at home.

John Moore has been in town this week.

D. K. Collins went to Knoxville, yesterday.

F. R. Hewitt went to Asheville yesterday.

D. S. Russell of Jarretts was in town, Monday.

A. M. Fry Esq. went to Waynesville, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Aber went to Hillsborough, yesterday.

R. L. Leatherwood, Esq. went to Sylva, this morning.

J. M. Robison went down the Tennessee river Monday.

Indian Agent Blythe with his wife spent Sunday in town.

Thad Hill went to Rhoda, Monday, to load insulator stock.

Capt. McMurray was a passenger on yesterday's east bound train.

Fred Clark started for his home in Carantank M., Monday morning.

J. S. Keener of Jarretts took in the picnic and remained over Sunday.

Chief Smith and his wife attended the picnic and remained over Sunday.

Quite a number of young people went to Whittier, Monday to attend the school closing.

Misses Sallie and Susan Keener attended the picnic and remained in town till Sunday morning.

Miss Aurelia Bryan went to Asheville, Monday, in company with Col. Long to visit her mother's kindfol.

Charlie Russell went to Haywood county, Monday, to visit his father. He will be gone a week or ten days.

Capt. Everett and W. D. Crisp returned from their trip to Knoxville, Saturday, several days sooner than they had expected.

Mrs. Hardy Nolan of Fines creek Haywood county was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. P. Ferguson, from Wednesday till Monday.

C. S. White was down from Waynesville over Sunday, to see how the work of grading for the Presbyterian church is progressing.

Dr. Seriggs went to Whittier, Monday, to attend the closing exercises of the school there. We wish we might have accompanied him.

Col. T. D. Long made our office a call, Monday morning, and left a solid token of the value he puts upon the press. May his power for doing good deeds never grow less.

W. A. Gibson and wife returned, Monday from a visit to relatives in Clayton Co. They were accompanied by Joel L. Gibson and his sister, but left Joel behind, sick. It is not believed that his indisposition is of a serious character.

Birdtown Bubbles.

Birdtown, May 23, 1890.

The quarterly meeting was held at the Birdtown school house last Saturday and Sunday. Services opened with singing a good old hymn, and prayer by Rev. P. F. Slater, after which Rev. Brown, the presiding elder, addressed the congregation, his text being the 27th Psalm, 4th verse, Rev. West spoke in the evening.

Ben. Felmut of Asheville went to Hyde's this morning on business.

A. P. and W. L. Childers and Reuben Beasley came in from Deep Creek last Saturday laden with a good supply of speckled trout.

The beef market man from Bryson city, was at Birdtown one day last week, hunting for fat sheep. Any one having any can take them to him and get the money for them.

Bill Hill was in Birdtown to-day on business.

Rev. B. F. Slater went to Lufka church Tuesday last, where he will address the people in the good cause for which he is sent out; He will make Birdtown headquarters this summer.

I'm sorry to hear of the fracs which has taken place in this community. Would that all could get along in peace and unity.

The saw-mill was moved from Cooper's creek the other day, to a yard up the river.

Truly, J. R. C.

ALLIANCE PICNIC.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

A big crowd. Perfect order. Great enthusiasms. Stirring speeches.

No disorder.

Saturday, May 24th 1890 is a red letter day in the calendar of the farmers alliance for Swain county. In the first place the day itself was a perfect picnic day, warm and bright, the few clouds that floated lazily overhead seeming but to temper at intervals, the warmth and brilliancy of the glorious spring sunshine. A gentle breeze also lent its aid to make the day all that could have been asked.

Bright and early in the morning the alliance farmers and non-alliance farmers, too—began to come into town, they brought their wives, children, sweethearts, sisters and friends with them. Everybody came, old and young, the lame, halt and blind as well as those in full possession of all their faculties.

With very few exceptions they were dressed in their best Sunday suits, and the bright breezes of the woman and children added warmth of color to a truly lively scene. The train from the east, on Friday brought many, the Saturday morning train brought many more, but by far the larger number came on horse back or with ox teams and wagons. Every available place for tying such stock was utilized. The estimates of the number of attendees varied from 1500 to 2500, but all agreed that it was the largest crowd that had assembled here in many a long day.

Seats and tables and a speakers stand, the latter tastefully ornamented with wreaths of greens and ivy blossoms, were erected beforehand under the trees on the river bank, a short distance east of Swain Hotel. (The change from the island, where it had been intended to hold the exercises, as announced in the Herald last week being made in consideration of the number of old and infirm people and children who would have had to cross the dam.) All the morning baskets and boxes of provision, brought by the picnicers were placed in the charge of appropriate committees and the contents arranged on the long tables. A committee was sent out over the village to invite all to attend.

Promptly at twelve o'clock, the work of unloading the tables began. The crowd was great, but the piles of provision were sufficient, and all were satisfied with some to spare. At one o'clock the speakers stand was occupied and J. A. Franks introduced Gen. R. B. Vance as the first speaker of the occasion.

The General spoke in his usual happy and forcible style for over an hour and held the close attention of the vast throng. He spoke chiefly on the hardness of overtaxation borne by the farmers, of the evils of land and other monopolies, of the demand by the alliance for the repeal of National Bank charters, for the unlimited coinage of silver and the institution of the "Sub-treasury-Warehouse" plan. He urged upon the farmers the need for more and better educational facilities and the taking and careful study of newspapers, especially agricultural journals. He detailed some of the financial benefits that had accrued to the farmers from the Alliance and urged them to stand together and work together.

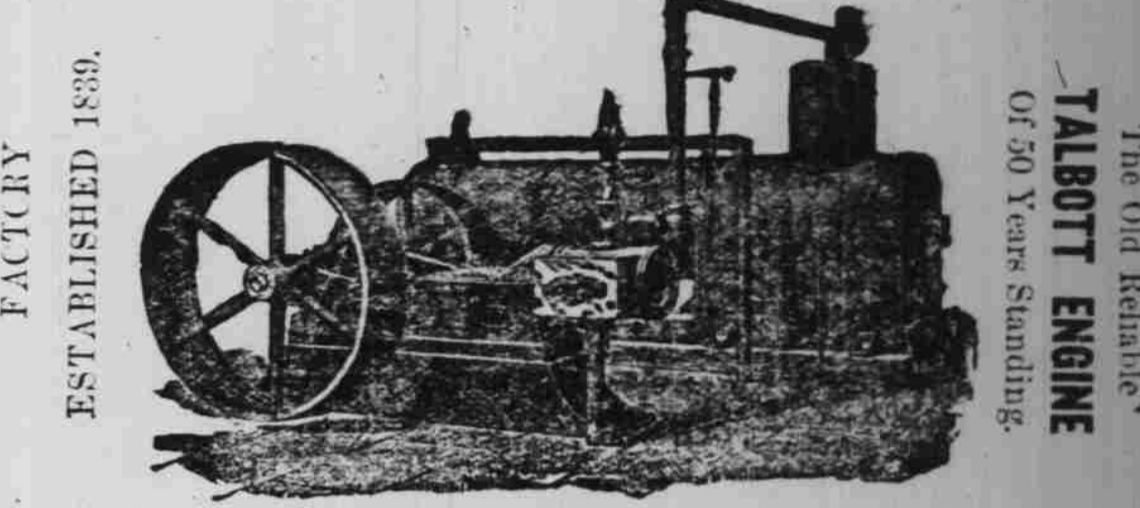
W. F. Tomlinson editor of the Country Homes was next introduced, and spoke briefly, (his natural and unaccountable timidity and modesty forbidding him from making a lengthy speech, as he said,) upon the condition and strength of the order in the state and particularly in this congressional district, and urged the members to be sure and attend the meeting of the state alliance to be held in Asheville in July, as it would be their last opportunity, probably, in several years to have the state alliance meet so near them.

Col. T. S. Long, whose presence had been promised, failed to come on Friday with Messrs. Vance and Tomlinson, but Mr. Tomlinson announced that he had just received a telegram from him saying he was on the train due at 3 o'clock.

To fill in the time till the arrival of Col. Long, Mr. N. Newby was introduced to the audience. He endorsed the objects of the alliance. He touched upon the money ques-

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