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### LOCALS.

#### Under the Great Smoky Mountains!

Who has not heard of them? Clingmans Dome, 6,660 ft., their highest peak, lies 10 miles northwest of Bryson City, N. C. If you want to explore this dramatic region of forests threaded by innumerable trout streams, where deer, bear and wolves still range, come to Bryson City Swain Co., N. C., a beautiful growing village with R. R., good hotels, etc. Elevation, 1,750 ft. The population of the village has tripled in the last three years. Factories are being established here to utilize the boundless timber resources of the county. The mineral wealth of the county is being slowly developed and is very promising. The county is specially adapted to the cultivation of apples, peaches and hardy grapes, and for dairies. With the completion of the Railroad to Murphy, this fall, the best market in the U. S. for these products will be available to our farmers. Land is cheap here, but is advancing rapidly. Come and See for Yourself. Come!

#### Blank Deeds for sale at the HERALD office.

#### Chattel Mortgages for sale at the HERALD office.

#### Get your Job Work done at the HERALD office.

After the election we will endeavor to give our readers more local news.

#### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dittmore, on Wednesday Oct. 29th, a girl.

#### FOR THE BLOOD.

Weakness, Malaria, Indigestion and Biliousness, take  
**DROWN'S IROX BITTERS.**  
It cures quickly. For sale by all dealers in medicine. Get the genuine.

Chas. Massie has bought a half interest in the grocery store of J. E. Massie. The firm is now J. E. Massie & Bro.

The proceedings of the Western N. C. Baptist Convention are crowded out this week. We will give them next week.

The candidates for County offices will be in Bryson City Friday Oct. 31. Let everybody who can turn out and hear them.

#### DROWN'S IROX BITTERS

Cures Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness, and General Debility. Physicians recommend it. Ankle dealers sell it. Genuine trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Sunday was a regular winter day with a cold rain. Monday morning the first snow of the season fell. There was considerable snow on the mountains.

J. H. Dittmore opened up a Hardware store Monday in the Newville building on Main St. "Heck" says that he intends to keep in stock everything kept in a general Hardware store.

Dr. Nelson, of the *Asheville Baptist*, and Rev. M. Ammons called on us last week while in attendance upon the Baptist Convention. Our hitch string always hangs outside for our brethren of the cloth.

#### Ruckien's Anica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Burns, Sores, Ulcers, Skin Rheum, Fever Sores, Itching, and General Itchiness. Cures and kills all kinds of Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at the Central Drug Store.

Misses Alice Galbreath, Kansas Matlock, Morrison Alice Matlock, and Fannie Matlock, brightened the editorial sanctum on Saturday afternoon by a visit. Come again and relieve the monotony of editorial life.

As a family medicine, Ayer's Pills exceed all others. They are suited to every age and, being sugar-coated, are easy to take. Though searching and thorough in effect, they are mild, and pleasant in action, and their use is attended with no injurious results.

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Have you tried that **SOFT TOOTH PASTE** sold only by D. K. Collins? It is the best and most popular tooth powder offered to the trade. Its use will prevent tartar from forming on the teeth and preserves the gums. Formula has been endorsed by many leading dentists of the country. It leaves a pleasant taste in the mouth. It is delicate in flavor and a very fine cleaver. Try the **Soft Tooth** and you will cheer no other.

Did you know that D. K. Collins was selling his goods at prices so very low that it will astonish you? and that he takes great pride in furnishing his customers with the best class of goods there are in the market? All his treated alike, low prices, fair dealing, honest weights and measures guaranteed to those who favor him with their custom.

J. Bird, representing J. M. Greer and Co. Firm implements and Machinery, Knoxville Tenn. is calling on farmers of Swain Co. with the purpose of seeing what they need in his line. He says he can give the Machinery that will make farming unprofitable than the old method. Mr. Bird is well known to our people and we think that our farmers

and consult with him before purchasing elsewhere.

#### Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more good for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same place, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease of life. Only 50c a bottle, at Central Drug Store."

#### Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curran, of Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a *hopeless victim of consumption* and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at the Central Drug Store, large bottles 50c and \$1.00.

#### POLITICS IN OLD SWAIN.

#### A HANDSOME MAJORITY FOR CRAWFORD.

Good Crowds at Bryson City, and Ewart in the Dumps as Usual—The Change in the Indian Vote Bound to be Large. Bryson City, Oct. 15, 1890.

Old Swain is thoroughly aroused and the democrats are doing fine work. The court house was filled today, between three and four hundred persons being present; and no one who was present had any doubt as to which of the speakers had the majority of the crowd. Crawford had two or three to one, and every man of them was delighted with the way in which he gave Ewart his medicine. I heard many men say that they never heard Ewart make as poor a speech and declared that his looks showed that he realized the defeat awaiting him. Johnston's majority in this county two years ago was 114. We saw no democrat who thought Crawford's majority would be less than 200. One of the most reliable men in the county told me today that he did not see how Crawford's majority could be less than 300. "At my precinct" he said, "Johnston received only 23 votes two years ago, today I can count 50 votes dead sure for Crawford, and no amount of money that may be injected into the canvass by the republicans can change them."

This same gentleman declared that other sections of the county were going to do as well as his precinct, and that the change in the Indian vote was bound to be large. There is some dissatisfaction with a part of the county ticket, though it is thought it will be all elected, but this dissatisfaction will in no way affect Crawford's vote. There is no doubt about the enthusiasm being greater in every county in the west among the democrats than has been known for years, and Crawford will certainly poll a large number of votes which have heretofore gone regularly for the republicans.

Chief Smith came to town with us this morning, and is earnestly at work for Crawford.

It is thirty-one miles to Robbinsville, our appointment for tomorrow, and there are two mountains to cross, but Crawford is in fine spirits and health, and will make every appointment. You may confidently expect a good report from Swain.—J. P. K.—*Asheville Citizen.*

#### NOTICE.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by I. B. Conley and his wife, Ida E. Conley, on the 25th day of November, 1889, the undersigned will sell at the Court House door, in the town of Bryson City, N. C., at public auction for cash, on the 31st day of October, 1890, the piece of land described in said Mortgage Deed, which is Registered in Book A on pages 409, 410 and 411. Records of said Mortgage for Swain county; said piece of land being described as follows, to wit: Situated and being in the town of Bryson City, N. C., and in the county of Swain, it being a part of lot No. 3 in said town beginning on Gushing Lane street, at the corner of said Conley's brick store house and runs with said street 39 feet to the corner of said Conley's office nearest the river, thence with lower side of said office a south direction 56 feet to a stake; thence a south easterly direction 39 feet to the corner of said Conley's brick store; thence with the wall of said brick store 56 feet to the beginning, including the frame store house and the office on the above described land, to satisfy the bid and of said Mortgage deed of 1889, 64, with interest, cost and charges for collection.

#### PERSONALS.

E. G. Coffin went to Jarretts Monday.

Charley Alexander went to Waynesville Monday.

Editor Newby is attending Graham county court this week.

J. W. L. Arthur returned last Friday from his northern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Coffin returned from the north last Thursday.

I. B. Conley and sons, Fred and Claude, went to Asheville Tuesday.

Col. J. D. Cameron stopped here for dinner Monday. He was on his way to Robbinsville.

Miss Ida Mooney came up from Waynesville last Saturday and returned to her school Monday.

Bro. Thos. D. Johnston passed through on the train Monday on his way to Robbinsville to make a democratic speech. Tom has been doing some good work for Crawford this fall.

#### THEY ARE DEMOCRATS!

#### MORGAN CONVENTION PUT IN THE RIGHT TRACK.

They Have Come Back Into the Party, As They Can Effect More There than On the Outside.

Morgan Hill, N. C., Oct. 21, '90.

Editor THE CITIZEN.—We desire to say through your paper as democratic alliance men in North Carolina, that we are decided to support the democratic ticket now in the field. Though we have been unkindly and falsely spoken of by some persons who go under the name of democrats, to whom we owe nothing, we are determined not to expose our politics to be slaughtered in the house of our enemies.

The same old democratic flag of which some of us spoke in our convention now waves at Morgan Hill. And, though 83 years old, it is rejuvenated and looks young and vigorous. We have never contended for anything but democracy, pure and simple. We are willing to give up our "laborer's" ticket for the reason that a certain candidate for Congress (H. G. Ewart), posing before the public as an Alliance man, having never been according to our law, eligible to membership therein, has declined to sign our demands, and says that he will not. And yet, certain men who allied with us in our move to nominate said "laborer's" ticket, declare openly that they will support him despite of such refusal.

Now, we the oldest alliance in Western North Carolina, conclude that there is nothing better for us to do than to continue square in the ranks of the democratic party, where we will be joined on the 4th of November next by the democrats of us. James H. Woodward, who came forth only at our bidding, has withdrawn and is now nestled in the democracy of Ivy township, working vigorously for the ticket. We started in good faith, believing that we could get speedier relief in this way than by running in the old furrows. And we are satisfied that some of our republican friends

#### To Our Citizens.

On next Tuesday our citizens will be called upon to exercise one of the most sacred privileges guaranteed by our free institutions. It was reserved for America to teach the world the ability of the people to rule themselves and that all sovereignty must spring from the people and that they alone are the true source from which agents should be selected to exercise governmental functions. Unlike therefore the old Monarchies of Europe our people must be judged by their representatives for it is within their power to select these agents who will best represent their temper, their will, and their interests. If by reason of the depravity of human nature a representative does not reflect the will of his constituents, our institutions have placed a remedy in the hands of the people and at the ballot box such a representative may be rebuked and relegated to the walks of private life; so that it is practically impossible for any people to be longer misrepresented than during one term of office if any one should have the tenacity to bid defiance to the popular will. So much for the abstract proposition and now let us descend to the concrete—deal with particulars and make application. Two years ago by reason of some local troubles and a temporary forgetfulness on the part of our people Hamilton G. Ewart was elected to Congress from the ninth District. Now the question arises did Mr. Ewart reflect the will of his constituents? and in order to decide this question it is necessary to examine his political creed and see if it coincides with the interests of our people. Mr. Ewart is a republican, cherishing all of its tenets and holding dear all of its traditions. Mr. Ewart believes in "protection for protection's sake," and this is the first unpunished crime of the republican party in the Newgate calendar that we will briefly notice. Our's is essentially an agricultural community and the majority of its citizens earn a livelihood by obeying the Divine injunction "by the sweat of thy brow shalt thou eat thy bread." Now the policy of protection is to nurture infant manufacturers and provide a home market for the products of these manufacturers. Now it is an indisputable proposition that protection can benefit no industry if the exportations are greater than the importations. Our farmers annually export about six hundred millions of dollars of produce and only import a small quantity. Hence the conclusion remains that our farmers are compelled to sell their produce in the free trade markets of Europe in competition with the world and buy their necessities of life in a highly protected home market. Thus cutting off the net proceeds of their labor at both ends. It is impossible for one class to become rich unless another class pays it. It is a matter of history that the protected manufacturers have grown enormously rich and as the farmers are the principal consumers, who pays this bounty if the farmers do not? Mr. Ewart supported the McKinley Tariff bill that raised the average duty on all necessities of life to sixty per cent. So that upon the average every dollar worth of merchandise bought by our people they get forty cents worth of material and pay sixty cents tax. And who gains the advantages conferred by this monstrous bill? Does the Government receive the tax? Not at all for, for every dollar that goes into the Treasury there are five dollars that go in the pockets of the protected manufacturers. It is unnecessary to argue that this is so for the mere statement of the fact that these protected industries asked for the protection and paid vast sums to have the bill lobbied through is sufficient to prove that they are the beneficiaries, for if it were not so why did they ask it? And if the people who buy these articles do not pay this bounty then who is it that furnishes the money to build marble palaces and donate libraries to Scotland? Did Mr. Ewart represent the interest of his constituents when he voted for this bill? The ninety thousand good alliance men of the state say no in their demands and the millions of good alliance men in the United States say no in like demands and thus we see that Mr. Ewart though an "alliance man in good standing" is hopelessly in the minority in his order. Mr. Blaine, the foremost republican in the United States, says no, for it "does not open up a market for a single bushel of wheat or barrel of pork."

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This Sept. 15, 1890.  
Wm. A. GIBSON, Mortgagee.

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