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Meets Friday on or before the full moon in each month, at 2 p. m. Visiting Masons are cordially invited to meet with us.
W. M. MAXWELL, Sec'y.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of R. S. McKelvy, deceased, late of Transylvania county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of February, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 11th day of February, 1905.
W. H. McKELVY, Administrator.

In Memoriam.

MARY ANN CLAYTON.

Died on Oct. 31st, 1904, sister Mary Ann Clayton, wife of the late Thos. D. Clayton, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Maxwell, on the French Broad River in Transylvania county, N. C., aged 85 years, 5 months and 4 days. Sister Clayton's maiden name was Linster. She was born in South Carolina on the 27th of April, 1819. In her early girlhood she accepted Jesus as her Savior and Master, and was all her life a faithful and loving follower of the Son of God. When but a girl her father moved to Henderson county, N. C., and her membership was transferred to Shaw's Creek M. E. church, south and later, after her marriage, she became a member of Oak Grove church, Transylvania county, in which fellowship and communion she passed away. She was married on the 8th day of May, 1842, to Thos. D. Clayton, by the Rev. F. M. Manning. Mr. Clayton was accidentally killed a few years after their marriage, and sister Clayton lived a widow for just fifty years, dying on the fiftieth anniversary of her husband's decease.

In her early life sister Clayton exemplified the life of the righteous man, as it is so graphically pictured by the Psalmist in Ps. 133. "And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water," &c. "This is to me a most beautiful picture of 'green old age,'" and in the life of sister Clayton it meets its full realization. "Planted early by the river of life, her leaf did not wither." She outlived her allotted time and her added years, though more or less "labor and sorrow," so far as weakness of the flesh was concerned, by reason of the spirit, were years of great rest and joy. Sister Clayton adorned her profession of religion by living in godly simplicity, endearing herself by her sweet womanly graces to all her neighbors and friends, and it may be said of her as was said of another noble mother, "Like the modest violet she loved the shade and she died in the faith of the Lord Jesus Christ without a shadow upon her name." She had strong characteristics, but was blessed also with feminine graces. She was domestic in her inclinations, simple in taste and sweet and simple in manner, she devoted all her womanly gifts during a long life to the training of her children, and sought no honor but that which came from God. Her piety was free from all cant, and her Christian experience was like the flow of a deep noiseless river, whose source was in living mountain springs.

Her favorite scripture was the 14th chapter of John's Gospel. These beautiful words of comfort were on her lips like a proverb, and were the keynote of the harmonies of her soul. In her youth she laid in a fair stock of pleasant memories and had plenty to think about, much to admire, and many to love in the waning years of her life. No vain regrets embittered the re-

prospect, no sour disposition neutralized the sweets of the present life, and no forbidding views shadowed the ever brightening future. Hers was a golden autumn, like unto the season in which she departed, and her old age was indeed a beautiful Indian summer. As nature embroidered its shroud, on the borders of its tomb, so her life took on its loveliest hues when the autumn years brought her nearest to the winter of the grave. She longed to go home, and at last the summons came, and her wings were ready. It did not find her alarmed or unprepared. Living well she died well. As her pastor I am only the mouthpiece of those who knew her best. The funeral words of this good woman are said, and while praise is checked on my tongue by her own modesty of disposition, yet I heard a voice from heaven breaking the silence and refusing all restraint as it cries, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

C. P. MOORE, Pastor.

MRS. WILLIAM FISHER.

The hush and silence attendant upon death prevailed Lake Toxaway March 9, as the result of the death of the widow of William Fisher, familiarly known and in honor termed as "Aunt Harriet." She was born in Greenville county, South Carolina on May 3, 1828, was married to William Fisher of Greenville, South Carolina, in 1845 and died at Lake Toxaway March 9th at 2:30 p. m. 1905.

She was taken sick during the spring of 1904, and though hopes were entertained for her recovery, she gradually grew worse until in September when she was confined to her bed and her condition required the watchfulness and care of her family and friends both day and night through the long sad period stretching as a cloud of gloom to the time of her death.

The writer had known Aunt Harriet for some time before her sickness, and to know her meant an attachment and friendship won which comparatively few gain, for her aimable, cheerful and kind disposition was such as to win and hold acquaintances as friends, and if Aunt Harriet has an enemy the writer of this tribute knoweth it not.

Having become a member of New Prospect Baptist church some 35 or more years ago she did honor to her Savior through a long period of years. It was truly a lesson on parental duty to witness the care, tenderness and devotion of which Aunt Harriet was the recipient from anxiously watching sons and daughters until the sad, sad hour of death. On the day before her death I witnessed an impressive scene. The critical condition of mother had brought to the paternal home all of the 9 children—six sons and three daughters (except James Fisher who resides in Arkansas) and to see those sons, strong, brawny mountaineers, and the lady-like and devoted daughters in the gloom of the face of death quietly, sadly,

with gentle foot-step, suppressed voice and watchful eyes, awaiting the hour of dissolution, which though sad indeed, was less grievous because death was so peaceful.

The burial was conducted by Rev. F. M. Jordan at New Prospect Baptist church where, in the midst of a large concourse of friends, the kind neighbor, the dear mother and the christian who had preceded her some 35 years. Brother Jordan preached one of his strong and characteristic sermons, giving messages of hope and cheer to the bereaved. When the last sad rites were over a noble woman had been consigned to earth. Friends will be kindly remembered for kindnesses done and services rendered in sickness and the hours of death and burial, while relatives can feel the satisfaction coming from a sense of duty done.

To the sons and daughters we would quote the first commandment with promise. "Honor thy father and mother that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." Also, "Weep not as those who have no hope."

J. P. LOWRY.

INFLUENZA FROM OZONE.

Pure Air from Lake Michigan Gave an Investigator an Extremely Hard Cold.

On one occasion the present writer walked to the edge of Lake Michigan when a strong wind was blowing right from the lake. The bodily condition was as near perfect as could be, says Popular Science, and yet in less than five minutes there was every evidence of having caught an extremely hard cold. The severe influenza continued until, on walking away, in less than 500 feet, it disappeared as if by magic. It is very certain that the temperature had nothing to do with this, nor the wind, but the influenza was directly due to the abundant ozone in the air. By inquiry it was learned that hundreds of residents who had lived upon the immediate edge of the lake had been obliged to move back three or four miles in order to relieve themselves from such experiences. Physicians readily admit that it is not always possible to say why one "catches" cold; it certainly cannot always be because of undue exposure or change in temperature, but probably also to changes in the electric condition of the air. Facts of this kind should lead to the extreme caution in studying any supposed relation between the weather and health.

BRUIN LIKES MOOSE STEAK.

Here is Proof of an Offense of Which Black Bears Have Been Long Suspected.

Another crime has lately been laid to the charge of the Canadian black bear. It has long been suspected that he was in no way adverse to a fresh moose steak, and testimony on the subject is at last forthcoming from Henry Braithwaite, the veteran New Brunswick guide, says a Quebec report.

He says that he has long been aware of the fact that bears often kill moose calves, and on one occasion he saw a bear in the act of killing a three-year-old moose. The bear had the moose down and was biting at its neck.

Henry wounded the bear with a rifle, but he had only one shot with him and the bear escaped. By that time the moose was beyond the aid of surgery.

In northern Ontario, where moose are now extremely plentiful, in consequence of the recent close season for a term of years bears are also on the increase. Hence the great interest taken in their life history. Dangerous as bears are to the young of the moose that come in their way, it is fully realized that the most dangerous foes of the moose are the great hordes of wolves that roam the wilds of the far north and are increasing at even a greater rate than the moose. These ravenous brutes have no hesitation in attacking and running down a full-grown moose.

Champion Liniment.

Charles Drake a mail carrier at Chaplinsville Conn. says: "Champion's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure.

For sale by Z. W. Nichols, Brevard and O. L. Erwin Calvert.

Another View of the Matter.

"I firmly believe," she said, "that woman should have the right to propose."

"Of course, if woman proposes," he replied, "she would give an engagement ring and other presents, instead of receiving them."

"On second thought," she answered, "perhaps it would be better not to change existing conditions."—Philadelphia Call.

It will bring rich red blood, firm flesh and muscle. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Taken this month, keeps you well all summer. 35cents, Tea or Tablets. Z. W. Nichols.

Sheridan's "School For Scandal" is being revived in musical form, but it would seem, with all our sensational murder trials, frenzied finance, mysterious divorce cases and bishops being haled before ecclesiastical courts, that we really need no schooling in that line.

The Japanese government is planning to hold an international exposition in Tokyo "after the war." It behooves Russia to announce a big show at Moscow and show that she cannot be out-bluffed.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreadful disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CRENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.