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**MORE WESTERN TOWNS.**

In our review yesterday of the prospective cities of Western North Carolina, we were guided in their mention by their occurrence on the lines of railroad, taking them as they successively presented themselves. This plan, and the length of our article, compelled the postponement of two other towns whose time of distinction is awaiting them in no very remote future.

One of these is Brevard, the county seat of Transylvania. At present it is an unappropriated treasure, because out of reach, a gem hid away in the mountains, its brilliancy less conspicuous than the splendor of the setting which encircles it. It is one of the most beautifully situated places we know of. Approaching it from the North and East, the eye sweeps across a broad, highly cultivated valley, on the farther side of which the dwellings and pinnacles of the churches peer out from the depths of foliage which cover for a mile or more the rounded crest of a gently sloping promontory extending down into the broad valley of the French Broad. On the other side is another valley, wider, but more varied by the projections into it of low mountain spurs; while beyond, around, and in every direction, there are long sweeps of viata over valley and between hills far back into the depths of the magnificent mountain surroundings. Nowhere in the mountains are the scenes more charming, nowhere such a blending and unity of the rural, the pastoral, the practical and the picturesque, the field, the forest, the river and the mountain; and nowhere, in close proximity to town, is interest or curiosity so readily and so richly rewarded with those prime objects of a tourist's ambition, waterfalls of height and beauty, and noble cliffs to tempt the daring of adventure.

Brevard is still a very modest little village. But it is patient and hopeful, awaiting the coming of the railroad—two of them. Then it will be unmasked to the world. Then will its secret treasures be uncovered; and in a very few years it will be among the foremost in the friendly emulation for the first place. The upper valley of the French Broad embraces this—we hesitate to say it when there is so much everywhere that is so beautiful—most beautiful portion of Western North Carolina.

Then there is Highlands with its bright future before it, perhaps not as a seat of business, but as a pleasure resort, and the great sanitarium of the Atlantic slope. Ten or twelve years ago, a Kansas gentleman, Capt. S. T. Kelsey, looking for a place in which perfect conditions of health combined with capacities of soil and other inducements and rewards to active industries, selected this spot, a plateau on the top of the Blue Ridge, breaking down precipitously on the south so as to give unobstructed sweep to the eye over all upper Georgia and South Carolina; and on the north less abruptly into the valley of the Tennessee river, extending with a varying width of from three to five miles, and undefined length. The soil is a clean gray, the surface irregular from the indentations of the many affluents of the Cullasagee river which here finds its birth place; and the whole covered with a heavy forest growth of oak, hickory, maple, hemlock and other trees, with a dense undergrowth of kalmia and rhododendron. There is a large expanse of level ground in and around Highlands; and there are numerous clear cold streams, abounding in mountain trout; and these streams, wandering through the dense overhanging thickets of laurel, secretly find their way to the edge of the plateau in many a beautiful cascade, but so far down in the depths of gorges, and so hidden by thickets and forest, as to give token of their existence only by the dash and rush of the waters in their hidden tumblers over the rocks.

The location is a rarely picturesque one, and that together with its unquestioned healthfulness, and the many subjects of profitable industry, have drawn to it a thrifty, intelligent and very industrious population, mostly from the northern and northwestern States, and to the number of about six hundred. Here they have their schools and their churches, their good hotels, their mills and wood-working factories, everything in fact for the foundation stones of a large town.

But the main inducement to future growth, as it was to settlement, is the location, with its combination of ample building room in a mountain top, the purity of the climate, the unequalled purity of the water, and its magnificent scenery. The elevation is a little less than 3,800 feet.

Whether Highlands will ever be reached by railroad, we cannot undertake to say. Mr. Kelsey is sanguine that it can be. But it is accessible from the south side by fairly good roads, and from the north by roads that might be better than they are. But some of these days the name of Highlands will be in the mouth of every invalid from Maine to Texas.

**MORE KIND WORDS.**

The Statesville Landmark says: We desire to add our endorsement to all that has lately been said by the News and Observer, the Charlotte Chronicle and the Wilmington Messenger about the admirable manner in which THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN is now being edited by Col. John D. Cameron. There has

lately been a radical difference of opinion and some little controversy between THE CITIZEN and the Landmark, and this is the olive branch on our part to our honorable and learned friend and the assurance to him that we bear no malice.  
 We assure our kind friend Caldwell that while we accept with pleasure his tender of the olive branch. We do so, not as the emblem of the restoration of a peace that had been ruptured, but as the evidence of a more perfect understanding on points upon which there has been variation of opinion and expression. And we accept it with more pleasure because we fully understand its sincerity. We know as well as any one can know the bold manly outspoken thought and speech of J. P. Caldwell, his clear, vigorous unreserved utterance of his opinions, his original, independent views of men and affairs. It is not therefore to be wondered at that there is sometimes collision between him and others who may be equally possessed of views of their own, and equally prompt to express them. With the very high estimate we place upon the distinguished ability of Mr. Caldwell as editor as a clear, strong and sound thinker, and as a gentleman every way admirable in conduct and character, we assure him that his kind and flattering expressions are not the least valuable of the very grateful testimonials with which we have recently been so liberally rewarded.

**VAGRANCY.**

We direct attention to the communication in this issue on the above topic. Its force and truth will strike almost every experience. A distinguished gentleman of Asheville, at present a temporary resident of another city in the State, called our attention recently to the subject of mendicancy in the city, and remarked with some shame on its great increase within the past few years. Its treatment ought to be somewhat heroic. It requires a hard nature to deny indiscriminately all appeals for aid; and for the honor of human nature there are more tender hearts than hard ones. But the bestowment of charity requires judgment. It is not always an affair of feeling. It is very often one of thoughtless indifference and response to appeal is often made to get rid of importunity, in this way giving encouragement to the worst class of mendicants rather than giving relief to the worthy.

The Flower Mission steps in as a valuable intermediary, undertakes the labor of discrimination, turns away the importunate, idle vagrant, but sees to it that the really needy are not neglected. This laudably active benevolent body of ladies is doing admirably judicious charitable work among the poor and suffering. Its flowers with which it first brought the sunshine of the happy and prosperous of the outer world to the prisoner, the sick and the needy, have now perfected into substantial, useful, grateful fruit.  
 And for the Mission we bespeak the continued liberal aid and co-operation of all those touched with the miseries of humanity, afflicted in whatever form sorrow or suffering may come.

The decision of Judge Day in the Kemmer case, that execution by electricity is not an unusual or cruel punishment in the contemplation of the law, and also by implication, that it is a very sure and quick mode of death, has had two horrid confirmations in the city of New York within the past week; at least proofs of its certainty and quickness. This now is so well established that we wonder the question of efficiency was ever raised; much more so, than an English scientist has boldly denied that any deaths have ever occurred from contact with the electric light wires. We believe there are at least ninety well authenticated cases in the United States.

An exchange says: The victory of the Democrats of Indianapolis Tuesday is significant in many ways. The city has been under Republican mayors since 1874. Now it elects a democratic mayor by a good majority. Even President Harrison's own ward shows heavy Democratic gains. The moral is that the country is not exhilarated by the civil service, pension, high tariff and sectional record of the administration. There is another moral, that patronage does not strengthen a party.  
 We call the attention of some of our Republican friends to the above. They have been very boisterous in their glorification over their recent victories in three of the four new States. It is only another example of the Dutch taking Holland. Do they not know that not a single one of them would have been admitted as States if they had not been calculated on with certainty as Republican States? They do not brag much about Montana; and yet that, was counted on as certainly as Washington and the Dakotas. We would like to hear from them on the Indianapolis election, the home of the President, and an old stronghold of Republicanism. Don't all speak at once.

Dr. Parker Prays cream Van-Ola, Rosaline, Ongaline and Diamond nail powder having now become the ladies' favorites, at F. L. Jacob's drug store, these popular manucure articles may always be found, together with pocket emery board, orange wood sticks, nail scissors, files and other such requisites. Also a complete line of drugs and toilet articles, in addition to the Hebe Soda Fountain from which ice cold drinks are dispensed. Corner Main street and Patton avenue.

Mr. Walker Blaine, on behalf of his father, the secretary of State, has come forward at a late hour to explain why the excursion of the Pan-American congress was not originally planned to embrace the Southern as well as the Northern and Western States. The explanation is well framed as an after thought, which we take it to be, and might never have been made but for the outspoken complaints of the manifest partiality and injustice of the first program. The Southern States are also part of the Union; though for certain purposes, it seems not to be always expedient so to recognize them.

**To Dispel Colds.**

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when caused by cold or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

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J. H. McADEN, Charlotte, N. C., August 15th 1889.

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**QUIT.**  
 No man will lose money on you, and when one offers goods below cost at wholesale, buy them, but don't touch them in other goods. Use common sense, price around, and where you are offered the best bargains  
**BUY.**  
 We can sell you a solid Woman's Shoe for \$1, well worth \$1.40, a Child's School Shoe for \$1 that you cannot match for \$1.25 in Asheville, a Hat for 50c. that others ask 85c. to \$1 for. We have an Old Ladies' Shoe for \$1.50 that will please every tender-footed middle-aged or old Lady in the land and be a source of solid comfort to her. Our Man's Shoe for \$2 in Congress or Lace has given better satisfaction than any shoe we ever sold. We have a line of Dress Goods from 10c. up that is astonishing in quality, for the price, a line of Dress Alpaca at 30c., all colors, of Flannels in large plaids at 30c., of Mohairs in greys at 20c., and of Tricots at 48c., we guarantee will not be equalled in this town. We especially invite the Ladies to call and see our Silks for fancy work, chenilles, bangles, araseses, wools, knitting and embroidery silks. We are also prepared to do stamping on Linen, Plush, Velvet and Felt, at prices away below those charged by others. We have a beautiful line of patterns. All the new pieces bought in September and guarantee satisfaction. We have a Kid Glove in Black and Tans at \$1 that takes the fancy of every lady who has seen them. The best woven Corset for 86c. that has ever been shown in Asheville under \$1.25. Come and see  
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