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### A SKYLARK AT SKYLAND

**HARRELS OF FUN AT BILL**

**NYE'S HOME.**

Several Hundred People go Up  
to Skyland on the Fourth and  
Have a Glorious Time.—The  
Humorist Talks.

Saturday, July 4, was a red letter day  
in the history of Skyland, the young  
town on the Asheville and Spartanburg  
road, about eight miles from Asheville.

It was "Bill Nye" day.

For weeks past huge posters have pro-  
claimed the fact in great 10-line-pica let-  
ters that Bill Nye, the great humorist,  
now proprietor of the Skyland Tourist  
works and a cottage near that town,  
would give "the boys" a short talk on  
the Fourth of July, and that in addition  
to this great attraction there would be  
sack races, pig races, and various other  
amusements which might amuse the  
rural herd.

When this announcement was made it  
created a wave of astonishment as well  
as pleasure and anxiety that stretched  
from Big Ivy to Flat Rock. Astonish-  
ment at the idea of a stellar attraction of  
Mr. Nye's magnitude deigning to cease  
work on his new play long enough to  
talk to the villagers; pleasure at the  
prospect of hearing from his own lips  
some of those expressions which have  
made millions laugh; and anxiety lest  
something should transpire which  
should cause the humorist to change his  
mind.

This feeling also took hold of the peo-  
ple of Asheville, and accordingly a large  
crowd assembled at the depot last Satur-  
day afternoon, and the purchasing of  
tickets to Skyland began. The ticket  
agent was kept busy handing out the  
little cards; and in order to accommo-  
date the people Frankmaster Foster at-  
tached an extra coach to the regular  
train. But even with this extra coach  
there were those who were forced to  
stand in the aisles. The C. & S. train  
was thought of the hand. On the  
train, among the several hundred  
who went were Maj. H. C. Hunt, Capt.  
Natt Atkinson and P. A. Cummings, esq.

When the train reached Skyland the  
crowd piled out to the inspiring tune of  
"Mary and the Lamb," as melodiously  
rendered by a combination of the Sky-  
land and Hendersonville brass bands.

The Asheville delegation acknowledged  
the courtesy, and immediately made an  
inspection of the surroundings. They  
found everything in apple pie order, seats  
for the audience already erected, and in  
fact all things were but waiting for the  
hour of the occasion, Edgar William  
Nye, esq.

After the bands had discoursed several  
charming medleys, Mr. Otis A. Miller,  
who may be called the "father of Sky-  
land," as he was the first to make a  
move toward the building of the town,  
mounted a table and proclaimed that  
Mr. Nye would speak at 4 o'clock, and  
that the crowd was at liberty to enjoy  
itself as it wished until that hour.

By this time the Asheville contingent,  
at least, showed signs of hunger, and  
started for the hotels, of which there are  
two in the town. The Asheville contingent  
credit to towns many times larger than  
Skyland. Notwithstanding the large  
crowd, the hotels attended to all who  
applied, and from the comments, all were  
highly pleased with their treatment.

The C. & S. "Red" with Capt. Hanks, at  
the Bonnyview Inn, and in the morn-  
ing the Asheville contingent, at least,  
had lost none of his old-time skill as a  
dancer.

Dinner over, the crowd repaired to the  
grove, where the time was pleasantly  
whiled away in games of almost every  
variety, among them bucking the eye  
candy, putting the ham sandwich, chess  
race, catching the ball, and many other  
innocent amusements.

Finally there was a flutter in the  
crowd and every eye was turned toward  
the road by which the story-teller of the  
occasion would enter the grove. But it  
was only the departure of the band,  
which went down to Asheville street to  
interpret Mr. Nye and tow him to port.

Shortly after such time, Mr. Nye's car-  
riage, driven by Mr. Nye, and with two  
other ladies alighted. Then Karl-  
sen, Mr. Nye's Swedish driver, turned  
the horses and dashed back toward Mr.  
Nye's summer villa. Then the crowd  
knew what was coming. And it  
came soon. Far down the road a  
cloud of dust was seen and the carriage  
soon dashed up to where the band was  
stationed. The band wheeled into line  
in front of the carriage two-by-two, and  
to the spirited strains of "See the Con-  
quering Hero Comes," the procession  
moved to the grove.

Arriving there, the funny man sprang  
out, and after a word or two with Mr.  
Miller and Maj. Hunt, was conducted to  
the platform of the depot, which was  
made to answer the purpose of a stage.  
Mr. Miller, in a very short speech, in-  
troduced the speaker.

The great humorist was attired in con-  
siderable adipose tissue, a handsome  
gray suit and a pair of black leather  
shoes and the insupportable aspect of  
taking his crush hat in his hand and get-  
ting out of the focus of the sun, Mr. Nye  
consented to say a few words in en-  
comium of the excellent band of which the  
little town was the proud possessor. He  
stated that this was the first Fourth of  
July celebration he had ever attended  
—about a rare and peculiar insect which  
flourishes in the state of Georgia. I refer  
to the razor back hog. I was traveling  
through that state once on the rail-  
road, and had a chance to thoroughly in-  
vestigate this peculiar animal, as he kept  
alongside the train for fifteen or twenty  
miles. But I finally lost sight of it, as  
the train gradually fell behind. I turned  
to a companion and remarked that there  
didn't seem to be any money in cultivat-  
ing such a hog as that, and asked him  
why they didn't try to cultivate the  
northern hog, the fat where variety.  
The man looked at me steadily for a  
minute and then replied that "it don't pay  
to raise a hog that can't run faster than  
a snigger." So you see the razor back  
is not yet settled in that part of the  
country.

Nye also related his early experience on  
the lecture platform. In starting out he  
had hired a trainer. He had spoken on  
the race course, at county fairs, across  
a mile and a half of country. "It was  
suggested," he said, "that I set my feet  
to music and hire a brass band to  
accompany me. This I did, but soon  
gave it up because my talk bothered the  
band, especially the gentleman who  
played on the bass drum—he said he  
couldn't give expression to his notes  
while both were in the contest.

"I next employed a man who played  
on the piano—"piano forty" he called it.  
I asked him what that meant, and he  
said "piano" meant "soft" and "forty" meant  
loud. He was a great lover of the soci-  
ety of ladies, but I had to discharge him,  
and gave as my reason that with the  
ladies he was "too piano," while with me  
he was "too forty."

"The next suggestion was to employ a  
pugilist. I had noticed how Col. Sulli-

van, from a humble beginning had  
fought his way to the very front with  
his bare hands, I might say and with no  
one to practice on but his wife. So I  
made arrangements with a pugilist,  
remember the gloves we were to use—  
large upholstered mittens, with almor-  
nada thumbs. Getting my hands into  
these articles of hardware, I stepped up  
to the pugilist and apologized, telling  
him how sorry I was that I would be  
compelled to hit him. Then while he  
had his face to the wall examining a  
large brocade bordered Edward in a pow-  
erful blow. That is it would have been  
powerful if he had been there. But he  
was not there; in fact he was, extremely  
elsewhere.

"I arose and going up to him told him  
that I had contracted with him to be a  
certain place, and he must therefore be  
that place. He said he would next time.  
And he was. I was ordered to testify  
against his right hand, not thinking that  
he was a right-handed man. Just then some-  
thing raised such a howl on the side of my  
head that I put my hand up to find out  
the cause, there was another explosion in  
my left ear, also very hot. I remembered  
the explosion for several days and the explo-  
sion raised such a howl on the side of my  
head that for days I was undecided  
whether to wear my hat on my head or  
on the knob."

Mr. Nye then closed his short speech  
with a very story told in dialect, which  
was intensely funny, but which would  
lose its pit if printed in cold type. The  
speech from beginning to end, which was  
loudly cheered, was enjoyed highly by  
every one within the sound of his voice,  
and all were sorry to have him make  
such a short talk. But they were happy  
in the knowledge that they had heard  
one of the foremost humorists of the  
time. Perhaps the most interested and  
pleased man in the entire audience was  
Capt. Natt Atkinson, who stood with  
folded arms and bare head during the  
speech.

But all things must come to an end,  
and about 5 o'clock the train for Asheville  
rolled up and bore away a tired but  
happy crowd all content with having  
seen the great fun-maker and indulged in  
a skylark at Skyland.

May Bill Nye's shadow never grow  
less!

### ANOTHER RAILWAY WRECK

**THIS ON THE KANAWAH AND**

**MICHIGAN RAILWAY.**

**More Than a Dozen Killed With**

**Several Fatally Injured—The**

**Wreck Occurred on a Burning**

**Trestle.**

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 5.—The  
worst wreck ever known in this part of  
the state, if not the worst that ever hap-  
pened in the state, occurred at about 8  
o'clock Saturday morning on the Kan-  
awah & Michigan railway, eight miles  
west of here.

The passenger train for Columbus left  
here with two car loads of excu-  
sionists, among them the Order of United  
Amenities, who were going to Paos.  
The wreck occurred on a high  
trestle. The sleepers had caught fire  
during the night and burned so that  
the rails spread under the train. The  
engine and baggage and mail car passed  
safely, but two coaches were thrown  
from the track. After running some  
fifty feet on the sleepers, the forward  
car toppled to the left, the rear to the  
right. The forward car turned com-  
pletely over, landing right side up, and  
the other fell some twenty feet, turning  
upside down and one set of tracks fell  
on top, crushing the car to splinters. Un-  
der this place most of the dead were  
sent to find.

The scene among dead and dying  
was heart-rending. One little baby lost  
his mother and another his father. A  
man was severed at the mouth and head  
from under the wreck. Several hours  
after his body was found. It is feared  
there are one or two bodies yet under  
the wreck.

**The Dead.**

The following dead, have been brought  
here and are at an undertaker's:  
Col. W. E. Pike, Buffalo, W. Va.; T. N.  
Wilson, drummer for a Columbus house,  
Gallipolis, O.; Chas. Hulman, Blue  
Creek, W. Va.; L. C. Rose, Blue Creek,  
W. Va.; Jasper Daugherty, West Martins-  
ville, W. Va.; A. Walter Welcher, Mrs.  
Walter Welcher, Ella O'Leary, Charles-  
ton, Amos Coulter, Red House, W. Va.;  
Orville Robinson, Midway, W. Va.; Tho-  
rnton, Kanawah & Michigan can-  
dicator, Middleport, O.; Polly Sullivan,  
Masson City; James White, Middleport,  
Ohio.

Those fatally injured are: W. B. Reed,  
Elk City; James Blackwood, Athens,  
Ohio, crushed about the head and has  
not recovered consciousness and pulled to  
S. Trustow, Charleston, skull fractured  
and concussion of the brain; Will Ford,  
Elk City, head and chest crushed.

**LINCOLN'S VICE PRESIDENT.**

**Hannibal Hamlin, Over 81 Years**

**Old, Passes Away.**

BANGOR, Me., July 5.—Ex-Vice Presi-  
dent Hannibal Hamlin died Saturday  
night at 8:15 o'clock. He was down  
town in the afternoon and went to the  
Tartan club rooms, where he was  
playing cards when he fell forward  
on his chest. A gentleman near him  
said: "The senior seems to feel badly."  
Hamlin said: "I do." Doctors were  
called. No pulse was visible for an hour.  
Finally he revived somewhat and man-  
aged to articulate feebly. Soon Mr.  
Hamlin, Gen. Charles Hamlin, his son,  
and his wife and other members were  
at his side. All was done for him in  
human power, but failed and he passed  
away peacefully 8:15 p. m.

He leaves a widow and two sons, Gen.  
Chas. Hamlin, a lawyer of Ellsworth,  
Me., and his wife, now living in  
Chicago. Mr. Hamlin has been percepti-  
bly failing for a year.

**100 MURDERS.**

**Anarchy Still Continues in the**

**Black Republic.**

New York, July 6.—The steamship  
Alvena from Hayti arrived this morning.  
She left Hayti June 25, and reports two  
hundred persons put to death just before  
she was sailed by order of Hippolyte at Port  
au Prince.

**A Bank Suspends.**

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 5.—Moses  
Brothers' bank suspended payment this  
morning. The bank people say their  
assets will amount to more than the  
liabilities. Failure was due to the stringen-  
cy of the market.

**Will Not Run for Governor.**

New York, July 6.—Gov. Hill has  
given it out that he will not be a candi-  
date for the gubernatorial nomination,  
and says that he will not undertake to  
dictate the nomination.

**Not to Die Today.**

Sing Sing, N. Y., July 6.—There is a  
belief here that the electrocution of the  
four murderers in Sing Sing will not take  
place today.

### IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

**THE BENEFIT AT THE GRAND**

**FRIDAY NIGHT.**

The Professionals and Amateurs  
Give an Excellent Entertainment  
for Sweet Charity's Sake,  
to a Crowded House.

The entertainment at the Grand opera  
house Friday night for the benefit of the  
Mission Hospital was all that had been  
anticipated. The house was crowded  
with the best people of Asheville, a select  
and most appreciative audience.

It was evident from the beginning that  
the management was in