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## WHERE THE SNOWBIRDS NEST.

For a cool place in summer, for health and recreation, visit Linville, Grandfather Mountain, and the beautiful region surrounding them.

### Regular Sales

Of real estate at Linville on and after June 1st, 1891. Business lots and residence sites sold at private sale only.

### The Escocla Inn.

This excellent hotel was opened the 1st of June, under the management of Mr. James T. Skiles.

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**Western Carolina Stage Coach Company.**

Daily stage between Cranberry and Lenoir.

### Schedule.

GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
Lv. 2:00 p. m. Cranberry Ar. 11:30 a. m. Ar. 5:00 p. m. Linville Lv. 8:00 a. m.	Lv. 7:30 a. m. Linville Ar. 7:00 p. m.
Ar. 1:00 p. m. Blowing Rock Lv. 2:00 p. m.	Lv. 2:00 p. m. Blowing Rock Ar. 1:00 p. m.
Ar. 7:00 p. m. Lenoir Lv. 7:00 a. m.	Ar. 7:00 a. m. Lenoir Lv. 7:00 a. m.

### An Opportunity.

A cash prize of one thousand dollars has been offered for the best short story or novel having the Grandfather Mountain and the beautiful scenery of that locality woven into the plot.

This mountain, situated as it is in the most picturesque part of Western North Carolina, furnishes an attractive setting for an interesting story.

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## THEY SAY HE CONFESSED.

MORE TESTIMONY IN THE

WILLIS CASE.

The Sheriff and Jailer of Rutherford County Make Affidavits Stating That Young Willis Confessed His Guilt to Them.

The Willis case has taken a new turn! The sheriff and jailer of Rutherford county, where Willis was confined, have

come forward with their affidavits, which THE CITIZEN publishes today.

They say Willis confessed that he was guilty of the burglary.

Halford, the partner in the crime, has sworn that Willis did not take any part in it.

Now, which one of them told the truth?

The affidavits as made on the first of October, 1891, follow:

NORTH CAROLINA, }  
Rutherford county, }

G. W. Long, sheriff of Rutherford county, being sworn deposes and says:

1. That at spring term 1888, of the superior court of Rutherford county, one Robert P. Willis and one Samuel Halford were convicted of burglary and sentenced to the supreme court, which court affirmed the decision of the court below, as appears on record.

2. That after the decision of the supreme court the governor of North Carolina fixed the day for the execution of defendants on the 7th day of February, 1890. Various petitions were then circulated, asking that the sentence of death be changed to imprisonment for such time as His Excellency thought proper. That on the 29th day of January, 1890, the affiant received by mail from the governor a commutation of the sentence of death to imprisonment for life. That on the morning of the said January 29, previous to the arrival of the mail in the evening, Robert P. Willis, in the presence of the jailer, confessed to me his guilt of the crime of which he was convicted, and that his statement as made to me as aforesaid was substantially as follows:

"I want to tell the whole truth. If I am to be hung, I will on the day of execution make a full confession. The reason I have not done so before is on account

of my mother. The evidence produced against me on the trial was as near the truth as could have been told. The only thing that was not correct was that we did not get as much money as they claimed. I went into the house myself, and after they refused to loan me money, I thought I would go out without, but changed my mind, and forced them to give it up. I am guilty of the whole crime, and am going to write it out and give it to the world. Please don't tell anyone that I have confessed until the day of execution."

3. That on the 31st day of January, 1891, this affiant with the jailer, J. B. Whiteside, started to Raleigh to the penitentiary, with the defendants, and that said Willis admitted his guilt to two or three parties on the train, whose names I do not know.

G. W. Long, Sheriff.

Sworn to and subscribed before me October 1, 1891. J. F. Flack, C. S. C. (Seal.)

J. B. Whiteside, being duly sworn deposes and says:

That he was jailer of Rutherford county at the time R. P. Willis was confined therein, and that the facts set forth in the foregoing affidavit are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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