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Resort Being Constructed Not Far From Spruce Pine, Near Mount Mitchell.

Little Switzerland, June 25.—"Little Switzerland" is a new mountain resort on the list this year. Mrs. C. Furber Jones of Charlotte has erected an attractive hotel on a five acre lot, beautifully located, and will be open for guests July 1. It has some 20 rooms, and is the central location of this property, so that those building bungalows or cottages will be equally in touch with the hotel for meals, if they desire to take them here. The hotel is on an open level spot, with a little slope to the road of about 100 feet. The view from the porch which surrounds the hotel, takes in Linville mountain, South mountains, and showing the valley of North cove, Turkey cove and Armstrong's creek, where there is quite a settlement. The cotton mill at Marion is plainly seen, and at night some may see the lights at Morganton, and as one guest expressed it, from one point, you can see from Tennessee and all over North Carolina.

While the hotel is not quite finished, a large party visited this place on Tuesday, taking advantage of the excursion rates. To reach here, get off at Mount Mitchell, a few miles south of Spruce Pine. There were several teams in readiness to drive the people to the hotel, a distance of 34 miles. Three miles of this road has been built by the Switzerland Company under the direction of Mr. David H. S. Tappan, is a 4 per cent grade, and when entirely finished, will be a fine mountain drive.

Stingy Valley Items.

Stingy Valley, June 23.—We are sorry to hear that E. R. Bright is ill. Hope he will soon be well again.

Mrs. Mildred Henaley visited relatives here last week.

Miss Lennie Bailey spent some days with friends in Old Fort last week.

Willis Bradley of Ebenezar was here Tuesday on business.

E. T. Burgin's children are right sick with measles.

John Marsh and Arvel Simpson are working at Bowman's saw-mill on Clear creek.

Mrs. Bessie Saunders and two children of Curfew visited M. G. Pendergrass this week.

Hon. Mr. Woodhouse, president of the Savings Bank, and W. W. Stuart, of Concord, made two trips to our valley during the week with the expectation of purchasing a summer home. We are always delighted to welcome good citizens and hope that it will be their pleasure to locate in our midst.

Mrs. C. S. Bailey is spending some days with relatives near Marion.

Miss Eva McCall is home from Asheville.

Misses Hattie Pendergrass and Cordis Erwin spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mae Miller, near Ector.

Nay, Pauline, that can never be. Snowball is too hard a case for either you or I. But perhaps the warmer it gets for him, he will melt. Just think on one side Cupid is frozen by the frigid Snowball and scorched by Queux on the other. Bad, isn't it? CUPID.

Bridgewater News.

Dr. E. L. Dameron spent Monday in Marion on business.

Mrs. K. Kincaid and daughter Mamie of Morganton and Mrs. J. R. Patton of Calvin visited at the homes of S. P. and M. F. Tate, last week.

B. P. Simmons died at his home here Monday evening after being ill and confined to his bed for about two months. "Uncle Poole" was one of our oldest citizens, being in his eighty seventh year. We greatly sympathize with his aged wife who has been an invalid for a number of years. He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. A. E. Rowe, and a large number of both grand- and great grandchildren. Interment was made in Harmony Grove cemetery Wednesday morning.

M. F. Tate spent several days last week at his son's, J. M. Tate's, near Nebo, helping him harvest his wheat.

Guy McGimpsey of Linville, who got one of his hands badly bruised in a reaper by getting a needle run through it and one bone broken, is spending several days here at W. P. Hemphill's where he can have Dr. E. L. Dameron dress it regularly.

Miss Pink Tate is spending the week with Mrs. A. Conley, near Nebo.

Miss Geneva Simmons of Morganton has been here on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Rust.

Mrs. S. P. Tate and daughter Miss Pink were shopping in Marion, Tuesday.

A. A. Tate of Marion spent last Sunday here.

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Witness my hand and seal, this 10th day of May, 1910. JOHN F. JUSTICE.

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