

Local Affairs.

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The bailder Mr. J. M'Guire eommence
work on Mrs. Chapin's cottage to-day.
Charle Frost shot a fine young buck
on the "divide" about two miles fro on the "divide" abo
town, on Friday last.
The proudest man in Highlands is Hal-
leck. That blesed baby is five and $a$ hal
. months old and sits up on
plumb as a cavalry officer.

In the winter th9 Highlands teamster
devote three days of the week to haulin devote thre days of the week to havilin
fodder for their teams; and in the summ oxen, which stray off and hide in thog brue hen turned loose to graze at night.
appointed by the trustees of the commite rian ehuroh here to oslieit subseription
for a new church edifife, informed us th week that upward of 8300 had been sub
coribed. Rev. Dr. Miller, of Charlotte promises a large contribution from th
part of the state, to the building fand.

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coant lot on Maria has purchased ain and 4th Streeteuthwest corner | reoting a large business honse in the |
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| course of the Suramer. Mr. Martin should | hasten to put up the buildiog at once, d for mercantill purposes. There wil dird tho visitior the heco winl want to third the visitors who will want



the hand of the farmer to elothe them in
similar manner, when droves of Jerses cows would yield tons of he best buttersev-
er patted into golden balls. No nultry
heat of summer ever vieits these mountains er patted into golden balls. No sultry
heat of summer ever vieits these mountains
to taint the milk or iojure its butter quali-
 Miss Anna and Mr. Ralph Beal, of Mur-
phy, are visiting at Mr. Albert Siler's. phy, are visiting at Mr. Albert Siler's.
You ent us one of your heavy Fros
nat week, but as it was a harmless o
 Springs. -Graded schools are the boom
all over the state, and they are a boom in
the rightdirection. Several new ones have

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& \text { Mr. W. H. Whipple informs us that } \\
& \text { his wheat, sown in November last, is look- } \\
& \text { ig very fine. He has also a file of rye, } \\
& \text { late sown, which bids fair to make a arood }
\end{aligned}
$$ On monday last, Joe Webb, son of

Wm. Webb, was found crushed to death
under a tree, where he had been chopping. The aceident had apparently happened an
hoorr or or oboroe he was desocered
The neck was broken and the body and The neck was broken and the body and
limbe cruhhed and otherwise inujred.
The aecident apparently occurred by a lodged tree spititing and suddenly falling
upon him, while cutitig anothor tree to
let the lodged one down. let the lodged one down. Ho was a mem-
ber of a arge family who live about hal
a mile from fown

Age
 Dical.
At her
 Eleanor H. Swain, relict of the late Hon
David L. Sxain, in the eighty-third year of her age. Mrs. Swain was born in thi
city April tht 1800 . She was a davghter o
Mr. White, for so many years Secretor Mr. White, for so many years Seeretary
of the State of North Caroina, and was
grand-daughter of Gov. Richard Caswell She was married to Gov. Swain in 1826

- Makeigh Neevo and Observer.
Mres. Swain sad many friends and con Mrs. Swain had many friends and con
vection in this county, and her death wiil be regretted by all who knew her.
M. E. Church Appointme Among the appointments of the M. E.
Churoh for the Blue Ridge Distriet, which embraces the State of North Caroline
Rer. A. F. Creswell is assigned to Higb landa and Webster; Rev. J. D. Ro Roberso
is presiding elder for the Blae Ridge Dis. is presiding elder for the Blue Ridge Dis
triet; Rev. .. .. Matton, wain was for
merly miviser for thite merigmed to Temperance and Sunday
aseigned
School work for North Carolina. Th congregation here are expecting Bishop
Warren and Rev. Dr. Fuller, of the Methodist Adrocate, to be in atrendanc
at tho dedication of the new M. E. Churo The call for Information. We cate in daily reeeipt of postal card
and letters from all parts of the countr asking for specimen copies of the BLu Ridon Enterprise, the writers seekin
knowledge of the Blo Ridge country
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likewise.

The Meserse Crass. 9 miles Tranklin onest the Wawford, 9 miles, west
Fahah Creek, have steep hill side of about 10 acres whie
they cleared and broke up by hitehing ox cleared and broke ap by hitching
ox a bull-tongue plow, and put the ground in order for grases sed. The pla as sown with orchard grass three yeea Last summer 50 bushels of seed were save in addition to the succulent pastare afforde
Fifty thousand acres all round Highlan $\left.\begin{aligned} & \text { Fifty thousand acres all round Highlands } \\ & \text { are Iyivg ia primative wilderness, waiting }\end{aligned}\right|_{\mathrm{g}}$


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