

HIGHLANDS DIRECTORY.

UNITED STATES MAILS.

Daily Mails South, East and West close at 10:30 A. M. Daily Mail for Franklin, Hayesville, Murphy and connecting lines of Western North Carolina closes at 1 P. M.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal Church South, Rev. Mr. Moore.—First Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock. Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. M. C. Smith.—Second Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock.

SOCIETIES, ETC.

Highlands Literary Society.—Mee's every Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Officers: Dr. W. H. Fritts, Pres.; Sumner Clark, V. Pres.; Dr. G. F. Wheeler, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. White, Treas.; Literary Committee: Mrs. G. F. Wheeler, Miss Maggie Fritts; Music: Miss Laurabelle Clark.

Highlands Improvement Association holds its stated monthly meetings on the last Saturday in every month at 7 P. M. Officers: Chas. A. Boynton, Pres.; S. T. Kelsey, V. Pres.; E. E. Ewing, Sec.; J. Rideout, Treas. Directors: M. I. Skinner, Geo. A. Jacobs, S. W. Hill, Thos. F. Parker, Chas. L. Frost.

The Floral Society of Highlands meets first Saturday in every month at 3 P. M. Officers: Directress, Mrs. K. T. Bingham; Vice Directress, Mrs. M. F. Boynton; Scribe, Mrs. E. C. White; Treasurer, P. E. Skinner.

Highlands Temperance Union holds two monthly meetings, one on the first Sunday at 3 P. M., and one on Tuesday evening on or before the full moon of each month.

Highlands Railroad Co.—S. T. Kelsey, President; Directors: E. E. Ewing, C. A. Boynton, S. W. Hill, J. H. Alley, H. A. Fulton, J. W. Dobson; John C. Cannon, Sec.; E. E. Ewing, Treas.

COUNTY OFFICERS. J. F. Ray, Representative in Legislature. S. L. Rogers, Clerk Superior Court. Jesse R. Siler, Register of Deeds. James Cansler, Sheriff.

Meteorological Observations at Highlands, N. C., for the week ending Feb. 27, 1883. Table with columns for Date, Time, Rain, Wind, Clouds, Temperature, etc.

Local Affairs.

Onion Sets at the Cheap Cash Store, by the quart, peck or bushel.

We understand that Mrs. Bragg Higdon of Franklin is dangerously sick.

Good country butter is very scarce and in demand at twenty cents per pound. Can't some of our country friends bring in a supply.

Messrs. A. S. Bryson and B. P. Jacobs passed through Highlands this week, with a drove of horses and mules, bound for South Carolina.

The willows are green and maples and alders are in bloom down about Franklin. In a couple of weeks the breath of spring will quicken those "early risers" into life, up here on the mountains.

Mr. Frank Esty with his friend, Mr. Latham, arrived in Highlands last week from Atlanta. His father's family will reach here in a few days and will occupy the house belonging to Mr. Ingram, formerly owned by Mr. George A. Jacobs.

Mr. D. C. Hunt, of Minnesota, who bought property and settled in Highlands, has sold his residence to Mr. G. C. Willey, and leaves to-day for Haywood County Sulphur Springs, where he expects to remain several weeks, after which time he will return to Minnesota to close his business there. He thinks he will return to Highlands to settle permanently.

Our thorough going mountaineer carries as his constant companion his trusty, old fashioned, long barreled, heavy cut rifle—but he is seldom found with any game. Also the halcyon days of the hunter are passed in this section. The tramp and inroads of civilization frighten the deer and turkey into the rougher and more difficult recesses of the mountains. The old hunters tell us how they used to kill deer on Main Street, and bear all about here in the laurel brakes.

The ladies have changed the name of the Floral Society to "Horticultural and Industrial." We don't think "horticultural" exactly expresses their intention. The horticultural societies of the country have identified the name so exclusively with fruit tree culture, that it has come to mean little else than the care of fruit trees in its modern sense. The outside reader will be likely to ask, on reading the name of the society, "Are the Highlands ladies organizing to plant orchards?"

The weather has been murky and rainy for the past two or three weeks, but the atmosphere has been warm and spring like most of the time, so that the "grass is creeping, creeping every where," and the "banks and brays and streams around" are rapidly putting on emerald robes. In sheltered spots the young blades have grown several inches within the past few days. It seems almost too soon for such mild weather to hold out, and late frosts may nip the too previous buds. Better keep your little heads covered, violets, yet awhile.

Wanted. 500 Fur Skins. G. A. JACOBS.

Joel Says he is trying wheat bran and saw dust mixed, as ox food, but he don't know how it will do; it is only an experiment.

Died. In Ellijay township on Monday last the 26th inst., an infant daughter of Thomas R. and Ellen L. Gray, aged two days.

Mr. F. G. Hill, Of Horse Cove has commenced work on a new dwelling. Mr. H. A. Fulton and Dr. Thomson of the same place are also building additions to their residences.

We do not now recall, but none from Franklin. These subscriptions are for three months to two years. We are told that the folks about home want to wait awhile to see if the ENTERPRISE will be continued. The bump of caution does not seem to be so large anywhere as that grown on North Carolina soil. Would it not be a good thing for the State to cultivate the bump of go-a-headativeness more, and caution less? The local press has been the engine which has wrought the wonderful change in that part of our country formerly pronounced the American desert. That desert is now blossoming as the rose through its influence. Every county in the Western States has one to four local papers. They continually sound the praise of the country, and capital and labor flow in like a mighty river. The people of this country can accomplish similar results by using like means. The impulse that draws one dollar of capital will bring ten more after it, and so with population, till those mountains are threaded with railroads, covered with dairy farms, sheep ranges and orchards, filled with hotels and boarding houses, and swarm with tourists like the Alps in summer, scattering thousands of dollars in their train. Get up, folks, and be doing, and don't slumber like the foolish virgins.

Correspondence solicited from every neighborhood. Give us the news of your section, country friends. Any items of interest will be gladly received. A few lines on a postal will often contain matters that will interest thousands of readers.

Yellow Mountain Items. Cold rains and mud plenty; bad time on young lambs, and plenty of them in my neighborhood. —Thos. R. Zachary, who has been in Kansas for several years, has returned to Cashier's Valley, where he was raised—I suppose to stay.

Walhalla Items. Keowee Courier: Mr. J. H. Ostendorf has a four-legged chicken. —Mr. Andrew Holmes, a well known and highly respected citizen of our county, died at his residence, on Long Creek, on last Wednesday, the 14th inst., of pneumonia. —Miss Amanda Morgan's school for small boys, the adjunct of Adger College, is in a flourishing condition.

Cartoogechaye Items. On the afternoon of the 16th inst. a three year old son of Mr. George Hogshead strayed off. As soon as he was missed a search was made for him. By nightfall the whole neighborhood was alarmed and the search was continued throughout the night. He was found a little after daylight the next morning, in the woods between Mr. Sid. Slagle's and Mr. Charlie Slagle's very quietly sleeping. He seems perfectly well so far. By midnight over fifty people were engaged in the search. —We are having remarkably warm weather and almost daily rains. "HOWAHNETAH."

Asheville Items. Citizen: Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, now a resident of Washington City, but traveling in insurance interests, has been in Asheville during the past two days. —Dr. M. Roberts, of Flat Creek township, died on Monday, after an illness of some months. —Mr. George W. Tilson, a native of Macon county, traveling for Mr. George Brown, of Knoxville, Tenn., dealer in hardware, cutlery, etc., was in town this week. —Mr. J. R. Dubose, whose farm is located between this place and Weaverville, has introduced upon his place two full blooded Jerseys, the first, we understand, that has ever been brought to this section.

Cherokee Items. Murphy Independent: Col. Fain, President of the G. & N. C. R. R., is in Jackson county on railroad business. —The barn of Wm. Burgess was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. —King & Maguire are having a new flouring mill erected at Peachtree. The lumber is being sawed at Beal's steam saw-mill. —Mr. Sam'l Henry and Bud Axley are making decided improvements in the appearance and convenience of their Main street properties. —Messrs. Brittain, Beal and Hyatt, have made extensive orders for improved grape and other cuttings, for the purpose of planting a vineyard. —On Monday John Holland swore out an indictment against Ben Johnson, of Peachtree, for threatening to kill him with a gun. The trial will come off on Saturday.

CINCINNATI, February 13.—A shocking disaster occurred here this morning. The freight depot of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad was undermined and fell, carrying with it a hundred or more people. The water was from thirty to fifty feet deep. The earth has become so soaked as to melt, and the catastrophe was further hastened by the breaking of a sewer, which sent the current along the bank. A great crowd of people were then looking at the flood when Ryan's restaurant a small building, nearly went down. The crowd rushed over on the platform of the depot to see what was the matter, when suddenly the whole depot collapsed and sank in the water. The track was at the same time depressed, and the cars standing close by ran into the depression, covering the people who had gone down with the falling structure. The Common Council to-day voted to recommend an appropriation of \$75,000, and to ask the aid of the legislature to assist the sufferers by flood. The request of the council was telegraphed, and within half an hour a bill was introduced in the Senate authorizing the city of Cincinnati to borrow \$100,000, and the bill was sent to the House.

Price list of Bee-Keepers' supplies, Bees, Queens, Honey, Seeds of Honey Plants, etc. E. T. Flanagan, Belleville, Ill.

"Bees and Honey, an illustrated catalogue and price list of implements for Bee Culture with directions for their use," is the title of the catalogue issued by A. I. Root, of Medina, Ohio, one of the most extensive apiarists in this country, and author of A. B. C., a cyclopaedia on bees and all pertaining to them, also publisher of Gleamings in Bee Culture, a monthly magazine, devoted to bee literature.

What's the Matter With Franklin? We seldom hear an item of news or receive a subscription from that town or its vicinity on the Little Tennessee, the metropolis of the county. Is that whole region hibernating? The world will never know there is so beautiful a country nestling among the mountains if its population don't speak. By the same mail last week we received subscriptions, and calls for sample copies, from Canada, Dakota, Georgia, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and some other States which

Real Estate Sales.

The following list of land sales made within the last three months in Highlands and vicinity is reported by S. T. Kelsey. F. G. Hill to Albert Lawrence, 170 acres, unimproved, two miles south of town, \$170. J. Johnston to J. M. Fritts, 200 acres, unimproved, one mile west of town, \$600. S. F. Bathrick to Ayer Brother 200 acres, a half mile west of town, \$1425. S. F. Bathrick to S. Clark, house and lot, on Main St. \$600. S. McGuire to S. Clark, house and lot, on Main St. \$100. Kelsey and Sherman to S. Clark, lots on Main and Spruce Sts. \$225. Kelsey and Sherman to S. Clark, part of three lots on Spring St. \$25. Kelsey and Sherman to M. A. Davis, three lots on Spring St. \$175. Kelsey and Sherman to Margaret F. Rideout, lots on Chestnut St. \$120. Kelsey and Sherman to Hattie Martin, three lots on Spruce St. \$50. Kelsey and Hutchinson to Elizabeth Turner, one lot on Fifth St. \$100. A. T. House to G. C. Willey, saw mill, planing mill, &c., on Fourth St. \$1000. J. Halleck to S. Clark, 89 acres, joining town site, \$890. A. P. Russell to S. Clark, 472 acres, three miles S. W. of town, \$490. R. A. Phillips to E. C. Sykes, 100 acres one half miles west of town \$500. Kelsey and Sherman to W. H. Fritts, one lot on Fourth St. \$20. J. C. Cannon to S. Clark, house and lot on Spring St. \$500. A. N. Kelsey to A. G. Dimick, house and lot on Main St. \$300. Kelsey and Sherman to Mrs. E. P. Ellis, three lots on Main St. \$125. H. M. Hambright to John Norton, house and lot on First St. \$150. John Norton to J. M. Fritts, and lot on Main St. \$75. Kelsey and Sherman to Pierson and Adams, one lot on Main St. \$50. R. Cannon to S. A. McGuire, house and lot on Poplar St. \$250. Kelsey and Sherman to Hattie Martin, one lot on Main St. \$100. Kelsey and Sherman to W. Blanchard two lots on Main St. \$33.33. Kelsey and Sherman to D. C. Hunt, one lot on Chestnut St. \$50. Kelsey and Sherman to J. J. Miller 11 acres on the North of the town site \$170.

Cold Weather.

This is the season when exposure will produce cold on the stomach causing griping pains, dysentery, cramp colic &c. Norman's Neutralizing Cordial will counteract all these troubles. It allays inflammation arising from cold and restores the bowels to their normal condition.

HIGHLANDS MARKETS.

Table of market prices for various commodities including Corn, Rye, Flour, etc.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that, according to the power in me vested by mortgage given me by S. P. C. Justice and wife, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public outcry, at the Court House in Franklin, Macon Co., N. C., on the second day of April, 1883, the estate now occupied by S. P. C. Justice, on the waters of Tessa-tee Creek, in the county aforesaid, containing one hundred and fifty-two acres more or less, it being the estate deeded to said S. P. C. Justice by Moses Norrie. Also the lots of land described in State grants 3188, 3189 and 3190, registered in Register's office, in county aforesaid, in Book "47," pages 549, 550 and 551, containing two hundred and eight and one-half acres. The above described property will be sold to satisfy a mortgage executed by said S. P. C. Justice and his wife to M. S. Burnett as security for the payment of a promissory note, dated May, 23, 1881. M. S. BURNETT, March 1, 1883. 6-4t Mortgagee.

Notice.

I will sell the following land at the Court House in Franklin, on the 1st Monday in April next, to satisfy the taxes and cost on the same, viz: 150 acres in Blue Ridge township, on the waters of Sugarfork River, adjoining the lands of Capt. Dobson, Ingram and others, listed as the property of J. G. Eves, taxes and cost, \$53.03. 440 acres in Blue Ridge township, joins B. Wright and John Ingram, a part of the Forester land, taxes and cost, \$3.30. 140 acres in the same township, on the waters of Clear Creek, joins L. Howard and others, the property of Dr. Bull, of Baltimore, taxes and cost on same, \$5. 115 acres on the waters of Walnut creek, in Sugarfork township, joins P. Akerwood and others, listed by Wm. Pannell, taxes and cost, \$4.98. Also one tract on Scalesy mountain in Sugarfork township, entered by J. T. Forester containing 100 acres, taxes and cost on the same, \$2.43. 100 acres in Nantahala township, listed in the name of Davy Pace, joins the Jarrett lands, taxes and cost, \$2.40. Also 100 acres in Nantahala township, near the same, listed in the name of Stephen Pace, taxes and cost, \$2.14. Also 40 acres in Blue Ridge township, in the Horse Cove, listed in the name of the North Carolina Mining Company, taxes and cost, on the same, \$4.63. Also 10 acres in Cowee Township, including a Mine Mine, listed as the property of the Franklin Mine Mining Co., taxes and cost, \$10.50. Also, 1600 acres in Blue Ridge Township, listed as the property of Richard Owen, taxes and cost on the same, \$6.19. Feb. 24, 1883. JAMES CANSLER, Supt. Macon County.

JUST RECEIVED

AT THE CHEAP CASH STORE, A LOAD OF FLOUR FROM REID & CO'S MILLS WITH XX BRAND, WHICH MEANS VERY FINE. January 16, 1883. 14t Seed Potatoes For Sale. Forty Bushels of Peerless Potatoes for sale. J. J. SMITH. Highlands, N. C. 4t

Highlands Novelty Wood Works. Cabinet Work of all kinds. Scroll Sawing and Turning. Signs made and lettered. All work done at reasonable rates and in workmanlike manner. FRANK E. BOYNTON, Highlands, N. C. 1-4t

SAW MILL AND SASH FACTORY.

M. I. SKINNER & SON, Manufacturers of and Dealers in all Kinds of Building Material & Furniture. We keep on hand Pine, Chestnut, Oak, Poplar, Hemlock, Cherry, Mahogany, Birch, Black Walnut, Box Elder, Cucumber, Maple, &c., &c., Flooring, Ceiling, Siding, Laths, Fencing, Pickets. We manufacture all kinds of Sash, Blinds, Doors, Window and Door Frames. Mouldings and Stair Balusters a Specialty. Fancy Turned Newel Posts and Railings. Furniture For Everybody. If You Want Nice Furniture

Skinner & Son's IS THE PLACE TO GET IT. Bureaus, Tables, Centre Tables, Washstands, Bedsteads, Lounges, in fact everything from a Bootjack to a Lady's Dressing Case. Planing and Matching done to order. If you don't see what you want inquire for it. The Place is at the Old Mill, Highlands, N. C.

Cheap Cash Store!

When trading at Highlands, don't fail to call at the Cheap Cash and Barter Store of Mrs. A. G. Dimick, CORNER OF MAIN AND FOURTH STREETS, Where you will find a well assorted stock of Provisions, Boots, Shoes and Hats, Dry Goods, Notions, Hardware, Glassware, Queensware, Drugs, and General Merchandise; in fact ANYTHING BUT CREDIT. All Produce Received in Exchange for Goods, from a Coon Skin to a Fat Beef.

Before trading elsewhere, call and interview the attendant, Geo. A. Jacobs,

Who will receive you with a kind word and a broad grin. N. B.—Examine our HOUSEHOLD SEWING MACHINE. GOOD RIO COFFEE A SPECIALTY. ONE BAKK NOW ON HAND STRONG ENOUGH TO HOLD UP AN IRON WEDGE.

Call on Rideout & Co., Highlands, N. C., Before Purchasing Elsewhere.

We keep a good stock of General Merchandise, such as is usually found in a Country Store, and our stock is constantly improving in quantity and quality and we shall endeavor to keep the best market demands. 16 Ounces to the Pound and 100 Cents to the Dollar, Both Ways, is our Motto. RICES AS LOW AS CAN BE AFFORDED, AND THE HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE. Wanted 10,000 pounds of Wool, 500 bushels of Beans, 1,000 bushels of Apples, 1,000 bushels of Buckwheat, &c., &c. A fine lot of Western Flour just received and for sale below Tennessee Valley Flour prices. Give us a trial and we will promise to deal with you as fair as any one.

TRADE-NORMAN'S NEUTRALIZING CORDIAL.

A SURE and effectual Remedy for the cure of all irregularities and disorders of the Stomach and Bowels, whether in children or adults. It is acceptable to the Stomach without being offensive to the taste. Promptly relieves Dyspepsia, Diarrhoea, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Flux, Gripes, Pains, Flatulency, Nausea, Acidity of the Stomach, Headaches and Pyrosis. May be used in all derangements of the Stomach and Bowels from relaxation of the intestines or a change of food or water. SOLE PROPRIETORS: NEUTRALIZING CORDIAL. Is as pleasant and harmless as Blackberry Wine. Does not contain Opium and will not constipate. Specially recommended for Sicknesses and Teething Children. Price 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines. EXHIBITOR OCEANOGRAPHIC CO. Sole Proprietors, Walhalla, S. C. U. S. A.