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This issue of THE HIGHLANDER has been delayed in consequence of our paper not arriving on time.

Lime is wanted in Highlands. Where can it be got?

Highlands Commissioners have levied a rate of 2½ mills on rateable property in the village, and are to repair the side walk to the post office.

Maud S., the celebrated trotter, lately trotted a mile in 2:3 3-4, and flew over the third quarter at a 2:04 gait.

At Georgetown, Jackson county, N. C., about thirteen miles from Highlands, quite extensive preparations are being made by a New York company, for getting out gold. We understand about 200 men will be employed.

There was another accident on the Air Line Railroad, near Seneca River on Monday morning last. One freight train ran into another. Four cars and freight were demolished and burned. No one was hurt.

Mr. L. T. Walls, of Georgia, "moonshiner," has been sentenced by the United States Court to nine months imprisonment and pay a fine of \$200, for violation of the internal revenue laws of the country.

Mr. Partridge received two loads of wheat on Tuesday last.

The Cunard steamer Etruria has achieved the quickest passage between New York and Queenstown—making the run to the latter port in six days and nine hours.

The Highlands Literary Society met Aug. 7. The following programme was carried out:—Music by the Glee Club, entitled "We all have a bad cold." Declamation—Elias White. Reading—Tennie Kelsey. Recitation—Mabel Cleaveland. Reading—Mrs. Durgin. Music—Solo by Miss Kelsey. Reading—Horace Kibbee. Reading—Olive White. Music by the Glee Club—"Home returning."

REMARKABLE EFFECTS OF LIGHTNING.—During the thunder storm of Sunday afternoon last, about four o'clock, at the house of Ab. McCall, six miles south-west of Highlands, the lightning struck the chimney, shattering the stonework, and tearing a large hole on both sides where the chimney made a turn. Mrs. McCall and a child about six years, who were in the house, were both stunned. Mr. McCall and his son-in-law, Green, were outside. They were knocked senseless, and each had his right boot torn off and destroyed. Mrs. McCall was the first to revive, and, as well as she was able, went to the relief of the others. The men were black in the face, and had their feet burnt. Neighbors also came to their relief, and they gradually revived, but were not entirely well next day.

VISITORS IN HIGHLANDS.

ARRIVALS AT HIGHLANDS HOUSE SINCE LAST WEEK.

John A. Law, Miss Law and H. E. Ravenel, Spartanburg, S. C. D. Ravenel, jun., Misses E. P. and L. E. Ravenel, Keowee, S. C. S. D. Storey and lady, Miss A. M. Adger, G. E. Inglesby, Misses A. E. and M. B. Inglesby, and Mrs. Dr. John Forest, Charleston. A. D. Farmer, Franklin. H. T. Sloan, Abbeville, S. C. Henry Thompson, Walhalla.

Mr. Graham and wife returned to Horse Cove from their trip to Asheville on Saturday last.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 5, 1885.—As the south bound passenger train on the Air Line road passed a point six miles south of Spartanburg, the second first-class coach and two sleepers were sent rolling down the embankment. J. J. Ransom, conductor, was killed and seven passengers were dangerously wounded, some of whom will die. All three cars were totally wrecked. The accident was caused by a rail turning over. The train was going at a high rate of speed.

CLEAR CREEK CORRESPONDENCE.

For The Highlander.

CLEAR CREEK, August 14, 1885.

Since creation fell from the finger tips of Omnipotence, never has there been before such a pleasant and enjoyable occasion in this mountain dell as the Clear Creek Sabbath School pic-nic of yesterday afforded. Since Robert Raikes instituted the Sabbath school, this is the first successful one ever organized in this locality; and its success is due to the efforts of its good superintendent, T. Baxter White, whose perseverance in the matter knows no diminution. For let it be wet or dry, hot or cold, every Sunday evening he wends his tortuous and weary way down the mountain to instruct his class. Somewhat contrary to expectations, quite a crowd assembled, so the following improvised programme was carried out: Song—Rain on the Roof—Miss Olive White.

Recitation—Lucy Grey—Wm. O'Byrne. Recitation—The Village Blacksmith—Michael O'Byrne.

Song—The Last Hymn—Misses Olive and Jessie White.

EVENING EXERCISES.

Song—Ho! For Carolina—Misses White and Rice.

Recitation by Godfrey O'Byrne.

Address, by T. Baxter White.

At the close of the morning exercises, refreshments were in order, and they were on hand in plenty and variety, of which all partook to their satisfaction. The children then enjoyed themselves for an hour in playful recreation, when they again assembled, and the programme for the evening was carried out. The Misses White and Rice discoursed eloquent and entrancing melody, which enthused their hearers; and the Masters O'Byrne excited the admiration of the audience by their splendid manner of declamation; while the Superintendent's address was terse, forcible, and replete with good advice, that many will long remember. Both old and young expressed themselves as pleased and benefited, so an annual Sabbath school pic-nic will now be an established fact at Clear Creek school house until a church takes its place here for such purposes.

Miss Darthula Rice is teaching the district school here, and has a large attendance. She is an amiable, refined and educated young lady, who is bound to win success in her calling.

With the day and Sabbath school well attended, good feeling over the section prevailing, the best corn crop on the ground there has been for years, the Clear Creek section is evidently making an upward stride, so that THE HIGHLANDER need not be surprised if those who are not subscribers here send in their dollars immediately.

Mr. Bud Teague, during the last two weeks, killed two of the largest woodchucks seen in this section for years.

CHEOPS.

The hotel at White Sulphur Springs near Waynesville, was destroyed by fire early last Tuesday morning. There were at the time 253 guests stopping at the hotel. They came rushing out most of them in their night clothes, but fortunately all were saved, and but little clothing or baggage of any kind was destroyed. This property was owned by Mr. W. Stritgfield.

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General Grant's remains were laid in the temporary vault at Riverside Park on Saturday. The number of persons in the parade was estimated at 50,000, and it is calculated that there were 2,500,000 spectators.

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Highlands Directory.

HIGHLANDS POST OFFICE.

WALHALLA.—Mail leaves Highlands daily (excepting Sunday) at 6 a.m.; due at Walhalla at 4 p.m. Leaves Walhalla at 7 a.m.; due at Highlands at 5 p.m.

FRANKLIN.—Leaves Highlands daily (excepting Sunday) at 5.30 a.m.; due at Franklin at 12 noon. Leaves Franklin at 1 p.m.; due at Highlands at 8 p.m.

WEBSTER.—Leaves Highlands Tuesday and Friday at 3 p.m.; due at Webster on Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p.m. Leaves Webster Monday and Thursday at 3 p.m.; due at Highlands Tuesday and Friday at 2 p.m.

Highlands is a money order office.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH.—Preaching on the first Sunday of every month. Rev. J. H. Brendle, pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Wednesday evening after the first Sunday in each month. Rev. J. H. Gillespie.

BAPTIST.—Second Sunday of every month. Rev. S. H. Harrington.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Third and fourth Sunday of every month. Rev. J. E. Fogartie.

SOCIETIES.

LITERARY SOCIETY.—Meets first and third Friday evenings in each month. President, F. S. Sheldon. Vice-president, William Partridge. Secretary, Charles L. Boynton. Treasurer, Olive M. White.

TEMPERANCE UNION.—Meets on the first Tuesday of every month on or before the full moon. President, F. L. Sheldon. Vice President, T. Baxter White. Secretary, Charles L. Boynton. Treasurer, T. Baxter White.

FLORAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY.—Directress, Mrs. E. Selleck; Scribe, Mrs. Cleaveland; Treasurer, Mrs. M. I. Skinner.

HUDSON LIBRARY.—Miss Ellison, Librarian. Open to the public every Saturday afternoon.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Mayor—S. W. Hill, Esq. Commissioners—C. A. Boynton, James Rideout and W. B. Cleaveland.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Clerk of the Superior Court and Probate Judge—Samuel L. Rogers. Register of Deeds—Wm. L. Dean. Sheriff—Lee H. Allman. Surveyor—A. L. McClure. Coroner—R. A. Wood. Superintendent of Schools—A. D. Farmer. County Com'rs—Charles M. Slagle, James Bryson and Wm. Angell.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Legislature—James L. Robinson. State Senator, 42nd district—Capt. J. W. Cooper, Murphy, Cherokee co., N. C. Congress—9th Congressional district—Hon. T. D. Johnston, Asheville, N. C.

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