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In view of the heavy crop of mast, the Commissioners are going to consider the advisability of allowing hogs to run at large for a few months.

Mr. Cleaveland fell from the high side walk the other night in the dark—fortunately without hurting himself. That sidewalk will need a railing and the roadway filled in to make it safe.

The *Holston Methodist* says—"There is no backbone to the theology of the present day. The model sermon is nothing but a jelly fish." It is well that it is a religious paper that says that.

Mr. Arch. Herron, of Waynesville, was in Highlands yesterday morning, and expressed himself as very much pleased with the improvements made since his last visit.

A party of visitors from South Carolina, friends of the Ravens, are occupying the Ingram house in Highlands.

Mr. Cobb, of Franklin, informs us he intends to start a tannery in Highlands, and expects to reside here.

**THIEVES AROUND.**—Mr. Benson Picklesimer has had stolen from him at different times lately, 13 bushels of old corn, 6 bushels of new corn out of the field, 6 hogs and 7 sheep. So we are informed. Prof. Zollner complains of losing about 15 bushels of peaches.

Col. G. C. Hanson, of Elecot City, Md., well known in this country and neighborhood, but who has been absent for several years, is now stopping in Franklin, looking after his landed interests in this and adjoining counties. We are glad to hear that he is coming to Highlands to spend a few days.

The U. S. topographical and geographical survey party broke up their camp at Highlands yesterday. Their next operations will be in Rabun county, Ga. This is only one of over a dozen parties operating in different States and territories. It was commenced about seven years ago, and reorganized under Major Powell four years ago. In the winter season they meet at Washington and complete their calculations and maps, which will be on a scale of one inch to a mile. The geological party will follow on after the topographical. It will take some years yet to complete the survey.

The German government is having a deep shaft sunk in the earth to ascertain the increase of the earth's temperature as we descend into the interior. 1392 metres has been reached, which is believed to be the lowest depth reached by boring. The ancients got the world into trouble by building a tower that was to reach Heaven. And now the scientists are poking at the earth's tenderest spot, and the consequences remain to be seen. There is no doubt that man's agency tends to revolutionize the earth's condition in the course of ages.

Captain Yates was again the unfortunate, last Sunday morning. Walking in the suburbs of our incipient city, a rabbit suddenly sprang to view, and not thinking of the day, the captain gave chase. Unfortunately reaching the animal at the same time with his dog, the two came into violent collision, and the captain was flung to the earth, and so seriously sprained his bad ankle (which was nearly well from the previous accident), that he had to be carried to camp. Under the kind and constant care of Dr. Selden, however, he is now able to be about again.

## VISITORS IN HIGHLANDS.

ARRIVALS AT HIGHLANDS HOUSE SINCE LAST WEEK.

J. Heacock, Ames, Kas. James B. Jolly, J. C. Dalton, Cullasaja, N. C. Mrs. A. W. Eckel, Miss M. Marsteller, Charleston. R. A. Jacobs, Franklin, N. C.

## VISITORS TO THE MOUNTAINS.

The *Asheville Citizen*, in speaking of the numerous visitors to that town drawn there by the facilities of railroad travel, comes to the following conclusions:—

"This is the direct result of the railroad construction which has opened the way to a long locked up region. The effect has been immediate, and the tide of travel is great enough to justify all the expectations based upon the creation of the new facilities.

"Possibly the tide has set in too strongly. Perhaps it has anticipated the capacities of the residents of the west to the extent of bringing disappointment among the visitors. These are people seeking health, or in search of pleasure, many of them with wealth, and accustomed to luxury, willing to pay for what they want, but exacting full return for what they buy.

"Up to the present time this transmontane country is deficient in the number of its hotels, the character of accommodations, and the quality of fare. There is an independent idea with many, that 'if strangers don't like it they can lump it.' This is not good sense nor fair dealing. We invite the stranger here with the most clamorous appeal, and with the most glowing promise. We must consult his tastes, not our habits. If we would retain him or insure his return, we must follow the example of other places, and entertain in similar condition. The number of our hotels must be increased; their accommodation must be enlarged; their fare must be improved. If new ones are to be built, there must be judgment in the location.

"More essential than all, our markets must be revolutionized. The beef and the mutton and the poultry are discreditable to a country which boasts with real reason of its capacity to produce these things in abundance and perfection. The fault is with the farmer, who is at no pains to fatten his stock, or with the butcher, who is at pains to buy the cheapest and poorest, and sell at the prices of the best and fattest. The market here is discreditable to the town, and a reproach to the country; not nearly so good as when the town was in its village state, yet with the expensiveness of the city. It is a standing source of wonder that a mountain town in the midst of a country productive in grasses, natural and cultivated, should present indifferent beef and mutton, and that it should be almost entirely without butter."

*Meteorological Observations at Highlands for the week ending Sep. 8, '85.*  
Miss Mary Chapin, Observer.

Date	Temperature.	Rel'Ve	Hain-fall	
	Mean High't Low't	Hum'ity		
Sep. 2	56 68	48	85.7	Clear
3	56.8 76	49	76.	Fair
4	57.5 70	50	91.7	.01 Fair
5	60.8 77	55	83	Fair
6	62.5 71	59	85.7	.09 Cl'dy
7	60.8 66	57	96.2	.25 Cl'dy
8	60.5 64	59	100	1.05 Rain
Week	59.3 77	48	88.3	1.40

**WARTS.**—These can be cured without trouble or inconvenience, and without fail. Dissolve a small piece of *Sal Ammoniac*, to be obtained in any drug store, in a small vial of water—a piece twice the size of a garden pea in an ounce vial of water will be enough for a hundred warts. Apply the liquid to the wart three or four times a day, using feather or any convenient instrument. Let the fluid dry upon the point touched. There is no pain, no inconvenience, and in three or four days the wart will disappear. This, we believe, is an infallible cure.

**A CANDIDATE FOR THE PENITENTIARY.**  
Wednesday night as the east-bound passenger train reached a point near Morganton, some miscreant threw a large stone at the train, which crashed through a window, severely cutting Mr. Borden, of Wilmington, on the head, just above the eye. Mr. Borden was badly stunned for some minutes, and bled very freely. A telegram was sent to a physician at Hickory, who met Mr. B. and took him from the train. Mrs. Borden was with her husband, occupying the same seat with him, and but a moment before sat next the window, and had scarcely changed seats with Mr. B. when the outrage was perpetrated. This is a penitentiary offence, and we sincerely trust the cowardly miscreant may be overtaken and get his deserts. The railroad authorities will pay a good reward for his apprehension and conviction.—*Asheville Citizen.*

## HIGHLANDS MARKETS.

Sep. 11, 1885.  
Wheat \$1.20. Corn \$1 Rye 65c.  
Flour \$3.75. Oats 50c. to 60c. Butter 15c to 20c. Eggs 12½c. Potatoes 40c to 50c. Onions 60c to 75c. Honey 12½c to 15c. Comb honey 20c. Beeswax, 15c. to 25c. Apples 25c to 50c. Chickens 8 to 15c. Wool, bright and clean, 30c. Bacon 10c. Peaches 40 to 75c.

## THE HIGHLANDER'S CORNER.

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## DEDICATION.

The First Presbyterian Church  
OF HIGHLANDS

Will be dedicated on the second Sunday of September, 1885.

All persons are cordially invited to attend the services, at 11 a.m.

Rev. A. W. Miller, D.D., of Charlotte; Rev. W. H. Davis, of Brevard; Rev. James E. Fogartie, of Highlands; and perhaps other ministers, will be present.

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