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Oumekelooke Falls is the name Mr. Williamson must have reference to which he calls "Amala."

Mr. Rideout informs us that his new fall stock of dry goods will be on hand on the 22nd of September.

Mr. A. M. Johnson, of Wilmington, Vt., is on a visit to this section, and passed through Highlands yesterday. He called at this office and subscribed for THE HIGHLANDER.

Mr. Rideout has been appointed school director in place of Mr. Dobson.

Mr. G. D. Edwards, of Horse Cove, called in to see us on Wednesday, and subscribed for THE HIGHLANDER. He has been thirty years in this country, and does not speak ill of it, because he hasn't occasion. There is an apple tree on his place in Whiteside Cove fifty years old off which he sold 22 bushels of fine apples, and he calculates there must have been 40 bushels on the tree this year. He has about 300 peach trees, and is going to plant four acres more. He thinks this country needs only a railroad to make a marvelous development.

Wolves are more numerous now in the vicinity of Whiteside than he ever knew them, and he is an old hunter. He has lost several sheep by them. There certainly should be a bounty on wolves in this county.

BEE KEEPING.

Prof. Zollner, the bee-keeper, has received an order from Ohio for 1,000 lbs. of honey and 100 lbs. of beeswax, but he has no more to sell this season. The party ordering is a subscriber to THE HIGHLANDER. Mountain honey, we understand, is finer than any other on account of the great variety of flowering plants, for one thing. The Prof. finds the common bee unprofitable, and has all Italian bees, which work longer and make more and better honey. The climate here is similar to that of their native country, having mild winters and not too hot summers. While the bees can work five months in this country, in Germany, in an extensive bee-keeping establishment, the longest the bees can work is from four to six weeks during the season, on account of the limited food supply. Bee keeping, it is evident, is one of the as yet great undeveloped industries of Western North Carolina.

Under the heading of "Public Schools of Buncombe," the Asheville Citizen of a late date has a communication from John W. Starnes, who we presume is the Superintendent of Education for that county. The following extract therefrom is a curiosity in its way. Coming from an "educator," however, we suppose it is all right.

"I regard the Citizen itself as one of our most popular educators. Since the editors have ever shown themselves ready and even anxious to further the cause of common education, and they have always held out their luminous sheet to light up the toilsome pathway through the be-jungled marshes that have hitherto beset the halo of editorial refulgence through the platted meshes that wrapped themselves around the log cabin school houses of the people, no wonder that the drawn hammer falls and the gallant chart rises above the thunder cloud to wave again as the flag of the mountain."

If any museum could get hold of that editor's sprinkler, that "drawn" hammer, and that "gallant chart," its fortune would be made.

BIRTH.

In Highlands, on the 16th inst., the wife of Dr. Anderson of a daughter.

DIED.

In Sugar Fork township, Macon county, on the 11th inst., of milk sickness, Rufus Teague.

HIGHLANDS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The newly-erected Presbyterian church was dedicated on Sunday last, the 13th inst. This fine building was erected by two noble Christian ladies, in memory of a beloved sister, and presented, together with books, bell, organ and communion services, as a free gift to the Presbyterian church of Highlands. The plot of ground on which it is erected is finely situated in the centre of the town on the corner of Main and Fifth streets, and was also the gift of another Christian lady of Highlands.

The dedicatory services were conducted by the Rev. A. W. Miller, D. D., of Charlotte, N. C., who preached an able sermon appropriate to the occasion. The Rev. J. B. Adger, of Pendleton, S. C., administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The congregation was one of the largest ever assembled in Highlands, and the communicants represented all evangelical denominations.

The following announcements were made from the pulpit: The names of twelve persons received into the membership of the church; Sabbath services to be held hereafter at 11 o'clock in the morning and at four in the afternoon; Sabbath school at 10 A. M.; Bible class every Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Thursday evenings at 7:45. Seats free, and all persons cordially invited to attend all services. The Rev. J. B. Adger, D. D., will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning and afternoon.

The building is of wood, 60x33 feet, and 20 feet to ceiling. There is a room in the rear for Sunday school and business meetings. The church will comfortably seat 250 or 300. The total cost, we understand, will considerably exceed \$3,000. Erected under the superintendence of Mr. M. Wright, it is well built and finished, and is a credit to the workmen engaged on it, and an ornament to the town. The ground plot is being leveled and ornamented under charge of Mr. Kelsey, and is surrounded by a neat and substantial fence.

As a portion of the history of the Presbyterian church of Highlands, we make the following extracts from a pamphlet by Rev. W. E. McIlwain:

"The first Presbyterian minister to labor here regularly was Rev. A. Melvin Cooper, of Michigan, who arrived in Highlands in June, 1879, and began at once to teach in the academy, preach regularly and conduct a weekly prayer-meeting, although in feeble health. After closing the fall term of the academy, he went to Norcross, Ga., where he pursued his studies; and connecting himself with the Presbytery of Atlanta, was licensed and returned to Highlands in the spring. Here he began work with his accustomed zeal and energy; but his term of service was destined to be short. It was manifest to all that his health was rapidly declining. He preached his last sermon Jan. 9th, 1881, and ten days afterwards he rested from his labors and was buried in the village cemetery. Bro. Cooper was in his 29th year at his death.

"Rev. James E. Fogartie, of the Presbytery of Charleston, the second minister in this field, began his labors December 1st, 1883, as an evangelist of Presbytery."

Mr. Fogartie will continue his labors in Highlands as the permanent minister of the church.

GRAPES RIPENED IN PAPER.—The Asheville Citizen says:—"We enjoyed yesterday grapes ripened in paper bags. The gentleman who used this plan of protection used about 400 bags, putting up each bunch separately when the berries were more than half grown. The result was surprisingly successful. While all the rest of the vineyard was full of imperfect grapes, drying up long before maturity, there was absolute perfection in those protected. There was not a decayed or defective berry, and there was a tenderness, a richness, a lusciousness that is not found in the grape exposed to the chances of the weather."

HORSE COVE CORRESPONDENCE.

Bishop Thompson has commenced wine making at this place on quite an extensive scale. He has a fine vineyard and is every year adding to it. He has traveled extensively both in America and Europe, and he says the best grapes he ever saw were grown in Western N. C. Mayor Hill, of Highlands, is building a large trout pond on his farm at this place, which he is rapidly stocking with these beautiful fish.

VISITORS IN HIGHLANDS.

ARRIVALS AT HIGHLANDS HOUSE SINCE LAST WEEK.

T. W. Bacot, wife and family, Charleston, S. C.; R. R. Porter and son, Asheville, N. C.; Ford M. Tompkins, Webster, N. C.; Rev. E. L. Slagle, Franklin, N. C.; A. D. Farmer, Franklin, N. C.; S. Goss, Persimmon, Ga.; Samuel L. Rogers, Franklin, N. C.; J. M. Zachary, G. D. Perry, Walhalla, S. C.; Miss Williams, Miss Stark, Rev. Brook G. White, Arthur F. Williams, Jacksonville, Fla.; Chas. L. Frost, M. D., C. L. Frost, Jr., Highlands; A. M. Johnson, Wilmington, Vt.; C. A. Lowry, Knoxville, Tenn.

Meteorological Observations at Highlands for the week ending Sep. 15, '85.
Miss Mary Chapin, Observer.

Date	Temperature	Rel'ive	Rain-fall	Fair	
	Mean	High't	Low't	Hum'ly	
Sep. 9	64.5	72	61	89.8	Fair
10	54	65	49	84.7	Fair
11	60.2	76	55	88.8	Clear
12	61.5	73	57	88.5	Fair
13	59.2	67	54	96.5	.11 Rain
14	65.5	77	60	89.2	Clear
15	64.5	82	55	88.3	Fair
Week	61.3	82	49	88.4	

The German government has forbidden the circulation in that country of the American journal *Turnzeitung*, an organ of the Free Thinkers.

Business Notices.

Boots and Shoes
Full stock, cheap, at RIDEOUT'S.

Wool wanted. Hogs' tasks wanted At RIDEOUT'S.

The Virginia Brogans
At RIDEOUT'S.

Napoleon Boots
At RIDEOUT'S.

DOCTOR KINNEBREW,
After Sep. 1, 1885, will be found day and night over the post office at Franklin.

Highlands Directory.

CHURCHES.

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

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL every Sunday morning at 10.

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.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Legislature—James L. Robinson. State Senator, 42nd district—Capt. J. W. Cooper, Murphy, Cherokee co., N. C.

NOTICE.

The County Board of Education of Macon County will hold an adjourned session on the 6th of October, to consider proposed changes in district boundaries. All persons interested in any proposed change, and all who have information bearing on such changes, are requested to be present.

A. D. FARMER, Co. Sup't.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLANDS.

The town taxes are now due. There are bills against the corporation that must be paid, so please come in and pay your taxes by Oct. 1st. We are required by law to add a high rate of interest to taxes not paid in due season.

JAMES RIDEOUT, Collector.

OLDEST HOUSE In Highlands.

The Best of Food Products.

FINEST BRANDS

COFFEES and TEAS.

MCLEAN'S FLOUR.

Staple Hardware.

HATS, BOOTS & SHOES.

Mayer & Grosh's Pocket Cutlery.

DR. HARTER'S FAMILY MEDICINES

Agent for John Wannamaker's Custom & Ready-made CLOTHING.

T. BAXTER WHITE, HIGHLANDS, N. C.

HIGHLANDS LAND AGENCY

WE HAVE ON HAND A LARGE AMOUNT OF

Farming, Grazing, Fruit Growing & Timber Lands, HOUSES AND LOTS IN THE TOWN OF HIGHLANDS, Beautiful Building Sites, &c.

Parties having cheap properties for sale in Macon or adjoining counties, should correspond with us, as we are advertising quite extensively, and have superior facilities for handling real estate.

For circulars describing Highlands and vicinity, descriptive price lists, &c., call on or address

S. T. KELSEY, HIGHLANDS, Macon County, N. C.

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.

T. BAXTER WHITE, P. M.