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MILLINERY.

Call and see the new stock of Millinery at No. 3, second floor of the Highland House. **MAGGIE FRITTS.**

INTERESTING WEDDING IN HIGHLANDS.

The nuptial ceremony uniting in loving bonds Augustus C. Barr and Miss Lulu Kelsey, took place at the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday morning last, at eight o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Fogartie, the respected pastor of the congregation, officiated, in the manner usual to the Presbyterian people. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers by Miss Chapin, and was more than half filled by friends of the parties and residents of the town. After the impressive service was over, the bride and bridegroom received the congratulations and well wishes of their friends, and thereafter started in a hack for Walhalla, and from thence proceeded to Atlanta, and after staying in that city for a few days, will go to the home of the bridegroom, among the orange groves of Florida. Miss Lulu is the daughter of the worthy founder of Highlands, S. T. Kelsey, Esq. We believe we are correct in saying that the youthful and accomplished bride will be nearly as much missed in social circles and by the young people of our town as in her own loved home. She was most pleasantly surprised by a number of beautiful and costly presents, which she prized, not alone for their intrinsic worth, but more as expressing the love and regard of her many friends. The two commence their marriage life auspiciously, and we cordially wish them every happiness attainable in their new relationship and future life.

FIRES IN THE WOODS.—We understand it is a good deal the practice in the mountains to start fires in the woods in the fall, with the idea that it improves the range for cattle, and makes it easier to gather chestnuts. Now we are reliably informed that the fires are very injurious to the growing wood, and by burning the seeds of grass and useful weeds, actually injure the range, and encourages the growth of laurel and underbrush. The chestnuts are also injured and spoilt for sale. And besides, there is great danger to fences, buildings, and other valuable improvements; and the soil is much injured, as the vegetable matter is to a great extent destroyed. We believe there is a law against firing the woods, but whether there is or not, our friends in the country should do all they can to discourage and stop such a destructive practice, and which is evidently so senseless and wasteful.

OUR EXCHANGE LIST.—We are much pleased with several papers on our exchange list. The Asheville Citizen (daily) reaches us regularly. It is bright, earnest, and a valuable auxiliary in the advancement of Western North Carolina. We have never seen a better printed, or better got up country paper in every respect, than the Keowee Courier, published at Walhalla. These papers may be taken for models by enterprising publishers.

We have been presented by Mr. Alex. Zachary, of Cashiers, the seed grower, with a quantity of fine specimens of Kidney White potatoes, some of which weighed nearly two pounds. We have not tried them yet, but we understand they cook well, and are of excellent quality.

GOOD SHOOTING.—On last Tuesday, C. D. Hill, of Horse Cove, killed twelve partridges at three shots. T. G. Hill, on the same day, killed two fine wild turkeys at one shot. The boys claim that they were not out hunting for birds—only looking for their stock, &c.

Mr. A. C. Barr has made contracts for the erection of a cottage in Highlands, and we understand will reside here next summer.

MACON COUNTY COURT.

At the court held at Franklin last week, the cases against the parties concerned in the riots at Highlands last winter, were continued over to next court.

H. J. Lombard, was sentenced to seven years in the State penitentiary for robbing the store of Mr. Cleaveland at Highlands a few months ago.

J. Hyatt and — Siler were convicted of attempting to poison the family of Mr. Enloe, near Franklin. The former was sentenced to imprisonment in the county gaol for one year, and the latter to nine months.

There were a few other cases of minor importance.

According to the New York World, which has sent a special reporter to study the smallpox epidemic at Montreal, the ravages of the disease have been understated. It is claimed that four thousand cases now exist and that the epidemic is spreading. Unfortunately, also, winter is a favorable season for the smallpox, as, unlike most contagious diseases, it flourishes in cold weather.

Ferdinand Ward, the colossal fraud of New York, has made a statement in which the young Grants, Gen. Gordon, of Georgia, and citizens of New York, are badly mixed in ugly charges. Probably the whole truth has not been told.

The bell for the Presbyterian Church in Highlands was cast by the famous Bell company of Clinton, E. McNeely, Troy, N. Y., and weighs 560 lbs. It is a good one, and has an excellent sound.

The rice crop on the South Atlantic coast has been badly damaged by the late wind and rain storm.

Some of the Second Adventists have fixed the 20th of October as Judgment Day.

Cole's circus and menagerie will exhibit at Walhalla on Thursday, Oct. 29.

Mr. J. C. Birdsong, a Raleigh typo, has been made State Librarian.

The cost of the Presbyterian Church in Highlands, with accessories, fencing, and value of lots, &c., amounts to over \$6,000.

Corn, cotton and rice in the low country have been greatly injured by the great wind and rain of Sunday and Monday last.

VISITORS IN HIGHLANDS.

A LIST OF ARRIVALS AT THE HIGHLANDS HOUSE LAST WEEK.

F. A. Barnes, Lebanon, Ohio; Charles Krimminger, Liberal, Barton Co., Mo.; Mrs. E. J. Aston, Mrs. N. W. Girdwood, Asheville, N. C.; A. A. Howe, Franklin.

MARRIED.

In the Presbyterian Church, Highlands, on Wednesday, October 14, 1885, by the Rev. J. E. Fogartie, Mr. Augustus C. Barr, of Daytona, Florida, to Miss Lulu Kelsey, daughter of S. T. Kelsey, Esq., Highlands.

Meteorological Observations at Highlands for the week ending Oct. 13, '85.
Miss Mary Chapin, Observer.

Date	Temperature	Rel'Ve	Rain-		
	Mean	High't	Low't	fall	
Oct. 7	39.5	56	33	85.7	Clear
8	42.5	58	35	88	Fair
9	42	58	36	75.3	Clear
10	46.5	58	34	76	Clear
11	50	51	49	97.7	Li't Rain
12	50	54	48	100	2.73 Rain
18	46.8	58	39	85.8	Cl'd
Week	45.3	58	32	86.9	

THE BAND SAW MILL WORKS of Messrs. Lowry & Co., at Waynesville, is a splendid establishment, and a curiosity in this country in the way of a saw mill. It is run by steam power, the saw is in the shape of a band, passing around two large wheels, and is not thicker than a knife-blade, and cuts through a log of any size like cutting paper, and almost as smoothly as if planed.—Asheville Citizen.

EARTHQUAKE IN VIRGINIA.

Lynchburg, Va., Oct 10.

Three distinct shocks of an earthquake were felt in this city last night between 11 and 12 o'clock. A loud rumbling sound preceded each shock. The direction of the disturbance was due north and south. Many people, scared by the noise and shaking of windows and furniture, rushed into the street, each enquiring of his neighbor the cause of the disturbances. This is the first shock felt in this vicinity for ten years.

Staunton, Va., October 10.—The earthquake shock was very perceptible here last night at 11:40, continuing over a half minute. It was so pronounced, that several persons ran out of the buildings, and many were aroused.

Richmond, October 10.—The earthquake was also felt in certain parts of this city last night, but the vibrations were very slight. Advices from other points west and south of Richmond, report slight shocks between the hours of 11 and 3 last night.

FROST INJURIES.—Says the Waynesville News of Friday: "We have made special inquiries this week to ascertain the amount of injuries to the tobacco crop by the recent frost. We traveled personally as far as the middle of Jackson county and found the only serious damage to be on the head of Scott's creek, where several fields were ruined. In other localities in that direction there were no losses. In Haywood county about two-thirds of the crop was gathered before Saturday last. The remaining third was damaged probably one half, making a loss of about one-sixth of the entire crop. However, considering the superiority of this year's crop, we can safely estimate that with all losses there will still be an average crop of good tobacco for Haywood county."

CARDINAL MCCLOSKEY DEAD.—New York, October 10.—Cardinal McClosky died to-day.

HIGHLANDS RAILROAD NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Highlands Railroad Company will be held in the parlors of Highlands Hotel on TUESDAY, Oct. 27, 1885, at 3 o'clock p.m.

H. M. BASCOM, Sec'y.

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