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Tax Notice.

I will attend at the following times and places to receive Taxes for the year 1885:

Burningtown Church, Monday, Nov. 16
Briertown, Tuesday " 17
Nantihala (Barnes Mill) Wednesday, 18
Aguone (Monday's) Thursday, " 19
Cartoogehage (Baptist Church) Friday, " 20
Franklin Saturday, " 21
Mill Shoal Monday, " 22
Ellijay, (Higdons) Tuesday, " 24
Sugar Fork (Jolly's school house) Wednesday, 25
Highlands Thursday, " 26
Flatts, Middle Creek Friday, " 27
Smith's Bridge Saturday, " 28
Cowee Monday, " 30

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Gen. R. M. Henry, well known in the South, died suddenly at his hotel in Asheville a few days ago of heart disease.

There will be a meeting of the Highlands Temperance Union on Tuesday, the 17th day of November, at 7.30 p.m. Come one, come all!

Mrs. Davis has moved to the Hunt house on Oak Ridge.

Mr. S. T. Kelsey has gone to Ninety-six, S.C., to attend an important railroad meeting.

Miss Alice Bathrick, whose people lived in Highlands about five years ago, died at Chelsea, Mass., last week, after an illness of three days.

Mr. Allen, of Horse Cove, leaves for his winter home at Oak Hill, Volusia county, Florida, next week.

\$75 was stolen from the sheriff's office at Franklin on the 31st ult.

The conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South was held at Cleveland, Tenn. Rev. J. H. Brendle was appointed to the Highland circuit.

Two wagons loaded with chickens, and a drove of over eighty turkeys, passed through Highlands on the way to Wall-halla on Sunday last.

Apples, butter (good), eggs (fresh), sor-gum syrup, chickens, mutton, beef, any kind of grain, dried fruit and cordwood, taken on subscriptions to THE HIGHLANDER.

The opinion is very generally expressed that privy vaults should not be allowed in Highlands if we wish to preserve the purity of our springs; and that the sooner action is taken on this matter the better.

The mail carriers could not travel on Saturday on account of the streams being impassable.

Teams can cross the bridge over the Chatooga at Russell's, but it is said to be damaged by the storm. The other bridges over that stream were carried away.

The Asheville Citizen of Tuesday reached Highlands on the evening of the following day. That is something like business.

In this issue of THE HIGHLANDER will be found the tax notice. The sheriff wishes us to say that this will be the last visit, and all tax payers who do not come up and settle in full will have to pay costs. It is always best and most comfortable to pay taxes when due—if at all possible.

The papers are full of statements of what President Cleveland says and thinks. Such accounts are generally very unreliable. It will be well to wait for the President's message to Congress before coming to any belief as to what his views on men and things are.

We have been asked to call attention again to the practice of firing the woods in the fall, and it is hoped there will be some effort made to stop it. It is against the law, destroys the soil and timber, is hurtful to vegetation, and dangerous to property. We would suggest that an organization of farmers should be formed to take steps to stop the practice.

The rain storm of last Saturday is said to have been the heaviest in seven years. It was a thunder storm, and the rain came down in torrents, washing the roads into gullies, and carrying away bridges. There does not appear to have so much rain fallen as on Oct. 28, but the latter was a continuous steady rain, and the water had time to get away.

Mr. C. H. Burke, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived at Highlands last Monday. He will purchase a farm in the neighborhood. Mr. Burke is an old musical professor, and comes here with his wife and one child for rest from professional life and for health.

A boy eleven years old was found within the precincts of an illicit still in Mitchell county, and is up before the Federal court for manufacturing moon-shine whiskey.

Our new teacher, Mrs. Davis, and her husband, arrived by team from Murphy on Tuesday evening, after a tedious journey and a hard experience, having come through during the storm. We welcome them to Highlands. The Murphy Bulletin has the following notice:

"Mr. J. J. Davis and his good wife left this morning for Highlands, where they propose to live hereafter. They came to Murryh some four months ago from Davisboro, Ga., for their health. Mrs. Davis has taught our public school three months since her residence here, and has endeared herself to both pupils and patrons—in fact, to all of our people. She is an excellent teacher, and a good, Christian lady—an ornament to any community."

CLEAR CREEK CORRESPONDENCE.

Clear Creek, Nov. 7th, 1885.

In this locality, the prevailing rains generally fall exactly right for absorption as fast as they fall, and such was the case all of yesterday and the greater portion of last night until about five o'clock a.m., when the hail storm preceded a thunder cloud that precipitated its waters in a continuous sheet for nearly an hour, which disturbed the laughing waters on Clear Creek's bosom, producing a dark, murky, roaring, raging torrent, whose maddening surges swept by with the rapidity of the wind, carrying trees, logs and fence rails with the velocity of arrows, which would crash, break, boom and crash above the deafening roar of the surging waters as they rolled on their way to the sea. The grandeur of such a scene is in seeing it, and it would defy the graphic descriptive powers of a Sir Walter Scott to depict its magnificence on paper. During the night, the hoarse mutterings and angry boomings of heaven's artillery were heard at frequent intervals, while the almost incessant play of electricity kept the surrounding tumuli aglow with light. Mount Satula's rock-ribbed southern side, from base to apex, would at one moment seem plainer and nearer than if in the rays of a noon-day sun, while at another moment, in the electric flashes and glimmerings, it would seem populated with wierd and fantastic figures, while in the half defoliated forest on Queen mountain, millions of phantom forms appeared, and even the scrub growth on the Rabun Bald mountain, 15 miles distant, was plainly visible. No one could view the incomparable panorama without being impressed with the grandeur, omnipotence and omniscience of the great Architect and controller of it all. The waters reached a point three feet above the highwater mark of any flood for many years previous—still, save the loss of some fence rails, no material damage is yet reported in this locality. Doubtless, this powerful discharge of debris, detritus, and accumulated decaying vegetable matter, will add to the purity of the pure water and atmosphere of this locality. CHEOPS.

FEDERAL COURT.—There are 105 cases filed on information; 71 true bills found; 35 jury trials; 23 verdicts of guilty; 12 not guilty; 23 pleas of guilty. All are for violations of internal revenue laws save that of Frank Whiting, convicted of passing counterfeit money. The case of the State against Clapp, deputy marshal, for shooting a negro in Mitchell, has been set for trial on Monday, 16th. The civil docket will be called on Tuesday, 17th. The third week will be devoted to the civil docket. The case of Henson, connected with the Highlands affair, will probably be tried next week. Also the case of Jones, from Polk, charged with resisting officers.—Asheville Citizen.

HIGHLANDS MARKETS.

Wheat	.....	\$1 15 to \$
Buckwheat	.....	50
Corn, new	.....	50
Oats	.....	50
Rye	.....	65
Flour, per 100 lbs.	.....	3 50 " 3 75
Butter	.....	13 " 25
Eggs	.....	12 1/2
Potatoes	.....	40 " 50
Onions	.....	60
Apples	.....	40 " 50
Chickens	.....	10 " 15
Sweet potatoes	.....	50 " 60
Fodder, per 100	.....	1 00 " 1 50
Hay, per 100 lbs.	.....	1 00
Sorghum syrup	.....	40 " 50
Dried apples, per lb.	.....	3 " 6
Fat cattle, live weight	.....	2
Fat sheep, average	.....	1 60
Dried peaches	.....	5 " 10
Dried blackberries	.....	6
Pork	.....	6

Dried fruit and potatoes are quoted at a higher figure than could be paid for shipping purposes. Beef cattle and pork are low in the eastern markets.

Meteorological Observations at Highlands for the week ending Nov. 10, '85. Miss Mary Chapin, Observer.

Date	Temperature	Rel'va	Rain-
	Mean High't Low't Hu'y	fall	
Nov. 4	44.5 53	39	64.3 Clear
5	47.8 51	40	100 .33 Rain
6	55 58	54	100 .82 Rain
7	53.8 56	53	100 3.43 Rain
8	45.5 52	40	86 .73 Rain
9	49 54	36	70.5 Clear
10	41.2 66	29	68.7 Clear
Week	47.2 66	29	84.2

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