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BURKE & CUNNINGHAM, REAL ESTATE OFFICE, FRANKLIN, Macon County, North Carolina.

The railroad at Walhalla is to be extended into the town.

J. Jay Smith started up his steam saw mill last Monday. It is capable of turning out two thousand feet of lumber per day.

W. W. Cobb has arrived with his family from Franklin, and will make arrangements for the erection of a tannery, so as to be able to commence business operations in spring.

At Murphy, in Cherokee county, a place of about 170 inhabitants, we learn from a late resident that there were ten deaths within five months.

Mr. Henry Stewart has been appointed by the governor of North Carolina a delegate to the Farmers' National Congress, to be held at Indianapolis, Indiana, on the 2nd of Dec., 1885. There is no remuneration attached to the service.

Mr. Partridge has completed the improvements at his flouring mill, having put in another run of stones, and has commenced to grind. His mill is now capable of supplying all the demands in this locality for flour and feed. Having tried his new flour, we find it a superior article, and there is no occasion now for any one to send abroad for flour.

Col. Chapman, one of Gen. Mosby's band, who has held a position in the revenue department for the last five years, is to be entrusted with the job of ferriting out and bringing to justice the manufacturers of moonshine liquor in Tennessee and Georgia. The business is now carried on in counties where it has not hitherto been known. Hot work is expected. No leniency may be counted on from a democratic government. President Cleveland will uphold the laws.

The gold miners in Georgetown are in a demoralized condition. Work has been stopped, and several seizures have been made of the effects of the company. It seems the capitalists at New York at the head of the concern stopped paying the bills sent in. We hope matters will be arranged satisfactorily, and that the work will go on.

Mr. Henry Stewart, a writer on agricultural topics for the *American Agriculturist*, *New York Times*, and other papers, has taken up his residence on his place near Highlands, just vacated by Mr. Dobson, the former proprietor. We understand Mr. Dobson moved yesterday on to a farm near Franklin.

The mail carrier from Walhalla to Highlands finds it a "hard road to travel" up the mountain to Highlands with few and badly-fed horses, and the poor animals come into town in a sadly jaded condition. The P. O. inspector was here a few days ago, and ordered a better state of things. We understand the route is in the hands of sub-contractors who are insufficiently paid, and who get a mere modicum of what the government pays for the service. We are told that some "favorite of Nature" and the post-office authorities bid off the route and fifty others, and lives in affluence and smiling contentment at Asheville on the difference between what he gets from government and what he pays the sub-contractors who do the work. He is a "star-router," and the stars must have been in favorable conjunction at his birth. Cannot our Reform government find a remedy for this state of things? The man who does the work should get the pay in full.

THE ATLANTIC & NORTH-WESTERN RAILROAD CO.

Mr. Kelsey returned home from Ninty-six a few days ago, where he had been to attend the railroad meeting at that place. The Atlantic and North-western Railroad Company was fully organized, and over \$60,000 subscribed. Col. H. P. Hammet, of Greenville, was elected President; W. J. Kirk, of Cokesbury, S. C., Vice President and Engineer; and F. M. Pope, Secretary and Treasurer. The road will be narrow gauge. The parties composing the company have the money and the will to build it, and when completed it will be run as an independent line. It is intended to make preparations at once to have the road graded between Johnston's in Edgefield county, S. C., and Greenville. Charleston, or some other port on the Atlantic coast, will be the terminus on the east, and the road will be pushed across the Blue Ridge by the most favorable and advantageous route that can be found. This company means business, and will take the lead in railroad building across the mountains.

VISITORS IN HIGHLANDS.

A LIST OF ARRIVALS AT THE HIGHLANDS HOUSE LAST WEEK.

W. D. Martin, Westminster. A. D. Farmer, Franklin. Gilbert Hart and A. A. Ballou, Detroit, Mich. E. Neild.

BIRTH.

In Highlands, on the 14th Nov., the wife of J. P. McKinney of a son.

MARRIED.

At Highlands, in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church, on the 19th inst. at 7 a. m., Tony Richardson to Emma Gray.

DIED.

On the 14th of November, Rev. M. May, a citizen of the western part of Macon county, aged 73 years.

Mr. May has been living several years in the settlement known as Briertown. He has been a faithful minister of the gospel for a number of years. It seemed that he knew his days were drawing to an end. During the week ending Saturday, 14th, he had been attending a protracted meeting held at the Briertown church. On the 12th inst. he preached his last sermon from Ruth, 1st chap. and part of 16th verse—"Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God." On Saturday morning, he and his wife had started to church, and reaching the distance of about three hundred yards from his house, he said to his wife that he was sick and could not go further. His wife returned to the house for some medicine, but when she got back to him he could not walk. Some of his friends soon gathered and carried him home, where he died that evening, and was buried on the following Monday at Briertown church.—*Communicated.*

HIGHLANDS MARKETS.

Wheat	.....	\$1 15 to \$
Buckwheat	.....	50
Corn, new	.....	50
Oats	.....	50
Rye	.....	65
Flour, per 100 lbs.	.....	3 50 " 3 75
Butter	.....	15 " 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

Meteorological Observations at Highlands for the week ending Nov. 17, '85. Miss Mary Chapin, Observer.

Date	Temperature	Rel've	Rain-	
	Mean	High't	Low't	Ha'y
Nov. 11	45.2	61	38	66.7
12	51.8	60	45	71.8
13	30.5	49	28	89.7
14	32.5	49	27	59.3
15	36.2	50	25	51.2
16	35.2	55	28	76
17	37.8	55	22	74.8
Week	38.5	61	22	69.8

Tax Notice.

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

Briertown Church	Monday, Nov. 16
Briertown	Tuesday " 17
Nantihala (Barnes Mill)	Wednesday, " 18
Aquone (Monday's)	Thursday, " 19
Cartoogechaque (Baptist Church)	Friday, " 20
Franklin	Saturday, " 21
Mill Shoal	Monday, " 23
Ellijay, (Higdon's)	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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