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## LAUREL CREEK ACADEMY.

This Academy will begin duties on Jan'y 4th, 1886, under the direction of J. W. WALKER, with competent assistants.

The Principal has had nine years experience in teaching in prominent High Schools and Academies in North Carolina.

Particular attention will be given to moral as well as mental training. Students will be prepared to enter the Freshman or Sophomore classes in College. Those who desire to undertake the profession of either Medicine or Law, without a Collegiate course, will be amply prepared to take up those studies.

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For further particulars, see or address the Principal,

J. W. WALKER,  
Pine Mountain, Rabun Co., Ga.

## F. W. WAGNER & CO.,

CHARLESTON, S. C.,

### WHOLESALE GROCERS

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GUANO IMPORTERS AND DEALERS  
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We claim to have one of the largest Grocery houses in the United States, and carry in stock everything required for a first class Grocery.

Our Cotton and Naval Stores Department is complete in all its branches, and we solicit consignments.

Our stock of Champagne and fine Wines is complete in every respect, and we compete with any market,

### Choice Old Whiskeys!

PURE AND UNADULTERATED,

We offer for sale on favorable terms to the trade.

At the Post Office store, Mr. White has made some improvements, and is stocked with goods for Christmas.

Prof. A. Gibb, of Beloit, Wis., occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church in Highlands on Sunday morning last, and the Methodist Church in the afternoon.

The holly and mistletoe, brought from neighboring coves, are articles of commerce in Highlands just now.

Young men who are seeking scholastic attainments should note the advertisement of J. W. Walker, who is an able and experienced teacher.

After finding the body of Tony Richardson, an inquest was held, and a verdict of accidental drowning returned, and the body was taken to Pendleton, S. C., for interment.

H. P. Kelsey, son of S. T., is making an admirable beginning in starting a nursery of fruit trees, and now has a collection of plants for sale.

A load of corn fodder from near Franklin, brought \$1.75 per 100 delivered at Highlands.

Mrs. Fogartie returned from her trip to South Carolina on Tuesday last.

C. D. Beavens, of Franklin, has returned home from a long trip to the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Slope.

An enjoyable time was held at T. B. White's on Monday evening, the occasion being the birth-day of the town's favorite, Miss Jessie White. Her young friends got up a surprise party in her honor. Jessie has attained the distinguished position—which, alas, comes only once in a lifetime—of "sweet sixteen."

C. A. Conklin, of Syracuse, Onondaga county, N. Y., is at the Highlands House.

At Franklin, this week, Commissioners Davies and Cunningham had a number of whiskey cases before them, of which we have not heard the particulars.

Prov. A. Gibb will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at the usual hour, and probably in the afternoon as well.

The Asheville Citizen claims the largest circulation of any paper between Charlotte and Knoxville.

Quite a number of dwellings in town have undergone a process of renovation and improvement lately, and the builders in town are kept busy. Mr. Sheldon has commenced the erection of a house for Mr. Barr.

How strange it is that some teachers will pay from \$5 to \$8 per month board, and then teach school on a third grade certificate for \$15 per month, when for an outlay of \$2.50 they could obtain the PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER'S INSTRUCTOR, which would so easily enable them to get a first grade certificate, and entitle them to \$40 per month. See advertisement in this paper.

We understand that some farmers complain that they do not get the prices for produce as quoted in THE HIGHLANDER, and that one of the storekeepers had said our reports were of no account. We can only say that we never publish the market report without getting it corrected by one of the leading storekeepers. It should be remembered that prices are liable to change in the course of the week, and that one storekeeper may not figure on produce the same as another. This week Mr. White has corrected the list.

Rev. A. Gibb, of Beloit, Wis., addressed the Highlands Temperance Union last Tuesday evening. He talked pleasantly and profitably to the young about forming correct habits of thought and improving the mind. He deeply deplored the mistakes of his early life, and eloquently portrayed the beauty of a life of virtue and reconciliation to God.

A gentle ripple of excitement pervaded the habitues of the sunny side of Main street on Monday morning last, when Mr. Rideout was marched off to Franklin in company of Marshal Ford to appear before U. S. High Commissioner Davies on the heinous charge of selling moonshine whiskey. It appears from street talk that Mr. Rideout has frequently been threatened with this eventuality in case—in case—well, in case he didn't do just so! There were two witnesses on that day, who couldn't tell anything about the matter, but who, nevertheless, were paid one dollar per day and five cents mileage by generous Uncle Sam, but not getting cash down, sold their little tickets to a Franklin Vanderbilt at the moderate discount of 50 per cent! That is the approved system, we believe. Another witness told how Mr. Rideout had sold him a quart of whiskey over two years ago. There needed corroborating evidence, and as it was not forthcoming, Mr. Rideout was kindly told to go home, but was to be back to Franklin sure on Wednesday. So indeed it was. But the next witness had it that the whiskey was sold in May, and the other bought it in December. Wicked Mr. R.—you must have sold two quarts! Commissioner Davies not seeing the point in Uncle Sam's behalf, and thinking the evidence was somewhat mixed, indulged in some cheering moral reflections thereon, and dismissed the case. Thus the enemies of temperance and President Cleveland triumph! And the minions of a tyrannical centrality are allowed to violate sacred State rights, and invade the peaceful homes of a loyal and freedom-loving community.

## HIGHLANDS

## LAND AGENCY

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Fruit Growing  
& Timber Lands,

HOUSES AND LOTS IN THE TOWN  
OF HIGHLANDS,

Beautiful Building Sites, &c.

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HIGHLANDS,  
Macon County, N. C.

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Wheat .....	\$1 15 to \$1 25
Buckwheat .....	50
Corn, new .....	45
Oats .....	50
Do. rust proof .....	75
Rye .....	60
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. ....	2 " 3
Do. evaporated .....	5
Fat cattle, live weight. ....	2
Fat sheep, average .....	1 60
Dried peaches .....	5 " 10
Dried blackberries .....	5
Pork .....	5 " 6

## NOTICE.

By virtue of a Deed in trust executed to the Aultman & Taylor Company by S. C. Bryson and wife M. C. Bryson, on the following lands, to wit: situate in Hamburg township, Jackson county, and State of North Carolina, on the waters of the Tucaseega River, beginning on a white oak and runs north 70 degrees west 90 poles to a small locust, and various other courses for complements, containing 184 acres, and known as the Mag Teague place. Also tract No. 2, adjoins No. 1, begins on a white oak in Loudon's Gap, and runs various courses for complements, containing 50 acres. Tract No. 3 contains 59 acres, adjoins No. 1 and 2, and begins on a white oak, being the home lands of the said S. C. Bryson and wife.

I will sell the said lands for cash, at the Court House door, in Franklin, Macon county, N. C., on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1886, to satisfy a deed in trust executed to The Aultman and Taylor Co.

K. ELIAS,  
Att'y of The Aultman & Taylor Co.

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

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Our table is supplied with the best the markets afford, cooked with the best of skill.

We have kind and attentive waiters, and take pleasure in caring for our guests. The sick receive special attention.

Terms low.  
JOSEPH FRITTS, Proprietor.

**J. M. ZACHARY,**  
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