

# THE HIGHLANDER.

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## WANTED,

In a small adult family living in Highlands, a thoroughly capable woman who can cook well and do other household work. A really superior person wishing a permanent and comfortable situation, in a moderate and very healthy climate, would do well to answer this. Good references required.

Address Editor HIGHLANDER, Highlands, N. C.

Plenty of venison in market this week. Warm, pleasant weather, and snow fast disappearing.

H. P. Kelsey is bringing out a nursery catalogue of native North Carolina plants.

Blue birds and robins are returning to their old haunts.

Good fat beef and mutton wanted in Highlands. Who wants the money for it?

Mr. Kelsey has gone to Franklin this week.

Wanted, 20 bushels of oats. Inquire of editor.

Messrs. S. P. Ravenel and Thomas Parker are again at home.

A letter to the Keowee Courier states that there was ice in Cuba during the cold wave.

On the 22nd, the thermometer at St. Vincent, Minn., stood at 57 below zero, with a fierce gale blowing.

Orange and canned fruit crop badly frozen in Highlands during the late cold snap.

San Francisco has been visited by a hurricane severe enough to cut off all telegraphic communication with the East.—*New York Tribune*.

Bismark, Dakota, Jan. 23.—Hunters from the Rocky Mountains report snow twenty-five feet deep in some of the valleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Sheldon, Ill. (parents of J. J. Smith), arrived in Highlands last Friday evening to take possession of their farm north of town.

H. W. Redmond and family, from Illinois, arrived in town on Wednesday evening. Mr. Redmond some time ago bought Mr. J. Maguire's place.

Mr. Russell, of Chatooga, killed on the 20th a red Jersey hog a little over two years old, which weighed 619 lbs. Can any one beat this?

A Florida letter speaks of the late cold as "an avalanche that destroyed the market value of every orange, lime and citron on every tree from St. Mary to Jupiter."

G. Jacobs was in town the other day calling on some of his old friends. He said the thermometer went below zero only five nights at Cullasaja instead of six as at Asheville.

In Chicago, the thermometer stood at 24 below zero on Saturday, 23rd inst. The cold wave was also felt in Canada, and in northern New York and the Adirondacks. Fortunately it did not come southwards.

The Maroon Pass road near Aspen, Colorado, was the scene of a fearful loss of life during the storm of last week. Two avalanches, one on the 19th, the other on the 21st, falling in different parts of the canon, buried many people. Some were alive, but delirious when found.—*New York Tribune*.

But few people realize the fact that the Murphy branch of the W. N. C. railroad is almost as long as the main stem. The busy workmen have pushed far into the heart of the Nantahala mountains, and the train that now leaves Asheville at 10 a.m. runs 102 miles before reaching its terminal point at Jarrett's. In one year more the road will probably reach Murphy, thence to Atlanta, and then ours will be a great trunk line to New Orleans and the South.—*Waynesville News*.

The Asheville Citizen, a paper to which we are constantly indebted for interesting items, speaks of the case of a woman and child at Sandy Mush, who, very poor and living far from neighbors, perished during the cold week for lack of fire and bedding. During the same period the thermometer in Ashe county fell as low as 28 below.

Europe is covered with snow from the Hebrides to the Arno. On the continent the winter has been the snowiest known for a long period. It is fourteen years since London saw so much snow, and there is great suffering in consequence.—*Charleston News and Courier*.

A NEW POST OFFICE.—Through the attention of Hon. Thomas D. Johnston, M. C., a much needed post office has been established in Henderson county, south of the Ock-la-wa-ha (Muddy Creek), on the boundary line between the lands of Dr. T. R. Egerton and Mr. James Cortland's, to be known as "Hill-girt," and possessing the rare advantage of being the only one of that name in the United States. Dr. Egerton is the postmaster, and Mrs. M. Davis the deputy.—*Ex.*

Last week, Los Angeles, California, suffered severely from floods, caused by a rainstorm which lasted three days, and a cloud burst in the mountains which occurred on one of the days. Some houses in the lower part of the city were washed away, and many bridges were either wrecked or their approaches washed away. The Southern Pacific railroad lost two bridges near Los Angeles, and three others between that place and Soledad Canon, and many miles of track.—Telegraphic communication was stopped for nearly a week.

## MRS. A. G. DIMMICK.

Departed this life in the town of Highlands, N. C., Jan. 21st, 1886, Mrs. A. G. Dimmick, relict of the late F. L. Dimmick, Esq., in the 88th year of her age.

The removal of this estimable lady from her sphere of earthly usefulness leaves a sad gap in the social circle of Highlands. Identified in many ways with the social and business life of our town for several years past, she will be keenly missed by friend and neighbor. Quiet and unobtrusive in her disposition, a warm and generous heart was hers; kind and gentle courtesies ever graced her life. Mrs. Dimmick was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Highlands, and always manifested the deepest interest in the affairs of our beloved Zion. Troubled with a serious affection of the heart for several years, the end, although sudden, was not unexpected, and found her ready to respond to her Master's call. A simple, childlike trust characterized her experience, especially during her last illness. Doubtless she entered the dark valley leaning on the strong arm of Israel's gentle shepherd. "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and staff they comfort me."

Three orphaned ones left by our friend and sister claim and receive the tenderest sympathy of our community. FRIEND.

[This communication was received too late for insertion last week.—ED.]

## A DOT FROM CULLOWHEE.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—Mr. C. S. White and family from Kalkaska, Mich., and Mr. Cary and family from Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived at Cullowhee on the 7th inst. They propose to make Western Carolina their future home. Mr. White is a practical farmer, and is willing to show what he can do in that line. Mr. Cary is a tinner by trade, and will be a useful man in any community. They

will probably locate in the valley of Cullowhee, which is one of the most fertile and picturesque in Western Carolina.

The citizens of Cullowhee were greatly startled at the announcement of the sudden death of Hugh Rogers on the morning of the 9th inst after a very short illness. Mr. R. was one of the oldest citizens of this valley, and his hospitality and goodness were well known far and wide. His loss will not only be felt on Cullowhee, but his house was a home to all his friends.

Four inches of snow fell on the 8th. On the 9th, at 7 a.m., mercury down to zero. On the 10th, 10 below; 11th, 11 below; 12th, 12 below; 13th, 10 below; 14th, 2 below; 15th, 20 above. The hardest weather known to the memory of the oldest inhabitants.

Respectfully, ZENO.

## HIGHLANDS MARKETS.

Wheat	.....	\$1 25 to \$	
Buckwheat	.....	60	
Corn, new	.....	50	
Oats	.....	50	
Rye	.....	60	
Flour, per 100 lbs.	.....	3 50	4 00
Western flour	.....	4 50	
Butter	.....	15	25
Gilt-edged creamery butter	.....	35	
Eggs	.....	15	
Potatoes	.....	40	50
Onions	.....	60	
Apples	.....	40	60
Cranberries, per quart	.....	12 1/2	
Beans, per bushel	.....	1 00	1 50
Chickens	.....	10	15
Fodder, per 100	.....	1 50	
Hay, per 100 lbs.	.....	1 00	1 50
Sorghum syrup	.....	40	50
Dried apples, per lb.	.....	3	8
Dried peaches	.....	4	15
Dried blackberries	.....	5	10
Pork	.....	6	
Mutton, per lb.	.....	6	
Beef	.....	5	6 1/2
Wood, per load	.....	75	

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## NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Sarah Hayes, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned within twelve months from this date, and on failure of so doing, this notice will be pleaded as a bar to the same. And all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come and settle at once, and save costs.

This Dec. 24, 1885.  
J. C. DONALDSON,  
Administrator of Sarah Hayes, deceased.

## NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mark May, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned within twelve months from the date hereof, and upon failure of so doing, this notice will be pleaded as a bar to the same. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle at once and save costs.

This Dec. 24, 1885.  
M. P. MAY,  
Executor of Mark May, deceased.

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

**J. M. ZACHARY,**  
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Macon County, N. C.