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A VISIT TO RUTHERFORDTON.
A Correspondent Finds Much To Interest Him On His Visit.

(Correspondence of The Spartanburg Herald.)
INMAN, S. C. August 18.—I am just in from a ten days vacation and I write anything at all at this time I must write about my recent trip for I know nothing whatever about what has been doing here at home.

On the fourth of August I left for Rutherfordton and Chimney Rock, N. C., traveling with Frank Metcalf in his new rubber tired buggy. We drove Frank's fine iron gray horse, "Brooks," who it must be said, attracted more attention wherever we went than either of us, and only a few hours drive brought us to the capital of old Rutherfordton county.

It was near here that the writer "first saw the light" and here we tarried for several days. From Rutherfordton to Chimney Rock we traveled the Hickory Nut Gap, one of the most important highways in the county, and also about the roughest road we found on our entire trip. Chimney Rock is almost an ideal mountain resort and if it could be reached by rail would be one of the most popular places of the kind in Western North Carolina. There are three hotels now open, the Logan House, the Mountain View Inn and the Esmeralda Inn, and all are full. To each the top of Chimney Rock one must climb for a distance of a mile and a half, and on a hot August day it is certainly no small undertaking. But, accompanied by a guide, we succeeded in making the trip and felt that we were well repaid for the effort for the view from the top of the chimney is grand and beautiful beyond description.

One of the great attractions at Chimney Rock is the Falls, where a stream of water plunges over a rock precipice and falls a distance of over one thousand feet. Last year a lady who was sunbathing at this resort fell from the falls and her mangled and lifeless body was not recovered until the following day.

Since my last visit a few years ago, I find that the farmers of Rutherfordton county have entirely gone out of the tobacco business. Of course I do not mean that the men do not chew or that none of the girls "dip," but I mean that they no longer raise tobacco. I saw only one or two tobacco patches in the county. They raise cotton now up to the very foot of the mountains. But more people seem to be engaged in the lumber business than anything else and the town of Rutherfordton is the centre and shipping point for this immense business.

One of the oldest men in Rutherfordton county is Burton Metcalf, my uncle, whom we found well and hearty at the advanced age of 95 years. We spent two nights at Green Hill with Mr. J. Webb Metcalf, who is a magistrate, township supervisor and one of the oldest men and has a most interesting family of five bright boys and two lovely girls.

The county of Rutherford has embraced prohibition, theoretically, and the lid is said to be on pretty tightly, but it is understood that those who thirst are supplied by express from Marion regularly twice a week, and thus the cash goes to a neighboring town which should be kept at home. Do we really want this brand of prohibition in Spartanburg? It is certain that we will get no other during the life of the present generation, and possibly we may prefer the dispensary after all, when once the question is fully understood.

The people of Rutherfordton are very much interested in the proposed railroad from Spartanburg and it is believed that the road with a branch line running up Broad River to Chimney Rock, will eventually be built.

In Rutherford county a poll tax of \$2.00 is levied, the road tax is \$1.50, or six days work, and a license fee must be paid before one can get himself married; thus it will be seen that genuine citizenship over in the old North State comes pretty high when compared with the cost of the same here in our own Spartanburg where poll tax is only one dollar, road tax one dollar and marriage is free.

WANAMAKER AND HIS GUEST
He Dined Booker Washington At Saratoga Last Week.

(Charlotte Daily Observer.)
The dining of Booker Washington by Mr. John Wanamaker at Saratoga last week seems to be exciting as much comment as the Roosevelt luncheon of a few years ago. To be sure, if either incident is important at all, this last is more than the first, since there was less occasion for it and no excuse at all, except—well, the poet hath said "de gustibus non est disputandum," which we might interpret "It's disgusting, there's no disputing it." But why all this stir? As we have already said, it is Mr. Wanamaker's business, not ours, whom he shall have at his table, and if Mr. Wanamaker's daughter does not object to walking into a public dining room with a negro, why should we? If Mr. Wanamaker's daughter or any other Northern girl wants to marry a negro, let her do that. We go further: if after marriage, the happy couple wish to come South and live, let them come—and both be negroes together.

Mr. Wanamaker's offence—if either is an offence—is, we say, greater than that of Booker Washington in particular. Mr. Roosevelt was President of the United States. A negro is a citizen of the United States, and under the constitution and the law—whether these be right or wrong—is entitled to as much respect and consideration as a white man, other things being equal. Other things are never equal, by the way, but that is not the question. Mr. Roosevelt says he is the "President of all the people"—which isn't so, by the way again, but then he thinks so, this being also not the question. The guests entertained at the White House are political guests not social, and the only kind of equality such as a dining can indicate so far as the administration is concerned is a political equality, which, as we have already said above, is guaranteed by the constitution. Mr. Roosevelt has sworn to be governed by. That dining or luncheon involved no social equality either of the negro in general or of Booker Washington in particular. Mr. Roosevelt himself, stripped of his political and official insignia, may not pass as the social equal of many people of this country, who now would be glad to dine with him. That is Mr. Roosevelt's view of it, now, not ours. All we say of it is, that it is plausible. It is more plausible than any dining can indicate in particular. Mr. Wanamaker has made no excuse, by the way. Neither has the proprietor of the hotel at Saratoga where the negro dined; neither has Mr. Wanamaker's daughter.

Mr. Wanamaker is a private citizen. There was nothing political or official or yet commercial about the dinner. It was purely a social function and Booker Washington, a negro, was unmistakably on a social equality. But with whom was he on this plane of social equality? Mr. Wanamaker, his daughter, and his other guests. Nobody else.

As for Booker Washington, well, as they say in political campaigns in North Carolina, "it's the nigger in a nigger that makes a nigger." Don't blame him. He's a good negro. He's more than that; he's a great man. But it is too much to expect of any man, small or great, to decline an invitation to sit down at a table with the chief Executive of the foremost nation in all the world, or to dine at one of the most elegant hotels at one of the most fashionable resorts with perhaps the foremost merchant in America—and his daughter. It is bad. It will hurt Washington's influence, will hurt his cause, and lose him friends. Already one of his best friends in Alabama, former mayor of Birmingham, Mr. Drennen, has resigned from the Tuskegee board on account of this incident, which he says, is going too far and many men in the South who have sympathized and co-operated with Washington in the Tuskegee work have expressed their disgust. But, we say, it is too much. Mortal man!

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECTS.
Resolutions Passed By Broad River Lodge No. 180 I. O. O. F.

Whereas, God in his wisdom has called to His eternal home our beloved young brother, Joe W. Daniel, one of our faithful members. We the members of Broad River Lodge No. 180 I. O. O. F. offer this tribute of love and respect to his memory.

Resolved 1st. That our lodge has lost one of its most helpful and willing members, and that while we feel the great loss in our lodge, we nimbly bow in submission to the will of God who does all things well.

Resolved 2nd. That the removal of such a good life from our midst leaves a vacancy that will be deeply realized by every member of his lodge, and will prove a serious loss to us all.

TEACHERS POORLY PAID.
Reduction In Salaries Causes Rutherford Teachers To Leave.

(Special to The Observer.)
HENRIETTA, August 16.—Public school teachers, of the first grade variety, are not thriving in Rutherford county just now, owing to the reduction of salary to \$26 per month. Many of our best teachers are seeking employment in private schools and some are leaving the county for other climes where salaries are more inviting. Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Allhands, who have been successful teachers in Rutherford county for several years, left recently for Clark county, Ind., where they will take up public school work September 1st. On their way they will stop over in Louisville, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Rev. J. M. Hanrick, of Norfolk, Va., has accepted a call to the pastorate of Henrietta and Caroleen Baptist churches and will move his family here this week. The first service of Mr. Hanrick held in the Henrietta church he received 28 members, as a result of the Glenn meetings, recently held in the Methodist church.

Miss Ida Wood, the efficient cashier in the company store, and Miss Tommie Baber, saleslady in the dress goods department, have both resigned their positions and will leave in a few days for Brevard, where they will enter the Brevard Epworth School.

Mrs. P. E. Rollins is visiting at Cleveland Mills this week.

Mr. F. B. Gaffney and family left yesterday for their new home at Gaffney, S. C.

Messrs. W. L. Fanning and Sam Hughes, two of Henrietta's most esteemed young men, returned yesterday from a two weeks' vacation, having spent the time most pleasantly visiting friends in the Palmetto State.

Messrs. Gaffney and Jenkins have sold their interest in the Henrietta and Caroleen Livery Company to Doggett & Brockenbrough, the latter now own the entire stock in the company.

Mrs. E. C. Carpenter, of Lancaster, is the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Haynes.

RICH IN MONAZITE.
Rutherford County Lands Worth As High As \$600 Per Acre.

(Correspondence of Charlotte Observer.)
LATTIMORE, August 19.—To our readers in other sections it might be surprising to know the amount of monazite mined in Cleveland and Rutherford counties. One merchant, Mr. R. E. Campbell, near Camp Hill, has bought over \$800 worth in the last week, and the back counties are yet to be heard from.

Fifteen years ago the land around Caesar and Carpenter's Knob, was rated at about \$25 an acre and nobody buying much at that. Now some of it is sold for \$600 per acre for the mineral wealth it contains. Near Ellenboro, Rutherford county, almost fabulous prices have been paid for land, and the supply of sand seems inexhaustible. When L. A. Gettys, a poor public school teacher, first began to find sand and develop the mines, no one dreamed that the business would ever assume such proportions. He represented the Westbank Company, of Philadelphia, and realized thousands of dollars by close application to business. Later, competition came into the field, and now several companies are represented. Last week, following the bed of the branch, the whole surrounding low country is mined and is rich. As the timber has been pretty well used up, the mines and farms are our future hope.

State Lecturer Chas. F. Branson, of Farmington, N. C., is with Campbell Hill Lodge, and is doing fine work for Freemasonry.

The big meeting season is still on, and Methodists and Baptists claim to be reaping a bountiful harvest.

Box Rent Instructions.

Instructions have been sent out from the postmaster general in regard to a late order of the postoffice department concerning box rent, in which the following language is used: "No box can be assigned to the use of any individual, family, firm, corporation or public office until rent thereon has been paid in advance for one quarter or the unexpired portion of a quarter. If box renters do not renew their rights to boxes in use by them by the payment of rent before the 10th of January, April, July and October, you must close their boxes against them, place their mail in the general delivery and rent boxes formerly used by them. No exception to this rule will be permitted."

A New Grocery Business.

Mr. F. B. Logan, of Chimney Rock, was here several days this and last week on business. His visit was for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the opening up of a grocery store here about the first of October. Other parties, whose names we are not at liberty to give now, will be associated with him in the new business, which will be styled F. B. Logan & Co. Mr. Logan has rented the old Bartlett store room on the east side of Main street, now occupied by W. A. Carpenter's beef market, from Mr. M. L. Justice, who will remodel and improve the building for them. We are informed the new firm has ample capital and will put in a large and up-to-date line of goods.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.
Things The Sun Man Finds On His Rounds To Write About.

—Mr. W. C. Brittain is at home off the road for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Camp, of Green River, were here Saturday.

—Mr. John Plack, of Chimney Rock, was in town one day last week.

—Many people came to town Monday to attend court and to swap horses.

—A protracted meeting commences at Gilboa on Sunday next—all are invited.

—Mr. D. J. Culbreth and son, of Ferry, made The Sun a pleasant call last Monday.

—Mr. W. T. Payeur went to Lincolnton Saturday on business, returning Sunday.

—Mrs. Neil Davis, of Gastonia, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Powers.

—Attorney J. W. Pless, of Marion, is among the visiting lawyers attending court this week.

—Misses Estelle Carpenter and Jennie Lytton, of Henrietta, are visiting in Shelby this week.

—Mrs. C. W. Downey and children returned Friday from a visit to relatives in South Carolina.

—Messrs. L. H. Wells and W. H. Taylor, of Bostic, were pleasant callers at The Sun office Monday.

—Mrs. J. C. McBrayer returned Saturday from Shelby where she attended the "Home Coming Week."

—Mr. D. F. Morrow returned Saturday from Marshall court where he appeared in an important murder trial.

—The Blue Ridge Club sold out its effects at auction Monday. We suppose this means "closing out business."

—The business man who talks to the readers of a newspaper as he talks to the customers in his store is the one who wins.

—Mr. Geo. Callahan, after a two weeks visit to relatives in this county, left for his home in Columbus, Ga., Saturday.

—Mr. Blair Jenkins, a prominent business man of Lincolnton, spent a couple of days here this week on his way to Chimney Rock.

—Mrs. J. W. Hines and children, who have been spending the summer here, left for their home in Rocky Mount Tuesday evening.

—Mr. McGilvery Miller, accompanied by his friend, Mr. H. Strubbling, of Converse, S. C., were here Sunday on a short pleasure trip.

—The patent medicine man was in town Monday, but this time it was not the irrepressible Dr. W. Z. Moore, but a slicker old than he.

—Rev. J. H. Tillinghast, of Columbia, S. C., who is visiting here, preached an interesting sermon in the Episcopal chapel Sunday night.

—35 more negroes passed Rutherfordton over the Southern on route to the South & Western Railroad beyond Marion on Monday last.

The 4th Quarterly Conference will be held at Rutherfordton on next Saturday and Sunday. The presiding elder, Rev. I. H. West will preach.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burgin, after a ten-days visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Carpenter, returned to their home in Charlotte Friday last.

—Mr. John Callahan, of this place, went to Shelby last week to see his aunt, Mrs. Ed Callahan, who is dangerously ill, but is reported some better at present.

MR. O. J. PRICKETT DEAD.
Passed Away Monday Night After A Long Illness—A Good Citizen.

Monday night between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, Mr. O. J. Prickett, one of Rutherfordton's best citizens, died at his home in this town. The cause of his death was a complication of diseases. About nine or ten weeks ago he was taken ill with typhoid fever but from this disease he had about recovered, when other complications set in to which his already weakened condition was unable to withstand and was forced to succumb. Mr. Prickett was a native of the State of Michigan and came South for the benefit of his health. He first moved to Norfolk, Va., and after residing there for some time came to this town about eight years ago. He was very quiet and unassuming and has made a host of friends during his residence here, and will ever be remembered as a kind hearted and upright man. He was about 60 years of age and a member of the Baptist church for many years. He is survived by a wife, one son and a daughter, Mr. John Prickett, of Georgia, and Miss Nina Prickett, of this place, who have the sympathy of our entire people.

The funeral was held at his late residence on North Washington street Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock, Rev. S. L. Cathey, of the Presbyterian church and J. H. Tillinghast, of the Episcopal church, conducting the services, after which the interment took place in the village cemetery.

THE "BIG HUMP."
New Subscriptions And Renewals Continue To Come In.

The following persons have paid for The Sun and renewed their subscription since the last issue. The amount appearing opposite the names is the amount received at the office.

If you have subscribed, renewed or paid back dues on your subscription and your name does not appear in the "hump," it has not been received at this office and we respectfully ask you to report same at once to the office, giving amount paid and to whom.

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W. O. Bridges, Mooresboro..... 25
S. A. Bridges, Forest City..... 25
C. S. Calton, Bostic..... 50

Prof. Rucker Recalled To Old Fort.

On last Friday the teachers of the Old Fort Graded School had a second meeting and unanimously re-elected Prof. A. L. Rucker principal which position he has accepted. The school will open on Monday September 4th next for a term of nine months.

The people of Old Fort are to be congratulated upon securing the services of Prof. Rucker for a better selection would have been indeed hard to have made. He is a teacher of well known ability and wide experience, having devoted the major part of his life to teaching in this and adjoining counties, and that his efforts in his new field will be crowned with success, is a foregone conclusion. The loss to this county will be Old Fort's gain.

Children's Day At Pleasant Hill.

Children's Day at Pleasant Hill on last Sunday was a great success. There was a large attendance, being over four hundred people present. The exercises by the children were varied and of a high order, and the program throughout, was well rendered, showing rare training and much pains on the part of the teachers and others in charge. Rev. J. F. Alexander, of Forest City, was also present and delivered an able and interesting address in the afternoon. This is one of the largest, if not the largest, Sunday Schools in the Green River Association, and is doing a splendid work.

A Card Of Thanks.

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MR. S. MITCHELL QUITE ILL.
A Successful Meeting—Surveying Railroad Through The Cove.

(Special to The Sun.)
OTTER CREEK, August 21.—Mr. A. W. Hall, Sr., accompanied by his wife, has gone to Sulphur Springs, this county, where hopes that his wife, who has been an invalid for many years, may regain her health. We wish for them success beyond their expectations.

Mr. Sylvester Mitchell, who has been sick for some time, is still in very feeble health. His recovery is doubtful, still a strong determination may work wonderful results.

Rev. D. J. Hunt, assisted by Mr. A. H. Nanney, have just closed a very successful meeting at this place. There were seventeen additions to the church and the community in general has been greatly revived.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosey Simmons, of Charleston, S. C., are visiting in this section.

Many of the young folks, accompanied by some middle aged, met at the home of Mr. A. H. Nanney on Sunday evening last and had a pleasant and profitable singing lesson.

Mr. L. M. Stott, one of the few farmers of this section who had the good luck not to have his watermelons destroyed by the summer rains, has been hauling them to the markets of McDowell county. He reports the prices good. "Montford's Cove off to the sea." This is the talk of many of our young people just now. Should they go on this excursion tour we are sure that they will use two eyes, a fond heart and a keen and eager mind. A fine sight and a good geographical lesson taught by nature herself will be well worth the trip.

Mrs. S. R. Hall, who has been sick for the past fortnight, is now regaining her health.

Mr. Editor, your editorial of last week was certainly not without foundation, taking the country in general; yet our people, we are glad to say, are showing a different spirit, for on every hand is heard railroad talk that could not be construed in any other way than favorable. The surveying corps have their camps pitched nearby and are at work. But when we hear the sound of the pick and the shovel followed by the laying of the ties and rails, and last of all, the tooting of the whistle, then there will be ample time to purchase a ticket.

TO PREVENT APPENDICITIS.
An English Physician Takes The Layman Into His Confidence.

(Atlanta Constitution.)
In a current magazine article an eminent English physician, Dr. Joseph Kidd, takes the lay reader into his confidence and tells him all about the alleged facts concerning appendicitis.

As to the origin of this rather common and perplexing disease, Dr. Kidd says "the actual exciting cause" in most cases is a chill. "Do not neglect the heaviest meal, when heated by exercise, especially after games on grass, or when much fatigued in mind or body." Also, we are cautioned to "masticate well, eat slowly, do not swallow any food that is not perfectly softened by the teeth." If you are in a hurry, it is much better to eat half a meal well masticated than to bolt a heavy meal almost whole. Lastly—and upon this special stress is laid—"avoid aperient salts, water or pills. For better to let nature do her own work, undisturbed by purgatives of any sort."

This authority goes on to say that the best guarantee against appendicitis is to take care of your general health. If the system be well nourished and the bodily forces well sustained, nature will often work its own cure before the existence of appendicitis is suspected. If the digestive tract is vigorous, the abnormal conditions will often be overcome by the effort which nature will make to restore normal conditions.

Some physicians hold that probably no person reaches the age of 20 years without having had an attack of appendicitis, just as it is claimed that no one reaches middle life without at one time or several times, having tuberculosis present in some part of the system.

—Cesar Hamby, an old time colored man, died at his home near town Monday night and was buried Tuesday.

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