The Franklin Press.

FRANKLIN, N. C., MAY 13, 1903.

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HIGHLANDS.

Messrs. Furman Jarrett and John Trotter paid a hurried visit to Highlands last week. W. A. Curtis of the Franklin Press, and Geo. A. Jacobs of Cullasaja, spent a few days here this week, stopping with mine host Norton. They appeared to enjoy taking in of the beauties about [illegible] Wm. Partridge [illegible] Mobile, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sellers [illegible] Washington, Mr. Sumner Clark, jr. and family from Oklahoma, and Joe Caloway from Oregon, have returned to Highlands. So the drawing attractions of our fine bracing climate, the beauties of our mountain scenery, pure water and singing birds, cannot be resisted by some, and they troop back to the mountains they dream of and long for.

Our town election on the 5th inst. passed off quietly, resulting in the election of J. Quincy Pierson for Mayor, Henry Stewart Jr., for Town Clerk. For Commissioners. David Norton, W. T. Potts, H. M. Paul, Dr. G. W. Hays, and Jerry Pierson. The election was under our new charter, and the officers hold for two years.

We are having a long spell of easterly and cloudy weather. Bx.

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Program of the Macon County Baptist Sunday School Convention.

Time, May 29, 30, and 31, 1903.
Place, Cowee's church.

Introductory Sermon by Rev. W. L. Bradly. Alternate, M. A. Love.

1st. Sub. What can we do to more thoroughly evangalize our people? By M. A. Love.

2nd, Sub. The Sunday School: (a) As a Bible Authorized Institution, By J. W. Briggs.
(b) As a Valuable Aid to Church Work, By J. F. Slagle.
(c) Helpfulness to Home and Community, By C. C. Rickman.

3rd. Essay, Sub. A Model Sunday School, By Miss Sallie Long.

4th. Sub. Our Relations to Missions, By J. M. Carpenter and R. M. Ledford.

5th, Sub. My Plan of Securing and Holding a Good Attendance and Good Interest in My Class. General Discussion By Teachers Present.

6th. Question Box.

J. T. YOCOM,
J. C. M. BOZEMAN, } Committee.
H. N. HENSON,
S. J. ARROWOOD, Sec.

Cleaning and repairing clothes for ladies and gentlemen. Call on me at the hotel or house opposite Mr. Wright's dwelling. Will be open May 9th. E. W. JOHNSON.

Local Snap Shots.

Business Locals, per line, 10 cents for each insertion.

Who "sets" all day standing up?

Simon Davis, of Asheville, was in town one day last week.

Mr. W. H. Greenwood, the medicine drummer, was here Friday.

Mr. Daniel Ravenel and family returned yesterday from Charleston, S. C.

Stanton Youngblood, a tobacco salesman from Richmond, Va., was here Friday.

T. G. Cobb, editor of the Morganton Herald, has been elected mayor of Morganton.

Misses Laura Jones and Kate Robinson returned home from Moulton, Ala., last Thursday.

There were twelve converts of the Baptist church immersed on Watauga Sunday evening.

Mr. W. A. Dunlap, of Asheville, is here on a two weeks visit to his brother, Jno. H. Dunlap.

Mrs. W. B. Higdon, and Miss Mollie Carpenter, of Higdonville, were in town last Thursday.

Mr. K. Elias attended the music concert in Asheville last week, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Rollins went to Brevard last week on a visit to her daughter Mrs. Wm. Shancks.

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T. N. Hughleit, of Atlanta, was here Friday drumming our merchants in the interest of Stewart, McCord & Co.

The Bank of Franklin will commence business as soon as the building can be completed to receive it.

Mr. Charley Cabe is building an extention to the rear of his shop of about the same dimensions of the original building.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Mrs. E. K. Bain and Mrs. Kate [illegible] arrived yesterday [illegible] the guests of Mrs. N. Buckner at No. 24 Woodfin street.—Asheville Citizen, May 7th.

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Mrs. Dr. Wexler Smathers, of Asheville, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Joanna, and little son, are visiting the families of Mr. H. H. Jarrett and Dr. W. H. Higgins.

MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Smith's drug store.

Our thanks are due Prof. R. L. Madison for an invitation to attend the commencement of the Cullowhee High School which begins today. Rev. Frank Siler of Asheville preaches the annual sermon.

J. H. Dillard killed a large black bear in the mountains last week.

Dr. Fred Siler, of Franklin, was here Sunday to see his sister, Mrs. Alfred Morgan, whose condition is somewhat improved.—Cherokee Scout.

THE PRESS has received No. 2, of SILK, a monthly magazine published by the Silk Publishing Co., at Talluah Falls, Ga. Louis B. Magid is editor. The magazine is devoted to the culture of silk. The price is $1.00 per year.

Miss Mary Etta Shepherd, aged 20 years, died of consumption at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. "Doss" Jacobs a few miles from town last Friday morning. The remains were buried on Iotla Saturday, Revs. Bain and Moore conducting the funeral.

Atty. F. S. Johnston went to Waynesville last week to be at court but the court was postponed a week, and he embraced the opportunity to visit Asheville and spend the time till last Monday when he returned to Waynesville. Court commenced there Monday.

Two bright young ladies, Misses Pauline and Grace Penland, of Smith's Bridge township, paid our office a pleasant visit Saturday evening, and investigated some of the mysteries of the printer's art. We hope they will call again when the mill is grinding.

QUICK ARREST.

J. A. Galledge of Verbena, Ala. was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pains. 25c. at Smith's drug store.

REMINISCENCES OF PICKET LINE.

Caught Asleep on the Outpost—Too Much Hard Cider.

BY W. A. C.

It was in the fall of 1864, I think, not far from Petersburg, Va., that I and two other fellow cavalrymen made a discovery that placed the lives of two comrades in our hands. A portion of our regiment, the Second North Carolina Cavalry, was picketing on the outposts in front of the enemy. The portion of the picket line where we were on duty lay along a country road that ran parallel with the Yankee picket line. The two lines (the Confederate and the Federal) were about a half mile apart. The beat to which I was assigned, extended about a half mile along this road. At the middle of the beat was what we called "the post" and two men were assigned to guard this beat two hours at a time, and were then relieved four hours before returning to the beat, as there were three reliefs of the guard. The instructions were for one sentinel to remain at the "post" at the middle of the beat while the other rode up the road one-fourth mile and met the picket on the adjacent beat, then returned and remained at the "post" until the other sentinel rode as far down the pike and met the next sentinel below. This was to be kept up continually through the whole night. I and my companion had been off post since eight o'clock, and under charge of a Corporal, whose duty it was to see to changing the guard every two hours, we returned to duty at midnight.

We had reached the pike road and were proceding quietly down towards the post, but met no picket on the upper end of the [illegible] and were surprised at [illegible] challenge as we [illegible] post.

Our [illegible] the picket [illegible] the [illegible] we reach[illegible] heard the noise [illegible] a few yards [illegible] that ran off to the [illegible] line, and we soon disco[illegible] two pickets fast asleep [illegible] corner. We rode back a short distance up the road and two of us dismounted and walked past the sleeping men, and took their horses and led them back some distance to the woods and hitched them, then returning to our horses, mounted and came down upon the post more noisily than before, awaking the sleepers somewhat abruptly. When they roused up we charged them with being asleep on post which they bitterly denied. We asked them where their horses were, and they told us that they were hitched a short distance back in the lane. They were ordered to bring them up, but when they went for them they were not there. They then said that their horses must have broken loose, and set out to hunt for them. We called them back and told them where we had hitched their horses and all about finding them asleep on post. They saw that they were caught, and realizing the magnitude of their crime, knowing the penalty was death, they commenced begging piteously for us to not report them. They owned to drinking hard cider after going on duty which caused them to go to sleep, being partly intoxicated.

The Corporal and we two sentinels stepped aside and held a short consultation and agreed that we would not report them if they would promise to never again go to sleep on duty. This they readily promised. We pledged ourselves to tell it to none of our comrades where it would get out and endanger the lives of the men. It is needless to say that during the remainder of the war these young men were our special friends, because we held their lives in our hands, and they were never reported. We kept their secret.

A STARTLING TEST.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Smith's drug store.

Hon. B. F. [illegible] and left [illegible] the [illegible]

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DECORATION DAY AT CLARK'S CHAPEL.

Hon. K. Elias the Orator of the Day.

EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—On last Saturday a large crowd of people assembled at Clark's Chapel to decorate the graves of the Confederate soldiers, seventeen buried there. By invitation our distinguished and esteemed citizen, the Hon. K. Elias, made a speech of three quarters of an hour, that for pathos, eloquence and oratory was never equalled. He held the large audience spell-bound, and in flights of eloquence not [illegible] could be seen. [illegible]

He added to his reputation as an orator and endeared himself to the people. The ladies exacted a promise from him that he would be the orator again next year. After this speech, the graves were decorated with flowers.

Then followed a sumptuous spread of good eatables that every one enjoyed. The blessing was asked by "Uncle" Matt. Russell, now 93 years old and a Confederate veteran. Then the crowd reassembled in the chapel when a recitation by Miss Hester Penland, "Old Glory" was splendidly delivered. Then followed a recitation by Miss Olive Patton, "Victory Won, Victory Lost," in which likewise she acquitted herself creditably. Then a recitation splendidly read by Mr. O. A. Young, "Return of the Confederate Soldier" was enjoyed. Then followed a splendid speech by Mr. R. H. Luther, his subject being "Stonewall Cemetery at Winchester, Va."

The credit of starting this laudable movement of decorating the graves at Clark's Chapel annually is due to the following estimable and patriotic ladies, viz: Mrs. I. B. Saunders, Mrs. G. W. Cabe, Mrs. Leander Cabe, Mrs. Dave Russell, Mrs. Nora Vanhook and Miss Laura Luther. May God bless them all. CHARLES LUTHER.

To Subscribers At Leeds.

Those of our subscribers at Leeds postoffice can get their papers at THE PRESS office by calling for them until the office at Leeds is repeoned for business.

The Memorial of Major W. H. Higdon, on account of its length, will have to go over to next week. In the meantime it would be well for any relatives and friends wanting extra copies of the paper containing it, to send in their orders before printing day so we can supply them.

Dr. Fillmore Moore, of New York City was here Monday.

Cleared $1,210 On One Cow.

Kinston Free Press.

Mr W. F. Harper, of Contentnea Neck township, owns a cow which has been giving milk since February 15, 1892. She started with a production of two and one-half gallons of milk per day, and now yields one gallon per day. This cow is a perpetual milker, and was a fine investment. Mr. Harper paid $10.70 for her, sold her calf for $10 and has had milk from her every day for over eleven years. Putting the average at two gallons of milk per day, the cow has yielded 8,030 gallons of milk during the eleven years and estimating the value of the milk at twenty cents per gallon, which is easily obtained for the fattest fluid in this section, we have 1,606. Deducting $3.00 a month for the cow's support, or $396 for the eleven years, the cow has $1,210 to her credit, besides $10 obtained for the single calf of this remarkable cow. This beats the most intensive farming.

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Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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Name of Swamp-Root.

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A bill has been introduced in the English parliament to fine any boy under the age of sixteen found smoking $2.50 for each offense, while any person selling or supplying tobacco in any form to a boy of such age shall be fined $5 for a first offense and $10 for a second. In the case of a third offense the license of the tobacco dealer becomes void.

Mr. Sam L. Rogers arrived at home Saturday.

Married Whole Family.

Nashville American.

Information has just reached here of the marriage of John Newberry and Miss Patsy Barrom on last Thursday evening. Mr. Newberry lives about 40 miles from Tullahoma, Tenn., on one of the spurs of the mountain. There would be nothing unusual in the marriage if it was not for the previous matrimonial ventures of Mr. Newberry. About 35 years ago John married the widow, Sallie Barrom, who after the marriage with the widow she died, leaving one child, a son by Newberry. After waiting about one year, he married Judy, the oldest daughter of his deceased wife. In two years Judy followed her mother to the grave, leaving a girl baby. Again waiting a reasonable time to mourn, he then took unto himself Martha to wife, who, after living a number of years, followed her sister and mother to the grave. So the marriage last week of Newberry and Patsy absorbs the whole family of original Barrons. Now the question arises, what kin to each other are the offspring of the four marriages?

FRISCO READING NOTICE.

On the first and third Tuesdays of April, May and June the Frisco System (Saint Louis & San Francisco Railroad) will have on sale reduced one way and round trip tickets from Birmingham, Memphis and Saint Louis to points in Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas. Write W. T. Saunders, A. G. P. D., Frisco System, Ga., for information.

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ENTRY NOTICE.

State of N. C. } Entry No. 14532.
Macon Co.

J. M. Daves Enters 100 acres of land on waters of Burningtown and Tellico, Burningtown Township, and known as the Copper Mine Knob; [illegible] lands of Woody, W. M. Ellijoy and others, for complainent. Entered Apr. 10th, 1903.

J. M. DAVES.

The above is a true copy of Entry No. 14532. E. H. FRANKS,
Entry taker, Macon County.
April 26, 1903.

ENTRY NOTICE.

State of N. C. } Entry No. 14532.
Macon County.

R. L. Long enters 100 acres of land lying in Macon County, N. C. and in Platts Township, on the waters of Evans Creek; Beginning on a buckeye tree, corner of No. 15172, also his own corner, on the bank of a branch, and adjoining the lands of T. N. Ford, his own lands and others. Entered April 25, 1903.

I certify the above to be a true copy of entry. E. H. FRANKS,
Entry Taker, Macon County.
April 25, 1903.

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ATLANTA, GA.—National Convention Baptist Young People's Union, July 9-12, 1903. Tickets on sale July 7 to 10, limited to return until July 15, 1903. Extension of limit may be obtained on these tickets to August 15, 1903, if deposited by original purchasers with Special Agent, Atlanta, Ga., on or before July 15, 1903, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church, May 21-29, 1903.

[illegible] May 30, 1903.

[illegible]MOND, VA.—Southern Educational Conference, April 22-27. Tickets on sale April 20 to 22, limited to return until April 28, 1903.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Southern Baptist Convention, May 7-14, 1903. Tickets on sale May 4-7, limited to return until May 20. By depositing tickets with Special Agent, Savannah, not later than May 20, and payment of fee of fifty cents, final limit may be extended to June 1, 1903.

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