

LETTER FROM HENDERSONVILLE.

Mr W D Bryan Writes about Mountain Breezes and Scenery.

Editor County Record:—

As I sit here on the porch enjoying the mountain breeze, which is delightful, my thoughts go down in dear old Williamsburg and I wonder if it can be hot there now as it was when I left there three weeks ago. We sleep under cover every night. Three days after we arrived here my faithful old horse "Joe," arrived and we have since then put in some long drives in the country and in the farming section. Our first trip was over to Horse Shoe. There we dined with Mr A Cannon, one of Henderson county's most substantial citizens and a large planter. He has an elegant home well stocked with a herd of Devon cattle. We were royally entertained by his hospitable family. After dinner we started out for the French Broad valley. Crossing the river we drove on up to Mills river valley and in the valleys of these two rivers I saw some of the finest corn I ever saw, except Mr A Cannon's with whom we dined. His is the finest I have yet seen.

We went on over Mills river. The scenery at Mills river is beautiful; the mountain sides there are dotted with boarding houses and hundreds of boarders are out there. This is 10 miles from Hendersonville. Our next long drive was down to Chimney rock, 18 miles, crossing the Blue Ridge at Hickory Nut gap, going down the mountain for 8 miles. The rugged mountain scenery on this 8 miles of rock is indescribable. At the foot of the mountain stands a rock projecting out of the side of the mountain 240 feet high, 60 feet across. This is called Chimney rock. Just before starting down this mountain you cross a little hill in the sand about 6 feet wide, which is the dividing line for the water courses of the mountains. All water falling on the west side of this six foot ridge finds its way into the Santee river and that on the east side goes into the French Broad, thence into the Tennessee and on into the Mississippi river.

Our next long trip was back into South Carolina. We started out last Tuesday morning for Caesar's Head, 26 miles from Hendersonville; we went up the Crab Creek valley, where we saw some very fine corn and fine cattle. We arrived at Caesar's Head at 6 o'clock p m, had supper at 6:30 and then went up on the rock, which forms Caesar's Head, and in company with others saw the sun set, which was simply grand. It took two minutes and forty seconds to hide itself behind Hog Back mountain and continued to shine for some time beyond the mountain. This sight will have to be seen to be appreciated.

After spending the night on Caesar's Head we left next morning for Buck Forest, and down on Little river. This river is noted for its magnificent waterfalls, viz., the Triplett falls, 109 feet high; the High falls, 112 feet high, and the Bridal Veil falls, about 150 feet high. The river at this point is 225 feet wide and we walked across it under the falls perfectly dry, not even getting our feet wet. From there we started out for Hendersonville and our faithful old "Joe" brought us in at 7:30 o'clock. We are resting to-day.

With best wishes for yourself, your paper and all my friends in Williamsburg, I am,

Yours truly,
W D BRYAN.
Hendersonville, N C.,
August 26.

Night On Bald Mountain.

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HARPERS HAPPENINGS.

School Term Lengthened—New Cotton Marketed—Heartless Negro Parents.

Harpers, August 30:—An ice cream festival will be given at the home of Mr and Mrs W S Camlin on Tuesday evening, August 31, for the benefit of the Harpers school. The patrons of this school have made application to the State for aid, putting up the sum of \$30 with their application. This school is expected to have a seven months' term. The people are enthusiastic over education in our little town.

There have been several bales of new cotton ginned here the past week and shipped to market.

Mr G C Grier is all smiles today and seems in a fine glee over the 10-pound boy that arrived at his home last Sunday, August 29.

The people of this town and community are awaiting with interest the outcome of the protest of the Georgetown county prohibitionists. At last accounts Mr Walter Hazard, their attorney, was still in Columbia trying to get a hearing before the State board of canvassers. Comptroller General Jones seemed to have brought on a deadlock. It seems that Mr Jones takes a delight in holding the State board at bay. I guess since Judge Hydrick's order he has taken his seat with the other members of the board.

A dead negro child partly buried was found a few days ago by Policeman—on the Georgetown side of the county road and the matter was reported to the officers of the town. On investigation it was found to be a child which had died a few days ago and was taken out by the negro family and buried on the farm of W S Camlin without his knowledge or consent. The negroes were reprimanded by the intendant of the town and ordered to take up the body and re-bury the same in the negro cemetery of the town.

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Letter from Rev. S. J. McConnell.

Editor County Record:— I now assume the pleasant task of writing a few lines as the first to my many friends of Williamsburg county since coming into the "Old North State." The health of myself and family has been almost perfect since our arrival here. Our location at Orrum, the place we have chosen as a home for the present, is in every way satisfactory. I found and purchased a desirable lot, on which has been built a comfortable home, with fine water and surroundings of convenience.

The people, though strangers, have been exceedingly kind and neighborly to us. We have a good school and a live little town of thrifty people. So, in most respects we are very well fixed for the present; yet, however, we do not expect to make this our permanent home, as I expect to take work in the North Carolina conference after this present year.

After carefully looking after the comfort of my family, I then took up the evangelistic work among the East Lumberton cotton mills—this was June 1—first, and since that time I have been constantly engaged in this very needful work. My labors have been signally blessed, in the conversion of more than a hundred people, the reclamation of many and the organization of one church. My associations with the brethren with whom I have labored have been very pleasant and they have shown me much kindness and recognition, by which I have been made to feel very much at home. But in North Carolina, as much so or more than in South Carolina, I find the great need of old time revivals, that the people may be kept from ritualism and materialism, into which they appear to be very fast drifting.

I am now engaged in and am holding several meetings with Rev N M McDonald in the vicinity of Fayetteville, and we are having splendid success in every respect, especially in the

conversion of souls.

And now, expressing to my former parishioners and friends a very tender and affectionate remembrance of them all, I promise to write more at another time.

Sincerely,
S J MCCONNELL.
Orrum, N C, August 28.

Notice to Pupils.

Notice is hereby given that the next session of Union High school will open on Monday, September 13, instead of September 6, as previously announced.

Respectfully yours,
O M MITCHELL.

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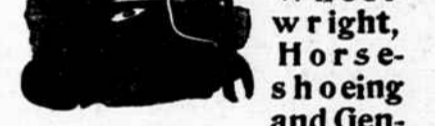
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