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## Local News.

1888.

Happy New Year.

A long Leap year.

A happy "New Year" Royster & Martin.

Mr. Will Aiken, of Asheville, was visiting friends in Hickory last week.

Miss Lizzie McComb is visiting friends in Concord and Charlotte.

Our "overcoat" prices take the chill off. Royster & Martin.

Mr. Jenks Beard returned to Hickory during the holidays, after some years in Texas.

Major J. G. Ballew, of Lenoir, has been appointed a U. S. Commissioner in Caldwell county.

Married, last Thursday, Vance A. Rockett and Miss Minnie Moose, by Rev. J. M. Smith.

Miss Mary Geitner, now a teacher in Salem Academy, spent the holidays with her parents in Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Patterson, of Yadkin Valley, spent the holidays in Hickory, the guests of Mrs. J. G. Hall.

Sunday was the first day of the year, the first day of the month and of the week. When will this occur again? Some one inform us.

R. H. Lanier, long a saloon keeper in this place and last year at Blowing Rock, died of heart disease in Salisbury last Friday.

Professor J. C. Moser has resigned as a teacher in Concordia College, at Conover, and Professor R. A. Yoder has been elected to fill his place.

Married at the Reformed parsonage in Maiden, by Rev. J. L. Murphy on Christmas day, Mr. W. M. Bost and Miss Harriet E. Parker, both of Maiden.

Miss Mattie Abernethy, who has been teaching music in Watauga, was at home during the holidays. Our Watauga friends were fortunate in selecting her as a music teacher.

At the Ramsour land sale on Monday the Catawba bridge stock, par value \$25, only brought \$10 a share. The railroad has hurt the bridge property.

Miss Mary Locke McCorkle has given up her place as music teacher in Catawba College and at Claremont, and accepted a like place in Wadesboro.

Married at St. Luke's church, Lincoln county, on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 6 o'clock p. m., by Rev. W. R. Wetmore, Dr. G. Alex Ramsour, of China Grove, N. C., to Miss Nannie E. Hoke.

Dr. T. T. Hay and Dr. D. L. Peebles have opened an office in town and are now ready to receive calls for their professional services. See announcement in our advertising columns.

Dr. Ingold will hold services in the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

A drove of ninety-one mules passed through December 24th for the southern market.

Heart warmers in every corner of our store. Royster & Martin Hickory N. C.

Mr. B. E. Seagle presented his family with a valuable "Christmas gift," by moving into his new house December 24th.

The College Visitor is a year old and asking for "solid food to make it grow fast." It proposes soon to increase its number of pages at any rate.

A "small boy" in Hickory has discovered that only two figures make the date 1888, three being the same. He further says it will be one hundred and eleven years before this will occur again.

It is our pleasure to extend the compliments of the season to you all and announce that one "great stack" of mark down "overcoats" is now ready, give us a call and bring the family along, Royster & Martin at the White Front Hickory N. C.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance will meet in Statesville on the 17th inst. The G. D. pays the travelling expenses of one delegate from each Subordinate Division, and it is hoped a full representation will be in attendance.

A very pleasant entertainment was given by the pupils of Claremont on the evening of Dec. 23, and a large and appreciative audience enjoyed it to the fullest extent. The pupils all performed their parts well, but the vocal solo by Miss Faucette, the instrumental solos by Misses Link and Shuford, and the recitations of Misses Warlick and Link deserve special mention. Professor Hottenstein and his assistants are doing good work, and we are glad their school is so well patronized.

## Journalistic.

Hon. W. H. Kitchen has sold the Democrat to Mr. E. E. Hilliard, who becomes editor and proprietor of the paper. Mr. Kitchen finds as the result of his experience that "brothers of the press are the hardest worked, the poorest paid and the best abused class of American citizens." "In leaving the editorial chair of the Democrat," he says, "we do so without the shadow of ill will or other than brotherly feeling and kindness to every member of the press."

Not receiving the first issue of the Clyde Register we went over and got one. It is a spick sheet and starts right off in the first issue to booming its town. Brother J. Wiley (Shook) the editor and proprietor is a jovial, matter-of-fact, square dealing, and clear headed man, entirely too clever to be a Republican. From his salutatory we quote two sentences which, barring its Republicanism, we heartily endorse. He says:

"We never were neutral in anything, and of course we shall advocate and endeavor to propagate the principles of the Republican Party."

We shall ardently support the nominees of the Republican party, national, state and county, provided they are honest, sober, patriotic men."

The Board of Education met in Newton last Monday and apportioned the school fund. Committeemen can know the amount due this district by multiplying the number of scholars by 75, and adding to the product, \$31.19. This gives the amount apportioned this year, to which any amount left over from last year is to be added.

James E. Wilfong has some fine seed oats for sale. Rust Proof, Red, also Black. He took the first premium at the State Fair on oats.

"Two souls which beat as one," has often been applied to one of each sex, but now seems to be true of two ladies in town. By some unaccountable and invisible telegraphy, when one especially wishes to see the other, she very soon knocks at the door. If one writes a note, expressing a desire to see the other, and delays to hasten it off, the invited one is moved by some overpowering desire to see her friend, and sometimes gets there before the note is sent. For want of another name they call it "sending out the soul to the absent loved one."

## The Annual Supper.

For some years past Mr. J. G. Hall, President of the Piedmont Wagon Works, has given a supper to the employees of that concern at the close of the year, and this appropriate acknowledgement of their services and re-union of friends took place Saturday night, December 31. There was a social gathering, music, chat and a short speech called out

J. F. Merrill in Shuford's Hall between seven and eight o'clock, when supper was ready and waiting in the upper story of John Lattimore's restaurant. And such a supper as kings and congressmen long for, but seldom see. John Lattimore knows how to get up a supper and we think he did his level best on this occasion. Spare ribs, souse-meat, chickens, turkeys, partridges, fish, and best of all, the finest of possums, and all prepared in the best of style, with bread, potatoes, puddings, pies and cakes to match, and coffee in abundance. A blessing was asked by Rev. Moser and the tables dismissed by Rev. Munroe, when all returned to Shuford's Hall to chat and hear music and listen to words of advice from A. Y. Sigmon, Rev. Reiter, F. B. Alexander and others. It was indeed a happy evening and we wish the participants many happy returns. About 10 o'clock the meeting adjourned and all went home sober and happy, looking to another year's pleasant and profitable employment and to the next annual supper.

## Commissioner's Meeting, January 2nd, 1888.

All present except A. G. Corpealing. A. M. Hewitt in the chair.

Ordered that G. C. Benniwell be released from State, County and School tax on \$1,000 worth of personal property, overcharged to him for 1887.

N. S. Flowers was allowed \$3.00 for support of Martha Flowers ten days, and her burial expenses.

A. Morgan was continued as fence overseer at 75 cents per month.

C. H. Loper was granted retail liquor license from date to May 1st, 1888.

The monthly allowance for support of Hannah Long, was reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50 per month from date. Also the monthly allowance for John Moser was reduced from \$2.50 to \$2.00 per month from date.

Delia Sherrill, colored, was declared a pauper, and allowed \$1.50 per month from date for her support.

The jury ordered at previous meeting to lay out a public road from the Kings Mountain road at Sallie Hawn's old field to the Morganton road, near the old Abernethy school house, filed their report locating the road with the country road between said points, and allowing no damages, which was approved and ordered filed. And it was ordered that Robt. D. Abernethy and Osborne Whisenant be appointed overseers to open and construct said road, and with command of all road hands within two and a half miles of said road to do the work, and report to the Board on 1st Monday in March, 1888.

The Sheriff made his settlement of the State taxes with the Board, showing the net amount of State taxes to be \$5333.09.

A number of bills and paper claims were audited and ordered to be paid.

## Sunday School Celebration and Picnic at Bethel.

Monday, Dec. 26, was the day set apart by the Sunday school at Bethel to have their celebration and picnic.

By 10 o'clock the church was packed to its utmost with bright looking Sunday school scholars, whose faces spoke that they had been well trained.

Rev. Lewis Reiter was present to preside over the meeting and lead in the Christmas service.

Revs. C. M. Murchison, J. L. Murphy and Mr. P. A. Hoyle had been selected speakers for the occasion, and especially were the children looking for Mr. Hoyle, our popular S. C. Clerk, as he was to address them, but they failed to appear.

Mr. Reiter conducted the Christmas services, assisted by the school, which was well performed. Several very appropriate pieces were well sung by the school, led by the organist, Miss Mattie Yount, which added greatly to the program.

Mr. Reiter gave what he called an off-handed address, which was highly commendable, after which all were invited to the church yard, where a long table was heavily loaded with the good things the ladies had prepared. Here all had a part to perform, and they did it well, and after all had eaten there was largely over twelve baskets taken up—of empty dishes.

Then all returned to the church and heard another address from Rev. Mr. Reiter, and some very good music by the school and the closing of the Christmas services.

Notwithstanding the speakers, except Mr. Reiter, failed to come, the occasion was not a failure.

May that Sunday school long exist to instruct the children and strengthen the older people of Bethel community.

A PARTAKER.

South Fork, Jan. 3, 1888.

## Rutherford College Items.

Christmas was a happy season here for both young and old. The citizens had a Christmas tree in the church on Saturday night. The tree was full of beautiful and excellent gifts, which were distributed among the young and old people by Prof. L. Berge Abernethy and W. T. Cole, aided by Misses Jimmie Ann Estes, Ida Childs and Mary Johnson.

On last Sabbath Mr. Charlie Abernethy and Miss Mattie Hemphill were united in marriage at Rev. Mr. Good's, Mr. Good officiating. Also, on the same day, Mr. Adolphus Hilderbrand and Miss Belle Icard were married at Mr. Calvin Cook's, Dr. R. L. Abernethy officiating.

On last Tuesday James H. McLaughlin, aged 69 years, died, as was supposed, with heart disease.

Rev. J. A. Belk, who came from Monroe sixteen years ago, has completed the education of his children, and will return to his old home next Monday, while a brother-in-law comes to fill his place and educate his children. Part of the family has come already.

H. M. Johnson, formerly a citizen here, but who has been living in Morganton for a few years, has returned to Rutherford College again, and will run a tobacco factory here, and probably start another paper at the college.

Yesterday George Yeard, an old citizen of Icard township, died at his home. Dr. Abernethy is to conduct the funeral services tomorrow at Friendship church.

The goods at Dr. E. S. Warlick's store at the depot have been selling at auction all the past week.

Rev. J. W. Browning, of the Holston Conference, passed down the road to-day on a visit to his people in Fredell.

The college is being repaired and some of the rooms repainted before school opens on the fourth of January, 1888. The prospect for a large school is very promising. Dr. Abernethy visited nearly all the towns of Eastern North Carolina during last term, and the promise of students has been great.

The weather is remarkably cold. December 31, 1887. REPORTER

## Conover Items.

Rev. J. C. Moser closed his labors as pastor of Concordia congregation Christmas day, a very excellent sermon. All are sorry he is going to leave us, his removal will be sad loss to both congregation and community, but we pray God's blessing upon him and family.

The College Board met December 13th, and with reluctance accepted Prof. J. C. Moser's resignation which he had earnestly urged upon them. To fill this vacancy Prof. R. A. Yoder was elected. He will, according to a very recent direct from him, will be here term.

Mr. Chas. Cren of Lincoln visited his friends and school Christmas. Feminine at Bethel seemed to wield its might in this matter.

Rev. R. A. Yoder has declined to call to Concordia congregation, vacated by the resignation of past Rev. J. C. Moser. Prof. Yoder's other congregations wish to retain him, therefore he could not accept.

We had a Sunday school Christmas tree here on which no presents were put except for Sunday school children and a few who were too small to attend Sunday school whose parents are members of the congregation. The tree was a complete success. There was a prize offered by Prof. J. F. Moser to the lady of the committee of eight who would raise the most for the tree. Miss Bessie L. Yount was the successful one, and had upwards of three dollars more than any other. The prize was a very nice large photograph. The diligent shall be rewarded. December, 27.