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Local News.

Gold-boro had ripe strawberries last Saturday, the 21st.

See advertisement of Blowing Rock Hotel in another column.

At Roster & Martin's you will find Spring clothing of the latest kind.

Asheville is to have a street railway, the work to be commenced at once.

Rev. H. M. Blair was in town last Thursday, looking well and making his friends happy.

Mrs. G. Homer Jones, of Lexington, was visiting at Mrs. D. W. Shuler's on Saturday and Sunday.

Store of M. Dea, in Cedar Valley, burned about one o'clock Wednesday morning. The stock a total loss.

The White Front always keeps on hand "Clerical" suits to suit the demand.

The commencement exercises of Catawba College in Newton will embrace the 15th, 16th and 17th of May.

The Charlotte Observer has again suspended. It failed to pay the expense of publication. We are sorry for Brother Jones.

The celebrated "W. L. Douglas \$3 Sneer," also a full line of his other advertised goods may be found at LINK McCORM & Co's, Agents, Hickory.

Spring hats of "latest shape" we keep. At prices far from being "steep." ROYSTER & MARTIN.

Roster & Martin are "up to snuff" in everything. They have employed the poet to write up advertisements in poetic style for them. See their headings.

Who shall our future Mayor be? Just only wait and then you'll see. But be that doth that office gains. Will you turn us a fancy coin.

Roster & Martin, Hickory, N. C. "Pumpkin" is the name of a new tooth-brush at Pendlepe Academy, about three miles west of Hickory. The friends of Rev. C. M. Murchison will address him at that place.

Hall is a sharp business man. He has employed a beauty for a typewriter, and all the boys want to work for him free. Some will pay a premium soon if he don't take them in free.

Willis Coleman, a colored brakeman on the through freight train, fell under the wheels and was killed near the coal chute last Friday morning. He had been on the road about twenty years, and was going to quit soon.

The Best House in Newton is so popular under the present management that its capacity was about tried last Saturday on short notice. Every body had plenty, but the good lady who presides over the table was alarmed.

The Western Democrat has resumed operation at Bakersville, N. C. under the management of D. S. Elliott, editor and proprietor. It is a newsy, six column sheet, and promises good service to the Democracy this year. Success.

The present term of Concordia College, at Conover, Catawba county, will close on the 17th of May. Mr. H. T. Phillips, clerk of our superior court, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address on the occasion.—Lexington Dispatch.

The White Front clothing store doth keep New fancy vests of silk quite cheap.

Mrs. Hill, formerly of Warsaw, Indiana, has a position with A. A. Shuford & Co. as dressmaker. Mrs. Hill is thoroughly first-class in her work, and the fact of Shuford & Co. giving her a position is a guarantee that she understands her business.

Get it from Hickory.

It seems strange that we cannot have fresh meat regularly in this town. Some good butcher should open a meat market here, and supply the people regularly with fresh meat.—Lincolnton Trumpet.

Roll of Honor.

Names of pupils who are on the Honor List, having attained .85 or more for scholarship and deportment for month ending April 20, 1888:

- Maggie Hall, .94.
- Lovie Sigmon, .93.
- Ethel Harris, .92.
- Gertrude Hall, .92.
- Lily Chandler, .89.
- Mamie Dixon, .89.
- Lucy Thurston, .86.
- Lois Seagle, .85.
- Josie Sigmon, .85.
- Minnie Ellis, .85.

Mrs. THURSTON.

Immigration.

A meeting of the citizens in connection with the Town Council was called in the Town Hall Monday night to consider the propriety of sending a delegation to the Immigration Convention to be held at Hot Springs, N. C., on the 25th. The purpose of the convention being explained, there was a motion that three delegates be sent to extend the invitation of our town and section, and D. W. Shuler, J. N. Bohannon and J. F. Merrill were appointed, and left on Tuesday. Delegates are expected to be in attendance from many of the Southern States, and much good may be expected from the meeting.

Sorry for the Orphans.

We cannot help but be sorry for the very large number of orphan boys who stand around the church doors Sunday mornings and evenings, chewing tobacco, smoking cigarettes, and slinging slang at one another as the congregation goes in and out. We are also sorry for the congregation who has to submit to this nuisance. We know these boys are orphans, for if they had fathers and mothers they would not be allowed to do this kind of thing.—Exchange.

There should be something done for these "orphans" before they grow to be criminals. There are a few of this class in Hickory. We are sorry for them.

Blowing Rock.

This place, which is now well known from the Atlantic to the Mississippi, has been built up almost between suns, comparatively speaking. A few years ago the pleasures to be had and the health to be enjoyed at this delightful summer resort were known only to a few that lived in the adjoining counties, now this enchanting spot is covered with private summer residences and hotels, the largest of which is the Blowing Rock Hotel, run by Mr. George Finley and others, which opens the first of June.

Blowing Rock is about 4,000 feet above the sea level, and the average temperature during the summer season is about 75°.

There has never been any contagious disease of any kind known in the country, and one is so braces and invigorated by the atmosphere that he feels as though he had bathed in the mythical spring of youth and was young again.

It is a place for the old as well as the young, the happy and the unhappy, the quiet and the boisterous; there is room for all, and amusement for those that seek it and solitude for those that enjoy their own company better than the company of others.

To those who admire and delight in the study of the beauties of nature, Blowing Rock is particularly suited. The mountain scenery is beautiful and grand beyond description.

For the Press and Carolinian.

Items from Eastern Burke.

The winter has gone, the spring has come, and the voice of the turtle dove is heard in our land. The wheat looks green and promising. If no more frost comes the peach, apple, cherry and plum crop will be abundant. The poplar and apple trees are very green, while the thrush, blackbird, robin and killdeer make the forest ring with their notes. Every bird seems to be singing to its mate, and our young people have caught the inspiration of the season. Picnics, evening calls, and an abundance of bouquets, especially about the College and Connelly Springs, fill up the leisure hours of the young people.

Farmers are preparing for larger crops than ever before in this part of the State. The stack law has removed the necessity of fencing, and men and women are planting in every corner and nook, and some even in the woods. If the year is seasonable, eastern Burke will advance 100 per cent this year upon everything that grows out of the ground.

Messrs. Connelly and Sides are doing an excellent business with their mills. They are becoming wealthy by creating wealth. Some men get wealth by robbery. Not so with these men. They are becoming rich by making wealth.

The health of eastern Burke has no superior in the South. No one is sick in all Lovelady township, except a few chronic complaints. In fact, there has been no sickness in the township of which I have heard, during the year. This certainly is a glorious country in which to live. No better place for a sanitarium could be found in the South than at the College or Connelly Springs.

The Rutherford College is prospering beyond its own expectations. The number of students is larger than it has been for years. The male students this term are more than 150 per cent greater than last term; and the female element is 82 per cent greater than last term, and "still they come." Seven new students entered this week.

Another family of Belks has moved here from Union county for educational purposes.

The commencement, we learn, will be on the 22d and 23d of May. Dr. Bays will preach the annual sermon, and Dr. Robey delivers the address. On Thursday, the 23d, Dr. Bays will deliver one of his inimitable lectures in the interest of the college.

REPORTER.

County Convention.

On Saturday, the 21st instant, the Democrats of Catawba met in convention in the Court House. Capt. J. S. Bridges was called to the chair, and J. F. Merrill, H. H. Crowson, F. M. Williams and W. B. Gaither were elected secretaries.

The precincts were all represented except Early Grove, in Jacob's Fork township, and Springs, in Cline's township. Every township was represented.

On re-assembling the convention proceeded to the selection of delegates to the State Convention. A committee of one from each township be appointed to select fifteen delegates and fifteen alternates from the lists handed to the secretaries from the townships. This committee consisted of Col. H. A. Forney, J. G. Hall, G. M. Yoder, D. M. Wyant, P. K. Little, C. L. Turner, G. M. Beatty, and H. H. Caldwell. After a retirement of fifteen minutes the committee handed in the following list of delegates which was adopted:

TO THE STATE CONVENTION.

Delegates—W. H. Williams, R. P. Reinhardt, J. F. Herman, J. E. Wilfong, O. L. Lowe, O. M. Ramsour, E. O. Elliott, Q. M. Smith, Noah Wike, C. L. Turner, J. H. Pitts, L. A. Lockman, J. G. Hall, J. F. Moore, J. W. Robinson.

Alternates—J. R. Gaither, Jonas Hunsucker, J. W. Williams, P. W. Whitener, S. T. Wilfong, M. F. Hull, W. H. Rockett, James Cline, W. E. Jones, L. H. Lawrence, J. H. Adolph, W. B. Ramsay, F. L. Cline, A. A. Shuford, R. B. Davis.

TO THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

It was resolved to appoint 46 delegates from the county, apportioned among the township according to their Democratic strength, allowing one delegate and one alternate for every 50 Democratic votes and one delegate for fractions over 25 Democratic votes. The representatives of the townships then handed in to the convention the following names for delegates and alternates, and they were appointed by the convention.

NEWTON.

Delegates—W. H. Williams, L. L. Witherspoon, M. L. McCorkle, M. E. Lowrance, C. W. Herman, J. T. McHaffey, J. F. Moser, Jno. P. Yount, H. A. Forney, Dr. J. M. McCorkle.

Alternates—Kerr Wilson, E. P. Shrum, J. F. Sayre, M. S. Deal, R. W. Wilson, J. B. Little, J. H. McClelland, M. J. Rowe, P. F. Smith, R. W. Boyd.

HICKORY.

Delegates—A. A. Shuford, R. B. Davis, Jas. F. Moore, N. M. Seagle, Jas. B. Beard, S. E. Killian, A. C. Link, J. L. Haun, J. W. Mouser, D. W. Shuler.

Alternates—J. G. Hall, F. L. Cline, A. Y. Sigmon, H. C. Latta, A. E. Townsend, J. F. Moore, J. W. Robinson, Dr. R. B. Baker, T. E. Field, D. W. Rowe.

SHERBILLS FORD.

Delegates—Dr. J. A. Sherrill, Jno. Gabriel, Dr. J. Turner, J. F. Brown.

Alternates—M. M. Gabriel, J. T. Cochran, A. E. Caldwell, Jason Sherrill.

CLINES.

Delegates—Q. M. Smith, C. W. Rockett, A. J. Stine, J. M. Arnt, H. M. Isaac, C. T. Sigman, T. H. Bumgarner, Logan Dellinger.

Alternates—R. A. Little, I. H. Sigman, N. E. Sigmon, J. M. Stine, A. Deal, D. F. Carpenter, D. F. Rockefeller, P. K. Little.

CALDWELL.

Delegates—J. T. Hunt.

Alternates—John Howard.

BANDY.

Delegates—P. M. Mull, Dr. E. T. Foard, M. F. Hall.

Alternates—J. E. Coulter, E. F. Ramsour, J. F. Hudson.

CATAWBA.

Delegates—J. U. Long, L. A. Shuford, J. S. Bridges, M. F. Saunders, M. S. Sigmon.

Alternates—A. C. Boggs, S. C. Prown, L. L. Kale, Jr., L. W. Cochran, J. H. Fry.

JACOB'S FORK.

Delegates—A. G. Corpening, Q. A. Wilfong, G. M. Yoder, Jesse Killian, George Shuford.

Alternates—F. K. Beck, D. W. Ramsour, Lem Shuford, H. P. Rudisill, P. A. Coulter.

On motion of A. A. Shuford the chairman and secretaries were added to the delegates to both conventions.

The executive committee, composed of one member from each township, was elected, as follows: Newton, W. B. Gaither; Hickory, A. A. Shuford; Jacob's Fork, D. W. Ramsour; Bandy, Dr. F. T. Foard; Cline's, P. K. Little; Catawba, J. U. Long; Mountain Creek, G. M. Beatty; Caldwell, Noah Wike.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

By J. G. Hall.

The Democratic Party of Catawba county in Convention assembled do resolve:

1st. That in Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, we find an eminently wise and patriotic ruler, who is at one and the same time the exponent of the people's rights, and the avenger of their wrongs. In the face of the main "courage of his convictions," political jobbery, and partisan ambition and spoliation, have vanished like the mists of the morning before the sun of day, though his wise and dispassionate rule on "common country" is being collected into a "common union" with a disenfranchised and purified democracy at the helm.

2nd. That in respect to the great issues involved in the matter of Federal taxation, we unhesitatingly pronounce the present tariff system, as vicious in the extreme, taking from us that, which being locked in to the Treasury of the United States, tends but to impoverish the masses, to nurture monopoly, and corrupt the Government. We demand at the hands of Federal legislation, an equitable and logical revision and amendment of our present tariff laws, to the end that the masses may be protected in the fruits of their respective industries, instead of paying tribute to the few who repose in wealth and oppress the many.

3rd. We demand further, that the only source of Federal Revenue be that of an equitable tariff and that such tariff be for revenue only, with such incidental protection as may flow therefrom.

4th. That in respect to the other oppressive source of Federal taxation the "Internal Revenue," we desire to give forth no uncertain sound, and to demand at the hands of our National legislators—that the Internal Revenue laws be swept from our Statute books, being useless and unnecessary, besides oppressive and corrupting in their operations, and altogether inconsistent with the liberties of a free people.

The copy of the proceedings arrived too late for publication in full, and the remainder will be given next week.