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Local News.

Conover wants a newspaper. Come to see us.

"Police" clothing at Royster & Martin Hickory, N. C.

Dr. Marler, has removed to his old office, over Royster & Martin's clothing store.

Royster & Martin's Pants Department is now complete.

Mrs. S. D'Anna and son of Lexington Ky., are in Hickory for the summer and health.

Boys school suits at the White Front clothing store Hickory, N. C.

Evangelist Pearson commenced his series of meetings in Asheville last Sunday night.

"French Mailla" hats in extra sizes at Royster & Martin's Hickory, N. C.

Rev. E. N. Joyner, formerly of this place, has resigned as Rector of the church in Yorkville, S. C.

Seasonable and fashionable summer clothing at the White Front Hickory, N. C.

Mr. O. M. Royster has completed the task of putting in his iron front and now has the handsomest front in town.

"Great sale" in English, French and Scotch cheviot suits at Royster & Martin's White Front Hickory N. C.

The Federal Court is in session in Asheville this week. Judge Dick and Marshal Settle passed up the road Monday.

Luk. McComb & Co. have purchased the old Bank fixtures and safe and have fitted up a handsome office in the rear of their store room.

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

Persons having land for sale, or wishing to buy, will do well to correspond with the editor of this paper. He has some property for sale.

A local option election has been ordered in Asheville in obedience to the decision of Judge MacRae in the mandamus case recently heard by him.

Rev. Reiter and Mr. J. F. Murrill are attending the annual meeting of the Classis of the Reformed Church, this week in session near Lexington, N. C.

Now is the time to look after the condition of your back yard. Give it a thorough cleaning, use plenty of lime, and you will enjoy good health this summer.

The Lincoln Courier is one year old. It is the best paper Lincolnton has ever had, and deserves the good will and hearty support of our Lincoln neighbors.

Among the street scenes in Asheville last week was a fight between an attorney and an old woman who abused him beyond his powers of endurance, and the shooting of the attorney soon afterwards by the old woman's daughter, causing a slight flesh wound.

Miss Ella McComb left Monday to take a course in a business college in Knoxville, Tennessee. The young ladies in the South are fast learning that it is respectable to be self-sustaining. The boys have a job twirling canes and smoking cigarettes, and the girls must learn to take care of themselves.

The Greensboro North State says Mr. J. Henry Gilmer is putting up a Tomato cannery, which will be the second in Guilford county. These small industries will save millions of dollars to the South, and gradually add to our wealth and independence.

It is astonishing how many of our great men began their greatness on newspapers. Judge Fuller, the President's nominee for Chief Justice, won his first spurs as an editor. Cheer up brethren, there is a chance for us to become "great" if we do have no money.

Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor of the State Chronicle, was married on the third to Miss Addie Bagley, a daughter of the late William A. Bagley, clerk of the Superior Court, and grand-daughter of Governor Worth. Of course we wish them many years of happiness, and if Josephus will stick to the "Butter-Milk Brigade," and Addie will sew on the buttons, they will enjoy themselves.

The reading club, now called the "Coterie" has been organized and is on a solid basis, with plenty of material, both for pleasure and literary enlightenment. The coterie met last Monday night at the Messrs. McComb, and after the business of the club was transacted a program was participated in for the pleasure and enlightenment of the club. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. P. C. Halls.

Since the bar-rooms closed on the first of this month the town has been universally quiet, not a drunken man on the streets. Can any fair minded man compare this state of things with some of the Saturday evenings when the saloons were running, and deny that they are a curse? There were a number of men in town last Saturday, but not one of them under the influence of liquor, and no profanity or other disorderly conduct on the streets. Why not have it so all the while?

Last Saturday when George Means and Alex. Perry met in Hickory, we just expected there was trouble hovering over some blockade stiller, and sure enough, Henry Seagle and Luther Johnson, of Camp Creek, near the Burke and Catawba line, were caught that night with about 120 gallons of singlings, a lot of beer and all in good order for a good Sunday run. The still was destroyed, the material poured out and the blockaders brought before Commissioner Totten, who bound them over to the Statesville court in October.

Thursday of this week, (to-day) May 10th, (the Feast of the Ascension) there will be service at 11 a. m. in Church of the Ascension.

The day is observed as the annual festival of the Parish and all the residents and visitors of Hickory are very cordially invited to be present. In the evening from 8:30 to 10 o'clock the Rev. Varly McBea will be glad to meet his parishioners and other friends at the residence of Mr. O. M. Royster.

School Commencement.

The closing exercises of Penelope Academy will take place May 22. Hon. W. A. Graham will deliver the address at 3 o'clock p. m., concert at night. The public invited to attend. A sermon will be preached in the morning at 11 o'clock.

Scene in Court.

"Do you know the general character of Mr. A. B.?"

"I think I do."

"What is it?"

"Good."

"Don't you know he now stands indicted in the Superior Court for swearing a lie?"

"Yes, I have heard he was."

"Don't a charge of that kind injure a man's character in your community?"

"No, sir."

"Stand aside, sir."

Town Election.

Our election Monday passed off quietly, notwithstanding a little anxiety on the part of some, with the following result:

FOR MAYOR.

J. G. Hall,	152
A. W. Marshall,	70

FOR COMMISSIONERS.

A. A. Shuford,	165
T. I. Linn,	162
A. Y. Sigmon,	160
T. E. Field,	119

The three first named are elected to hold for two years.

We Can't Stand That.

The Winston Sentinel reports that a "moonshiner" in Stokes county recently made forty gallons of corn whisky from four bushels of corn and ten boxes of concentrated lye.

That settles it: hereafter we will totally abstain from the use of corn—rye is good enough for us.—Asheville Sun.

Lye can be mixed with rye as well as corn, you can't stand any of it very long. We didn't before know why it kills so much quicker now than formerly. The lye explains it.

Catawba River Items.

Mr. H. N. Huffman returned to Catawba county after an absence of sixteen years. He went to Missouri in 1872, where he married and lost his wife about one year ago.

Hickory Grange No. 234, met the 5th, inst. All members were present and had a good time and received two new members. The Grange as a farmers organization has done and is doing more good for the toiling masses than any other organized body in America.

Every farmer should belong to the order of the Grange or the Alliance in order to resist the impositions of monopolies trusts and combinations. E. N. H.

May 7th, 1888.

Of What Did He Die?

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 30.

MR. EDITOR:—In your issue of the 12th instant your correspondent from Emma, N. C., under the caption "Of What Did He Die?" writes: "Bob Jones was taken very sick, (the proprietor of the Banner Bar), and the doctors told him that he must soon die, and he sent for Rev. W. W. Bays, of the M. E. Church, South, and administered the sacrament to him, and sprinkled him, and in a few hours he died, cursing and swearing. He died from the effect of whiskey, and the daily papers said it was pneumonia fever."

In your comment you call Mr. F. P. I. "a respectable gentleman." We imagine that he is fully as respectable as the falsehood contained in the above communication. Temperance and truth will win at a very "poor dying" rate while such intemperate communications as the above are allowed a place in our temperance papers. J. F. AUSTIN.

Not Always the Case.

We are indebted to the Rural New-Yorker for this bit of wisdom: "The strength of a chain is measured by the weakest link. So the weight of a load that may be hauled over a county road is determined by the worst spot on the road. Thus a single negligent road master can fix the size of a load of country produce that is to be hauled out of a township."—Progressive Farmer.

That logic will not hold in all cases. A wagon that had come some miles from the country over some very bad road with a load of lumber broke down on a smooth street in town last week. It was one of those penitentiary made Tennessee wagons—not a Piedmont wagon.

Let Others Do Likewise.

Mr. T. A. Garrison has become disgusted with the distilling business. Says he is cleaning out the ranch and hopes to stay clear in the future. Now if others will follow Mr. Garrison's example, what a glorious country we will have, with everybody sober and in their right mind peace and good will prevailing.—Morganton Star.

Mr. A. P. Rowe, near this place, has done the same thing, sold out his still and fixtures and washed his hands of the soul cursing business. And still the good work goes on, for the man he sold to has repented, abandoned his purpose and now has a still to sell to some man who wants to ruin the peace of society and engage in the service of the devil in a general way.

Law of Recovery.

The law and the gospel are not not antagonistic. They are in perfect harmony at every point. The law is, and always was the condition of life, and so far as we know it always will be. It does not furnish the condition of salvation to sinners it is true, but this does not affect the proposition at all. The law is indispensable to the salvation of a sinner, without it we could not know sin, a consciousness of sin is necessary to repentance. No man can repent of a crime until he feels and knows he has committed the offence, the law gives this conviction and thus prepares the sinner to accept mercy through the law of recovery. Repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ is the condition of life under the law. The sinner fully convinced that he has violated that law, the condition of which was perfect obedience, and seeing no way of except from the condemnation that is upon him. Thus he finds himself at the mercy of God whose law he has violated. Then comes the law of recovery the gospel with its conditions, which he accepts and is restored, and placed under the same old law as a rule of life. To violate this a second time brings him a second time into condemnation. Take an illustration from life. I violate the law of health and become prostrate, I call the physician who prescribe a remedy that cures, and restores to former health. I am still under the same law, and must need be subject to the law, of health as before or I suffer its penalty. B.

College Commencements.

Now that the Commencement season is coming on we conclude a reproduction of one 34 years old may contribute to the enjoyments of re-assembled friends this year. Some

who then figured on the stage have passed over the river, but their friends will love to remember them and to be thus assured that in the distant future when we have returned to the dust, there will be some to think and speak of us a kind word.

The Anniversary Exercises of Catawba College, according to a programme printed in Lincolnton by J. G. Schorb, were held Nov. 16th 1884. The oration, before the Athenian and Philomathean Societies, was delivered by J. G. Ramsay M. D.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Music—prayer.

1. Proper Sphere of Man—Ella Warlick.

2. Characteristics of the present age—Jas. P. Graham.

3. Perseverance—Daniel E. Wilfong.

4. Love of Home—Augustus R. Bennick.

5. Select Declamation—David Freeze.

6. Select Declamation—Edmund G. Ramsour.

7. Progress of America—Oliver C. Ramsour.

8. Woman—James A. Abernethy.

9. Select Declamation—John M. Wilfong.

10. Select Declamation—Laban A. Hoyle.

11. Comic Declamation—William J. Walker.

12. Henry Clay—Alphonso G. Clapp.

13. Aspirations of the Student—Jacob R. Bennick.

14. Select Declamation—Andrew H. Rendleman.

15. Select Declamation—Lueco Mitchell.

16. Comic Declamation—Robert W. Harris.

17. Students Labor—Robert F. Hoke.

18. Pride and Ambition—John M. Smith.

The Art Amateur

For May contains a striking colored portrait study of a "Laughing Man," three-quarters size, and over a dozen designs in black and white, including a classical figure of "Fame," plate decorations (fish and seaweed, Niphetos roses), a panel decoration (fringed gentians), a plaque design (bird and deer), a page of monograms (Q), six designs for doilies, and several for wood carving. Two notable full-page illustrations from Salon pictures are "The Poachers" (dogs) by Elizabeth Strong, and "Mending the Net" by Henry Bacon. There are useful practical articles on landscape painting, charcoal drawing and wood carving, and invaluable hints to art teachers, china painters and needle-workers. The illustrated series on home decoration and furniture is continued; the Academy and American Artists' exhibition are duly reviewed; an exhibition of Rembrandt's etchings is noticed and finely illustrated, and in "My Note Book" art fancies and tricksters are handled, as usual, without gloves. Price thirty five cents. Montague Marks, publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

"Doesn't it embarrass you to be kissed by your husband before a car full of people?" "Embarrass me?" replied the lady, who was starting off on a journey, as she settled herself comfortably in a seat and looked at the questioner. "Did John kiss me when he said good-by? I declare I didn't notice it. Is my hat on straight, Laura?"