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HICKORY, N. C., JULY 19, 1888.

Geo. Hall is fast recovering.

Mr. Jack Baker is erecting a residence on his henry near town.

Another car load of water-melons was unloaded here last Saturday.

Miss Ada Schenck is visiting Hickory, the guest of Mrs. O. M. Royster.

Mr. Elliot, who has been in Asheville some time returned home Tuesday.

Mr. R. K. Black has gone to Wrightsville Sound to attend the encampment.

Mr. David Pitts of Asheville was on a visit to his old home in Hickory this week.

Services in the Reformed Church Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by Rev. L. Reiter.

Dr. Will. Herman who has been quite sick since his return from Louisville is convalescing.

D. M. Keener will run a weekly hack between here and Marion, commencing next Wednesday.

Mr. Dan Whitener had the first cantelopes of the season in market Tuesday. They were fine.

Mr. George Royster who has been slightly indisposed since his return from the Rock is out again.

Dr. J. P. McComb, of Charlotte, was in Hickory Tuesday, professionally visiting his sick niece, Miss Ella McComb.

A large number of people was in town last Saturday from different parts of the county and they all reported want of rain.

"Ye Local" has gone to the Press Convention, "the old man" is attending court, and the devil are running the paper this week.

The Narrow Gauge railroad has been well patronized this week, and was as convenient as street cars for those attending court.

If you walk out about midnight or later and hear the canine serenade at the full you will forever after oppose the tariff on strychnine.

Mr. John Smith who gave our town marshal and citizens some trouble to arrest him some time ago was fined one hundred dollars and cost.

Read the opening chapters of "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab" this week. It is a fine and interesting story displaying fine detective work and a beautiful display of language.

Col. R. F. Armfield made a rousing Democratic speech in Newton Tuesday to a very large gathering of the banner Democrat. Cleveland and Fowle will carry Catawba sure.

If a telegram goes from Hickory to a little town in Maine in four hours, should not a telegram started from Salisbury before 7 p. m. be delivered in Hickory before 10 o'clock next morning?

While in New York this week, the local editor will purchase a lot of new job and body type, stationery and other printing material to add to the office of the Hickory Printing Company.

W. A. Potts, who was to have been hanged Tuesday succeeded in escaping the gallows by taking poison.

Mrs. M. B. Wilfong has rented the Meigs Cobb house and will go to house-keeping at once. Persons desiring table board, or summer visitors wishing a pleasant place to spend a few weeks will find it to their advantage to see her before engaging board elsewhere.

The County Democratic Executive Committee met in Newton Tuesday and ordered township meetings to be held the last Saturday in August to elect delegates to the county convention to be held in Newton on the first Saturday in September. Let all Democrats attend these conventions and make their wishes known.

The local editor is attending the Press association this week to see what can be done toward stopping the cutting of prices in advertising by the papers that are members of the association so as to protect the fraternity. While away he will go on the pleasure excursion to Wilmington, Washington and New York cities with the convention. All lack of local news we hope will be excused.

Dr. J. L. McCorkle, of Newton, chairman of the county Board of Health, reports to the State Health Bulletin for July: "A mild form of dysentery has prevailed in some portions of the county. Typhoid fever have been reported. The sanitary condition of the county is good so far as can be ascertained without reports from physicians. The sanitary condition of the public buildings is good."

Our Lutheran brethren settled with the Sisters for the Convent property on Monday, got their deed and took possession, the Sisters moving to Asheville. We are informed that a number of young gentlemen preparing for the Ministry will enter the Seminary on its opening next fall, and that a large school under competent teachers will be kept up. We congratulate our town and community on the change.

The Opening Ball.

The opening of the White Sulphur Springs was celebrated last Thursday night in fine style by the giving of a ball by Dr. and Frank Elliot, the proprietors of Catawba Springs. The music was excellent, the crowd congenial, the lunch fine, and everything passed off very pleasantly. Hickory was well represented.

Sickness in Hickory.

We could never see why the newspapers or people of one town should rejoice at the sickness in a sister town, but it seems some do. We have had some sickness in Hickory, attended with unusual fatality. While it is reported abroad that our population is dying, five or six a day, the truth is that we have had in town six or eight cases of fever and only three deaths this season. When we read of fever in other towns and through the country we feel that we have abundant cause to be thankful that a population of 2500 has been so little afflicted. We have much less sickness this year than we had last, and we may credit it to the fact that our town is cleaner now than in five years.

Catawba Court

In consequence of Judge Gilmer's sickness, Judge MacRae, by appointment of the Governor, opened Catawba Court Monday. The grand jury is composed of good and lawful men, with A. D. Shuford as foreman, and the charge was such as to win the approval of all good citizens and to give hope of the prompt and speedy arraignment of all violators of the law. The Judge expressed his astonishment and regret at the size of our criminal docket, with 129 cases ranging from murder down, and urged the grand jurors to a faithful discharge of their duty as the most effectual and only way of checking crime. He told the jury and the court house full of listeners how very great changes had been wrought in some counties where local option had been adopted and the law was enforced, and many other good and wholesome things it would be well for all law and order loving citizens to hear and to heed.

About nine-tenths of the cases on the docket were sent to court by liquor, and it is a pleasure to know that so many of our people have come to see and acknowledge the fact. While this is so, the evidence of some witnesses shows a deplorable state of things in some localities. When a man with six indictments against him for selling liquor to minors, can prove a good character, it argues that the witness, the popular sentiment or the law is wrong, called on Wednesday cases were to be will take up most of this week.

To Our Subscribers.

To each and every one of our subscribers that comes in and pays up all back subscriptions and one year in advance between now and the 1st of September, we will give a copyright receipt for mailing fertilizer that will save you hundreds of dollars each year. To all who prefer it we will give a handsomely bound book on etiquette which costs us \$2.25 per book. We have been very lenient with our subscribers and are willing to do all we can.

This is our last appeal to delinquents and all that are not paid up by the 1st of September, 1888 will be cut off our books. We can't afford to give our work for nothing and board ourselves. Any kind of produce taken on subscriptions.

To all new subscribers we will also give a fertilizer receipt. Pay your debts and live and let live.

The Newton Fair.

We are indebted to the President of the Catawba Agricultural and Industrial Association for a copy of the premium list of their first annual fair to be held in Newton on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th of September next. The invited exhibits are numerous, including everything usually seen in fairs, and the premiums offered are liberal. We are informed there will be exhibitors from other parts of the State with the finest stock known in the South, and that the fair will be a success in its exhibitions in other lines as well as in stock. We believe such exhibitions stimulate the agricultural world, and therefore hope our Catawba farmers in the whole county will take such part as will make them a success.

Full line spectacles, eye glasses, &c., at Royster's Drug Store.

Our Mineral Spring.

Hickory has some reputation for "blowing," but it has been on the business line. People who read and know much of our town have never heard we have a mineral spring of the best chalybeate water in the whole State. Why don't we "boom up" our spring and let the sick, the lame and the beautiful come and spend their time and money with us and be healed and go away happy, as do all who happen to visit our spring and drink of its health-giving water. There is no denying the healthful and palatable quality of our chalybeate spring, and as a matter of business to our town and of good to the public we should let the world know that Hickory has as fine chalybeate water as can be found anywhere. A few dollars spent fixing up the place and publishing an analysis of the water would add large largely to Hickory's summer visitors. A word to the wise we deem sufficient.

How It Looks.

When you hear a man cursing the editor of a paper and threatening to whip him you may set it down as a fact that, in nine times out of ten, that man, and not the newspaper, is at fault. If a man has been misrepresented and wronged by a paper he can in nearly every instance be set right merely for the asking. If the truth is told and the shoe pinches there is scarcely ever any asking to be set right, but there is very often an immense amount of swearing way down the road. This is the way of the people and they are none correct.

We can furnish the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN and the New York World to new subscribers for 75 cents cash, or the New York World to our old ones for 35 cents, till after the election. Send in your names and the cash.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Mr. D. P. Yount is a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Catawba county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

"Hit's Henglish, Ya Kua."

Mr. O. M. Royster has just received a fresh lot of Kinney Bro's, "Latest English" straight cut cigarettes. Try them. 2t

Peach stones bought until October 1st, by A. A. Shuford & Company, cash or trade, 35 cents per bushel. It will pay you to save them. 2t

"Cleveland" hats and Thurman bandanas at Royster & Martin's white front clothing emporium. Hickory, N. C.

White hats for \$1.50 each at the white front clothing emporium.

Buy your "Cleveland" hats from Royster & Martin.

Eye shades at Royster's Drug Store.

Blank deeds and chattel mortgages for sale at this office.

See Royster & Martin's new hats.

To The Farmers.

As the Convention of the Democratic party of Catawba county is called to meet in Newton on the first of September, and the said party, which is the party in power in this State and county, is composed chiefly of farmers, and the further fact that the Agricultural interests of this State and county is generally conceded to be the foundation upon which all other interests must depend, we earnestly appeal to every farmer in this county to awake to a true sense of their own interest and that of their calling, and see that they are faithfully represented in said Convention.

SELF INTEREST is said to be the first law of nature, hence no man can so faithfully serve the farmer the farmer, and this being true, let the farmers turn out to this convention and see that only such men are nominated by the convention as will be true to the farmer's interests. In union there is strength, and we earnestly ask that no farmer commit himself to the support of any candidate until we have met and

CONFERRED TOGETHER.

Brethren of the Plow, we can command respect if we are true to each other, and to this end let us all turn out and consult each others good on this occasion.

MANY FARMERS.

July 16th, 1888.

We give space to the above which was handed out in circulars on Monday. If the author had properly law of nature, we could have endorsed every word in the circular. Self-interest, to a certain extent, may be commendable, but it is not approved by the Scriptures and it some times leads to crime. It is true that in this county and State the Democratic party is chiefly composed of farmers. It is true that the farmers compose the greater portion of the population and their Agricultural interest is the foundation of all prosperity. All other things being equal, the farmer could most faithfully serve the farmer, but we do hope if our farmer friends succeed in monopolizing all the offices and places they will select men who have the capacity and the disposition to look after the other interests of the State and the people. The Agricultural, Mechanical, Educational, Commercial and other interest, all need, and should command the watchful care of the Legislature.

Obituary.

Mary Pearl Hunsucker, daughter of J. E. and M. M. Hunsucker departed this life the 12th day of July 1888, aged 16 months and 22 days.

"Ere sin could blight, or sorrow fade, Death came with friendly care."

The opening bud to Heaven conveyed.

And bade it blossom there."

One Blaylock in Fredal was bitten by a snake—cut a chicken in two and bound it on bite, drank a pint of whiskey, and next day pined a madstone that stuck five hours, but the Landmark says it was the chicken that did the work, but a large amount of people will say it was the whiskey.

Wanted—A news correspondent in each township.