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## POIATERS.

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HICKORY, N. C., AUG. 9, 1888.

Hot! Hotter!! Hottest!!!

See Royster &amp; Martin's \$8.00 suit at the White Front.

We learn that Hon. A. M. Waddell speaks in Lenoir on the 23rd inst.

The premium list of the Catawba Industrial Association is now in press and will soon be ready for the public.

Mr. Will W. Newland, a talented young lawyer of Lenoir has been nominated by the Democrats for the Legislature from Caldwell.

The editor regrets that he was not in when Rev. J. E. Carter, editor of the Western department of the Recorder called last week.

Mr. Thos. Ransom spent several hours in town yesterday renewing his acquaintance among us he goes on to Blowing Rock for a short relaxation.

Mr. R. W. Johnson has moved his business house to the east end of the square, to give way for another grog shop. Young man, go east and avoid the drink demon.

Dr. J. R. Ellis, an eminent physician and prominent citizen of our town, after lingering between death and insanity for twenty days, was taken to the asylum last Saturday morning.

Some varment has been killing and eating cattle near Wilmington and the supposition is that it is a panther—one of the two that escaped from the circus that was in Wilmington two years ago.

The past week has been a trying one on local editors. It has been so hot that there has been nothing of interest enacted. We hope all lack of local matter will be excused, for besides the hot weather we have been over run with job work.

The Hickory Printing Co. received last week the largest stock of stationery ever brought to Hickory, consisting of envelopes, bill heads, letter heads, fancy cards, card board and fine linen papers for ladies letter paper, all of which will be furnished on close margin.

We asked a man last week with a black eye what had occurred. He said B. W. and F. A. had both jumped on him and banged him up. We asked if they were drunk, and he said "no" but that he had taken a drink from the effect of which he lost his senses, &amp;c. the time being.

We congratulate Mr. Henderson, our immediate Representative, upon the hand he had in the Mills tariff bill. The whole of the internal revenue portion of the bill, including the section repealing the tobacco tax, was drawn by him. The whole people of N. C. are proud of John Henderson.

Sunset Cox is not only a very brilliant, finely cultivated, able man, but he is true and manly. You can count on him every time. There is no Randallism about him. In a recent letter he says:

"So long as God gives me breath or memory remains will I strive to recall those early days when Federal oppression and reconstruction made it heroic to be a Democrat."

He is still a Democrat and will die one, no doubt. But where is Randall, who once stood by Cox? Alas! alas!—Wilmington Star.

## A Mad Dog Bites Two Children.

Mr. Sam Brinkley lives near town. Last Saturday while he was visiting some distance from home his dog got in a queer way, and about 2 o'clock p. m. while the children were all playing in the yard, he ran in among them snapping and biting as he came. The oldest, a daughter about seventeen years old, comprehending the danger to which her little brothers and sisters were exposed, with a heroism rarely equalled and never excelled, caught and held the dog until the other children got into the house and shut the door, and then casting the brute as far from her as she could, ran for the door, but was overtaken and severely bitten on the hip before she got into the house. She was bitten on the hand while holding the dog from the other children. When she got away from the infuriated animal it went and bit two cows, and after a while came back to the house and when the children spoke to it through the window it would jump and bite at the walls of the house. It also bit and killed a chicken which got in its way near the house. The heroic young lady picked her chance to get out the back way and ran to a neighbor, who came and shot the dog, only wounding it, when it left the premises, it may be to die, or to bite others. Dr. Whitesides, cauterized the wounds, and it is hoped the children will soon be well. Mr. Brinkley was sent for and was in town Sunday hunting a "mad stone." If any of our readers of one they will please inform us or Mr. Sam Brinkley at Hickory N. C.

## State Association of Democratic Clubs.

Cur. of the News and Observer.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 4, 1888.

(Announcement No. 2.)

TO THE DEMOCRATIC CLUBS OF NORTH CAROLINA:

A number of important organizations have called conventions to meet in the State at various dates occupying the time from the 14th to the 28th of August.

We note especially the assembling of the Farmers' Alliance, the Interstate Farmers' Association and the Horticultural Society. These will engage the attention of many of our farmers who desire to attend the Club convention. We recognize our intelligent farming interest as the largest and most influential element of the State Democracy. Therefore it is deemed advisable to postpone the assembling of the State association of Democratic Clubs.

Your committee, apprehending that the great success already assured for our convention will be magnified by this course and its usefulness enhanced, announce the time and place of holding the convention as

MOREHEAD CITY, Aug. 29th, 1888.

Delegations already selected will please take notice. Clubs, having delegations to elect, will please act accordingly.

Ed Chambers Smith, Chairman; D. Preston Parr, Jr., Theo. F. Klutz, Clem Many, B. C. Beckwith, Secretary.

(Democratic papers please copy.)

## New Jersey Local Option.

Trenton, N. J., July 31.—The Supreme Court has rendered a decision affirming the constitutionality of the local option high license law. The opinion as regards the high license feature was unanimous on local option. The court stood 8 to 7.

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

## Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, our heavenly Father, ever mindful of the interests of His children has recently seen fit in His good pleasure to call home to Himself Miss Ella E. McComb, a member of our literary club, and

Whereas, some tribute of respect is but in keeping with the high esteem in which we held our friend; therefore be it

Resolved, that while we trust with fullest confidence in Him, "who doeth all things well," we regret the untimely death of her before whom life stretched so fair and promising.

Resolved, that this club sincerely lament the loss of so firm an ally and so valuable a member, whose example we may not soon forget.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, sent to the sorrowing sisters and brothers whose loss is infinitely greater than ours, and to the local papers for publication, with request that the Charlotte papers please copy.

Tena McIntosh, )  
Lu'a Johnson, ) Com.  
Ed. Cline. )

August 7, 1888.

## The Hickory Ball.

The young gentlemen of Hickory gave a delightful little dance last night in honor of Miss Mansfield, of Macon, Georgia, who arrived in the city yesterday. Misses Lillie Jones, Mary Lenoir, Mary Sou Mills, from the Valley, Miss Mary McNeely of Salisbury and the young ladies of Hickory. The Catawba Springs band was engaged and the ball room decorated.

The costumes of the young ladies were all beautiful and one looking upon "the many twinkling feet" would suppose the family of Terpsichore had greatly increased and all had centered upon the waxen floor—so beautifully was the "giddy waltz" conducted.

## Errata.

Two typographical errors appear in Dr. Abernethy's letter in last issue, which hide his meaning and make no sense. In the second paragraph, fourth line from the bottom of the column: "I proposes all the cures," should read: "It prefers all the cures etc. Change the mistake to our proof reader.

## Attention Members V. M. D. C.

You are meeting to attend an important meeting of your club on Friday night next. Fail not.

There is now no disability on account of age and every Democrat is requested to be present and subscribe his name to this most important organization.

## 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.

## For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce J. U. Long, of Catawba, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the nominating convention.

## For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce M. S. Deal, of Newton, as a candidate for Sheriff of Catawba county, subject to the convention.

New Styles in fashionable Neckwear at the White Front Clothing Emporium.

Hickory, N. C.

## GENERAL SHERIDAN DEAD

His Death Was Very Sudden.—The End Came at 10:20 o'clock Sunday Night, the Immediate Cause Being Heart Failure.

Nonquitt, Mass., Aug. 5.—Dr. McKee has issued a bulletin briefly announcing the death of General Sheridan from heart failure. His death occurred suddenly at 10:20. No particulars have yet been given out.

General Sheridan was first taken ill on Monday, May 21, being attacked by what is known as valvular trouble of the heart. He came very near dying that day, but rallied at night.

He suffered a second attack on Tuesday, but recovered when evening came. On the following Saturday his death was momentarily expected.

Five army surgeons watched by his bedside night and day. He received the last sacrament of the church from his pastor, who also remained with him throughout those trying days.

He was perfectly conscious and devoid of all fear and excitement. He made his will, and with the utmost coolness completed all arrangements to provide for the worst.

Lately no bulletins have been issued by the physicians in regard to the General's condition. He was much better, and was supposed to be on the road to recovery. His death coming at this moment is a surprise.

## Burke Court.

Judge Clarke is holding Burke court this week. The criminal docket is unusually light and shows either an improvement in the state of society or a neglect of duty by the grand jury. Robert and Pink Winkler, indicted for an affray with the Frys were acquitted. W. R. Evans for cutting Tom Pugh's hands was sentenced to jail for 60 days, and J. Miller was sent up 90 days for using a knife in a fight, and though in some cases it may seem hard, if it was done by all the Judges there is no doubt it would very greatly check this mean and cowardly practice.

## MORGANTON IMPROVING.

In addition to the bettered condition of the docket, the town of Morganton is also much improved of late. Many new houses have been built and some old ones have received the ornamenting addition of modern architecture but none has more improved than the old

## MOUNTAIN HOTEL.

It looks like a new building erected on the old site. The form is much changed but to enjoy the "true inwardness" thereof, one must go there. He meets a genial and most accommodating and gentlemanly landlord. He goes into a clean and pleasant dining room and sits down to a clean and abundantly spread table. Everything is to the taste but the beef steak beats all.

The rooms are newly furnished and no "funky" smell or small inhabitants disturb your sweet slumbers. If you stop at the Mountain Hotel you will be glad you read this paper.

## The Farmers' Inter-State Convention.

Col Polk desires us to announce that he has just been notified that railroad rates from all points in Virginia to Raleigh during the Farmers' Inter State convention have been placed at one fare for the round trip. Col Polk says every Southern State will be represented on the occasion. —Raleigh News-Observer

## PERSONALS.

Miss Rosa Campbell of Newton was in town this week.

Mr. Geo. W. Bleunt of Wilson spent last week in Hickory.

Dr. D. C. Huffman has moved into town to follow his profession.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence are spending this week in Asheville.

Miss Katie Shuford has been visiting friends in Newton this week.

Mr. Geo. McCorkle and wife of Washington City are visiting his old home and friends in Newton.

R. H. Bost, for stealing the goods of C. E. Graham & Co., has gone to the penitentiary for one year.

Mr. J. P. Dailey of Louisiana, a brother of George and Hiram in on a visit to friends in Hickory.

Capt. J. H. Payne and family returned to the city last Tuesday morning after an extended visit to Va.

Mr. D. W. Shuler who has been rusticated in the mountains for several days returned to the city Tuesday.

Mr. Charlie Chase returned from an extended visit to his old home in Maine and through the North last Monday.

Miss Ella Shuford, one of Hickory's most worthy young ladies left last week to make a home and fortune in Baltimore.

J. S. Allen, Town Constable of Newton resigned his office Monday morning and the liquor peddlers are distressed—they say.

Misses Lillie Jones, and Mary Sou Mills arrived in the city Wednesday and will spend some days, the guests of Mrs. J. G. Hall.

Mr. John A. Chuard and family, formerly of this place, but now of Charlotte, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Hickory.

## Conover Items.

The general health of the town seems to be good.

Rev. D. A. Sox has accepted a position in the school here and located in the Hahn house.

While there was a drought for some time yet vegetation is looking right well.

The old students who had wandered away to spend vacation, are returning, several came in last week.

Mrs. Graham has moved back to her old home, China Grove.

School opened this morning with thirty five, at chapel exercise. The classes were arranged and lessons assigned to begin work at once. The Senior class were all present and about all the Junior. The prospects are favorable for a prosperous term.

The fruit crop is much better in this section than was anticipated, yet it is not of an extra quality.

Mr. F. S. Smyre is remodeling his house.

Watermelons are plentiful in market now.

The merchants had quit buying butter as the weather was so hot they could not prevent its melting before finding sale for it; but they can now find more ready sale since school has opened.

There seems to be a demand for the students of Concordia as teachers; there are a half dozen ladies and several boys teaching, that speaks well for the school. —E.

Aug. 6.