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NOTICES.

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Register!

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Don't forget to register!!!

See McMillian's new advertisement on 5th page.

When you come to town look for our new sign and come in.

The Dixie Optic says Mr. J. Mowphew is recovering very slowly.

Study well the Tax Bond supplement and heed its warnings.

Lookout for the "Wrens" on the 26th inst. They are coming.

We want every working man to read "Tariff Reform's" article on 6th page.

Mortgage Deeds, Blank Deeds, Summons and all other law blanks for sale here.

Best black Diamond parlor coal for sale at Piedmont wagon works 41-42.

The A. M. E. Zion church will hold a Grand Bazaar for the benefit of the church on the 1st and 2nd of November.

See at once, Democrats, that your names are properly put on the registration books. Delays are dangerous.

Royster & Martin's display of valises and fine tourists' bags is beyond all rivalry. Be sure to call and see them.

The Hickory Inn Company is now receiving some very handsome furniture for the hotel. All will soon be in readiness.

Boys two piece suits for \$2.50 at Royster & Martin's white front clothing emporium.

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"The Democrat," is the name of a new paper started at High Point, devoted to the success of the Democratic party. Our best wishes attend its efforts.

The finest dressed man in town last Saturday was out a little late, and when he went to hunt the hotel it was lost. A friend finally helped him to find it.

Tickets to the Wren Comedy Company will be on sale at the stores of Link, McComb & Co., and A. A. Shuford & Co., next Saturday at 10 o'clock.

Tom and Zeb Vance met at Kings Mountain, last Monday. It was Tom's appointment, but he agreed to "divide time" with the old man, and both speak.

Married at the residence of the brides father near Lincolnton on Tuesday the 16th inst. Mr. A. P. Morris, of Hickory to Miss Whitener, daughter of Mr. John Whitener.

There was a good crowd to hear the speaking at Conover Tuesday. Mr. Caldwell made a fine speech and the Democrats were enthused and encouraged. Time and space allows us to say no more.

A friend, who is now traveling in Michigan, sends us local dailies from Grand Rapids, on the margin of which he writes: "It looks as though Michigan would go Democratic." My God, Abernethy, where will Republican stock fall, to in that glorious day!

LAST SATURDAY.

COUNTY CANDIDATES SPEAK.

And are Bounced by Mr. C. F. McKesson.

The county campaign brought our county candidates to this place last Saturday, as also Messrs. L. C. Turner and W. B. Goither, the "reserve force" for this place. The candidates merely announced themselves as the nominees of the Democratic convention and made no attempt at speech-making, except Mr. John Simms, who started out as a labor candidate, but renounced part of that platform, regarding pensions, on Saturday, and declared himself an "independent" candidate for the State Senate. Mr. Simms tells much about the grievances of the poor, with which we are all too familiar, but the remedies, his "United Labor Party," proposes, he will find on examination, to be either the same that are offered by the Democratic party, or as untenable as the pension plank which he has repudiated. We have no doubt Mr. Simms, on further comparison of his platform with that of the Democrats, will come out a good square Democrat, declare for Cleveland and Powle, and leave Dr. Turner to run by himself.

Mr. Charley McKesson, Republican candidate for State Auditor, was in town and asked for a chance to speak, which was granted him—much to his surprise, as he said he expected to be refused, and only asked that he might make capital out of the refusal. He evidently intended to bluff our whole layout, for he went round and told nearly everybody, and many of us twice, about the compliment Fab. Busbee said Jim Hurns paid, in that he made a better speech at the colored fair than Dockery or Amiss, and that Fab. said Jim was a competent judge, for he could make a better speech than any of them. Charley said he did not want this published, but we think he did, for he told it more than once to many of our citizens. But our folks don't bluff, and Charley was allowed to make a very poor speech, even of the Republican kind. If the Busbee anecdote is true, and the time of day does not effect the quality of Charley's speeches, they had a poor lot of speeches at the colored fair. It was late when Charley spoke here on Saturday. He said only one thing that broke the stillness of his hearers. Our people relish a joke, even if it comes from a Republican, and when Charley said Dockery was a clean, honest man and a farmer, the crowd took it for a joke and laughed heartily.

Mr. F. L. Cline followed Mr. McKesson and in a very few minutes controverted the little there was in McKesson's speech that was worth noticing. The crowd was almost entirely Democratic when the speaking began, and the closing speech of Mr. C. L. Turner served to enthuse and arouse all to zealous action, and a determination to roll up 2,000 majority in the county and hold on to the banner.

Don't fail to see Royster & Martin's handsome display of nobby cravats for the fall trade.

"Top Royal Collars," just out. Beats all. For sale at Royster & Martin's White Front Clothing Emporium.

The Deserted Village.

A new phase has been put on the celebrated Keever'sville cases by the -kipping of all the parties concerned, D. C. Keever, J. O. McCaslin, W. S. Jarrett and Poston have jumped their bonds, and gone to parts unknown. All except McCaslin are married men, and leave families behind them. Nobody seems to know in what direction or how far they have gone. But they have gone. That much is certain.

It will be remembered that Keever and McCaslin were convicted at the last term of the Court and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. They appealed to the Supreme Court for a new trial and gave bonds of \$1000 each pending the appeal. The late James Keever was bondsman for Keever and T. M. Warlick, Monroe Finger and Dr. Keever are the bondsmen for McCaslin. The case against Jarrett and Poston was continued at the last court, and they are under bonds of \$500.

Since the departure of all the men Keever'sville has put on a most lonesome appearance. With the exception of the women and children it would answer very well for Goldsmith's "Deserted Village."—Enterprise.

Col. John A. McDonald.

Every reader of books who has visited Raleigh knows of the extensive book store of Alfred Williams & Co., and it needs no words of commendation from us. It has now secured the valuable services of Col. John A. McDonald as traveling salesman, and those who have heretofore known the Colonel, know what a good trade Williams & Co. have made. Col. McDonald was in Hickory last Saturday in the interest of his employers.

The Time has Come.

We have received the Marion News, a new Republican paper just started in Marion. It says:

"Ill fares the land,

To hasten ill a prey,

When wealth accumulates,

And men decay."

If that time is not now on, we hope it will never come. Wealth accumulates—up North—and Oliver Dockery is as rotten as any man can be.

Child Burned to Death.

On last Monday while playing in the fire, a little child of J. R. D. A. Abernethy, of Hickory Township, had its clothes catch fire, and was burned so terribly before aid could be rendered that it died in a few hours after the horrible accident occurred.

Barbecue Changed.

The Democratic Barbecue and Basket Picnic which was published to be given on Oct. 31st at Ball's Creek has been changed to Bandy's Store, at which place the Democrats will have a regular "corn husking time" on the 31st inst. Be sure and be there.

Frauds.

We hereby give our brethren of the editorial fraternity that M. A. Winter and F. E. Winter of the firm of Winter & Co., of Springfield, Mass., are frauds and grand rascals. They won't fulfil their contracts.

Keep pants in heavy weight for 49 cts. each at the white front clothing emporium.

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55 KILLED.

A TERRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT IN PENNSYLVANIA.

A Young Lady's Leg Amputated with an Axe.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., October 11.—The Father Matthew celebration at Hazelton, yesterday, ended in a most frightful disaster, the like of which has never been seen before on the Lehigh Valley road, or, indeed in the country. The wreck occurred at Mud Run, about midway between White Haven and Penn Haven Junction.

The first section, while standing still, was run into by the second section. The last three cars of the first section filled to overflowing, were totally wrecked, and all the passengers in the rear car were killed. The last two cars were telescoped, and the passengers were

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packed against the boiler. The scene was heart rendering. It was nearly six hours before the first section was able to reach Wilkesbarre, the wounded being conveyed in ambulances from Mill creek to the city hospital.

LEG CUT OFF WITH AN AXE.

A young lady was found caught by the legs, one of them nearly severed. One leg was quickly released. The other could not be freed, and a blow of an axe severed it from her body. She saw the blow struck and never flinched. Taking out her gold watch, she handed it to an acquaintance as a gift to a friend at home. She was put on one of the trains, and given all possible care. She conversed freely and cheerfully with friends. Suddenly she gasped and fell back a corpse.

The killed are placed at 55 and the injured at 75.

"THE WRENS."

Read What Others Say of Them.

Here is a telegram from Chas. A. Brewster, of Addison, N. Y.:

Addison, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1888.

O. P. Babcock,

Director K. of Honor,

Elkland, Pa.

Wren Comedy Company played here last night to a big house. Everybody delighted.

CHAS. A. BREWSTER,

Foreman Baldwin H. & L. Co.

Read these clippings from eminent journalists.

* * * Mr. Wren is certainly a fine comedian. I is only just to say that in every respect the "bill was filled," and should Mr. Wren with his troupe again visit Bay Shore he will need a larger room to hold his audience.—Budget.

* * * Mr. Oliver Wren, in his usual happy style, assumed the character of Bobby Grimes, and represented the characteristics of a Bobby to perfection. His make up was excellent, and his very action in perfect keeping with the character. He was very funny, and has added a score of new friends to his already long list in this community.—Austin, Texas, Gazette.

Our thanks are extended to Mr. Ashton Starks, President of the Virginia Exposition, for a complimentary ticket to the Press Lunch, which is to be given to-day. Sorry we ain't there.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Gaither Hall is visiting relatives in the "Happy Valley."

Mr. Tom Ransom, Mrs. and Miss Essie Ransom, passed through Hickory Tuesday returning from Blowing Rock.

Rev. Mr. Weston former pastor of the Episcopal church is in the city, and will preach in the Episcopal church Sunday.

Miss Ada Schenck, who has been visiting in Hickory for some months past, made sad the hearts of many by returning to her northern home in Brooklyn, N. Y., last Monday.

Miss Lillie Burghin, who has been paying Miss Ida Green a visit of several weeks duration, left for her home last Tuesday. The many friends she has made while here regret to see her leave, and hope she was so well pleased with our village that she will visit it again.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

Drury Coffey Esq., present member of the Legislature from Caldwell and Mr. Will Newland, Democratic nominee for same place, were in town Monday and paid us a pleasant, newsy call. The political skies are light in Caldwell, and Senator Ransom will get two votes from that County.

W. F. Muller, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in Wilmington on the 7th inst., full of whiskey and stood about the station until he was run over and killed by an engine. His remains were returned to his brother in Brooklyn. Such is the work of a "great industry."

Granville-Warner Comedy Company.

Hickory was treated last week to two nights of "fun and frolic" by the above named company, who with Miss Bonnie Meyer as their star, are capable of pleasing any crowd. Every body expressed themselves as very much pleased, and we hope the company will visit us again.

Col. W. H. H. Cowles will speak at the following times and places:

Lenoir, Friday,	October 19
Hartland, Saturday,	" 20
Morganton, Monday,	" 22
Joe Green's store, Cleveland county, Tuesday,	" 23
Shelby, Wednesday,	" 24
Cherryville, Thursday,	" 25

The Asheville Citizen brings us the sad news of the burning of the residence of W. W. Carroll's house Saturday morning. Mr. Carroll was formerly a citizen of this place, an industrious and good man whose many friends here will regret to hear of his misfortune. Most of the furniture was saved and there was a small insurance on the house.

The coward of Denver, who wrote a communication to the Raleigh Signal, under an assumed name, and stated that the crowd composing the Democratic procession on the day Mr. Sanderlin spoke there, were drunk, that it was composed of one third boys, not old enough to vote, is about as regardless of truth as men can possibly be. It was with, perhaps, two or three exceptions a sober crowd and was composed of the very best men of the county. Had it not been for the interference of a few unscrupulous Republicans, there would have been no difficulty.—Lincoln Courier.