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POINTERS.

New Advertisements.

White Goods—SHUFORD & Co.
Racket—L. H. PHILLIPS.
Charter—PIEDMONT WAGON Co.
Notice—S. E. KILLIAN.
Notice—DANIEL KEEVER.
Dentist—W. A. MARLER.
Jeweler—J. W. McMILLIAN.

Dr. Ingold will preach Sunday.
We want wood on subscriptions.
Don't forget the Ladies' Guild to-night.

Lenoir must be in a cold way. The Topic talks of two-inch ice.
Mr. Grace opened his art class last Tuesday night. We wish him success.

Good work is being done in Jacobs Fork township in cleaning the old timber and trash out of the river.
A card party held Monday night at the Inn consisting of ten of the young people of Hickory was one of the enjoyable features in this week's amusements.

The Crowder town Alliance will meet at Killian School house on Saturday, Feb. 9th, at 9 A. M. for business at 1 P. M., they will discuss the importance of abolishing the present Homestead law every body invited to attend.

Died of consumption on the 5th inst. near Catawba, Maggie oldest child of J. H. and Laura Pitts, aged nearly 14 years. The many friends of the family in Hickory sympathize with them in their sore bereavement.

Dr. W. A. Marler has been fully restored to health and may now be found in his dental office at all times from 9 o'clock A. M. to 12 M., from 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. Office over "White Front" Clothing Emporium, Hickory, N. C.

Have you need for job printing of any description, plain or fancy, book-work or otherwise? If so call at THE HICKORY PRINTING Co., establishment and place your orders. We guarantee satisfaction in every particular. Don't take "hearsay," but call and get evidence for yourself.

Asheville's good luck continues. The Citizen says Mr. J. R. Worthington of that city has just inherited \$20,000 by the death of a sister in England.

Mr. C. A. Moody, of Milwaukee, is going to manufacture artificial stone of cement, sand and gravel for sidewalks, &c.

Look out for big bargains next week at McMILLIAN'S jewelry store.

Special Bargains to Rail Road men in File open face four ounce silver case watch with the celebrated B. W. Raymond movements, patent Regulator etc., etc. \$5.00 less that they can be bought any where else in the United States. All other goods at same discount.

To those of our business men who do not advertise: How does the outside world know whether you are in business, sold out, broke, dead or anything else if you don't advertise? If they don't see your card in the paper they don't know what's the matter. It won't cost you much to give the outside world the needed information through the columns of the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN.

A Bonded Tax.

Some little talk has been participated in for some time in regard to the benefits and disadvantages of a bonded tax. Of course every benefit is likely to have some defective point. The only objection that can be raised to putting a debt on the town is that it must at some time be paid and by a pro rata tax upon every man's property. The poor people ought not to kick because they don't pay but little, if any tax. The rich ought not to kick because he won't feel the tax. In favor of a bonded tax might be said:—It improves the town in every respect, shows enterprise, and invites people who are progressive to come here and invest. That is the point. Put the debt on the town, get the use and benefit of the money and let the citizens that are here twenty years from now pay the principal. Hickory will then be a city and \$50,000 will be a small item.

Put on the tax; buy the electric light plant, fix up the streets and put in water works and a fire department. These are things Hickory must have.

A Drummer Gone Crazy.

A. C. Rowe, aged about thirty, a travelling salesman for a powder company at Marion, N. C., who has been stopping for the past two weeks at the hotel at 102 West street, suddenly showed signs of insanity today.

He ran through the house, shouting, "They want to kill me! They want to kill me!" Then he ascended to the roof of the building and tried to jump off, but was prevented by attaches of the hotel.

He was taken in charge by a policeman, and at the Tombs Police Court was committed to the care of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction.—N. Y. World.

We know of no "powder company at Marion," but the above probably alludes to A. P. Rowe once in business at Spruce Pine, but latterly hails from Marion.

Art Class.

On last Tuesday night the hall was packed in honor of the opening of Mr. Grace's Art Class. Messrs. Will H. Sanborn, Rev. L. Reiter and E. B. Cline made short talks after which Mr. Grace told the audience his intentions and showed them what art is. Mr. Grace will begin his class Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock. Terms \$3 for entire course.

Horrible Death.

On last Sunday night the conductor of freight train No. 19, on the W. N. C. R. R. found the dead body of a man lying on the side track near Conover Station.

The body, on being examined was found to be that of Frank Brannon, of Conover. We have not yet been able to learn the cause of his death.

Ladies Guild Benefit.

To-night Feb. 7th, Mrs. D. W. Shuler, will entertain at her residence, the ladies Guild of the Episcopal church, assisted by Misses Gertrude Ellis, Mamie Lenoir, Tena McIntosh, Lillie Burgin, Ida Green, Gentlemen at six p. m. supper 25 cts. everybody cordially invited to attend.

Died.

In Yadkin Valley, Feb. 2nd, 1889, Dr. George N. Carter. His death was very sudden and unlooked for.

Buy It.

Buy what? Buy the electric light plant. There is money in it and the town can make their lights free. You have a chance now and a fair offer. The Company will sell out at cost and less than cost. This is fair and we say to the town accept now or "forever after hold your peace." It will have to be paid for by taxation and the four men who are interested in the company would pay $\frac{1}{4}$ of that amount for they own that amount of the taxable property in the town. After the trouble they have been to their offer is more than fair—it being prompted by a desire to benefit our town. Citizens now is your chance. Put a bonded tax of \$50,000, payable in twenty years, on Hickory and utilize the funds for the advancement of our town.

The company has bought the electric plant in good faith, their purchase being the outcome of a promissory franchise from our board of commissioners with the understanding that a complete franchise for thirty years would be granted when asked for.

Thirty years is a long time, and Hickory in 1919 won't remember Hickory in 1889, so look to your interests. Be careful how you sign away a valuable franchise.

Moving The Court House.

Why don't people leave other people's matters alone? They must be wicked people who are always interfering with the peace and quiet of their neighbors by meddling with their matters. For weeks past Hickory has been scared half to death by the talk among her neighbors of taking away our Wagon works, and just as we begin to feel easy on our own account, our sympathies go out to our sister Newton because of the talk of taking away her Court House. To be sure the Enterprise says it is only the talk of a Republican, but would he presume to talk of so big a job, in the Banner county, without assurance of big Democratic help? He says Newton is Democratically wicked and must be punished. If our suspicions are correct we count that a very wicked Republican, but a very humorous man, who remembers that Newton has long been subject to biennial Court-House moving spasms, and think the bare mention of the subject will cause sufficient punishment for this year's sins. We should say he is a thoughtless as well as a wicked Republican. If the Court House has made Newton so wickedly Democratic, would he dare its presence in some other town make that the same way, or does he propose to send it out of the county? as they wished of our Wagon works.

Nineteen Were Lawyers.

The News-Observers publishes the names of nineteen new lawyers just licensed by the Supreme Court as follows:

F. L. Hackler, of Ashe; R. S. Anderson, of Davie; V. L. Hyman, of Henderson; J. E. Erwin, of Burke; F. L. Fuller, of Wake; W. A. Self of Catawba; W. H. Carroll, of Duplin; B. B. McLaughlin, of Iredell; R. L. Wright, of Rowan; E. C. Jerome, of Union; J. W. Keerans, of Iredell; L. D. Robinson, of Anson; J. M. Whitson, of Buncombe; P. A. McElroy, of Madison; W. H. L. Campbell, of Iredell; H. T. Hudson, Jr., of Cleveland; J. M. Robinson, R. B. Nixon and H. L. Gibbs, of Craven.
Gus and Bob—Shake!

Electric Sparks.

Monday night was a big night for Hickory. The electric light was turned on for the first time and proved a decided success. The Hickory M. O. Band was out in full uniform, with handsome Charley at the head as drum major, in honor of the occasion which was celebrated in various quarters and in different ways.

We are proud of our lights. Not so much do we brag on the mere fact of having electric lights for electric lights are common in this progressive age.

Heavens artillery has been captured and is being used every where and for every thing.

That isn't the point, but this is. There is not another town in the State the size of Hickory that can boast of electric lights. It shows thrift, energy, and prosperity. It shows that the citizens of Hickory are "right up" and are ready for any thing that shows progress. This will do away with "Old-fog-ism" and invite people of energy among us. The electric company, deserves praise for the thrift they have shown in putting in this plant.

The Gazette.

MR. EDITOR:—Your prediction that the Gazette will incur "a loss," is premature; at least so we, the editor think.

We expect to issue the Gazette for over 6000 students who have been under our instruction in the last 40 years; and, as we intend to make it a live paper full of instruction, amusement, morals, literature, &c., we expect to receive the patronage of a large number of those students, as well as of many other friends all over the South. If only one fifth of our students subscribe, we shall make not less than \$250 clear of all advertisements.

So you see, Mr Editor, we know what we are doing; and you know enough of us to know that we never fail in what we undertake.

In fact, before the first issue has made its appearance, we have been negotiating with our printers and publishers, about enlarging the paper to a 16 or 20 column sheet.

The first issue is now in type and will appear between the 1st and 15th of February. Send on your 25 cents and get the spiciest paper of the State.

Jan. 31st, 1889.
R. L. ABERNETHY, Ed.

A Correction.

In a short local last week we stated that "we were informed that certain parties had formed a copartnership in the beef business and established a branch house." We were informed that such was the case but it turns out that it was only a supposition, and we are glad to inform our readers that no monopoly has been formed. Messrs. Abernethy Bros. and Mr. Johnston are separate and distinct firms and have no connection with each other. Both are running beef markets on their own hook and will sell you beef cheap.

Rebus Prizes.

The following persons were the lucky ones in the Rebus Prize contest instituted by the Shuford Hardware Co.:

Mrs. J. C. Moser, Hickory, N. C.
Wm. L. Kerr, Conover, "
Cora Wilfong, Jacob's Fork, "
Fannie A. Ingold got the prize offered the boys as none of the boys were correct.

PERSONALS.

Mr. H. S. Blair was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Will Newland passed through Hickory Monday.

Mrs. J. N. Bohannon is on a week's visit to her home in Wadeboro, N. C.

Mrs. J. W. McMillian is on a visit to her home in Hendersonville, N. C.

Miss McConnaughey, of Morganton, is visiting Mrs. J. T. Moore, of this city.

Mr. J. N. Bohannon returned home Monday, after an extensive Western trip.

Mr. John Morphey, of well known repute as a fine lawyer, was in to see us Friday.

Rev. V. E. McBee, former pastor of the Episcopal church here, but who is now stationed in Alabama, preached to his old charge again last Sunday.

The Telegrams of Saturday.

[Condensed from The Sunday News.]

Fire in Buffalo on Sunday morning destroyed \$3,000,000 worth of property.

Europe is still occupied with the tragic death of Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria.

It is reported in Paris that the new issue of Panama Canal shares is a complete failure. The old shares are quoted at 68f.

The House on Saturday passed the naval appropriation bill with an amendment providing \$100,000 for a naval station at Pago-Pago.

The deficit of County Clerk John E. Sullivan, of Indianapolis, amount to over \$100,000.

The Arkansas Senate refused to concur in the House resolution recommending the Federal Government to secure political rights in the South, even if the States had to be put under martial law.

The bond offerings on Saturday aggregated \$227,500; accepted, 217,000 $\frac{1}{2}$'s at 109.

E. A. McMahon, grocer, of Staunton, Va., assigned on Saturday: liabilities mostly local.

The House committee on the judiciary has directed a favorable report on the Senate bill to change the March terms of the United States Court in the Northern district of Georgia.

The sales of tobacco at Danville since October 1 have been 6,778,512 pounds, or 4,000,000 pounds less than a year ago.

Consul General Sewall not returned to Samoa in his official capacity.

The appropriations for pensions are \$8,000,000 short.

There was no election of Senator in the West Virginia Legislature on Saturday. Kenna received 39 votes. Necessary to a choice 41.

Six men were sentenced to death at Fort Smith, Ark., on Saturday—two whites, two negroes and two half-breed Indians, all murderers. They are to be hanged on April 19.

Pharmacy.

The meeting of the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy will be held in the city of Raleigh on Wednesday, Feb. 13, for the examination of such candidates for license to practice pharmacy as may appear. Persons interested may address the secretary of the board, William Simpson, Raleigh, for further information. State papers will please copy.