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POINTERS.

Read Shuford & Shufords new ad. The Hickory Inn took in \$1063 last month.

Dr. Ingold will preach in the Reformed Church Sunday.

Asheville is to have another cotton factory.

We were glad to see Mr. Allen Bingham out last Saturday for the first time since he cut his foot.

Read the communications on inside page. Our columns are open to both sides.

"Bell Boy," a famous trotter, was bought by a member of Clark's O. N. T. Co. last week for \$51,000.

Several of our citizens claim to have felt a slight shock of earthquake Sunday night.

Mrs. Bertha M. Jones, for many years a resident of this place, died on Saturday last, in Chester, S. C.

Mr. Michael Spainhour, of Upper Creek, Burke county, died last Thursday night, aged about 82 years.

The Marion Bugle says measles prevail extensively about Old Fort, and that Mrs. A. J. Dula has died with it.

Claremont College is booming. New scholars are coming in all the time.

We have as fine a job printer as there is in the State. Send in your work. HICKORY PRINTING CO.

The Newton Enterprise says Newton is to have a Bank soon. The gentleman who is to start it is said to have been a former cashier for D. W. Shuler.

What is the matter with the electric lights? They ain't in the soup but they go out too early. One o'clock is early enough to envelope such a thriving town as Hickory in darkness.

The literary societies of Catawba College have invited Henry W. Grady to deliver the annual address at Commencement, which will be in May.

Mr. Grady has accepted.

The oyster supper at the Inn was quite a success. It receipted about \$40.00 to the Episcopal church. Many thanks to kind originators for not forgetting a sick editor.

The busted State National Bank, of Raleigh, has settled with its creditors. It was able to pay forty per cent. of its liabilities. The amount realized from the wreck was \$314,827.

The annual celebration of the battle of Guilford Court House will take place on May 5. Senator Vance will deliver the address, and a continental military company will participate in the exercises.

Some towns "would prefer their depots out of town." We don't blame them. We would prefer our only one out of town too, but then we will soon have a fine one which adds to the looks of the town.

The Phoenix Mills have just finished putting in a new 40 horse-power engine and are now prepared to do first class work. Capacity of the mill is 125 bushels wheat and 150 bushels corn per day. Although a new mill their flour and bolted corn meal have already established a high reputation. See their ad. in another column.

Left Town.

Dr. Henry Abernethy left town last Friday on short notice. For several days prior his departure, there were numerous reports in circulation regarding his behavior towards Miss Laura Sherrill, a respectable young lady, which range from imprudent to highly criminal. The young man is of a good family, having a father, mother, brothers and sisters who stand high in the community, are deeply mortified over the occurrence and have the sympathy of the community.

The facts, if we know them, had better not be published to prejudice the case either way before any legal investigation that may take place. There seems to be two sides to the case and we ask the public to suspend judgment until the truth is known from sworn testimony.

Dr. Henry Abernethy returned to town Wednesday, since the above was written.

The Bulter Mad Stone.

This madstone of Bulter's is unquestionably a genuine one. It was found in the "light" of a deer that was killed in the mountains, and is of a very peculiar formation, being egg shaped. It is composed of porous layers. Some time ago the outside layer was broken, and it fell off like the shell of a buckeye. The stone has been applied to hundreds of bites, and good results have always followed. After it drops from a wound, it is boiled in milk, and the milk becomes green. Bulter has refused an offer of \$500 for it. This stone is beginning to attract the attention of scientists and medical men. It is claimed that it will cure a snake bite without the aid of whiskey.—The Charlotte News.

Better Turn The River.

A correspondent of the Hickory Press suggests that a new county be formed out of portions of Catawba, Caldwell, Burke and Alexander, with Hickory as the county site. Although Aleck is so crowded with land that a great deal of it has to stand up on its edge, yet we haven't any to spare for a new county. If that part of Catawba is dissatisfied with the present arrangement, Aleck will just extend her limits across the river and gladly taken it under her protection.—Alexander County Journal.

Caught Under an Engine.

On February 25th, at Conover, N. C., W. W. Pitts, fireman on the W. N. C. Railroad, while cleaning the ashes from his engine was caught in a very dangerous situation. The machinery was set in motion by escaping steam while he was under the engine and he would likely have been ground to pieces but for presence of mind enough to cling to the axles of the engine wheels. The engine was stopped at the switch where it was derailed.

Knights of Rest.

There is trouble among the members of the "Knights of Rest" and it is rumored they will soon disband. If they do the most of them will join the "steady setters," a young society recently started, which has proved a very dangerous rival to the "Knights of Rest." It is needless to add that the changes in either of the above societies will not effect the buds of promise in the least.

Spring clothing arriving daily at the white front. 10-2*

BEN. HARRISON.

INAUGURATION OF THE 23RD PRESIDENT,

AMIDST THE CHEERS AND APPLAUSE OF HALF A MILLION SPECTATORS.

Grover Cleveland Goes Out as He Came In, Possessing the Confidence of Every Honest Man.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—With simple and solemn ceremony in the presence of all of the wisdom and authority embodied in co-ordinate branches of the government and surrounded by representatives of all the great nations on the face of the globe, Benjamin Harrison was today inducted into the highest office within the gift of the American people.

Gathering up the reins of power as they fell from the grasp of his predecessor, he took the oath which bound him to the service of his country and charged himself with the destinies of sixty millions of people, and so it was that Washington, the Capitol city, was today the Mecca of liberty-worshippers in all parts of the land.

Washington was crowded to its utmost capacity, and very wet—it having rained very hard Sunday night. The procession was the largest ever known—carriages innumerable, bands of music, and squares and battalions of people and officers. The ball was immense, and the most gorgeous and splendid inauguration ever known was that of Gen. Benj. Harrison.

At one minute to twelve, Capt. Bassett announced the President of the United States, and a great hush fell.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

entered arm in arm with Senator Cockrell, preceded by Capt. Bassett and followed by the members of his cabinet. He walked to the seat assigned him in front of the clerk's desk. The eight heads of departments, Bayard, Endicott, Fairchild, Whitney, Garland, Dickinson, Villas, and Coleman, seated themselves opposite the justices of the supreme court, the crowd standing till all were seated. Further delay being still desirable, progress was halted again by Capt. Bassett. As he did so

GENERAL HARRISON,

on the arm of senator Hoar, appeared at the door and was introduced by Capt. Bassett as the President of the United States, and he walked with his companion to the seat provided at President Cleveland's right, the audience again rising to their feet.

The same ceremony was repeated with Vice President elect Morton, who, before taking his seat, was sworn in by Mr. Ingalls, who walked arm-in-arm with Senator Cullom. At 11:59 president pro tem. Ingalls rose and closed the Fiftieth Congress at exactly noon by official time in the following words: "SENATORS:—Conscious of a serious desire to deserve your approval and aware that that would be secured only by constant devotion to your service, the Chair assumed with diffidence the great trust conferred by your suffrage, which today he relinquishes with the profoundest gratitude for the honor of the resolution of commendation, and declares that the Senate now stands adjourned sine die."

Immediately upon the relinquishment of the chair by senator Ingalls, Vice-President Morton ascended the

forum and called the Senate of the FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

At eight minutes to 12 o'clock, while the rain was falling the heaviest and the crowd cheering the loudest, the Presidential party made its appearance. President-elect Harrison and vice-President-elect Morton acknowledged the applause of the multitude by raising their hats and bowing. After going through the door President Cleveland went immediately to the President's room in rear of the Senate lobby, and President elect Harrison and vice-President-elect Morton went to the vice-President's room at the other end of the lobby, and adjoining the marble room.

THE CABINET,

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The President sent to the Senate to-day the following list of names, gentlemen selected for his Cabinet officers:

JAMES G. BLAINE, of Maine, to be Secretary of State.

WILLIAM WINDOM, of Minnesota, to be Secretary of Treasury.

REDFIELD PROCTOR, of Vermont, to be Secretary of War.

WILLIAM H. H. MILLER, of Indiana, to be Attorney General.

JOHN WANAMAKER, of Pennsylvania, to be Postmaster General.

BENJAMIN F. TRACY, of New York, to be Secretary of the Navy.

JOHN W. NOBLE, of Missouri, to be Secretary of the Interior.

JEREMIAH M. RUSK, of Wisconsin, to be Secretary of Agriculture.

These nominations were promptly confirmed.

Morganton Court.

The senior editor was unable to be at Morganton as he expected but the junior one was there. He was born up in that neighborhood but don't know all of our subscribers. Some he saw through the aid of Reid Pearson—thanks to Reid—and some he didn't see. If all he did not see will send us \$1.50 we will be thankful. All owe that and some owe more, but we will be satisfied with that tant. for the present.

Judge Armfield is holding court and is pushing through with a full docket.

A large crowd, lots of lawyers, hard times and something elegant to eat at the Banks House is the way you find Morganton.

Our Hotel.

Mr. A.—Have you stopped at the new hotel at Hickory?

Mr. B.—Yes, and it is the nicest, neatest and best kept hotel in the State.

The above conversation was accidentally overheard on the train.

A Little Fistcuff.

On last Saturday an affray occurred, in Sherman's bar, between Lawson Jones, of Caldwell county, and Pinck and Charley Campbell, of Hickory. It cost Mr. Jones \$5, and the two Campbell boys \$2.50 each and costs.

Oakland Inn, one of the attractive, new and elegant buildings in the suburbs of Asheville is to be no longer a hotel. It has been purchased at a price of \$75,000 by the Board of Home Missions of the Northern Presbyterian Church, and is to be devoted to educational purposes.

Spring overcoats at Royster & Martin's, Hickory, N. C.

PERSONALS.

Rev. Mr. Richards and wife, of the Reformed Church in Ohio, are spending this week in Hickory.

Mr. J. C. Martin left Sunday for the North to buy his spring stock of goods. He also attended the inauguration at Washington. Happy John!

Dr. I. P. Jeter, of Union, S. C., is the new dentist, who has recently come among us. Dr. Jeter graduated from the University of Maryland and is highly recommended both as a gentleman and a dentist and we are glad to welcome him as a citizen.

Miss Ida Greene, of Wilkesboro, who has been visiting Miss Burgin for some weeks, left last Friday for her home and left many aching hearts behind her, whose soothing nothing can accomplish but the basking in the sunshine and the breathing again of the exhilarating, enchanting, and aromatic atmosphere which belongs to Maie

Hickory Bible Society.

At a joint meeting of all the denominations in town at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday a Bible society, with about 80 members was organized by the Rev. Mr. Law, of S. C. who is agent for the American Bible Society of N. Y.

About \$40 was raised as a fund and Davis Bros. book store was selected as a depository for the Bibles.

The object of the society is to furnish bibles at New York cost and to donate them to those who are unable to buy them.

See Royster & Martin's spring stock before you buy. 10-2*

Some of our state exchanges are publishing what they call a likeness of Dr. P. L. Murphy, Supt. of the Western Asylum. If he should sue and recover deserved damages he would be very rich and the aforesaid papers would be poor for a fact. If they did not tell who it was intended to represent, his friends about here who know him would never have guessed for whom it was intended.

Lenten services commenced in the Episcopal church in this place on Wednesday and will be continued daily for a week, when it will be transferred to the Church in Lenoir for a week and so alternating through the season.

Wait for the new fads in spring clothing. Royster & Martin, Hickory, N. C. 10-2*

Kidsville Items.

Mr. S. Wittkowsky of Charlotte is visiting J. M. Kids. He made the people of Denver a speech to-day on building a cotton factory at that place, in which he proposes to take some stock.

Mrs. Hettie Smith, one of our oldest and most highly esteemed ladies, is very sick.

The cold wave has passed off, and the farmers are again busy preparing land for corn and cotton.

A little fight occurred while the hands were working the public road last week, between S. J. Forney and T. T. Goodson. There was quite a contrast in their sizes—Forney 265 lbs., Goodson 114 lbs. Goodson claims he got the best of the fight, but Esquire J. A. Davis fined them both the same. J. Feb. 28, '89.