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NOTICES.

New Advertisements.

F. B. ALEXANDER—Dry Goods, etc.
SHUFORD & CO.—Dry Goods, etc.
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Read what Chase has to say.

Messrs Elliott Bros. returned from the West Thursday.

Rev. J. A. Weston, will preach at Jacobs Fork on next Sunday.

Read F. B. Alexander's new ad. You can get bargains there.

We direct special attention to Shuford & Shuford's new ad.

Services in the Reformed Church Sunday by Dr. Ingold.

The work on Link & Elliott's two new bricks is in rapid progress.

Visiting cards, Engraved, Printed or written. HICKORY P'G Co.

Bro. Halliburton's communication was received too late for publication this week.

George W. Cannon has been appointed P. M. at Asheville, in place of W. T. Weaver, resigned.

The Governor has appointed P. A. Cummings, of Buncombe, notary public, says the News-Observer.

The city authorities should, in some way, put the new charter before the people. They demand it.

Mr. Tom Vance and wife passed through Hickory Monday enroute for Washington Territory.

Miss Ella Shuford opens up her display of Spring Millinery to-day. See her goods before buying.

Bro. Scott, of the Topic, perhaps you go to the Valley to see boys, but we have always found more charming company.

Eight prisoners escaped Cleveland county jail within the last month, three escaped in broad daylight.—Shelby Aurora.

Mr. M. A. Walter is the owner of a fine Poland China hog that is the happy mother of 17 nice little pigs, all the same age.—Concord Times.

An emigrant train consisting of three coaches loaded with excellent specimens of the African race passed up the road and on to the glorious West last Monday.

Elder H. D. Lequeux, having missed his regular appointment on the 3rd Sabbath, will conduct services, morning and night, in the Baptist Church, on the 5th Sabbath.

Clean up back yards now, put the debris on your gardens, plow them, and commence planting. You will be benefitted in two ways: A purer atmosphere about your premises, and better and more vegetables.

Mr. Herbert S. Chase, of the firm of A. A. Shuford & Co., of Hickory, N. C., visited the Misses Drake of Jefferson avenue, last week. Mr. Chase is a very prosperous merchant, and he predicts a glorious future for the old north state.—Elizabeth (N. J.) Leader.

He who by his biz would rise,

Must either bust or advertise.

—Carolina Eagle (1872.)

This little rhyme has proved very truthful in the history of Hickory. There has never a man who advertised properly made a failure in Hickory.

Hickory Knows How To Do It.

The snap and vim of Hickory's business men is demonstrated by the attractive and interesting supplement furnished with this morning's issue of the Citizen. Nearly five columns of descriptive reading matter, pointing out every advantage possessed by one of the liveliest towns in the State; a whole page advertisement of the "greatest wagon on earth;" cuts of the magnificent Hickory Inn and Bank of Hickory; advertisements of the leading business men of the town, all go to show that there are no dummies in the Hickory hive, and that the motto, "By industry we thrive," is religiously adhered to by those who have the best interests and future welfare of Hickory at heart.—Asheville Citizen.

A Collision.

On last Monday night, on account of the carelessness of some of the employees, a collision occurred in Mud Cut between a construction train and passenger train No. 57. Both engines and several cars were totally wrecked. A switch was left open and 57 dashed into the construction train at a speed of 25 miles per hour. No one was injured beyond slight bruises.

The Biblical Recorder has changed its form to an eight-page, forty-column paper, like this paper, the Presbyterian and other popular sheets. It says it is an experiment, and will change back to the old form if its readers desire it. We presume its readers are judges of convenience and will prefer the eight-page form. It is growing more and more popular with both publishers and readers.

That Orchestra.

Hickory is up to the notch in every department of life. The finest band in the State is ours and out of that has sprung an orchestra able to execute the highest order of music. It consists of nine pieces. Mr. Sam Crowell is President, Mr. Saunders, Leader and Mr. Charles Chase Sec. They play well, and form a great addition to the music of Hickory.

Complaints come from Kiddsville and other points about the irregularity with which the mail reaches those points. It is the fault of the mail service somewhere. The PRESS AND CAROLINIAN leaves here regularly every Thursday morning and should reach all points regularly. Those of authority will please investigate this.

The State Sunday School Convention will meet in Charlotte April 2-5. On that occasion the Carolina Central Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets from Shelby at \$3.15. The tickets will be on sale from March 30 until April 3 and will be good to return until April 6.

A man from Alexander county named Ekard was sent to jail in Statesville last week for throwing an apple through the window of a train, breaking the glass and injuring a passenger in the coach.

Our fox hunters caught a red fox this week near Morganton which was a fine specimen of that sly animal. It weighed 12 pounds.

All the "New Fads" in clothing and gents furnishing at

Royster & Martin,

Hickory, N. C.

HICKORY, N. C.

Asheville Citizen.

"HICKORY INN."

Although somewhat of a *voyageur*, we do not remember at any place, or at any time, to have seen a more completely handsome building. Its whole get up indicates on the part of its owners a determination to spare no money that was needed to make their guests thoroughly comfortable.

The Hickory Inn is built of brick, stone and iron, modern in style of architecture and improvements, and is practically fire-proof.

The only brick hotel of modern build in Western North Carolina.

It has the most perfect lighting and ventilation, with gas and electric bells in each room; and is well heated by furnaces, while all the public rooms, and many of the sleeping apartments have large open fire places, in which is burned the hickory wood, for which this locality is famous. It has hot and cold water baths, and toilets on every floor; accommodations for 150 guests, is elegantly furnished throughout, and is the most complete Hotel in Western North Carolina.

The table will be supplied with the best the market affords, pure Jersey milk, cream, butter and vegetables from the Maple Grove farm.

The natural resources have been the foundation of the manufacturing enterprises of Hickory and offer opportunities for a still further profitable investment of capital.

The city of Hickory can justly lay claim to many pleasant and natural advantages as a healthful resort for tourists and invalids, situated as it is on the crest of one of the principal mountain spurs which extends to the Blue Ridge in the west, and dividing the beautiful Catawba Valley is on the South Mountain section. The elevation of Hickory is about 1,500 feet above sea level. Summer temperature 75°; mean Winter temperature 50°. It is four hundred feet above the Catawba River, affording a perfectly natural drainage of the whole city, and is free from all malaria and yellow fever, and has an unlimited supply of good, pure water.

A mineral spring of wonderful medicinal properties is within five minutes' walk of the hotel.

CLAREMONT FEMALE COLLEGE.

The building is a large handsome brick structure of recent construction, and finished with all modern improvements. It is under the management of Prof. W. H. Sanborn—assisted by his wife and an excellent faculty. This school is non-sectarian and has a large number of both boarding and day students.

THE PRESS AND CAROLINIAN, A weekly paper issued by the Hickory Printing Co., is one of the most enterprising papers of the section and is well equipped.

It is said that a company with a paid-up capital of \$100,000 is soon to be organized at Nashville, Tenn., to publish a Southern magazine that in all respects will be the equal of the great monthlies of the North. It will require something besides money to run such a magazine.

Charlotte and Hickory have joined to form a racing circuit. We will have some good races this spring.

The latest shapes in fine silk hats at Royster & Martin's.

Don't fail to see Royster & Martin's \$1.50 "stiff hat."

Alliance Notes.

I organized, Lead Mine Farmers' Alliance, March 18th, with 10 members.

W. E. Jones—President.

J. W. Drum—Secretary and Business Agent.

Also Center Farmers' Alliance, March 22nd, with 18 members.

C. W. Herman—President.

J. F. Herman—Secretary.

H. A. Herman—Business Agent.

I will speak and probably organize an Alliance at the Spencer school house, March 30th, 9 o'clock, a. m.

H. A. Forney,

Deputy Organizer.

To The Public.

By virtue of Section 6 of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont Wagon Co. ratified March 7th, 1889.

I hereby call a meeting of the incorporators of the said Company, and all others who may feel an interest therein, to take place at the Mayor's office in Hickory, N. C. Thursday, March 28th at 8 o'clock P. M.

At that meeting, books will be open for receiving subscription to the capital stock of the said corporation, and for permanent organization of the same.

J. G. Hall.

W. W. Rollins, Marshal.

The President is imitating his immediate predecessor in backbone and surprises. While three Republican Congressmen and others were pressing three different candidates for Marshal of the Western N. C. District, the President quietly wrote to Maj. W. W. Rollins, tendering him the office, and he accepted. A good selection.

Wilmington was visited by a severe hail storm Wednesday morning of last week. In some places, according to the Star, the hailstones covered the ground to the depth of thirteen inches and wagon loads of it could have been gathered. One man was caught out in the storm and was so severely beaten by the hail that he died after getting home.

Died.

On last Saturday morning, Mr. Jones Summey, an aged and highly respected citizen of Catawba County. His death being very unexpected was a great shock to his friends and relatives.

For \$1.50 paid in advance we will send you THE PRESS & CAROLINIAN one year and present you, free of charge, twenty good books as published on our last page. Read the list and send in your subscription.

The Wisconsin W. C. T. U. has sent a letter to Mrs. Harrison asking her influence to banish all kinds of alcoholic liquors from the White House during her residence as mistress.

Ex-Queen Natalie of Servia will soon make application for the annulment of the decree of divorce granted to her husband, ex-King Milan.

The last copy of this paper had 27½ columns of solid reading matter—more than any paper ever published in the county.

It looks like spring at the white front clothing emporium,

Hickory, N. C.

The Azor Shell house must be sold. Apply to

Cline & Murrill.

Hickory.

Always tally abreast with the times, now boasts of the only strictly one price cash store in Western North Carolina.

"Just what I have been wishing for; just what this country needs," is what our daily throng of customers tell us, while each mail brings us cheering orders endorsing our system.

The Old Hundred-per-center doesn't understand how it is we sell so cheaply. Credit merchants never will understand it. We are not here, as some think, to demoralize trade with low prices. We are in business, just like every other merchant, to make money; but, unlike other merchants, we believe small cash profits to be the surest and quickest way to success. How low can we sell!—shall always be the vital question with us. We offer you a system of business based on dollars and cents. Bring the money—get the goods. Life is short and we don't propose to do business after the ordinary hum-drum method, but shall force the prices of Hickory merchandise down to a cash basis, and we will fight it out on that line. Remember, no credit tax on goods bought at our store. Buy where you can cheapest. As soon as you find out how close we are selling you will come—the certain law of your interest will bring you. We don't expect mere words to convince you—See our goods, hear our prices, and then you will know Cash is King. Since we cut prices in the middle of the 1st of March business has been lively in Hickory. Truly competition is the life of trade. So far we have succeeded—nothing succeeds like success. Our store room is the largest in the city—first floor 100 ft. long—and as we confined ourselves to cash, we ran a partition, and only filled her two-thirds full, thinking that would do the cash trade to start with. Ten days' sales showed us our mistake. We were compelled to enlarge our quarters. What will the outcome be?—who can tell? Come into our store any day you please and you will see new goods—goods you did not see the day before. We buy goods as cheap as dollars will buy them. Fresh straight staple goods coming in and going all the time. We turn our cash over and over. For money we arranged, while North, to get some job lots for 50c on the dollar, and we let them go the same way.

March 15th we began our special sale of glass, tin and queensware, and the rapid rate at which it is moving tells us it will be the greatest special sale in the history of Hickory trade. Our spring clothing sale is now on and you will be astonished to see how neat a suit you can buy for \$5.72. Examine our \$8.80 suit, and then ask yourself the question if you ever saw a better suit for \$14.

Everybody knows how we cut allowance down to 5c per yard. Is it good? Ask Holt or McAden, we cut heavy cottonades from 20c to 12½, ginghams to 8½. Fruit of the Loom to 9½. No baits—all goods marked for the cash trade only. On shoes we guarantee to save you 25 per cent, or no sale. One of our very best values is an unlaundried shirt, "Our Leader," at 45c. Certain kinds of produce as good as money, and we can use it at cash prices, but we cannot run produce up and make it up on our goods as we are doing business on a one-price cash basis strictly. No credit. No second price.

SHUFORD & SHUFORD,

One Price Cash Store.

Job work at New York prices.

HICKORY P'G Co.