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NOTICES.

New Advertisements.

DR. BAGBY—Dentistry.
J. C. FRY—Card.
A. P. HOYLE—Divorce Notice.
CITY OF HICKORY—Election Notice.

The city is full of strangers.

Dr. Marler is fixing up his dental office.

The senior editor is improving slowly.

Horseback by moonlight is the rage now.

Twelve inches of snow in Virginia on the 7th.

We war on the WHISKY TRAFFIC and NOT ON MEN.

Put in water works. The safety of our city demands it.

Ex-Governor Jarvis has opened a law office in Greenville.

Smithfield, N. C. was almost totally destroyed by fire this week.

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

Invest in Hickory real estate now. Don't wait till the price increases.

We understand there will be four candidates for Mayor. Bring in another boss.

SODA DRIVE.—The One Price Cash Store will retail 10 Kegs of Prize Soda at 5 cts per lb.

In twenty four hours this week Savannah had two fires which cost her nearly a million dollars.

Norfolk and Richmond Virginia were very much damaged by cyclone and overflow on the 7th inst.

The senior editor says a sure remedy for corns is a three months case of sciatica. He speaks from experience.

Judge Walter Clarke fined six witnesses \$80 each for non-attendance this week on the Shelby Court. Judge Clarke is a fine judge.

Mr. Robt. P. Wakeman, of Bridgeport, Conn. subscribed 100 shares of Piedmont Wagon Co. stock last Tuesday. Glad are we to have Northern investments in the South.

The destructive fire at Smithfield enforces anew the importance of adequate protection from fire in all our towns. The matter is one that the citizens of no town can afford to neglect.

A terrific wind storm raged here for about 18 hours last Saturday. The cyclone which struck Samoa and the storm which raged over Virginia seemed to have met each other here.

The Pinion Detective agency is trying to unravel the bank robbery and have now a large force in Charlotte of their own men, both white and black, and you may hear of lively times very shortly.

Remember this is the first year of the new charter and some one is needed at the helm who is acquainted with the reins of government and constitutional government and also one who can comprehend the charter. Choose carefully your candidate.

Prof. S. D'Anna, after much solicitation, will teach a class in vocal and instrumental music during the summer months in Hickory. All desiring to avail themselves of this class will please apply to the local editor of this paper.

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Water Works.

The fire last Sunday morning should make our town officials thoroughly awake to the fact that Hickory is much in need of a complete system of water works. The safety of the town and the tax payers demand it and should have some safeguard against conflagration. Insurance would be less, it would be a great incentive to the increase of our manufacturing interests and people would willingly take more risk and put more money into building if we but had the protection from the ravaging flames which a good water supply would give. The money which has been spent for toy engines, ducking pools and hook and ladder go carts, all of which avail nothing, would have helped considerably in paying for a water force which would be of some benefit.

Hickory Driving Park.

Hickory Driving Park Association has just been organized with fifteen members, its objects are the improvement of the horse, both in breeding and keeping. The fair grounds have been secured and a meeting will be held the third week in May. Liberal purses will be offered for trotting and running, aggregating over five hundred dollars. A few approved persons will be received as members of this association. For further particulars inquire of Bank of Hickory.

The Chicago Times savagely criticizes Amelie Rives' new story, "The Witness of the Sun." Perhaps the critic had a bad dinner the day he read the story. Perhaps he was feeling angry at something then and had to slash at somebody. Perhaps the critic was a woman who was annoyed to think that a young girl had managed to get the ear of the earth in a short time, while the critic had written for years and had attracted no particular attention. There are a thousand perhapses and perhaps all of them are wrong. Anyhow, let the person who wants to enjoy a very dramatic and very interesting story, read "The Witness of the Sun" and judge for himself.

The Governor has appointed J. F. Murrill, senior editor of the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN, a commissioner to attend the Centennial Anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as President of the United States, to be held in New York City, April 30, 1889. He believes the appointment will aid his recovery from his long spell of sciatica, and returns thanks to the Governor.

We call special attention to the professional card of Dr. G. K. Bagby, surgeon dentist, formerly of Kinston, N. C. Mr. Bagby is a dentist of many years of experience and of fine reputation in his profession. He is well known by the senior editor and we welcome him among us and recommend him to the citizens for a fair trial.

We have heard of several families who would like to move to Lincoln, but there are no vacant houses.—Courier.

Double them, brother, double them. We have been putting two or three families in a house in Hickory for some years.

Royster & Martin have on exhibition the greatest variety of Straw Hats in the market. Call and see them.

PIEDMONT WAGON COMPANY.

FULLY ORGANIZED

With a Paid-up Capital of \$77,500.

On last Thursday night the stockholders of Piedmont Wagon Co. in council assembled brought to a close the final arrangements of the re-organization of the company.

The following officers were elected:

J. G. Hall—President.
A. A. Shuford—Vice-President.
H. C. Dixon—Secretary.
H. D. Abernethy—Treasurer.
G. H. Geitner—Superintendent.
Wm. Menzies
D. W. Shuler
H. C. Latta
J. N. Bohannon
E. B. Springs } Directors.

The company has disposed of paid-up stock to the amount of \$77,500.00 and more spoken for.

It has the best of men to back it. Facilities for meeting the demand for the Piedmont Wagon will be increased and every prospect is fine. Hickory is solid and so moves on the world. The new company and new officers have been inaugurated and we suppose the places that wanted our wagon works feel as badly left as we Democrats did when Harrison "got there."

More Light Is Needed.

It will be unwise to lose sight of the question of increasing the number of street lights in the approaching election.

If voters take no notice of this question before election, it will be too late after election, to grumble if the Aldermen do not increase the number of electric lights.

Do you like to go home in the dark? If not vote for Aldermen in favor of more light.

Appointments in North Carolina.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The following postmasters were appointed today in North Carolina:

Jos. G. Harris, at Fort Barnwell; Wm. Koonce, at Blacksville; C. W. Hodge, at Rutherfordton; N. H. Beaman, at Snow Hill; W. H. Williams, at Tillany; W. D. Jones, at Wake Forest; W. C. Tompkins, at Webster.

Mrs. A. Jones, of Mountain Creek, had the misfortune to lose her barn and stables by fire one night last week. A valuable horse and a cow were also burned. It is supposed to have been accidental from a passing torch carried by persons going fishing.

Married.

On last Saturday, in the public road near Highland Academy, Mr. Frank Wagner, of Catawba, to Miss Laura Flowers, of Alexander. Ceremony performed by S. E. Killian, Esq.

We have heard of many forms of ceremony but this is the most peculiar.

Destructive Fire in Caldwell County.

TAYLORVILLE, April 9.—A very destructive fire has been raging in Caldwell county, near the Alexander line, for two or three days.

For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. G. Hall—a candidate for re-election to the Mayoralty of Hickory.

John Porton of Shelby, a brakeman on the 3 C's R. R., was knocked off the brake by a bridge and killed. March 31st. Drunk.

Fire in Hickory.

Quite a little excitement was caused in our city on last Sunday morning. The morning was perfect, save a stiff breeze. Between ten and eleven o'clock a beautiful house and home belonging to Mr. W. H. Wilfong was discovered to be on fire. The house was vacant, the family having started to worship, and no clue to the origin of the fire can be found unless it be attributed to a defective flue or a spark from a passing locomotive. Mr. Wilfong is a laboring man and the loss, being about \$750 with \$375 insurance, is heavy to him. Some little furniture was saved, but no clothing at all. Some money, about \$20, which was in the house was also lost.

Put in water works.

Ring the Bells.

On the morning of April 30, 1889, at 9 o'clock, it has been arranged that the church bells all over the country shall ring to celebrate the event of one hundred years ago, when the church bells throughout thirteen States rang out to call the people together to pray for the success and prosperity of the country under Gen. Washington, that day inaugurated President of the United States. A call is made from the committee having charge of these arrangements that in every church in the land service be held to implore a continuance of the favor which has been shown the nation since its birth.

Another Victim of Cigarettes.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., April 5.—Harry Cage, employed in The Statesman office, has for years been an inveterate cigarette smoker, using as many as fifteen a day. Thursday evening he left the composing room for a moment, and several minutes afterwards was found in the hall in an unconscious condition. Dr. Bland was summoned, and, after three hours' work with him, restored him to consciousness again. He was unable to walk home. The doctor attributes the direct cause of his attack to cigarettes, and says they will kill him if he uses them again.

The Smithfield Fire.

The old town of Smithfield, of Revolutionary recollections, lies in ruins. A sweeping conflagration destroyed nearly every building in the town Sunday evening between the hours of two and five o'clock.

A minimum estimate places the total loss to the town at \$100,000, although it will probably exceed that amount.

W. G. Burkhead of N. C. Prohibitionist should not measure other people's corn in his half bushel. Because he is a failure as a newspaper man it does not follow that there are others who have not made a success of journalism. People generally succeed when they deserve it.—Fayetteville Observer.

Harvey K. Glidden, wholesale liquor dealer of California and grandson of John C. Breckenridge is in trouble in New York for stabbing a cabman who wanted pay for taking him to his room while too drunk to navigate.

English Hats in the latest spring shapes at Royster & Martin's Clothing and Hat Emporium.

Hickory, N. C.

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

PERSONALS.

Bro. Cobb, of Morganton dropped in upon us Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Burgin leaves to-day for Raleigh where she will spend some time.

Mr. E. B. Springs, of Charlotte was in the city last Monday and Tuesday looking at our place and its manufacturing interests. He is a stock holder in Piedmont Wagon Company. Before seeing the plant Mr. Springs subscribed \$5000 stock and when he had "viewed the landscape o'er" he put in another \$5000. He thinks Piedmont or any other good business in Hickory an excellent investment.

Prominent People.

Miss Mary Anderson has sufficiently recovered to sail for Europe.

Nellie Grant Sartoris has started back to her home in England.

Hon. C. R. Breckenridge is supplying the Governor of Arkansas with funds to prosecute the search of the murderer of John M. Clayton.

Henry George and Samuel Smith, a Gladstonian member of Parliament, will engage in a public debate in London some time in May.

The French Chamber of Deputies authorized the government to prosecute General Boulanger, and he has left the country.

The President has appointed Robt J. Fisher, of Illinois, to succeed Gen R. B. Vance as Assistant Commissioner of Patents.

Ex-President Cleveland has a new office. He has been appointed Park Commissioner in New York.

Rev. Dr. Edward Beecher, a brother of Henry Ward Beecher, fell as he was alighting from a train in New York Wednesday, and a wheel passed over his leg, inflicting a compound fracture. He is 85 years old, and though he has a wonderfully fine physique, it is feared the accident will prove fatal.

The case of Cross and White was continued in Wake court last week. They will probably die out of court, and out of the penitentiary.

One issue of the News and Courier last week told of two tramps, drunk, killed by a train, and another man found dead with a bottle of whiskey by his side.

One of our exchanges says: "We do not know of anybody that has as yet tried to ride into office through the Alliance."

A happy set of Alliancers in that region, we say.

The Times-Register, Vol. I, No. 1, comes to us from Marion, N. C. It says it will be sent to subscribers of the Bugle, and that is the only reference to Marion's old paper, which seems to be among the things that were.

Boston, April 4.—In the rear of 224 Fourth street, South Boston, Catherine Donahoe, aged thirty, was found dead. Her husband Roger Donahoe, was held for further developments. He was drunk.

We learn that on last Friday night, at Cox's barroom, near this place James Robert Smith drank seven or eight bottles of beer, and died at Robin Matthews' house next day before he reached home.—Leaksville Gazette.