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## NOTICES.

### New Advertisements.

Tax Notice—J. H. BRUNS.

Law Card—CILLEY &amp; MURRILL.

Newton and Conover commence-  
ments this week.Claremont College Commencement  
on the 12th of June."Bee Hive" shirts for 75c in all  
sizes at Royster & Martin's.We accept the Topic's apology,  
language and all, if that is its best  
style.Fine Dress shirts and new Fads  
in gents neckwear at the White  
Front.Fancy flannel shirts at Royster &  
Martin's White Front Clothing Em-  
porium.Royster & Martin have the finest  
stock of ready made clothing in the  
market.We want to give you a better pa-  
per and to do so must have what  
you owe us.Our three-legged horse curiosity,  
which belongs to Mr. Jim Herman,  
is still doing well.Minister Lincoln sailed on the City  
of Paris, the finest of the ocean grey-  
hounds, on the 15th.Two of our oldest lawyers have  
gone into co-partnership and formed  
the firm of Cilley & Murrill.Full Dress Suits for sale or hire  
at Royster & Martin's.

Hickory, N. C.

As we go to press the city is full  
of distinguished teachers and Divines  
attending Seminary commencement.The Strawberry supper given by  
the little girls of the Methodist  
Church last Friday night was a suc-  
cess, clearing for the benefit of the  
parsonage \$25.\$61,000, represent the amount of  
building now going on in this city.  
It is made up of business buildings,  
public institutions and private resi-  
dences—all buildings of high order.The 4th Regiment band is doing  
good work now drilling and practis-  
ing up for the Encampment. The  
boys make a fine appearance and will  
be hard to down on music and drill.One of the largest owls we have  
ever seen was caught by Mr. Jeff.  
Boleh, of our town. It has been  
catching his chickens and Mr. Boleh  
set a trap and caught the wise fowl.We are very sorry that during our  
absence from the proof-reading de-  
partment, last week, when the read-  
ing of the last galleys was our duty,  
two TYPOGRAPHICAL errors remained  
in a French headline. We release the  
"devil" and take the blame upon our-  
self.The thirty sixth annual commence-  
ment of Roanoke College will be on  
the 9th of June. Mr. H. T. Hover  
of this county is one of the orators  
of the occasion and we much regret  
not being able to accept his kind in-  
vitation to attend the exercises.Mr. J. A. Bonnitz has purchased  
complete control of the Wilmington  
Messenger Publishing Co. and will  
continue the business as heretofore  
with the exception of improvements.  
The Wilmington Messenger came to  
us yesterday printed with new type.  
The Messenger is an excellent paper  
and we wish Mr. Bonnitz abundant  
support and success.

### Revenue Raid.

On the night of 20th inst. Deputy  
Collector Geo. W. Means accompa-  
nied by Deputy Marshall Harris,  
Messrs. Henry Jones and L. H. Hug-  
gins, went into the South Mountains  
and captured an illicit distillery near  
the residence of Joe Reynolds.  
From all appearances the distillery  
had been producing "Stagger juice"  
for a long time. The "Golden  
winged butterflies" have heretofore  
made a number of efforts to capture  
Joe's outfit, but on account of the  
lay of the land and the moral status  
of the community, have failed. The  
distiller was just retiring for the  
night, from his arduous labors, as  
the officers approached. They, how-  
ever got close enough to him as he  
marched up the hill to hear him  
whistle the "girl I left behind me."

### "Stuck to the English."

Thanks Brother Williams. We  
stand corrected. It is no more than  
we should do under the circumstan-  
ces. While we know it is one of our  
many faults, we cannot refrain from  
using a little French occasionally  
and we sincerely hope our brother,  
of the Euterprise will continue to  
correct us when we make "glaring  
errors." We appreciate and respect  
his great superiority and heartily  
congratulate our county contempo-  
rary upon the fact that his knowl-  
edge of the French language and his  
capacity as a French exercise correc-  
tor is far in advance of his ability as  
an English scholar and writer.

### New Arrivals.

On last Sunday night there ar-  
rived in the city a very handsome  
young lady, Miss Martin by name.  
She is the daughter of Mr. Jim Mar-  
tin and weighs 9 pounds.

On last Tuesday night there ar-  
rived at the house of Dr. J. T. John-  
ston a very fine boy weighing 10  
pounds.

Last Tuesday, Miss Hunt, daugh-  
ter of L. M. Hunt, was a welcome  
arrival at the Lutheran Seminary.

Three precincts yet to hear from.

### The 4th Regiment Supper.

On last Tuesday the 4th Regiment  
Band gave for their benefit a Straw-  
berry and ice cream supper at the  
Mineral Spring.

Every thing was neatly and tastily  
arranged and the receipts, on ac-  
count of good work done by the  
young ladies, amounted to \$100.09.

A good scheme was the voting  
away of a handsome silver vase, to  
the most popular young lady of  
Hickory. Miss Marie Lenoir got  
the vase.

There's an opening in Lexington,  
N. C. for some man who wants to  
be Mayor. The Dispatch says May-  
or elect Robbins persistently de-  
clines the honor that was thrust  
upon him last week. Up to this  
time he has not taken the oath of of-  
fice. Our former townsman, G. H.  
Jones was nearly elected and turned  
out to electioneering for Mr. Rob-  
bins.

We are always glad to hear from  
our old home and especially anything  
that is good. The Wil. Star says:

"The surveyors running a line from  
Burgaw for the Burgaw and Onslow  
railroad were expected to reach  
Swansboro yesterday. From the lat-  
ter place they will run a line back by  
way of Tar Landing. As soon as the  
road is located the work of construc-  
tion will at once begin. Mr. H. Mc-  
Bee has charge of the corps of sur-  
veyors."

### The Hickory Driving Park.

The first meeting of the Hickory  
Driving Park which was held here  
on Wednesday and Thursday of last  
week was a real success.

As is the case with everything—  
the start is always an experiment.

The people of Hickory and sur-  
roundings are always ready to go in-  
to anything for enterprise and they  
always "get there."

A great deal of money has been  
put on the ground and race track  
and we can now claim as good a  
half mile track as there is in the  
state. Wednesday the first day of  
the opening was a fine day. The  
track was in fine condition and fine  
horses entered from Charlotte and  
Augusta formed the attractions.

Horses were entered from Augus-  
ta, Charlotte, Newton and other  
points in Catawba besides entries  
being made from Tennessee and one  
from Burke County. Good premi-  
ums always bring good races.

Thursday was the big day. The  
grounds were well peopled and with  
the 4th Regiment Band, of Hickory,  
and fine horses, the day was a very  
enjoyable one.

On the whole every thing passed  
off pleasantly and the Driving Park  
feel very much encouraged over their  
first meeting. Keep good horses  
and be ready for the Fall races.

### A Sad and Untimely Death.

W. H. Pryor, of Lynchburg, Va.,  
aged 27 years, a nephew of Gen. R.  
A. Pryor, died in this city last Thurs-  
day evening. He had been employed  
by the Railroad Co., about Hot  
Springs and on Wednesday he was  
paid \$70 and started home. He  
stopped in Asheville and got on a  
spre, spent or was robbed of most  
of his money, and on Thursday again  
boarded the train for home. He had  
been suffering from rheumatism and  
had a box of morphine pills to take  
when in pain. Soon after leaving  
Asheville and while too much under  
the influence of liquor to think of  
consequences he swallowed enough  
morphine to cause death in three or  
four hours. There is no suspicion  
that the poor man intended suicide.  
A telegram brought his aged and  
grieved father to attend the burial of  
a son who left his home a year ago  
in fine health. It is intended to re-  
move the body at some future time.

### Night Barking Dogs.

It is said: "every dog has his day,  
and the nights belong to the cats,"  
but there are a dozen or more of  
dogs in this city that make w keful  
people hate for night to come. They  
are of the breed that sit on their tails  
and bark at the moon or stars for  
hours between midnight and day.  
There is no money in this world and  
peace in the next, for the man who  
will exterminate those night barking  
dogs.

### The Fastest Time Across the Ocean.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The ocean  
greyhound, the City of Paris, was  
sighted off Fire Island at 11 o'clock  
this morning. She left Queenstown  
May 2, and made the voyage in 5  
days, 23 hours and 7 minutes. This  
beats the best previous record.  
The City of Paris on May 7 made  
her best daily record—511 miles.

Mrs. Dr. John Fink has an old cof-  
fee mill that has been in continual  
use for over half a century. It is still  
in good working order and is in daily  
use.—Concord Times.

### News Notes.

Capt. S. B. Alexander, of Char-  
lotte, president of the North Caroli-  
na State Farmers' Alliance, has ac-  
cepted an invitation to deliver an  
agricultural address before the Ban-  
combe county farmers' alliance, July  
6th. Other noted agriculturists in  
the State will also be present, and a  
big time is anticipated by our farmer  
friends upon the occasion.

The Governor yesterday pardoned  
Ephram Davis, sentenced to the  
penitentiary for life for murder in  
Alexander eight years ago. He has  
been in the penitentiary eight years.

MASON CITY, Iowa, May 14.—John  
Forester and William Nolan, resi-  
dents of New Hampton, became  
drunk Saturday. The former in his  
drunken stupor laid on the railroad  
track and was killed by a passing  
train. The latter while on his way  
home drove off a bridge and broke  
his neck.

We learn that Mr. T. B. Kings-  
bury, for the past twelve years the  
talented and able editor of our con-  
temporary, the Morning Star, has  
resigned his position on that paper,  
and that Maj. P. T. Duffy, formerly  
of the Greensboro Patriot, will be  
his successor. We trust it will not  
be long when Mr. Kingsbury will  
again be in the editorial harness  
where he is so thoroughly at home  
and where his facile pen is much  
appreciated by a host of admirers in  
all parts of North Carolina.

A dozen or more beardless young  
men recently attended, while they  
were intoxicated, St. Paul's Church  
in the country. Several of them  
behaved badly and vomited on the  
floor during Rev. Dr. Brooks' ser-  
mon.—Shelby Aurora.

Jacob Johnson a colored barber  
of Wilmington attempted to commit  
suicide by shooting himself twice in  
the temple Monday about 1 o'clock.  
His wound will probably prove fatal.  
He had been drinking heavily  
some days.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Mrs.  
Sarah E. Allen has been a public  
school teacher in Washington for  
many years, and during the last  
twelve or thirteen years she has  
supported from her earnings her  
worthless and vicious husband, Os-  
wald A. Allen who to day went to  
the school room and shot his wife  
and then himself.

LONDON, May 18.—Mrs. Maybrich,  
neice of Jefferson Davis, and French  
Canadian aristocrat by birth, has  
been arrested at Liverpool on a  
charge of poisoning her husband with  
arsenic. Maybrich, who was a  
prominent merchant, died with symp-  
toms of slow poisoning.

Washington Bishop, the famous  
mind reader, is dead. He was try-  
ing to perform a feat. He had faint-  
ed once and was warned not to try  
again. He replied he would make the  
attempt if it killed him. The under-  
taking was to find a concealed book  
and designate a word selected there-  
in. It was accomplished, but, on  
writing the word backward, Bishop  
fell in a cataleptic fit. He had had  
similar attacks, and recovered, which  
causes his friends to believe that he  
was not dead when his body was cut  
open by the doctors. A suit is ex-  
pected against the doctors.

If Mr. Harrison don't happen to  
have any more law partners, brothers,  
or any other kin around that he can  
appoint, he can subsidize another  
newspaper with the Russian Mission.

## PERSONALS.

Messrs. Ellis McComb and Jim  
Martin, two young business men of  
Hickory are building private resi-  
dences.

Messrs. John Michael and Frank  
Clinard have returned from a very  
successful trip for the Piedmont  
Wagon Co.

Rev. J. A. Weston is this week at-  
tending the Episcopal Convention at  
Henderson. The Convention meets  
next year in Tarboro.

We are indebted to D. Matt.  
Thompson, of Lincolnton, for an in-  
vitation to attend the closing exer-  
cises of Piedmont Seminary on 29th  
and 30th insts.

Rev. H. M. Blair, formerly of  
Hickory, but now of Farmville, was  
in to see us Monday. He looks well  
and it seems natural to have him  
with us again.

Maj. Finger reports that arrange-  
ments for holding Teachers' Insti-  
tutes in thirty-five counties have  
been perfected. Five instructors  
will be elected to conduct them.

We failed to mention last week  
that Mr. J. H. Bruns had been re-  
elected secretary and treasurer of  
the city of Hickory for two years. A  
better man could not be found for  
the position.

Mr. H. L. Hyder, a Catawba boy,  
after spending some time in Ruth-  
erfordton, is now on a visit to his  
parents, near this city, with his  
bride, nee Miss Celia Walker, of  
Rutherfordton, to whom he was  
married on the 16th inst.

### Prominent People.

Senator Ransom will deliver the  
centennial address on June 5th, next  
before the Alumni of Chapel Hill.

President Buchanan's niece, Mrs.  
Johnson, formerly Miss Harriet  
Lane, who used to preside at the  
White House, has been to see the  
President.

Ex-Secretary Bayard is said to be  
engaged to be married to Miss Gly-  
mer. She is wealthy, cultivated and  
refined.

Ex-Governor Jarvis has been elect-  
ed a member of the Board of Com-  
missioners of Greenville. If he can't  
get a big office he will take a little  
one.

With Jefferson Davis, the honored  
ex-President of the Confederate  
States, as its guest, Fayetteville will  
be the biggest town in North Caroli-  
na at her grand centennial in Novem-  
ber next.

Judge Bennett is at Hot Springs,  
Ark., under treatment for rheuma-  
tism.

Allen Thorndike Rice, Minister to  
Russia and editor of the North  
American Review, died on the 16th  
at 3:30 A. M. in his rooms at the  
Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York.  
Thus is ended a brilliant career—  
the surpassing career, even, of a man  
who leaves on the times in which he  
lived a considerable mark.

Though young, Thorndike Rice  
was felt as a factor and an energy in  
the thought and movement of the  
world.

Gen. Clingman still believes in his  
tobacco cure all—he is a remarkable  
man—must be not far short of 90.—  
Reidsville Review.

Great scott! man, what do you  
mean? Gen. Clingman will sue you  
for much damages; he is still "on his  
first legs"—not yet married.