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CITY DIRECTORY.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT. Mayor—J. T. Elliott. Aldermen—P. C. Hall, C. G. Steiner, J. T. Johnston, A. A. Shuford, E. A. Yoder, L. R. Whitener.

CHURCHES. METHODIST REFORMED—Rev. J. L. Murphy, Pastor. Services on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

METHODIST—Rev. J. A. Rainsor, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

UNITARIAN—Rev. C. A. Little, Pastor. Services on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

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Local Items in Brief.

"Who said watermelons?" Mr. E. L. Shuford is at Blowing Rock.

Lenoir College is being rapidly pushed to completion.

Dr. J. T. Johnston left yesterday for Connellys Springs for his health.

Miss Alice Lindsay, of High Point, N. C. is visiting Miss Nora Shuford.

It looks as if the third party would be the victim of a great disaster in November.

Early rising is not always a virtue. A man may sleep late and be virtuous as well.

The third party in the ninth district has gone to pieces. The democrats will proceed to save the pieces.

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We hope Brother Whickard will cut off those sidewiskers before another convention is called.

Prof. E. L. Hughes, of Reidsville, paid us a call yesterday. He will at an early date locate in Greenville, S. C.

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Editors at Charlotte.

For the last two years the meetings of the press association have been occasions of joy for all attending members. Last year at Winston and this year at Charlotte the entertainments were royal.

Space does not permit mentioning in detail the speeches made and the wit displayed by the brethren, or to comment upon the acquaintances made and the friendly mingling of the knights of the quill.

It was decided to meet next year at Newbern. The following new officers were elected: President, E. E. Hilliard; 1st vice president, Jerome Dowd; 2nd vice president, H. A. Latham; 3rd vice president, F. M. Williams; secretary and treasurer, J. B. Sherrill; executive committee, S. A. Ashe, H. A. London, Josephus Daniels, E. E. Harper and T. R. Manning; orator, W. F. Marshall; poet, Jerome Dowd; historian, J. P. Caldwell; delegates to national press convention, T. R. Jennigan, W. F. Tomlinson, G. W. Blount, J. A. Thomas; alternates, H. A. Murrill, J. T. Griffin, T. R. Manning and J. A. Robison.

Now that the business has all been disposed of we refer to the entertainment prepared for us by the citizens of Charlotte, who rank second to none in this line. Brothers J. Dowd and Caldwell, Messrs. Van Laningham, Eccles, Bryant, Latta, Chambers, and in fact every one did everything to make our stay pleasant, and how well they succeeded requires the pen of Blount, the wit of Marshall, and the oratory of Hilliard to tell.

We owned the town including the Y. M. C. A. hall. The railroad ride was the first in order and on this we had the pleasure of inspecting the numerous and extensive manufacturing industries for which Charlotte is noted.

The open session Wednesday evening, during which Dr. Shearer gave us a solid, able, lucid and thrilling talk, was a pleasure and the press brethren on duty (even to Scott who was absent) did credit to themselves.

The carriage drive Thursday was the pleasant beginning of the end which came with the chamber of commerce banquet and literary and oratorical feast that night. Mr. Chambers was toast master and the response by Messrs. Myrover, Cook and Hilliard were the brightest features of the evening.

After this the farewell scene came and many of the editors sought further pleasure in the sweltering cities of the north. All left singing the praise of the pleasant and thriving city and her enterprising and plucky population—not forgetting the genial proprietors of the Central and Buford hotels.

All praise to the Queen City and her people.

Sunday and Monday this section was visited by two of the most severe electric storms on record. Several houses in this city, those of H. D. Abernethy, E. Haitcock and S. A. Hawn, were struck, and Gordon Cille, while standing with a crowd on our streets, had his hair scorched.

Miss Phillips, of Alexander county, was killed, while another lady at Petra Mills, and another at Johnson's mills, Alexander county, whose names we cannot learn, were killed. The storm was extensive and much damage and many fatalities are reported in the state.

Mayor in Alexander.

On Wednesday night of last week, John Hahn went to the home of Noah Teague, just across the river in Alexander county. Hahn was very drunk, and began cursing Teague's wife, whereupon he was ordered from the house.

The Administration Will Help the North-Carolina Republicans. Capts. J. E. Eaves and H. C. Cowles spent all of last week in Washington consulting with the president and department officials about the prospects, hopes and fears of the republican party in North Carolina.

Democratic Speakings. Hon. Elias Carr and ex-Governor Thos. J. Jarvis will address the people at the following times and places:

- Whiteville, Columbus county, Monday, August 1. Maxton, Robeson county, Wednesday, August 3. Dallas, Gaston county, Friday August 5. Lincolnton, Lincoln county, Saturday, August 6. Shelby, Cleveland county, Monday, August 8th. Rutherfordton, Rutherford county, Tuesday, August 9. Marion, McDowell county, Wednesday, August 10.

The Richmond (Va.) Times complains that it is "a great deal of trouble to boil water before drinking it." Then don't boil it. Run it through a sausage cutter, as they do in Chicago.

The only persons in this country who did not know from the first that Alice Mitchell was as mad as a March hare were the twelve good men and true who hadn't opinion enough to keep off the jury.

Mr. R. H. Thomason recently showed us some of the finest cabbage we have ever seen. He planted one-sixteenth of an acre, from which he raised 2,100 pounds, or nearly 35,000 pounds to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hay left last Thursday for the "Rockridge Alum springs" Va. where they will spend some time. Mr. T. T. Hay and family of Raleigh joined them at Greensboro.

Thursday and Friday, Aug 11-12 will be public working days on Lenoir College grounds, and the friends of the college are asked to give a day or two of labor to put the grounds in good order and also the avenues around there.

The extra train running between Asheville and Waynesville, on the Murphy branch of the Western North Carolina railroad, leaving Asheville at 6:45 p. m. and arriving at 8:10 a. m. has been discontinued.

August 10th there will be at Morehead City a state convention of business men, representatives of the various chambers of commerce and other business organizations, at which the question of taxation (and particularly the merchant's purchase tax,) literature to be distributed at the World's fair, permanent exhibition there of the state's resources, establishment of a bureau of information, etc., will be considered.

A Call for the Democratic Convention in the 29th Senatorial District.

The delegates who have been or may be selected by the regular Democratic conventions of the counties of Wilks, Alexander, Catawba and Lincoln to the senatorial convention in the 29th senatorial district are hereby notified to assemble at Hickory, North Carolina at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, the 10th day for August, 1892, for the purpose of nominating two senators to represent said district in the next general assembly.

For the committee: Catawba—A. A. SHUFORD, Lincoln—T. H. HOKE, Alexander—G. W. FLOWERS.

Commissioners' Meeting Monday.

All present. The treasurer was ordered to pay \$118.62 freight on jail material, the same to be refunded by the Panly Jail Building Co. A reduction of \$33.00 was made in the valuation of a house and lot in Hickory, belonging to J. L. Alexander, the house on said lot having been burned before the time of listing.

The contract for building the two houses at the poor house was awarded to F. J. Huffman at \$560.00. It was ordered that bids for keeping the poor in the poor house be let to the lowest bidder on first Monday in September, 1892, reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

A petition was filed by Reuben Yoder and others, asking the board to change the township line between Jacobs Fork and Hickory townships so as to put all territory south of the present Hickory township line and Jacobs Fork in the fork of the river in Hickory township. Ordered to be published.

The jury ordered to lay out the road from Mrs. F. M. Williams' to Maiden, filed its report, which was adopted.

The people who voted for Beas Butler against Cleveland in 1884 can afford to vote for Weaver this year. Nobody else can.

THE CAMPAIGN IS BEGUN, AND EVERY DEMOCRAT SHOULD HELP THE GOOD WORK ALONG BY FORMING CLUBS FOR THE PRESS AND CAROLINIAN. THREE MONTHS FOR 25 CENTS. A SPECIAL COMMISSION OF 40 PER CENT. TO ANY ONE GETTING UP A CLUB PRIOR TO OCT. 15. AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY ELECTION DISTRICT.

ONE CENT COLUMN. The place for your "wants" and business locals. No advertisement will be counted less than ten words. Locals will be inserted in this column at ONE CENT A WORD for each insertion. Displayed advertisements do not come under this head.

FARMERS.—For Oliver Chilled plows, and Farmers Friend plows and points. Call on T. E. Field. 31 tr.

Clothing Sales Agent Wanted for Hickory and vicinity; unprecedented opportunity to a man of pluck and push. Commissions yield \$2,600 income to the right man in the right place.

WANAMAKER & BROWN, 31 21* Philadelphia, Pa. TOBACCO FLUES—Call on Wray & Co. if you need any Tobacco flues this season. They will save you money. 31 tr.

Engraved Cards—If you have a plate and want more cards printed, or if you want a plate and cards, call on HICKORY PRINTING CO.

We want 50 cords of Pine and Oak Wood from our subscribers. Haul it to the office. PRESS AND CAROLINIAN. 22 tr *

BOLCH & HARRIS, Dealers in Marble and Granite MONUMENTS, Headstones, Tablets, &c. Monuments a specialty. 23-1y (\$8.84) Hickory, N. C.

White STRAW MATTING at 12 1/2c per yard. Fancy Straw Matting at 17 1/2c per yard; Brussels CARPET 50c per yard. New Plaid Carpet 25c per yard. at HAITHCOCK'S Furniture Store. 22 tr

Assortment New PARLOR SUITS, New CARPETS, New RUGS, New ART SQUARES, New LACE CURTAINS, SILK CURTAINS, at HAITHCOCK'S Furniture Store. 22 tr

HOUSE TO RENT—One of the best houses in the city—big yard, orchard, etc. on principal street. H. A. MURRILL. 22 tr *