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Churches: Methodist Church, Baptist Church, Episcopal Church, Lutheran Church, Catholic Church.

Schools: Claiborne County, Highland Academy, Public Schools.

Dr. J. T. Johnson, HICKORY, N. C. - Offers his professional services to the people of the County around Office at his residence on Watauga street.

Davenport College! A HIGH GRADE HOME SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, LENOIR, CALDWELL CO., N. C.

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HICKORY, N. C., SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1886.

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BRILLIANTS.

What mortals think they know of God And thousands knowes rehearsal, What mortals do not know of God Fills all the Universe.

The common problem, your's, mine, every one's, Is not to fancy what were fair in life Provided it could be - but finding first What may be - then find how to make it true.

Life's burdens fall, its discords cease, I lapse into the glad release Of Nature's own exceeding peace.

How They Were at First Devised by the Infantry - Sobred Down. Down the road we heard the stirring music of martial bands.

The head of the heavy artillery column, the men armed as infantry, was thrust among the wounded who lined the roadside.

A Terrible Tiptoe in Burma. The British army has not gathered many laurels in Burma, and it is not likely to do much until the prohibitionists capture the country.

Electrical Appliances Used by Physicians. It is interesting to note how largely electrical appliances are being used in the medical profession.

City Population of the Country. In 1900 one twenty-fifth of the population of the United States lived in cities of 8,000 inhabitants or more.

Report of the Grand Jury.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, August Term, '86. To his Honor, Walter F. Clark, presiding.

The Jurors for the State beg to report that they have heard such causes of offence against the law as has been laid before them, and have taken such action in regard thereto as seemed necessary, and as we trust with fidelity to our oaths and your charge.

We find all guardian accounts correctly settled as reported by the clerk of this court. So far as we have had facility of inquiry and supervision, Magistrates and other officers collecting fines and penalties have promptly paid the same to the treasurer.

The Jurors in a body visited the jail, found it in good order, food for the prisoners in good, sufficient in quantity and quality for the greatest comfort.

The demand for women in the north-west is only exceeded by the demand for rain. Out in Wagon Wheel, Idaho, recently, a couple of old maids were called to attend a dying brother.

The Awful Calamity which Befel a Lady Admirer. Brother George: "Girls, did you hear what a sad thing happened to Fred Jones yesterday?"

A Victim of Buffalo Gnats. The buffalo gnats, the pest of the lower Mississippi valley, have done a work of destruction among the stock of Tennessee.

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ALL ORDERS FOR WORK IN THIS DEPARTMENT WILL BE PROMPTLY AND CAREFULLY EXECUTED AT THE LOWEST PRICE OF THE TRADE.

Items of Interest from N. C. Immigration Department.

Mr. T. G. Harrison, of Forest Hill Pa., a young man of some means, with E. E. Mayer, traveled for two months through Western North Carolina, making a thorough examination of farming, timber and mineral lands.

Mr. M. Knowles, of Lenoirville, Pa., writes that he intends to come to this State in the fall, and will probably settle in Catawba county. Some of his "to do's" are to that county during the present year, and he thinks a number of his people will make N. C. their future home.

Mr. T. W. Tippley, formerly of Pennsylvania, has moved to Warrington, Va., well pleased, and will induce a number of people down. He writes for rates, so as two New England families can move to this State.

John Hayden, of Port Byron, N. Y., wishes to visit North Carolina for the purpose of looking at the country and probably to locate if satisfied. He is a good man and would make a good settler.

W. M. Kelley, of Everett, Pa., desires to purchase a tract of land on which is cherry, ash and maple. Persons having such land for sale or knowing of land in any other section will be aiding the development of unoccupied North Carolina land, as the gentleman will also purchase any desirable timber lands that can be secured, and will no doubt erect a large furniture establishment.

H. F. Hower, Esq., of Lexington, Ky., has settled in Hickory, this State, where he will make his future home.

Robert H. Hager, Esq., of Gainesville, Fla., writes Commissioner Patrick that will arrive in North Carolina in a few days, where he will make his home and try farming.

Mr. B. Monroe, of 25 South Main St., Pittsburg, Pa., a boiler maker, will visit Salem with a view to opening a boiler works at that point. He is a good practical boiler maker and we are sure he would meet with success in the enterprising town of Salem.

Thos. H. Smith, Esq., of Baltimore, Md., visited Salisbury to look up the canning interest. He is a good man, and if he opens a factory at that point we do not think he will ever have cause to retrace his steps.

William Orton, of Fort Scott, Kan., writes Commissioner Patrick concerning farming lands in N. C., and would like to correspond with parties having such lands for sale.

W. H. Brown, Esq., of Barclay, Kas., desires information about N. C. farming lands, and would like to correspond with any persons having same for sale.

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A girl may be speaking the truth when she says: "Well, I like that fellow's impudence."

The recent volcanic outbreak in New Zealand was followed by showers of mud. How like a political campaign!

A hygienic journal thinks that health and dirt do not go together. Guess the editor never saw a small boy in the summer dress.

"Philadelphia has no electric light," says an exchange. Well, what of it? The citizens don't need them. Philadelphia goes to rest at sunset.

We do not believe in "women's rights." They are generally long with a postscript, covering both sides of the paper and crossed in two directions.