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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1908.

We have just received the catalogue of the University of North Carolina for the session 1907-1908.

It shows an attendance of 788 students. The faculty numbers 74.

YOU cannot vote in the prohibition election in May or in the general election in November unless YOU pay YOUR poll tax this month. Do not neglect this duty and thereby disfranchise yourself.

**Col. Horne Comes and Goes**

Col. Ashley Horne, candidate for Governor, spent yesterday in the city among his numerous friends. He went out of the city to-day to further his interest in other sections and will return to Charlotte Wednesday for a visit of several days. Col. Horne's supporters are becoming more and more encouraged over his prospects for polling a large vote in this county in the coming primary.—Evening Chronicle.

**What's the Use.**

One of Hickory's most useful citizens in a conversation held recently said that attending court in a neighboring county, five illicit distillers were brought to trial. No less than forty witnesses were in attendance and yet out of the whole crowd, not one would give such testimony as would convict either of the prisoners, so all were discharged. Drive the stuff beyond the State! While we have it within our bounds it will be our curse.

**Save the Trees.**

Broadening the street that runs through where our beautiful Innoce stood caused the removal of some trees that were a great loss to the town. There can be no such ornament to any street as a well grown tree vigorous, graceful, blessing to every wayfarer with its shade. And it cannot be replaced. Money can do much, but the growth of a tree is a work of time.

**Thaw Signs Petition.**

James G. Graham, counsel, acting for Harry K. Thaw, late Tuesday presented an order issued by Justice James Morschauer, of the Supreme Court, directing Dr. A. T. Baker, acting superintendent of the Matteawan Hospital, to permit Thaw to sign a petition for a writ of habeas corpus for his appearance in court to determine the question of his sanity. Dr. Baker readily complied with the court's order and ushered Mr. Graham into Thaw's ward. Thaw was greatly pleased with the steps taken and held a long conference with counsel after signing the petition.

**High School Certificates.**

At every county seat in the State April 24th and 25th will be held by the county superintendent of schools examination of all persons desiring certificates to teach public high schools. The questions prepared by the State board of examiners are being mailed from the State Department of Education. The examination papers will be graded by the State board of examiners.

**Lunatic Captured.**

Last Thursday night Messrs. F. P. and L. W. Poovey found an insane man in the bridge over the Catawba river three miles from town. The poor fellow was bare-footed, and half-clad. He was brought here for safe keeping and put in the lock-up. His name is Abraham Falls. Mr. G. E. Patton of Morganton came down and took him back.

To have perfect health we must have perfect digestion, and it is very important to permit of any delay the moment the stomach feels out of order. Take something at once that you know will promptly and unfailingly assist digestion. There is nothing better than Kodol or dyspepsin, indigestion's son's stomach, belching of gas and nervous headache. Kodol is a natural digestant, and will digest what you eat

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**No Adulteration at Lenoir Mills**

Mr. O. P. Lutz, manager of Lenoir mills, comes out in the Lenoir Topic in a card denying the truth of a report that a special detective had found "talc" adulteration in flour from the mills. Mr. J. G. Hall supports Mr. Lutz's denial in an article in which he states that after careful investigation he finds no truth in the story.

**OBJECT TO STRONG MEDICINES**

Many people object to taking the strong medicine usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by W. S. Martin.

**NOTICE.**

NORTH CAROLINA, Catawba County  
The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of A. Bourbonnais, deceased, late of Catawba county, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against his intestate to present the same to the undersigned within twelve (12) months from the date hereof, as required by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar; and such persons as may be indebted to his intestate are asked to make prompt payment. This 21st day of April, 1908,  
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Administrator.  
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**A Card.**  
TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF CATAWBA COUNTY:

At the urgent solicitation of his many friends, Mr. J. U. Long has consented to become a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Catawba county, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention. Mr. Long is an old soldier, a life long Democrat and a man of highest character and in every way a most available man for this office. Respectfully  
J. H. YOUNT.

Music hath charms to soothe a savage, no doubt; but the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette are not traveling for the express purpose of soothing savages. Neither are they trying to educate the people. They are entertaining the public, and in a manner that is thoroughly enjoyable from first to last. Their program is full of novelty and artistic elegance, besides giving our readers many opportunities to indulge in the world-famous America laugh. If you want to be happy on the evening of April 23 you can be by going to hear this company's entertainment. Benefit Hickory Fire Company

**NOTICE!**

On Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1908, at the residence of Mrs. Lucy M. Beard in Hickory, N. C., I will sell at public auction the personal property of the late Rev. Major James A. Weston, consisting principally of a large library of theology, law, science, literature, and fiction. Also some personal effects of Rev. Weston. Sale to commence at ten o'clock. This the 4th day of April, 1908.  
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**PREMIUM DEPARTMENT**  
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**Notice of City Election.**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual election for Mayor, four Aldermen, and three school Trustees will be held in the Mayor's Office in the City of Hickory on Monday May 4th 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the Registration Books will be opened for registration on April 1st., until day of election and the registrar can be found at Clinard & Lyerly's office, over S. L. Whitener's store, every day except Saturday when he will be at the Mayors Office. By order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.  
This March 21st. 1908.  
W. L. Clinard,  
Secretary & Registrar

**Trustee's Notice.**

All persons having claims against George W. Fox & Company will please present them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of May, 1908, so that a final settlement of the trustee with the Clerk of the Superior Court may be made at any time thereafter. All creditors whose claims are presented before said date will receive their prorata part in the distribution of the assets. This April 8th, 1908.  
S. E. KILLIAN,  
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**Music in Battle.**

The first use of field music of which we have absolutely authentic information was at the battle of Bouvines, that village of French Flanders where the French won three victories, Philip Augustus defeating Otto IV. of Germany there in 1214, Philip of Valois defeating the English there in 1340, while in 1794 the French defeated the Austrians at the same place. It was at Bouvines in 1214 that trumpets sounded the signal for the victorious French charge, the first authentic instance of a command given by a trumpet call.

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