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## County News.

LOWESVILLE, N. C.,  
May 11th, '88.

The writer was necessarily absent from the place Saturday the 5th inst., but he learns that the S. S. conference on that day at Hill's chapel was a success.

The Presbyterian Manse near Hill's chapel is now occupied by Rev Mr. Boyd, the new pastor of Unity, Castania and Machpelah. His family is an interesting one, and quite an acquisition to the society of our little place.

Dr. Robt. Morrison and family, of Shelby, who were lately visiting Rev. R. H. Morrison and Capt. J. G. Morrison and family, have returned home.

This week has been a rainy one, but no damage as yet, although fears are beginning to be felt of a rise in the water courses—a much

dreaded occurrence here.

D.

DENVER, N. C.,  
May 11th, '88.

Rain has fallen in abundance.

Our tables are now being supplied with garden vegetables.

Mr. Henry Barringer and Miss Zo Caldwell were married on the 3rd inst. Both of Catawaba.

Miss Fanny Hartsell has returned from a visit to her friends in Stanley Creek.

This is the nuptial month of the Mocking Bird. We have the pleasure of being awakened every morning by his matchless music.

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IRON STATION, N. C.,  
May 7th, '88.

Splendid rain; crops fine.

The last persons spoken of last week, Beal and Bynum, were found, and after arrest and being brought to trial, agreed to be made one, and were joined by R. S. Reinhardt, Esq.

Our S. School will have an exhibition and picnic on July 26th. Also there will be an exhibition on June 1st, at the close of Mr. Royster's school. We are anxious that each may be largely attended.

The political waters are beginning to move around here. Oh, what a time we will have this year; watermelons, nice gentlemen to vote for, and our hands well shaken, and sometimes a passable speech, and perhaps, by way of a change, a little whiskey. Oh, oh!

May 14th, 1888.

Election temperature is slightly

rising over McBrayer's withdrawal and the call for the Convention to meet in Lenoir the 26th. Some think something is wrong, and all say the time is too soon; people will be too busy.

Another elopement. William Stillwell left for other parts yesterday with the wife of Joseph Lynch. He only eighteen, she she forty-five years of age. What a pity! Why don't the girls quit wearing bustles and powdering, &c., and captivating the boys, and put a stop to this violation of moral and social law? But I suppose they had rather be fashionable than to marry.

The school at this place will have an exhibition (not commencement,) on the first day of June. All are invited.

Mrs. Hamrick is sick, though not seriously.

Splendid season, crops good, and farmers hopeful.

Plenty of mumps, but they seem to be of a gentle type, releasing the patient after two or three days.

R.

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