

Local News.

\$3.00 Overcoats at the "White Front" Clothing Store.

We advise all our readers to give a close and studied reading to Talma's sermon in this paper. It is the best we ever read.

Boys' short pants for 49c. at Royster & Martin's "White Front" Hickory, N. C.

The new hotel grows rapidly towards the second story.

"Christmas" overcoats for the "Boys" at Royster & Martin's, Hickory, N. C.

Both Houses of Congress met on Monday. Mr. Carlisle was re-elected Speaker of the House. Mr. Hurt, of Mississippi, was elected doorkeeper and the other officers were re-elected.

If you step into Denny's Barber Shop, under the Bank, and look around five minutes, you will think you are in some great city. Everything is so nice and attractive that we expect the men will take cold from shaving and shearing.

At Glen Alpine a Young Man's Christian Association was formed last Sunday with sixty-nine members. In proportion to population this is doubtless the largest Association in the State. Hickory with four times the population has none.

Mr. Fortune stopped at the Alexander house this week. He had the misfortune to take in a bad article of crazy water, imagined himself robbed, drew his pistol on the proprietor, got into the lockup, was fined, and otherwise reminded that misfortunes never come singly.

As the N. G. freight, with a car load of beef cattle went rattling along a mile below Newton Monday the door of the cattle car gave away and four cattle were thrown, or jumped out. One neck was broken and two others were so crippled that they were butchered. The fourth one was slightly but not seriously injured.

Our office was visited yesterday by General J. Madison Drake of Elizabeth New Jersey, who is on his way home from a three weeks visit to friends near Lenor. General Drake during the war, while a prisoner of war at Charleston South Carolina, effected his escape, and, fleeing from pursuers, passed through this state to the mountains, where he fell in with "lyers-out" who guided him to the Union line at Knoxville, Tennessee. He was forty-nine days in making the tramp, which is considered one of the most remarkable on record. The General speaks in high terms of our people, and predicts a glorious future for the Sunny South.

Personal Movements.

Mr. Ed. Crowson has gone to fill the place of foreman in Times office in Hendersonville.

Dressing cases at Royster's Drug Store.

Mr. D. B. F. Sigmon and family of Catawba have moved to Hickory.

Writing desk at Royster's Drug Store.

Mrs. Nat Boyden of Georgia is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Moore of Hickory.

Photograph and Autograph Albums at Royster's Drug Store.

Mr. J. B. Beard returned home Sunday after a somewhat extended visit to his son in Texas.

Small wagons at Royster's Drug Store.

Mr. B. F. Seagle's new residence is nearly finished and is very handsome.

Dolls, all sizes, at Royster's Drug Store.

Dr. W. H. Hilliard of Asheville, as healthy and handsome as ever, was in Hickory yesterday.

Beautiful Christmas cards at Royster's Drug Store.

Dr. S. L. Haithecock, the new Druggist, arrived Tuesday and will soon open in Lyerly's new glass front store.

Full line of Christmas goods at Royster's Drug Store.

Mrs. M. O. Sherrill and her children went to join Mr. Sherrill in Salisbury last Monday. We hope this is only a temporary move from Catawba.

Board of Education.

The newly elected members of the County Board of Education, J. S. Bridges, Rev. J. A. Foil and J. F. Murrill, were qualified and began the duties of office last Monday. Rev. Foil was elected chairman. A quantity of business which had accumulated in the Secretary's hands, some of which should have been attended to by the old Board, and much new business was disposed of. Several committees were appointed and some qualified by the County Superintendent. Several questions of more or less importance and a little unpleasantness were before the Board, which generally came up from non-action or illegal action of the committees. The school law is very plain and if the district committee will give it a careful reading, very much of the difference and troubles mentioned last Monday will be avoided. The Board of Education are sworn to go by the law, and so are the School Committees. The law may not be perfect, but it is very complete and wise in many of its provisions, and while it is the law, we are all bound to obey. It should be read, more and be better understood by all concerned.

The Treasurer filed his bond and made his settlement, with the Board showing \$800.00 of public school money now in his hands.

State vs. Keever and Others.

The adjourned examination of this case was resumed in Newton Tuesday. Defendants objected to Squire G. M. Yoder as trial justice and he moved the case before Squire S. T. Wilfong, who associated Squire H. A. Forney with him and the case began. The State called and swore 37 and said there were yet others to come. The defense called and swore 27, and said they also had more to come. Greene Sharpe was the first witness examined. He had engaged the court some over an hour when it adjourned for dinner. If half as much time is given to each of the witnesses the case will last all this week and a good part of next. It looks like regular court week.

The Catawba Industrial Association.

The Catawba Industrial Association met in Hickory December 1st, 1887. A goodly number of farmers and citizens were present. Articles of agreement were adopted, and a committee was appointed to draft by-laws and report at next meeting; also a committee was appointed to solicit members for enrollment, and a resolution was passed inviting the Newton association to co-operate with us in holding our next annual fair at Hickory. It was determined at this meeting that there will be an effort made to have the largest fair next fall ever held in Western North Carolina. It will not be a sectional fair, but open to the State, and will compete with any in the State. The association agreed to meet on Thursday, December 15th at 10 o'clock, a. m., inviting all farmers and everybody else to come to our meeting and take part with us, believing that it requires all classes united, to hold a successful fair, yet leaving it to the farmers to control it if they will only come and take hold of it. Let all come at our next meeting, as matters of importance will be transacted.

S. E. KILLIAN, Secretary.

More About the Newton Fair.

As the editor of this paper was not made one of the secretaries of the meeting held in Newton to organize a fair association, he left before it finished its business, and got only a part of the proceedings to the adoption of constitutions and by-laws. The following we take from the Enterprise:

Next in order was the election of permanent officers, which resulted in the election, by acclamation, of Capt. W. P. Reinhardt, President; M. S. Deal, Secretary, and D. L. Rowe, Treasurer. Vice Presidents were chosen, one from each township in Catawba county, and one from each neighboring county, as follows:

CATAWBA COUNTY. Hickory—Jno. W. Robinson Bandy's—M. F. Hull. Jacob's Fork—Jas. E. Wilfong. Newton—F. C. Kerl. Cline's—N. E. Sigmon. Catawba—J. S. Bridgers. Mountain Creek—E. L. Sherrill. Caldwell—M. M. Cline.

SURROUNDING COUNTIES.

Iredell—L. C. Stevenson. Alexander—J. M. Stevenson. Caldwell—Horace Kent. Wilkes—Augustus Finley. Watauga—W. W. Lenoir. Burke—D. H. Peeler. McDowell—W. A. Connolly. Cleveland—J. Z. Falls. Gaston—J. D. Moore. Lincoln—J. R. Self. Mecklenburg—S. B. Alexander. Rowan—J. M. Harrison.

The executive committee as constituted consists of all the officers and eight persons elected from Catawba county as follows: W. H.

Trott, F. L. Herman, Wm Cochran, Wm Rockett, Monroe Gabriel, W. A. Hewitt, W. L. Killian, and E. F. Rainsford. The association signified readiness to hear the proposition which the town of Newton wished to make. The proposition as laid before the meeting was that the citizens of Newton would procure free of charge for a number of years such grounds as the representatives of the association might select as best suited for a fair ground, and also to present to the association about \$1200. in money to be used in erecting and improving the said grounds, provided the association would hold their annual fair at Newton.

A committee, consisting of Wm. Cochran, J. S. Bridges, J. W. Robinson, F. C. Kerl, Wm. Rockett, and the President, was appointed to confer with the citizens' committee, with a view to ascertaining whether the proposition was made in good faith and whether it would be secured.

After a recess of thirty minutes, the meeting was again called to order, and the conference committee reported everything satisfactory and that they had appointed December 9, as a day on which to meet, examine locations, and make the proposition secure.

After several short speeches of congratulation and encouragement the association adjourned to meet on Monday, December 19, at the Court House in Newton, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The association requested that these proceedings be published in the Newton Enterprise, and copied by papers friendly to the cause.

Jacob's Fork Items.

There has no news of importance occurred in this township since my last article, and hence I cannot give you much of anything.

A few days ago Paul Richey, an old man, fell dead in the streets of Keeverville, and was buried at Palmtree Church, in Lincoln county. William Norwood also died with a pulmonary disease a few days ago, and was buried at Theobalds church.

D. W. Ramsour & Co. are still gaining a good deal of cotton. J. D. Beck is engaged in building a house on his father's land, where he will make his future home.

D. W. Whitener has some dry goods in his store near Bethel church, on the Hickory road.

We suppose that old widower of 77 winters made a failure in bringing in the widow of 50 winters from Hickory Township.

J. M. Leonard and his nephew are on a visit to his sister in Tennessee, where they expect to spend some time in looking at the country.

Keever & Co. have moved their steam saw mill into Lincoln county, on Indian creek, where they expect to saw shuttle blocks and other lumber.

W. S. Jarrett has bought D. C. Keever's new store house, and is putting up dry goods again.

Prof. R. A. Abernethy, of Keeverville, is contemplating moving back to Burke county ere long.

Prof. J. M. Clappitt, of the same academy, is teaching the free school at Wesley Chapel.

The Chief Justice of Longtown informs me that all is right in his county.

The health in the township is excellent now.

Since the Sunday school was organized four years ago at Grace Church in this township not a member has died who belonged to the school.

The Reformed congregation has lost no member by death at this church.

Eldred Hawn from Hickory township darted like an eagle upon the household of Moses Yoder and left him minus his daughter Laura, and made his flight to Conover, and soon the old parson, P. C. Henkel, stuck out the window his sixty-six year old head, and bid them come in, and soon he pronounced that consoling sentence, "I pronounce you man and wife," and then he went his way rejoicing with his prize toward home, and when nearly home no doubt began to sing that beautiful chorus, "Almost Home," where no doubt the fatted calf and chickens had been killed, and music was heard, and were merry that my last son has brought in his helpmeet to share his weal and woes.

Franklin Dellinger, a widower near St. John church, made a descent upon the house of Mrs. Linna Sigmon, in Lincoln county, then and there robbed her of loving and darling Ellen, and went to Conover, where the robbery was legalized by Rev. J. C. ... I pronounce you man

and wife." He then went his way rejoicing.

Adolphus Casler followed up the rear and captured Miss Gertrude Miller, daughter of Mrs. Susan Miller, of Newton township.

We wish them all a grand success in life. J. F. T.

Conover Items.

On last Friday at three o'clock Mr. D. E. Hahn and Miss Laura Yoder were united in holy matrimony by Rev. P. C. Henkel, D. D. The bridegroom and bride were accompanied by Mr. J. A. Yoder of Newton and the bride's sister. The writer wishes them a long and happy life.

The new depot is covered and the greater part of the ceiling is put up. It is an excellent depot for so small a town.

SCRIBTOR.

Pensioners.

Warrants for all pensioners given by the State were mailed from the Auditor's office yesterday. None can be delivered from the office hereafter. The total number of warrants issued was 3,525 and each warrant is worth \$8.50, that being the pro rata amount for each of the 3,525 pensioners from the annual appropriation of \$30,000.

The list shows that there are 1,056 soldiers disabled by wounds. There are 1,328 widow pensioners, whose husbands died of disease contracted while in service during the war, and 1,141 widows whose husbands were killed in the war; making a total of 2,269 widow pensioners. Cleveland county has the largest list of widows, showing 40. Alexander county comes next having 34. Wake has only 11 widow pensioners.—News-Observer.

A Foreigner's Opinion of Mrs. Cleveland.

Boston, November 30.—Mr. William Jones, secretary of the English Peace Society, of Philadelphia, in a letter to a friend in England, tells of a chat he recently had with Mrs. Cleveland, concerning whom he says: "Mrs. Cleveland impressed me as being a woman of noble aspirations. Her sympathy with suffering, evinced by her feeling allusions to Nashville and the South, where I was going, in reference to which she observed, 'There you will find they know something of war in its reality,' showed an earnest desire on her part for the establishment of righteous and humane national relations in place of the miseries of war."

Conflict of Courts.

The Cleveland and Rutherford county bond question is a huge elephant hard to manage. The State courts have issued an injunction forbidding the tax levy, the issue of bonds or the payment of coupons, interest on the bonds issued to the Massachusetts & Southern Construction Company. Now these same commissioners of Cleveland and Rutherford are again in trouble, for Judge Bond will have them to appear at the United States District Court at Charlotte to compel them to levy a tax, or will he try to put them in jail as he did the Virginia officials last month? State and National supremacy is now on trial. Which will win? If they do levy, the State courts will fine or imprison them; if they fail to obey the commands of Judge Bond, so fond of the government and so kind to bondholders, they may be fined. More trouble and more litigation, and we feel sorry for our commissioners. The case will probably go to the United States Supreme Court.—Shelby Aurora.

One Needed Here.

The union prayer meetings held every day at the Court House at 12 m. are having a happy effect in several respects. First, it brings the members of all the churches together in bonds of christian union, which is the strongest argument to prove to the world that there is a reality in the religion they profess. Second, it is building up all the church members in the most holy faith. Third, it is preparing the way for the descent of the Holy Ghost, which will come if they continue faithful and persistent in prayer.—Morganston Star.

Needed for Camp-Meeting.

A resolution was offered in the Methodist Conference at Danville taking strong grounds against Sunday trains, Sunday street cars, Sunday steamers, and Sunday papers. The resolution was voted down. They need them to carry on their camp-meetings.—Our Church Paper.

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State Treasury Notes.

It is estimated that the State Treasury will begin the new fiscal year with something like \$95,000 in the Treasury. The State Treasurer's estimate of resources for the year 1888 was based upon a total tax valuation of property of \$202,000,000 at 23 cents on the \$100. This, with the various special taxes, would, according to the estimate made, make the total resources for the year \$792,997.06. It was supposed at the time the estimate was made that the legislature would reduce the tax from 25 cents to 23 cents on the \$100, but the tax was reduced to 20 cents, and on the basis of \$202,000,000 worth of property the resources would fall short of the estimate. It appears, however, that the tax valuation of property in the State will be \$209,000,000, upon which a tax of 20 cents on the \$100 will be collected. From this source will be derived a revenue of \$442,000, which will be increased by the various special taxes to \$773,627.06, thus making the actual resources \$19,370 less than the estimated resources. The estimated expenses for all purposes, including all appropriations for 1888, are \$697,650. This includes everything for which the State will be liable during the year. Then it appears that there will be a balance in the treasury of \$75,977.06. Now if the drummer's license tax, amounting to \$80,000, about which there is so much talk and which unscrupulous and ignorant persons are making an excuse for crying down the price of State bonds, be lost to the State, there will be still a balance in the treasury of \$90,977.06 at the close of the year 1888 after every liability has been met, which includes the interest on all four and six per cent bonds outstanding. Besides this, the State has recently bought in nearly \$300,000 of her bonds. If she should feel a pinch she could let them go easily at par. There are not many commonwealths in a better condition than is the "Old North State."—News and Observer.

The French Presidency.

The President of the French Republic is elected for a full term of seven years, by a joint convention of Congress of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies. There are no stated dates for the beginning and ending of the term of office, as in this country, and when a vacancy occurs by death or resignation, the new incumbent is elected for the full term of seven years. Marshal MacMahon was originally elected president by the old Assembly on May 24, 1873, after the overthrow of M. Thiers. His election was for an indefinite term, but on Nov. 19, 1873, he was again elected for the definite period of seven years. It was before the adoption of the present constitution, which provided for the division of the assembly into a Senate and Chamber of Deputies, and the election of a President by a Congress of these two bodies. Marshal MacMahon's term would not have expired until Nov. 19, 1880, but he was compelled to resign January 18, 1879, as an alternative to consenting to govern the country through a Republican Ministry, and M. Grevy was elected his successor on the 30th of that month. In December, 1885, just before the expiration of his first term, M. Grevy was re-elected, and his present term would not expire by limitation until Jan. 30, 1893.

Ex-President Grevy resigned last Friday and on Saturday, on the fifth ballot, M. Sadi Carnote was elected to fill out a whole term of seven years if he can steer the ship safely through the narrow channel between Monarchy and Republicanism. The President of the French Republic is well paid for his services. He receives a salary of 600,000 francs (\$120,000), a free residence in the Elysee palace, and an allowance of 800,000 (\$60,000) for household expenses. His powers are large, although circumscribed by the requirement that every official act must be countersigned by a Minister.

Good Results in Every Case. D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so, and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial bottles free at Royster's Drug Store.

It is reported that Judge James H. Merrimon, of the Superior Court bench, will resign in sixty days.

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It is reported that V. C. Dockery will start a Republican paper at Rockingham, Richmond county, N. C. There are now 18 Republican papers in North Carolina.—North State.

For Every Mechanic.

We are in receipt of the "Mechanical News" for Nov. 15, and take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the merits of that popular and long established journal. Its pages are full of instructive and timely matter relating to the various branches of mechanical and manufacturing industry, and every number contains from ten to twenty choice illustrations, showing the progress of invention both in our own and in foreign countries.

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Yours Respectfully, W. V. SPENCER, J. F. MURRILL.

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Table listing prices for Groceries like Coffee, Salt, Sugar, etc.

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