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Local News.

Services in the Reformed Church Sunday, by Rev. Lewis Reiter.

Rev. Mr. Bell, who was hurt in the N. G. R. R. wreck, went home last Saturday.

Died, near Warlick's Mill, Icard township, on January 1, 1888, Mrs. Barbara Lowman, at the advanced age of 96 years.

Miss Essie Ury returned to Hickory last Saturday after four months visiting Concord, Rockingham and Charlotte.

Our "overcoat" prices take the chill off. Royster & Martin.

From some remarks we hear, it is going to be sickly for suck-egg dogs, Strehlins and shot-guns are freely talked about.

Our neighbor, the Enterprise, is mistaken in saying Judge Clark never held court in Catawba. He held court in August, 1885.

The trestle on the N. G. road was repaired and the trains passed over it on Friday, three days after the wreck, which was quick work in replacing so much burned timber.

An Irishman, who was slightly injured in the recent railroad accident, was asked if he would sue for damages, answered: "No, indade, O'ive got the damages, but O'ill sue for repairs."

It is our pleasure to extend the compliments of the season to you all and announce that our "great stack" of mark down "overcoats" is now ready, give us a call and bring the family along, Royster & Martin at the White Front Hickory N. C.

The earthquake shock reported from many points in this State and elsewhere on Thursday, the 12th instant, was felt by several persons here. Our foreman felt the shock and quiver of the office, and saw the shake of the case at which he was at work.

The Reformed Sunday School met for the first time in the lecture room of the new church last Sunday. Professor Hottenstein was elected Superintendent for the ensuing year; C. C. Bost, Assistant Superintendent, and M. M. Bost, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Farmers Warehouse, for the sale of Leaf Tobacco, has passed into the hands of Messrs E & J. E. Haithecock, who will have their first sale on Wednesday, January 25th 1888. Regular sale days, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Thanks to many of our old subscribers who have come in like men and paid their dues of one, two, and some of them three years subscription, as though it gave them pleasure, as though it gave them pleasure, and by letter to do so. We are loth to part with any of our old subscribers, and hope to hear from every one of them during this month.

The Woods are full of Them.

And the Bear grizzled and grey came to show off his tricks on Tuesday. The weather was too disagreeable for a general attendance at the performance—but many of the boys got there, and enjoyed the sight of course.

General Greely, "clerk of the weather," has either been on a bust, or the weather got rebellious, last week. The "cold wave" flag was up two or three days to no purpose, then it was changed just in time to be wrong, and one change after another was made, but all efforts to get the weather and the signals right failed until they "coppered" a rising temperature on top of a cold wave, and that settled it.

Rev. Mr. Pearson did a great work in Raleigh. After his preaching there the drug stores were closed on Sundays except for strictly medical purposes, and now the News and Observer publishes a card from the livery men, saying:

"That after working all the week, our employees and horses ought to rest on the Holy Sabbath day, in obedience to the Divine command, we do hereby agree that we will not hire horses or conveyances of any kind to any one on the Sabbath day, except in cases of sickness when it is absolutely necessary, or on funeral occasions."

How badly such a work is needed in Hickory.

The Banner Claimed.

The Recorder claims for Durham county the banner. That county's apportionment for educational purposes is \$2 per capita. Catawba should not let these things be. She is older, has more educational institutions, and should have a higher appreciation of her advantages than to permit a young county like Durham to get ahead of her in this most important particular so as to claim our banner. That banner is in care of the County Commissioners, and they should see that we hold it against all claims.

The Clipper.

Hickory is a stirring place and desires to be up with the times in everything: as a result we have another paper in town. *The Clipper*, edited and published by H. H. Crowson, well known to the Editorial fraternity in this State, made its appearance on Saturday. Colonel Crowson thinks there is room for another paper, and he intends to fill the void. His first number starts out sounding the praises of many of our worthy fellow townsmen, and he does his part towards booming the town? We expect the *Clipper*, will be an efficient assistant to us, in our effort to advance the interests of our town and county. Come on Colonel!

Is it Lawful, or Right?

We notice the County Commissioners have granted a license to C. H. Loper, to retail liquor to May 1. It is well known that Mr. Loper has not been a resident here for some months. The law requires an applicant to prove a good moral character, for the reason, as we think, that the business should have the personal supervision of such a person. Mr. Loper's good moral character will be of very little service in preserving order in a bar-room in Hickory while he resides in Winston. If the law allows a man to prove a good moral character, get his license, put a boy in charge, and go the next town and do the same thing, it is giving latitude

to the power of moral character. We don't believe any such thing is contemplated or is lawful.

In the earlier days of the traffic, our Supreme Court said a person licensed to retail may lawfully employ an agent to conduct the business for him, although he may leave the country for an indefinite period, for instance, as a soldier to serve for three years or more in the war. But it seems he cannot assign his business. The business carried on here is simply an assignment of his license and his business in this town, while he runs a saloon in Winston. If there are no men in Hickory with good moral character who wish to sell liquor, we are glad of it. If there are those who want to engage in the traffic on Loper's good character, being afraid to expose their own, they should be known to the world. Mr. Loper gives no personal supervision to his saloon in Hickory.

Dallas Dots.

The famous Davenport-McKee case has been decided at last, the Supreme Court sustaining the decision of the lower court. The ex-sheriff and his securities met at the court house Saturday to arrange to pay the costs, aggregating \$9,500. Mr. McKee turns over all his effects into the hands of sureties, not even claiming a *homestead*. He is disposed to do all he can to relieve his sureties. The amount each will have to pay will approximate \$500. It is thought the County Board of Commissioners will relieve the securities of penalty and part of the two per cent. monthly interest, which will materially diminish the costs. It was a very unfortunate controversy, and everybody is glad that the thing has at last been settled.

There is talk of building a cotton factory at Dallas. Certainly something of the kind is badly needed here. The monied men in and around the place, could easily do it, if they would only go to work in earnest and labor together for its accomplishment.

Mr. Columbus Ferguson, a former citizen of Dallas, will return and spend the remainder of his life at Dallas. He will move here in a few weeks from his home in Burke county. We are glad to have him return, for he is one of Gaston's best citizens.

Gaston College is doing well, having a large roll of students. There are twenty-eight female boarding students with the President's family in the College building, with prospects of more accessions soon. Professor Wolff, the excellent music director, has in his department thirty music pupils. He is one of the finest teachers in the State, and is deservedly popular with his pupils and patrons.

The spring term of the College will open January 30, and continue five months. As a boarding school for girls and young ladies it is to be ranked among the best in the State. The girls enjoy here all the advantages of a first-class seminary at a very small cost, all expenses ranging only from \$12 to \$16 per month.

This is the first year as a college proper in the history of the school, and five young ladies will be in the first graduating class.

January 10, 1888.

Have you adopted the resolutions, which are found in our advertising columns? Read them, and then vote.

The Weather.

While we have been complaining of the variations of the weather this week, we ought to be thankful that we live in a region so mild and pleasant as ours, when we read of the "blizzard" that has been sweeping over the west. It came without warning. At sunrise last Wednesday Laota never had more lovely winter weather. The air was clear as crystal. The wind was from the south, warm and balmy, and before the sun was high in the sky a decided thaw set in. Farmers took advantage of the beautiful weather to go to town, to draw wood, hay, etc. About noon a cloud was seen along the northwestern horizon, lying close to the ground, but stretching from west to north in a dark semi-circle. Little attention was paid to it, but in an hour the cloud had swept over the country, the sun was obscured, snow was falling fast, and a gale was sweeping from the northwest with terrible fury. A blizzard had begun. The mercury fell rapidly, by 5 o'clock it was 15 degrees below zero, and next morning it registered 20 degrees below. All the while the wind increased in fury, the snow fell thicker and the large amount of snow that was already on the ground was blown into powder and hurled along by the wind. On the prairie an object forty feet distant could not be seen. A man's voice could not be heard six feet distant. The air was full of snow as fine as flour and the roaring of the wind and the darkness caused by so much snow in the air made the scene the most dismal, drear and forsaken that man ever looked upon.

The papers are full of the most pitiful stories of suffering and death.

A number of the dead had the appearance of having died from suffocation. Some had torn their clothing away from their throats and others had thrown away their head covering and were clutching at their throats as though struggling for breath.

During a genuine blizzard the air is filled with fine ice dust, driven with terrific force, which chokes the unfortunate victim in a short time if he attempts to stand against it.

Murder in Iredell County.

During the holidays a party of three men went to the house of a widow lady named Mrs. Sarah Barker, in Union Grove, Iredell county, and bombarded the residence with rocks. They then fired into the house and left. One of the shots struck the widow's son, Abe, in the bowels, producing a wound from which death resulted a few days later. Mrs. Barker is a widow lady about 75 years of age, and lived in a small house with her only surviving children, a son and daughter, and the family was sustained by the industry of the son. He was an honest, hard working fellow, and was about 30 years of age.

The Charlotte Chronicle was unfortunate in its report of the accident on the N. G. R. R. There were only six passengers on the train, and not a woman among them. It was still more unfortunate in reporting the death of Mr. Bell, who is still living and has been taken home, with every probability of recovery. His son was not on the train, as some papers have stated.

We give special attendance to all kinds of job printing, and guarantee satisfaction.

Teach the Girls to be Useful.

Give your girls a thorough education. Teach them to wash, to iron and darn stockings; to sew on buttons and to make bread. Teach them that a well-managed kitchen lessens the docters' account. Teach them that he only can lay up money whose expenses are less than his income, and that all grow poor who have to spend more money than they receive. Teach them that a calico dress paid for fits better than a silk one not paid for. Teach them that a full healthy face displays a greater luster than fifty cosmetic beauties. Teach them that an honest farmer or mechanic in his working dress is a better object of esteem than a dozen haughty, finely dressed idlers. Teach them that the happiness of matrimony depends neither on external appearances nor on wealth, but on the man's character. Teach them that good common sense, self-help and industry, bring success.—E. H. P., in Farm and Home.

Osage Indians.

The Osage Indians are about the only example now left in the United States of a real aristocracy. They do not depend upon Government rations, as do the Cheyennes and others, but have enough, as their own undisputed property, to make them the wealthiest community in the country. Besides the land of the reservation, which belongs to them by a title hard to assail, they have about \$7,000,000 bearing 5 per cent interest in the hands of the Government. They are paid about \$250,000 a year in cash. The entire tribe numbers only 1,600, so that they are actually the richest body of people in the country.

A Sensible Man.

Again the old age, "where there's a will, there's a way" is illustrated. Last September an engineer who had served on the North Carolina Railroad for twenty years, was discharged on account of his inability to read and write. He was a man with pluck, and proceeded at once to confine himself to close study, and has acquired such a knowledge of books and use of the pen that last week he was restored to his former position. This is surely very encouraging to Mr. Hicks, who is over fifty years of age.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Happy Negroes.

There were six car loads of darkeys left this city yesterday for the Southern turpentine regions. Hundreds are leaving this section daily now for the South. They are a happy race surely, and nothing beyond the physical wants of the hour seems to give them much concern. They go rolling away from home and family singing merrily, as if it were only a picnic occasion instead of a separation of many months—perhaps forever.—Goldesboro Argus.

A Railroad that Should be Built.

The road to Fayetteville ought to be built. In a short time the road at the Mt. Airy end will be extended six miles to the Virginia border, where it will unite with another road that will soon be completed to Cincinnati, on the Ohio river. Wilmington and the Ohio river ought to be connected by rail and by a direct line.—Wilmington Star.

Anti-Poverty.

The best sort of anti-poverty association is made up of two persons—an industrious and temperate man and a frugal wife.—Boston Traveler.