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Local News.

Letter from Crossing will appear next week.

An assortment of school books at Royster's Drug Store.

The "Lodge" missed one meeting last week.

For oils, paints, varnishes, paint brushes, &c., call at Royster's.

Royal and Patapsco baking powders at Royster's Drug Store.

Catch our prices while they are down, Royster & Martin.

Mrs. Merritt of Lenoir has purchased the Gibbs house and will move to Hickory in a few days.

For pure and fresh drugs call at Royster's Drug Store.

The sales of leaf tobacco were quite small last week on account of cold, dry weather.

Mr. A. C. Jones has been appointed gauger and store-keeper in this county.

Landreth's garden seeds—three five cent papers for ten cents.

O. M. ROYSTER.*

Rev. Mr. Bell of Lenoir is still improving and is now considered out of danger.

A full and complete line of ladies and gentlemen's purses, pocket books &c., at Royster's Drug Store.

Capt. Waddell has so far recovered from his wreck bruises that he took charge of his train Monday.

A full line of stationary, box paper, memorandum books, blank books, visiting cards, at Royster's Drug Store.

An old well on the Godwin's lot, east of H. L. Watson's, is a nuisance to which the attention of the Sanitary Committee is hereby directed.

I have sold Harrison Bros. ready mixed paint for the last eight or ten years, and I am willing to guarantee every gallon of it. O. M. ROYSTER.*

The celebrated "W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE," also a full line of his other advertised goods may be found at LINK McCOMB & Co's, Agents, Hickory.*

The citizens of Wilmington last week organized a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. Rev. D. H. Tuttle is one of the Vice Presidents.

All the latest styles of lamps and lamp goods just received at Royster's Drug Store.

Mr. W. V. Justice, formerly of Asheville, has located in Hickory, and calls the attention of our citizens to his business.

The celebrated pearl top lamp chimneys (same price as the old style) at Royster's Drug Store.

The lovers of a good cigar will thank Messrs. Hathecock & Co. for their enterprises in furnishing this market with a fine class Havana Tobacco Cigars, at a moderate price and get one and judge for yourself.

Now it cometh to pass that a Judge who makes an erroneous decision and is over-ruled (State vs. Giersch) fails to recognize his former acquaintances of prohibition proclivities. Wonder if Jim Merrimon speaks to Gus?

The ladies of the Reformed Church will give a "Pink Tea," in Shuford's Hall on Friday evening, February 10. Refreshments will be served from 7 to 10 o'clock. The proceeds to be devoted towards buying lamps for the Reformed Church. Admission free.

Wheat and corn taken in exchange for clothing at Royster & Martin's.

A hog weighing 906 pounds was sold to Bost & Co. on Tuesday last.

Jim Cornelius, a 14 year old negro, was hanged in Louisiana last week for murdering a 4 year old boy.

The Valentine season draweth nigh. Being Leap year it is in order for the ladies to pay for the pictures.

There are times in the history of the family when even a brother may not remain in the parlor to read the papers when there are only two others present.

Royster tries to keep everything to be found in a drug store, and you can rest assured so far as the price is concerned the bottom will be knocked out.

Married.

J. L. Lyerly and Mrs. Malenda Miller, were married in Hickory by J. H. Bruns Esq., on Tuesday the 7th inst.

Tobacco Still Booming

There were four thousand pounds tobacco sold at Hathecock's Warehouse on Tuesday. Not a pile was taken in. All brought good prices.

We are glad to see some of business men taking an interest in the sidewalks. Several are preparing to pave the walks in front of their business houses with granite. Let all along Main Street follow their example.

Sixty three arrests were made by the police in Raleigh during the month of January, and anti prohibitionists will say that is an evidence that prohibition increases crime when the rogues were arrested for violating the best of laws.

Our Newton neighbor admires our "discretion in not making a personal investigation" of the haunted house mentioned last week. From early boyhood we have had an impression, that in ghost business, discretion is the better part of valor. We don't investigate their doings.

Leap year is doing its work. That hardened old bachelor, Thad. Manning, editor of the Henderson-Gold Leaf, has been captured, but it took a widow to do it. We know she is handsome and good, or she never could have trapped such shy game. Our best wishes attend them.

The N. G. train stalled and had to leave the passenger coaches at Lincolnton last Saturday night. It was overloaded with letters from Mr. J. E. Wilhelm of Atlanta expressing his gratitude to friends in Hickory for kindness shown during his wrecked condition here. His arm is healing but he has very little use of it and fears it will always be stiff.

Laugh And Grow Fat.

A rich literary treat will be enjoyed by all who go to hear Prof. Ford in Shuford's Hall on 22nd and 23rd inst. They are not to be bored with any straight-laced lecture, but to be happy and laugh their sides sore at recitations, dramatic readings and such humorous personations of character as will both instruct and amuse, by one who has won applause and fame among the Literati of our land. See an extended notice in another column. Go, hear and laugh.

Spring overcoats at Royster & Martin's White Front Clothing Store, Hickory, N. C.

Mr. A. T. Summey of Asheville was in town Tuesday, to see his sister Mrs. John Wilfong who is quite sick.

Services Sunday

At 10 a. m., and 7 p. m., in the Baptist, Episcopal, Methodist and Reformed churches, by Rev. Messrs. Gardner, McBee, Bristowe and Reiter.

Land for Sale.

We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. E. J. Rector, of Connelly Springs. There was an error in the price as given in a former advertisement.

The Narrow Gauge track has been changed to leave the W. N. C. track east of, and to run north of the depot, the work being about completed as we go to press.

Successful Florists.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the old established florists, Nanz & Neuner, Louisville, Ky., in another column of our paper. Send your address for their free illustrated catalogue.

The Atlanta Journal has been sending out letters of enquiry to the weekly editors of Georgia, and up to date 54 answers have been received, and all but seven of them emphatically favor tariff reform. Straws show which way the wind is blowing, and editors are generally "men of straw."

The Wilmington News, reporting the cases in the Mayor's court says:

"Three men and one woman, from Jerusalem, who looked like bandits, and could not understand English, were ordered to leave the city. Officer Turlington was detailed to perform the pleasant duty of seeing them on the other side of the line."

If all town and county officers would extend the same courtesy to the pilgrims they would be glad to get back to Jerusalem to rest.

Rev. Mr. Pearson Invited to Hickory.

A meeting of members of the different churches in town was held in the Presbyterian church Monday, when resolutions were adopted, earnestly inviting Mr. Pearson to visit Hickory, and a committee was appointed to go to Statesville Tuesday night and lay the matter before him. We sincerely hope their efforts will be crowned with success, and our people will soon have an opportunity of hearing one who has done so much for the Master's kingdom in other places.

About twenty-five of the young people of Hickory made up the crowd which enjoyed the honor of "complimentary tickets" to the leap year party given by the Misses Menzies last Thursday night. On account of the inclemency of the weather, the party could not be carried out according to the strict leap year style, but as far as was possible the young ladies played their parts. Being unable to obtain a full list of those who attended, we publish no names. The evening was spent very pleasantly by all, and the young ladies added fresh laurels to their reputation as entertainers.

When to Advertise.

When business is dull.

When you have nice goods, and want people to know it.

When you have a poor stock, and want to sell it to get a good one.

When people that advertise have a good trade and you have not.

When you have a good trade, advertise to get a better one.

When you are busted and want to sell out.

When to Stop Advertising.

When nobody else thinks it pays to advertise.

When you would rather have your own way and fail than take advice and win.

When you want to go out of business with a stock on hand.

When you want to get rid of the trouble of waiting on customers.

When men stop making fortunes right in your very sight solely through the discreet use of that mighty agent—the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Hon. Wm. M. Robinson, Judge of the Superior court of Houlton county, Maine, spent last Friday in Hickory and honored our office with a pleasant visit in company with Mr. Hadley Fairfield from the same State who is spending the winter here. Judge Robinson is six feet four inches high, and well proportioned. He has a beaming countenance with a bright flashing eye, and altogether is one of the handsomest and most attractive men we ever saw, and shakes hands with a cordiality that is winning, and a grip not to be forgotten. We did not talk politics but feel sure the Judge is a Prohibitionist and a Democrat. He was on his way to Hot Springs, Arkansas for a little rest and bathing.

Hickory Dramatic Club.

Ah, there! They are going to get there! The Hickory Dramatic Club is on another boom and we are going to live things in Hickory. On the 14th instant they will appear before the public in the melodrama, "The Charcoal Burner," and in the laughable farce, "Area Belle." In these two plays "Shorty" and "Lengthly" take principal parts and are well supported by a troupe of artists. Such a treat as this the people of Hickory have not had a chance of enjoying, and we feel confident that they will turn out in full force, especially since the proceeds of the club are for the benefit of the "Hickory Cornet Band." A band is something Hickory has long needed. There is hardly a town of any size along the line that has not got a band, and it is a slam on Hickory that we should be behind in this, while we are ahead in all other enterprises. We must have the band, and much praise should be rendered through life and the grave of each member be kept green for the aid they are rendering the "Cornet Band." The performance of the "Dramatic Club" will be in Shuford's Opera House. The prices of admission are popular and the number of tickets limited to fifteen hundred. Be sure and buy your tickets from Link, McComb & Co., before they are all gone, (where a full assortment of dry goods and groceries can be found at lowest prices.) A full orchestra will furnish music for the occasion and new scenery from Detroit, Michigan, will greet the audience. "Let 'er go, Gallagher."

Houses Wanted.

Why are not more houses built for rent? People will not come here when they cannot find houses in which to live. In fact we know of one family that will move away because they cannot get a house. A dozen or two of good dwellings could be rented quickly and we should have that many more inhabitants. There is no better investment for our men of means, than a few houses to rent. Who will build?

Personals.

Mr. John Keever, long known as the best shoe-maker of our city, is now engaged in Abernethy Brothers shoe-shop, situated over their beef market.

Mr. F. A. Grace, of Detroit, Michigan, has arrived in the city for the purpose of frescoing the new Bank of Hickory building and also the handsome residence which is being erected by D. W. Shuler. Mr. Grace is a professional in his art. He is also painting the scenery for the "Hickory Dramatic Club" who will present the "Charcoal Burner" to the public on the 14th, inst.

Miss Lillie Jones, of Happy Valley, who has been visiting for some time in Winston and Statesville, passed through Hickory on her return home last Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Hollenman returned from a short visit to South Carolina last Wednesday.

Last Friday Hickory was invaded by a rough looking crowd from Caldwell county, and many and varied reports were soon turned loose as to the intentions of the mob. Some thought them to be a crowd of outlaws who intended to rob the Bank, and the police officials were warned.

All these rumors were, however, erroneous, as the mob was only a portion of Colonel Folk's law school, passing on to Raleigh for their license to practice law. We are glad the young gentlemen made themselves known, for until they did so, no one knew of the great brain power which was then at rest under those long locks and of the "Judge timber" which incased their hoping hearts.

The crew consisted of Mr. Ed. B. Cline, of Hickory; Mr. Julius C. Martin, of Wilkes; Mr. H. R. Starbuck, of Winston; and Mr. L. A. Haney, of Marion.

Mr. M. L. Mott, of Statesville, and Mr. Bee Burke, of Taylorsville, who also belong to the class, will join their comrades in Raleigh, and all apply for license. We wish them all success.

Arthur's Home Magazine.

For February contains the opening chapters of "Champ," a new serial by Miss M. G. McClelland; the concluding chapter of "Jasper Elliott's Success;" "An Incident in Julian Dam's Life," and several other short stories. The illustrations accompanying Gretchen's Dream, Cairo, a Little Mother, and Florence Nightingale are very fine. The Housekeeper's Fashion and Home Decoration Departments are full and instructive. Send 20cts. to 920 Walnut St., Philad'a, for sample copy.

Attention Farmers.

The Hickory Farmer's Club will meet at Killian's School House, on Saturday the 18th inst., to elect officers and to transact other important business. A full attendance is desired.

F. L. HERMAN, Pres.