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Local News.

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

Mr. H. M. Kend has been elected sheriff of Caldwell county, vice M. H. Tuttle, resigned.

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

Miss Dora Welch is now teaching a subscription school of small children in East Hickory.

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

The tobacco market is on a boom. There were two large breaks at Halthcock's Warehouse last Friday.

The Hickory Dramatic Club, by special request will reproduce the "Charcoal Burner" to-night, 16th.

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

A box of flowers sent from Florida by Mrs. Jacob Shuford to Mrs. J. F. Murrill brought \$4.80 at the pink tea.

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

Another Courier has reached our office. It is an eight column, Democratic, newsy paper, published in Waynesville, N. C., at \$1.50 a year. We wish it abundant success.

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.*

Married, on Sunday, February 5, 1888, by C. T. Signon, Esq., Miss Alice Isonhour to Mr. Hasting A. Hunsucker, both of Cline's township, Catawba county.

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

Mr. — Stowe, who left Catawba eighteen years ago for Kansas, is on a visit to his native State. He says people who say prohibition don't prohibit, but increases crime, &c., "simply lie," that is all.

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.

The Narrow-Gauge train found obstructions across the track again Tuesday evening, this side of Chester. The same crew were on that fell through the trestle above Hickory lately. The fireman "lit out."—Lincoln Courier.

A good plan to get a full attendance at prayer meeting is to report a marriage to be performed. This worked well last Wednesday night, and the preacher prayed fervently for a house full brought together by curiosity.

We do not want the earth; all the job work that we can do will satisfy us. And considering that we have the most experienced printers and the best equipped office in the Piedmont section, and work on the small profit plan, we certainly ought to get this much.

The Newton Enterprise has entered its tenth volume. It has lately been enlarged to an eight column paper, and been otherwise improved. A Campbell power press has been ordered, and will soon be in place, to make still further improvements. Brother Gaither is winning friends to his paper, and a few more lick sat that "acre-lot bar-room" will add many more.

Two Separate Concerns.

The impression prevails to some extent that the Clipper and this paper are in some way connected, or owned by the same parties. It is not true in any sense. There is no more connection between them than between any other two separate and distinct papers in the State. We run one paper and only one. We never hide our operations.

The Watauga Enterprise comes to us from Boone in place of the Journal, deceased. There is a change of editors as well as name, and such a change as justifies our congratulations to all concerned. Messrs. Thos. Bingham and L. L. Greene, editors of the Enterprise, are both men of brains and character, sober men, and would make good Democrats if they were so minded. The new paper starts out well, and we wish our new friends success—financially.

Rev. J. C. Moser, pastor of Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of this place, wishes it stated that he and his congregation did not unite in the invitation extended by the other churches of Hickory to Evangelist Pearson, as a notice in THE PRESS AND CAROLINIAN of last week seemed to imply. Justice to the committee requires us to state that they informed Mr. Pearson of the Lutheran non-concurrence, and the public will be glad to know that he assured the committee that it would not influence his decision on our invitation.

Methodists in Hickory.

Rev. J. E. Bristowe writes: "I returned to my old appointment, made new by the sanction of the Bishop, January 11th, after an extended visit to my native home and friends, feeling much refreshed, with new resolutions to begin my third year with an enterprising and progressive people. Found our new parsonage nearing completion—will move in it in a few days. It is among the best buildings in town. It speaks well for Methodism in Hickory. The ladies are preparing to furnish it as soon as complete, and no one has any doubt but that it will be done tastefully. May the Lord continue to bless our town and people, especially the church here."—Raleigh Christian Advocate.

The Pink Tea.

The pink tea, given by the ladies of the Reformed Church for the purpose of purchasing lamps for the new building, was a complete success, financially and socially. The weather was bad, but that had no effect upon the energetic people of our city. The boys were there in full force, each with a pocket full of money, and went away without any. The Hickory String Band furnished the music, and the whole affair was well gotten up. Everything was nice, and when served by some of Hickory's fairest maidens, it was extraordinarily nice. The following young ladies looked charming in their pink dresses, and made things pleasant as well as costly for the boys: Misses Carrie Link, Ella Shuford, Emma Ingold, Florence Shuford, Katie Shuford, Ada Shuford, Mamie Faucette. Miss Ella Shuford led the fairies in the sale of her viands, and Miss Carrie Link was only a few cents behind. The net proceeds amounted to \$75.63, and Mr. Abel Shuford gave \$5, making the amount \$80.63. The young ladies deserve much credit for the success with which they managed every thing.

The Catawba Industrial Association met in Hickory, February 9, according to adjournment, and after transacting important business, adjourned to meet on Thursday, February 23, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m. Let everybody come, as matters of importance will be transacted. S. E. KILLIAN, Sec.

Married.

At the residence of Mr. R. P. Reinhardt, on February 8th, by the Rev. J. L. Murphy, Miss Pattie M. Reinhardt and Mr. Andrew M. Wilson.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lantz, on February 9th, by the Rev. J. L. Murphy, Miss Sallie Lantz and Mr. P. W. Rainsour, both of Lincoln county.

In Maiden, on February 12th, by the Rev. J. L. Murphy, Miss Fannie C. Wyckoff and Mr. Franklin M. Rudisill.

Thanks Acknowledged.

At a special called meeting of the Consistory of the Reformed Church last Sunday, the following was unanimously adopted:

To the Session of the Presbyterian Church of Hickory—Greeting:

DEAR BRETHREN:—At a meeting of the Consistory held on February 5th, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of the Reformed congregation be given to the brethren of the Presbyterian church for the use of their church during the past ten months.

Yours fraternally,

J. F. MURRILL, Sec.

That Fee Overstated.

Accidentally meeting our friend Mr. T. H. Cobb, of Asheville, a few days ago, we began to congratulate him upon the "big fee" which the Shelby Aurora credits him with having received, when he replied that the statement was not only unwarranted by him, but incorrect in fact as to the amount. Mr. Cobb would not even tell us the amount of his fee, because, as he very properly said, that was purely a matter between himself and his clients and not a matter for public discussion. It was a big case and a good one, and he ought to have been well paid and no doubt he was, but we did not feel authorized to inquire into his private matters, and he did not seem inclined to speak of them.

A Bold Burglary.

Mr. David Smith and wife are very old people living near Crossing in this county, the only other occupant of the house being an unmarried daughter about fifty years old. It was known that the old man had a little money, and last Sunday night before any of the family had retired, two men entered the house, pistols in hand, and demanded your "money or your life." Miss Smith started to blow the horn for help, but the desperadoes threatened to shoot her if she made any alarm. They plundered the house and found \$15.60 which they pocketed and left. Next morning the tracks were traced from the house direct to a well known railroad crossing, indicating that the burglars are well acquainted about the location. The tracks were also followed back from Mr. Smith's house to or near the premises of John Lowrance. The tracks measure for No. 6 and 7 shoes and other circumstances point to two young white men or boys who have spent their time about a liquor shop down there, and have some reputation as thieves and robbers. They were black, but it is not believed they were negroes. They should be caught and hung now and tried next court.

Commissioners' Meeting, February 6, 1888.

Full board present.

A petition was filed, praying the board to order the discontinuing of the old public road from Mrs. Linny Rowe's, by the old Rowe ford on the Henry's Fork, to the point where it intersects with the road leading to the iron bridge.

Thirty dollars was received by the Chairman from the Treasurer of Caldwell county for expenses in removing Agnes Gilbert, a pauper, to the poor-house in Caldwell county, and the same was paid to the Treasurer of this county.

The report of the grand jury recommending the enlargement and improvement of the Court House and jail was considered, and it was ordered that the matter be referred to the joint board of commissioners and magistrates on first Monday in June next.

A petition was filed asking the board to re-open and establish the old road leading from Newton by Jerry Powell's to a point on the public road near John Carpenter's.

A petition was filed asking for a jury to lay out a public road along the left hand side of the railroad from Newton to Conover.

John Baily was declared a pauper and allowed \$1 per month for his support.

John Brown renewed his bond as constable for Cline's township in the required sum, with C. A. Connor and D. A. Hunsucker as securities.

Five dollars was appropriated to buy lumber for a bridge on the road leading from King's Mountain to Hickory.

The monthly allowance for support of Susan Pope was reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50 per month; also the monthly allowance for William Mayes was reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.

Philip Robinson, colored, was declared a pauper and allowed \$1 per month for his support.

Parker Campbell was relieved of poll tax on account of poverty and infirmity.

Julia Winkler, colored, who was convicted at last term of Superior Court of larceny, was hired to M. Bollinger for one year, he to pay all costs in the prosecution.

The salary of the Superintendent of Health was fixed at \$150 per year.

The time for the Sheriff to settle the county taxes, was extended till first Monday in May next.

Personal.

Major Thomas Hardin, formerly of Hickory, but now of Norfolk, spent a few days in the city this week. We were glad to see him, and all will be glad to learn that Miss Fannie's health is better than ever.

Royster & Martin, our lively and energetic young clothing merchants, are flooding the country with sign-boards, telling the people where to go to buy clothing cheap. This is a good way to advertise, but about ten thousand people read every issue of the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN, and it don't cost as much to advertise this way as the sign-boards do. Experience is a dear school, though.

Mr. John Michael, of Newton, who is now traveling for the Piedmont Wagon Co., spent a few days in Hickory last week. He reports a great demand for the Piedmont Wagon, which will in a short time be the most popular wagon made.

Mr. W. V. Justice, who has lately moved here from Asheville, is painting the front of Mr. J. L. Lyerly's brick house which is occupied by S. S. Halthcock & Co. He will make a

handsome front, and we hope to see others follow Mr. Lyerly's move.

Miss Mattie Robinson has been visiting friends and enjoying the amusements afforded in Hickory this week and last.

Mr. E. B. Cline returned from Raleigh last Friday, having passed his examination with flying colors. He reports the whole law class of thirty, save one colored applicant, as having obtained license to practice law. Mr. Cline will return to Colonel Folk's in a few days to renew his law studies.

Mr. P. R. Hay and family, of King's Mountain, spent a day in Hickory last week, looking up the fruit-canning business. Mr. Hay is a man of shrewd judgment, and in the short time he spent in Hickory he saw the advantages to be had in our city in the canning, as well as in all other enterprises. Mr. Hay is well pleased with Hickory, and expects to settle here and start a fruit-canning factory. We will be glad to welcome you, Mr. Hay, to our booming city.

Crossing is Coming.

Crossing, N. C., Feb. 6, 1888.

Mr. Ebron:—We never expect to see anything about Crossing only after Superior Court. An unfortunate disability prevented our representative attending the last term, and we were not surprised at no report from Crossing. But we are improving, and we hope now and ever more to rise and maintain a position above her former reputation, and that our consistency with legality may be so profound that in lifting the curtain of our dead past we may, with wiser men, learn to profit from their experience, and so be able to steer our course so that we be never more entangled with expensive decisions of our honorable judges.

Crossing is rapidly turning from her evil ways. It has been only a few months since the gospel was first preached within her limits, and now she has two well prepared stands from which the gospel is poured forth with force and eloquence. And on a little farther we see an edifice which has been raised in the last few days, and will be completed at an early day. We understand that it is being built by the Old Synod. May their efforts be not in vain, and may God speed the day when we will have no spiritual life.

We would remind the ladies that this is leap year and we are "possessing our souls in patience," waiting to be made the happy recipients of proposals. We hope the ladies will not leave us long in suspense, as it might furrow our cheeks, and make us permanently old.

Last Sunday at Bethlehem, the writer heard a very eloquent sermon by Rev. Mr. Edwards, of Polk county, who is traveling as a colporteur for the N. C. Conference.

ADAM.

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

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

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

O. M. ROYSTER.*

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

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

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

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