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Local News.

Dr. Abernethy next week.

Sewing machines for rent at Field Brothers.

Two town constables this week and a female feeder of heads.

Independent candidates for Mayor and Town Commissioners wanted.

You can find "just your size" at Royster & Martin's, Hickory, N. C.

Boys' \$1.00 suits at Royster & Martin's clothing store, Hickory, N. C.

Don't forget the temperance meeting at Penelope at 7.30 to-morrow night.

A large assortment of canes and walking sticks at at Royster & Martin's.

Prof. E. A. Alderman will have charge of the Newton Normal school this summer.

All the new styles in "Cheviot Suits" at the White Front clothing store, Hickory, N. C.

Died, in this town Sunday, the 15th instant, W. H. Brackin, a tobaccoist, aged about 30 years.

Esquire H. C. Hamilton went to Camden, South Carolina, last week, on a visit to his son-in-law, Mr. James L. Haile.

Mr. M. E. Lowrance, of Newton, was in Hickory Monday. He does not come to see us often, and was amazed at the growth of our town.

Mr. George Finley, of Blowing Rock Hotel, was in town Tuesday, preparing for the summer visitors, of whom he expects a large crowd this year.

E. M. Murrill, mate of a brig in the port of Wilmington, paid for ten dollars worth of disorderly conduct on the streets. Guess he is one of our "English cousins."

The east bound train Monday was taken for an excursion by some people. It was the semi-annual collection of the "moonshiners" at the Federal Court in Statesville.

Think of it and weep. Nice roe shad selling for five cents a piece in Elizabeth City, and fifteen to twenty cents each in Wilmington. Give us cheaper express rates.

We call attention to the advertisement of Pomona Hill Nurseries. Those wishing fruit trees, vines, or anything of the kind may rely on getting what they wish and at a fair price.

A gentleman from Wilmington was here last week looking for a location for business. He will return soon, and thinks he can induce ten or twelve farmers to locate in the county.

Last Saturday was the most disagreeable day ever known here. The wind was worse than any March day, and the dust was blown in such clouds that a man could not be seen ten steps away.

Mr. Sam Patterson, of Caldwell, was in Hickory Monday. Since he has come out Democratic all over, we hear many Caldwell men say he would be a good man for the Legislature, and we think so too.

The Hickory Piedmont Fair Association has been organized, with D. W. Rowe, President; J. F. Chick, Secretary, and P. Berry, Treasurer. Next week we will give further information concerning the association.

Elegant Novelties for spring and summer at the White Front clothing store, Hickory, N. C.

Mrs. M. O. Humphrey, of the Goldsboro Graded School, who is without an equal in the State in primary work, will have charge of the primary department of the Newton Normal this summer.

Our new hotel is being pushed rapidly towards completion. If the weather holds fair the brick work will be finished in a few days, and the cover on. The company proposes to have it ready for the summer travel, and there seems now no reason why it should not be so.

At the convention of the Southern Wagon Manufacturers recently held in Nashville, Tennessee, Mr. J. G. Hall, president of the Piedmont Wagon Company, was elected secretary and treasurer—a merited compliment to our townsman and the noble industry he successfully directs.

We have an extensive acquaintance with delinquent subscribers, but the meanest one we have yet found out is d. c. Clark, at Clyde. He invited us to take dinner with him, lied us out of one year's subscription, and then charged us a dollar to pay for another. We advise our friends to hunt another hotel in Clyde.

Rev. J. E. Bristowe preached an excellent sermon Sunday night on the obedience of children to their parents and God's laws. The house was well filled, a large percentage being young people. The boys who remained outside smoking and talking so as to disturb the congregation had better gone in and heard it.

Mr. J. L. Deal, a blind man, who lives at Polycarp, Alexander county, some three miles from Oxford's Ford, comes to town for the purpose of obtaining work at his trade, bottling chairs. If any of our citizens desire to patronize him, let them leave their orders at Hall Brothers. Mr. Deal is a good workman, and deserving of patronage.

The wickedness of the "small boy" was never more plainly shown than Monday morning. When met on the streets with the news that the school teacher was sick and would not have school that day, they jumped up so suddenly as to break satchel strap and turned around so quick that they left the seat of their pants in the rear. But Prof. Meade was better and had them in school on Thursday.

The Asheville Citizen says: "M. Corkscrewski, a noble exile from downtrodden Poland, is in the city. The distinguished gentleman is delighted with our country, which reminds him so much of his own 'native land,' in all save the great freedom of our people. He thinks we are the freest, and ought to be the happiest, people on earth."

If his name is any index to his habits, he will probably "exile" from Asheville after June.

The Goldsboro Argus sent out a double sheet last week as its third anniversary issue, with large and handsome pictures of the churches, mills, bank and other buildings of the place. Among its hundred eyes the Argus has one or more to honest Democracy, some to morality, and others to all that goes to cultivate prosperity, peace and happiness in a community. It is well filling the place made vacant by the moving of the Messenger, and we wish for it even greater success.

"Clergymen" suits in light and heavy weight at Royster & Martin's, Hickory, N. C.

The Grand Central Hotel in Asheville is the most liberally patronized of any house in that city, and justly so, for the table is well supplied and the rooms are clean and nicely furnished.

The Asheville Daily Citizen has entered its fourth volume with increased circulation and patronage. It is a newsy sheet, being behind only on the temperance question. But time will improve it.

We Want to Know.

If there is no politician.

Who has a secret "groom."

To rub him down and fix him for a municipal "boom."

A Correction.

The Bosts are numerous in this county, and a mistake in the initials of names is easy. We are reminded that it is R. H., and not R. E. Bost, who is in Asheville, and R. E. Bost, a brother of our townsmen, is a citizen of Florida. We regret the mistake, but they will happen in the best of newspapers.

Married.

On Thursday, the 12th instant, by Rev. Davidson Huffman, Mr. A. L. Townsend and Miss Alice, daughter of D. W. Huffman, all of this township.

On the same day, by Langdon Huffman, Esq., Mr. James Miller, son of Joel, to Miss Lou, daughter of Mack Sigmon, all of this township.

Temperance Meeting.

There will be a temperance meeting, music and public speaking at Penelope Academy, four miles west of Hickory, on Friday evening, the 20th inst., to begin at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. J. E. Bristowe, J. F. Murrill, and perhaps others will speak. Everybody invited to hear what they have to say.

More Incendiary Work.

When the Reformed church and the Mayor's office were simultaneously fired March 27, 1887, the more charitably disposed tried to believe and argue an accidental burning. When, exactly one year after, the planing and flour mills of Whitener & Son burned down, there were still those in the community who could not accept the fast growing opinion that we had among or near us a man or set of men mean enough to stick a torch to his neighbor's property, but the burning last Thursday morning of the unoccupied little store house of Whitener & Son, on the lot where their mill was burned, leaves no longer a shadow of doubt that we have incendiaries in the land. The store had not been used for some time and no fire had been in it for two months or more. There was nothing of value in it and the building was small, making the loss inconsiderable, but the terrible fact, now felt by all, that such a danger overhangs the community, suggests those desperate remedies most adequate to such desperate diseases. We do not approve of mob law, but the man who deliberately fires the property of his neighbor, even his bitterest enemy, ought to be fastened in the flame he kindles. It is said murder will out, and we hope these incendiaries will be discovered.

Everything new and fresh, unique and cheap, at Royster & Martin's clothing store, Hickory, N. C.

Prospects for Hickory.

Mr. E. B. Moon, of Bristol, Tennessee, called at our office the other day, and we had a pleasant talk with him about the prospects of this section of country. He is interested in the coal lands at Big Stone Gap, Virginia, reports some veins of the finest cooking coal on the continent. He made the trip to this place looking for iron ores. The conclusion to which he comes is that Hickory is so located that it may become one of the great manufacturing towns of the South. That what is needed is that the railroad to it can be made of the standard gauge, and then extended so as to reach a road from Big Stone Gap that will be built in this direction, and then it will give an outlet for their coal and bring coal and iron together at this place.

Such an extension would be in the interests of the Richmond and Danville railroad, and by keeping the matter before the public it should be accomplished in a short time.

What is Conscience?

Conscience is not a simple but a complex faculty. It is intellectual and sensitive, embracing judgment and sentiment. In this it is analogous to taste. Conscience is the moral faculty, and has to do with moral questions only. It appears to have a threefold office: First, it is a truthful witness, testifying to what we have done, in thought, word or deed. Second, it is a judge, passing sentence on what we have done that is good or evil. Third, it in some sort executes the sentence passed, so as to create a corresponding sensation within. Its existence is essential to moral agency, and it is amenable to law (moral law), but is the supreme ruler of all the appetites and passions, under law. It is the ear of the soul, through which the voice of God is heard, and not the voice of God, as some have supposed. It would be ridiculous to speak of the voice of God as polluted, perverted or hardened, seared with a hot iron or purged from dead works, defiled and guilty. Yet these are scripture terms describing the state of conscience.

If conscience were the voice of God with us, it would be a perfect guide at all times, and hence the light of revelation would not be needed, nor would there be any necessity for moral culture.

The truth is, whether conscience guides aright or not, depends upon the light and culture they received. If light has been offered and refused, or if conscience has been blinded or rendered insensible by a course of sin, man is responsible for this defect, and is just as guilty before God as if he had sinned against it.

In a word, conscience is to the soul what the senses are to the body. B.

Township Democratic Meeting.

Pursuant to call of the County Executive Committee, a large number of the Democrats of Hickory township assembled in the Town Hall on Saturday the 14th inst. J. W. Mowser, Chairman of the township Ex. Com. called the meeting to order and F. L. Cline Secretary of the committee was secretary of the meeting.

On motion of S. E. Killian Esq., Messrs. J. F. Moore, Abel Whitener, A. A. Shuford, A. L. Bumgarner and M. Bollinger were appointed a committee to nominate a list of 21 dele-

gates and 21 alternates to the County Convention to be held in Newstadt on Saturday the 21st inst. On motion of J. F. Murrill the present Township Executive Committee was re-elected for the next two years. A motion by F. L. Cline to have the name of J. W. Robinson put in place of his own, was lost. During the absence of the committee Capt. R. P. Davis was called on and responded, urging the utmost harmony and vigilance in the approaching campaign. J. F. Murrill was called on, and after endorsing all that Capt. Davis had said, proceeded to compare the status and efforts of the Republican party two years ago with its present time, as a reason why the Democrats should watch and work. There was much at stake and the campaign promised to be the hardest ever fought in the State.

The Committee returned and reported the following list of delegates and alternates which were unanimously adopted.

Delegates—J. G. Hall, A. A. Shuford, L. R. Whitener, J. F. Murrill, H. C. Latta, F. L. Cline, A. C. Link, S. E. Killian, T. E. Field, F. B. Alexander, N. M. Seagle, J. F. Moore, R. B. Davis, J. W. Mowser, A. L. Bumgarner, M. Bollinger, J. W. Robinson, Daniel Whitener, A. P. Ward, J. F. Chick, D. W. Rowe.

Alternates—Geo. E. Royster, M. F. Jones, R. B. Baker, J. A. Martin, J. F. Moore, A. S. Abernethy, P. C. Hall, R. W. Johnson, B. F. Whitesides, J. N. Bohannon, D. W. Shuler, J. Lee Hawn, A. E. Townsend, Langdon Huffman, W. D. Echeerd, J. M. Miller, Sr., A. S. Robinson, Sidney Whitener, J. A. Whitener, P. J. Rowe, Jno. Parrish.

A. A. Shuford, on being called said he would not make a speech, but moved that the delegates be instructed to insist on nominating a full county ticket, from State Senator to Coroner, which motion was adopted.

Mr. Murrill said his preference as a candidate for Governor was well known to all who read his paper, and as he had been elected one of the delegates to represent the wishes of the voters of Hickory township in the county convention, he wished to know what those wishes were, so that he might act advisedly. He stated briefly but pointedly the reasons which led him to advocate the nomination of Lieutenant Governor Stedman, and for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the meeting, moved that the delegates be instructed to declare for him in the county convention.

Captain Davis seconded the motion and paid a glowing tribute to the character and worth of Major Stedman and of his entire fitness to lead the Democracy of the State to a glorious victory in November.

Mr. J. W. Robinson was called on and expressed his preference for a farmer.

Mr. J. L. Hawn also expressed his wish to have a farmer on the ticket, and on his motion the name of S. B. Alexander for Lieutenant Governor was included in Murrill's motion, which was then adopted.

F. L. Cline, F. B. Alexander, the chairman, J. W. Mowser, were called on and addressed the meeting in the interest of harmony, unity, diligence and thorough organization.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

J. W. Mowser, Chairman.
F. L. Cline, Secretary.