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Local News.

Rev. J. E. King will preach in the Baptist church Sunday.

The King of Spain is just learning to walk, being about a year old.

Harris carries the "Billy" now, and evil doers had better hold up.

Ice, ice, ice, ice, ice, ice, ice, ice, ice, at S. S. Hathcock's Drug Store.

If the boy who lost his knife at the mineral spring will call and describe, he can get it.

Straw hats of every shape and size. To please all tastes, to charm all eyes, at Royster & Martin's, Hickory, N. C.

O. M. Royster has put in and polished up his new glass front, and now has some Pride about him.

We keep the best cravats and ties. To suit each need that may arise. Royster & Martin.

There will be no preaching in the German Reformed church next Sunday on account of the painting.

High collars for the summer trade, And in the latest fashion made, at Royster & Martin's.

Mr. Arthur L. Pride, of Rock Hill S. C., has accepted a position as drug clerk in O. M. Royster's drug store.

E. B. Alexander tells the citizens of Hickory of bargains to be found at his store. See what he says in another column.

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.

Mr. Charley Campbell, of this place, and Miss Lola Sherman, of Morganton, were married in Morganton Tuesday.

Our nobby pants are unsurpassed, And with the best must needs be classed. Royster & Martin, Hickory, N. C.

Mr. J. G. Hall, President of the Piedmont Wagon Co. is attending the Convention of Wagon Makers in Louisville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield, of Maine, after spending the winter in Hickory, left for their home last Monday, promising to return in the fall.

Dan Whitener has the finest vegetable garden in town, but nobody to help him cock and eat the fruits of his labor. This is leap year, girls. Some full dress shirts on hand we keep. At prices that are very cheap. Royster & Martin.

A cold, strong wind prevailed to late hour Monday night, and Tuesday morning there was frost. Potatoes and other tender plants were cut down.

We call attention to the advertisement of Shuler & Hathcock's Fire Insurance Agency, in another column. They represent reliable companies.

The Sisters of our Lady of Mercy will take possession of their property on French Broad Avenue about the middle of June, says the Asheville Citizen.

Mr. J. P. Rowe reports that an Ayrshire cow, which he sold a few days ago, reserving the calf has given him a pair of very fine heifer calves—Catawba county is hard to beat.

The White Front Clothing Store is now Without a rival anywhere; Competitors are forced to bow And its high prestige bear.

We are glad to see the present town officials offering some protection to the white part of our population in regard to the mineral springs. Why don't the town buy that piece of property and improve it?

About the first case before the new Mayor was an old official up for grazing his cow on the streets. This is an old habit and not many know of the law against it. See Ordinance No. 19 in last year's Code.

"Whisky or no Whisky" is the name of a campaign paper to be run in Asheville during this month until the local option election. Temperance workers in Statesville might be helped by investing in a few hundred copies.

Our compositor knows we are not a dog man in any sense, and when last week in the Fowle matter we wrote "our nature inclines us to the under dog in the fight," he set it up "under day," and the mistake escaped all notice.

Mayor Hall begins his administration in the interest of cleanliness and health. It is all important that the Mayor's suggestions should be acted on in time, and that all citizens should co-operate in having them fully carried out.

We regret to learn that Mr. J. R. Self, a highly respected citizen of Lincoln county, lost his barns and stables by fire recently. It occurred in the day time, and the origin of the fire has not been satisfactorily accounted for.

Billy Morrison is dead. A Statesville gentleman informed us that liquor was the cause of his death. For many years he made it to kill others and finally it killed him. "He that taketh the sword shall die by the sword."

We are "almost persuaded" that high license would be all right if made sufficiently high. Our Town Commissioners have put it up to \$1,000 and it has kept the saloons closed so far. The Dutchman said, "If little ish goot, more ish petter." If the \$1,000 tax has kept the devil out of town a week, won't the Commissioners have a meeting and make it \$10,000?

Tag Your Dogs.

All owners of dogs are hereby notified that they must pay due attention to Section 25 of the Town Ordinances for last year in relation to dogs, and tag their dogs before the first day of June. The town constable will be directed to kill all dogs or slugs running at large within the corporate limits not having on the required tax tag after the said first day of June. J. G. Hall, Mayor, May 17, 1888.

Laudatum and Death.

W. H. Riles, formerly of Charlotte but later a painter in the employ of W. V. Justice in this place, took two ounces of laudanum Monday evening and died that night. He came from Statesville that day, where he said he had been on a spree, and while riding with a lady in a buggy the horse ran away and the lady was killed. It is said Riles has a wife in Rock Hill, S. C., from whom he has been separated more than a year.

Our fancy vests are made in style. To please a millionaire; But although made to please the eye, They still are made to wear. White Front Clothing Store, Hickory, N. C.

Conover Items.

Communion services here Sunday 6th, were attended by a large audience.

Miss Zoe V. Caldwell, daughter of Mr. Ed. Caldwell was united by the tie of wedlock to Henry Barringer, son of Noah Barringer Thursday 3rd, by Prof. R. A. Yoder.

The rain of last week was quite refreshing and gave the up-springing crops an excellent chance to burst forth into their sought for open air.

A Pair of Poor Coons.

Mr. and Mrs. Coon were in Hickory Tuesday asking admission into our Poor House. They said they were from Davie county. He was a pauper and she was a cook in the Poor House. They had married about two months ago, and had been on a pedestrian bridal tour to visit a cousin in the Asylum at Morganton. He said he paid a Baptist preacher two dollars—all the money he had—to marry them, and we thought that preacher answered when another was "called." Coon said they did not feed him as he was accustomed to have before he went to the Poor House, and he decided to try some other boarding house. He was told he could not abide in the Banner County Poor House and they started towards Davie.

"Mr. Reuben Goins, T. A. & P. D."

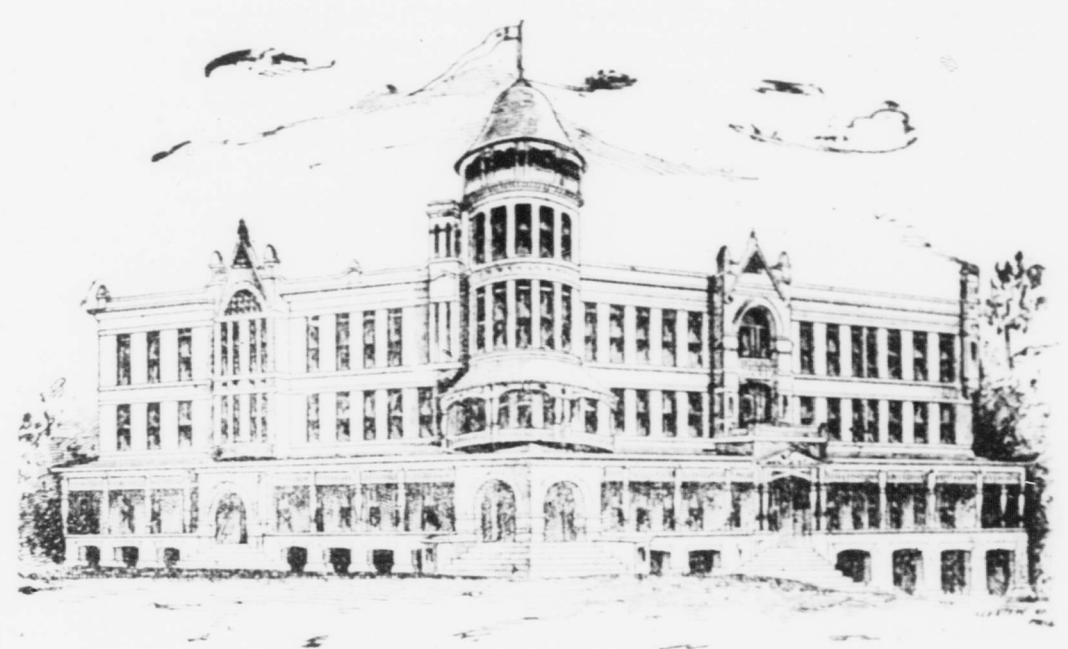
The Lincoln Courier of last week devotes near a column introducing the above named gentleman? of color to its readers, and closes by saying he left that town for Hickory. He is here, and if he has not decided on a reformation of what the Courier says has been his past life, we advise him that he has stopped too soon. The Courier explains the appendages to his name to mean "Tonsorial Artist and Peace Disturber," calls him a contemptible, 300 pound nuisance, says he was driven from Yorkville, S. C., and was waited on by 75 white and colored citizens of Lincoln, and given until sun down Saturday to "git" from that place, and he got. If Mr. Goins is going to reform he may be allowed to abide with us, otherwise he had better be going further west.

Reception Tendered to Mr. Mc-Bee.

The reception at the new and elegant residence of Mr. O. M. Royster, on Thursday evening last, was highly complimentary to the Rev. Vardry McBee, in whose honor it was given. The large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, notwithstanding the extreme inclemency of the night, together with the beaming faces of numerous little girls and boys, testified in strongest terms to the high esteem in which the Dr. is held by his parishioners and friends, old and young, of this city. Ever forgetful of himself and thoughtful of others, he moved among his guests the ruling figure, and this opportunity to give him pleasure was responded to in a manner most gratifying to all observers. Enticing refreshments, banks of lovely flowers, and the careful attention of the popular hostess to one's slightest wish, all contributed to make the occasion one of hearty and untrifled enjoyment.

The Mississippi river is overflowing its banks and millions of grain, stock and other property is being destroyed. The entire town of Alexander, Missouri, is inundated and five feet of water covers the streets.

The Hickory Inn.



THE ABOVE is a cut of the Hickory Inn, located at Hickory, North Carolina, 1,300 feet above the sea level. This hotel is built of brick and stone, has large porches, recess balconies, and open tower one hundred feet high, commanding a view of over one thousand miles of mountain range. There are sixty bed rooms, public and private dining rooms, bath rooms, water closets on each floor, electric bells; in fact, all that goes to make up one of the most complete hotels in the South. The Hotel Company will have the dining room, halls, office, and public parlor frescoed in renaissance style of decoration by Mr. F. A. Grace, of Detroit, Michigan. It will be opened to the public about July 1st, and will be first class in all its appointments.

Although there is a great deal of work still to be executed, the company have a full force of workmen employed who are fast bringing the building to a point that causes it to resemble the above cut. Every live town should have a first class hotel. Hickory is thoroughly alive and on a big boom; therefore, Hickory should have a first class hotel, and that is the point the company is working for.

Hickory has a few things for which she claims the supremacy over any other town in the State and we hope ere long to increase our list. Although the hotel building is not as large as some, yet when it is completed and in running order we think we can claim for it that it is as nice, as pretty and as well kept as any in the State.

Negotiations are being made with Northern men of reputation as hotel proprietors for the running of the hotel.

Commissioners' Meeting, May 7, 1888.

At present, Chairman in the chair. Susan Miller was declared a pauper and allowed \$1.50 per month for her support. The supervisors of Catawba township reported the bridge at Oswald's mill completed and requested the contract price to be paid, \$40, and it was so ordered. The monthly allowance for support of Rachel Escher was increased from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per month. Sidney Hamrick and Levy Heffner were removed of poll tax on account of physical disabilities. A voting precinct was established at Crossing in China's township. The jury that laid out the public road from J. M. Aunts to the Island Ford road near Roseman's mill, filed an amendment changing the location of the road on the lands of J. E. Haller, which was accepted and filed as part of their report. C. H. Loper & Co. and W. A. Prepp applied for license to retail spirituous liquors in Hickory, and on giving satisfactory evidence as to character, an order for such license was granted, subject to the action of the commissioners of Hickory. It was ordered that the clerk of this board certify to the board of supervisors of Hickory township the proceedings of this board in the

matter of a petition for cutway from G. M. Whitener's mill to E. Abec's. Lydia Huffman, pauper, was ordered to the poor house, and it was also ordered that her life estate in 1 1/2 acres of land be rented to the highest bidder at the court house on first Monday in June next. Adam Heffner was declared a pauper and ordered to the poor house. Wesley Abernethy, colored, was declared a pauper and allowed \$1 per month for her support. A Morgan was allowed \$1.50 for services as fence overseer for two months. A petition was filed for an order to move the voting precinct for western portion of Mountain Creek township from Gabriel's to Mount Pleasant school house. The jury ordered at last meeting to lay out a public road from John Witherspoon's to Maiden, filed their report, but further action was postponed till next meeting. The allowance for support of A. J. Helton was increased from \$2 to \$3 per month. The magistrates of the county are requested to meet with the board on first Monday in June next to levy county taxes and to elect a board of county commissioners and a county superintendent of public instruction, and to transact any other business that may come before them. G. W. CASHMAN, Clerk