

Attempted Robbery.

The news came to town last Tuesday that one Lee Ward with force and arms attempted to rob one Eaves. The circumstances connected with the affair, as we hear them, are that we stayed all night with Eaves and while out in the field the next morning Ward knocked Eaves down with a stick and demanded his money. Eaves replied, "I have none;" at which Ward drew a pistol and made the same demand for money. Not getting any money, Ward knocked Eaves down again and fled. Ward had not been caught at last reports.

Conover Items.

Sunday morning the hearts of Mr. Mrs. Theodore Brannan were sorely rent by the death of their little son, Lesley. At the early age of four years he was called to pay the debt we all must soon pay; their friends sympathize with them in their distress. Lesley was buried in Concordia cemetery Sunday morning after which the people repaired to the chapel where the funeral was preached by Rev. J. S. Koiner, from Rev. last chapter, 11 and 12 verses.

Mr. Bax Shennell has been visiting his better half who is now at her parents, Rev. C. H. Bernheim.

There was a train load of convicts passed up the road Saturday morning. The engine gave way—the piston broke—just above Conover and they had to work back to the side track and wait for another Engine.

The Commencements.

Indisposition, a press of engagements and inclement weather prevented us from enjoying the Commencement exercises as we wished. Half a day at Concordia College, in Conover, looking at pretty girls and flowers and listening to the well prepared speeches of educated young men and the witty but truly valuable common sense address of Mr. Phillips seemed almost like a whole week of relaxation from the treadmill strain of life and we really felt it was good to be there. There is no great blow about Concordia College, but its work upon the minds and hearts of young men and women will be felt for good in the future of both Church and State.

We were specially impressed with the young valedictorian, Mr. Herbert Smith. He is only sixteen years old but his address in substance and delivery won universal praise. His father must feel proud of his boy and Concordia College will some day be doubly proud of her student.

The evening was much enjoyed among old friends at the annual musical concert at Catawba College in Newton. This old and well patronized institution is growing more and more in popular favor. It answers a reasonable demand in the employment of home talent, and Miss Metta Graham the music teacher this year, has given such universal satisfaction as is seldom known. The music was fine and the whole concert a rich treat. We regret that some Hickory folks were unable to appreciate it and kept up a continual talking to the annoyance of others who wished to hear. Steps are on foot to endow Catawba College at least to the extent of supporting two additional Professors, which will add much to its capacity for good. Catawba may well be proud of her schools. They are an investment that will in time pay all outlays with compound interest.

Death of Dr. Wilson.

The Methodist Church of this State is called upon to mourn the loss of another faithful and able minister. Rev. N. H. D. Wilson died at Franklinton on the 15th, in the 66th year of his age. He filled high positions in the councils of the church, was an untiring worker and exerted a wide influence for good among his fellow men. His loss will be deeply felt.

Let Hickory Invite It.

The North Carolina Grange Encampment and Farmers Institute held last August at Mount Holly, Gaston county, was admitted by all to be a grand success. It is proposed to hold another Encampment this year, and Hon. W. R. Williams, Master of the State Grange has written Bapt. J. T. Patrick (whose labors last year made it so successful) to receive proposals from any town in North Carolina that desires the Encampment to be held near them. There are many places in our State where it would be a good paying business to the citizens to have the Encampment held. Raleigh from its central location and accessibility would be a very desirable point but it will go where the best proposal is made. All interested, should address Capt. Jno. T. Patrick, Com., of Immigration, Raleigh, N. C.

The Church in the World

The church is the light of the world, the salt of the earth, a candle upon a candlestick. These facts are not questioned by any one so far as I know. The only dispute is as to what constitutes that light which the church is to the world.

The term world signifies the whole human family. Light means either knowledge or its source. "That which makes manifest is light." "God is light and in Him there is no darkness at all." Then the church is the source or medium through which the light or knowledge is communicated to the world. The pulpit is the educator of the world. The press tells how far the students are advanced, and the character of the instruction. Show me the laws of your state or town, and which are enforced, and I will tell you to what grade of certificate the church is entitled.

Read the (honored) town ordinances and you have an insight into its moral condition. The same is true of county, state or nation.

If these things be true, these conclusions just, how are we to account for so much immorality in high places? Has the light been darkness? Has the world lost its power? Has the teacher been direct or are many of the students idle—which? Almost any animal may be trained, and man may be taught to chase one kind of game to-day and another to-morrow. Is man more stupid or is there less care in training? Are Christians as earnest, patient and preserving in teaching their children as other domestic animals?

The Sun Jump, a Day.

Chatham Island, lying off the coast of New Zealand, in the South Pacific Ocean, is peculiarly situated, as it is one of the habitable points of the globe where the day of the week changes. It is just in the line of demarcation between dates. There at high 12 Sunday noon ceases, and instantly Monday meridian begins Sunday comes into a man's house on the east side, and becomes Monday by the time it passes out the western door. A man sits down to his noon day dinner on Sunday, and it is Monday before he finishes it. There Saturday is Sunday and Sunday is Monday, and Monday becomes suddenly transferred into Tuesday. It took philosophers and geographers a long time to settle the puzzle of where Sunday noon ceased, with a man traveling west fifteen degrees an hour, or with the sun. That is what the Asheville Sun says. We have never been there.

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- Needles (sharp and between) 1 cent, 2 cents, and 3 cents per paper.
- Hair Combs, 3 cents per package.
- Large Barning Needles, 5 cents per paper.
- Fine Tooth Brushes, 5 and 10 cents each.
- Laces and Trimmings, 1 cent, 2 cents, 3 cents, 4 cents, and upwards.
- Writing Paper, 3 cents, 5 cents and 8 cents per quire.
- White Envelopes, 3 cents, 4 cents and 5 cents per pack.
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- Corsets, 35 cents, 45 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents and upwards.
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- Good Tea Spoons, 5 cents and 10 cents per set.
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- If you want your money's worth, call at "THE GREAT BARGAIN STORE."

F. B. ALEXANDER, Agent.

Hickory, N. C., May 7, 1888.

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