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NOTICES.

H. A. MURRILL, Editor.

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Salutation

How why should the spirit of mortal be proud?
Like a swift shooting meteor
Or a fast flying cloud,
Men change their positions for better or worse."

It is one of the queer things of nature that few men are allowed to pursue the even tenor of their way without interruption. Some seek changes, while others are forced to change. Exactly why and how the changes are made is a matter of but little importance to the busy world. It is the result of the different changes that attract attention.

I write this card to advise my friends and all supporters of the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN that a change has been made in regard to the editing of this paper.

Having purchased the interest of W. V. Spencer in the Hickory Printing Co. and PRESS AND CAROLINIAN, I this week assume the position of local editor of the paper and business manager of the company.

Though young and inexperienced, I rely on the generosity of a public that will not expect too much, and a determination on my part to leave nothing undone that will add interest to the paper. My task is a difficult one, but with such patronage as our work deserves, I hope to serve the public in both my new capacities in a way commendable to all.

Very Respectfully,

H. A. MURRILL.

Read "To the Trade" on editorial page.

Buy the "Bell" shirt from Royster & Martin.

D. W. Rowe has another real estate sale on Saturday.

Two "shirts" for \$1 at the white front clothing store.

Blank deeds and chattel mortgages for sale at this office.

Royster & Martin has the largest stock of "shirts" in the market.

H. D. Abernethy has shipped 4,000 bags of grain the past week.

See our specialties in "Plaited shirts," Royster & Martin.

Preaching in the Reformed church Sunday, by Rev. Louis Reiter.

Three new members have been admitted to the band the past week.

"Plaited bosom shirts" at Royster & Martin, Hickory, N. C.

See H. C. Denny's card and go to see him when you want any barbering.

All sizes in "Plaited shirts" at the white front, Hickory, N. C.

Preaching in the Presbyterian church next Sunday by Rev. C. W. Maxwell.

Extra sizes in white shirts at Royster & Martin's white front clothing store.

Quite a crowd of Baptist brethren spent the picnicing at the river last Tuesday.

Buy your "Plaited shirts" for 75 cts. from Royster & Martin, Hickory, N. C.

Don't fail to attend the supper to be given by the Military Opera Band at the Mineral Spring on the 5th prox.

Abernethy Bros., our live and energetic liverymen, are receiving new buggies for their stables.

High class shirts always in stock at the white front clothing store, Hickory, N. C.

Work is going right ahead on the hotel. The plumber has arrived and is at work putting in the piping.

Messrs. A. Whitener & Co. have received their new planing machine, which will immediately be put up in their new mills.

Rev. Mr. Moser's new residence, which is now being completed, presents a handsome appearance in the northern part of the city.

The Newton Enterprise announces the death of Maj. M. M. Wilson at his home in this county on the 19th inst., aged 64 years.

Quite a little excitement was caused by Dr. Baker's horse dashing down Main St. last Saturday evening. No damage was done.

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.

A train load of delegates to the convention passed through the city Monday. The Buncombe delegates did things up in style, having a special car.

Capt. R. B. Davis and family have moved to Wilmington. We are very sorry to announce that this highly respected family has moved from our midst.

Alice Cline, a 16 year old daughter of Thornton Cline, of this county, who left home and was thought to have been drowned, was found in Morganton last week.

Only 50 cents for PRESS AND CAROLINIAN from now till after the election. Now is the time to subscribe and keep posted upon the hottest contest since the war.

Mr. E. L. Hedrick, in town returning from the Lenoir convention, informs us that "Little Alex" is preparing to spring a mine on the "happily converted" Junebug Linney.

You will find it to your advantage to come or write to the Hickory Printing Co. for any kind of job printing you may desire. We make a specialty of this department. Give us a trial.

While Mr. Stroupe was driving the turn from Peterson St. into 5th Avenue, last week, he attempted to run his cart on one wheel and only succeeded in separating cart, shafts and horse. No damage was, however, done to his person, we are glad to say.

Mr. O. M. Royster is showing a great deal of pride in fixing up his handsome iron front store. He has had it painted inside and out, and on the whole his building presents a handsome appearance.

The Hickory Piedmont Fair Association is pushing its work right ahead. They are working on the grounds and Mr. Rowe informs us that the prospects are very fine for a big fair. The fair will be held 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st of September. Get your exhibits ready.

A big delegation from Caldwell and Wilkes, whooping for Fowle, took Hickory by storm last Monday. W. W. Scott, W. C. Newland, Judge Wakefield, and N. H. Gwynn, from Caldwell, and T. B. Finley and R. N. Hackett, from Wilkes, made up the delegation.

We call special attention to the card of Mr. Ed. B. Cline, attorney at law, which appears in our column of professionals.

There will be a special service in the Methodist church to-night, May 31, for men and boys only. All are invited to attend.

The closing exercises of Claremont College will take place Friday evening, June 1. The friends of education cordially invited. Exercises begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

While taking down the signal station flag pole the other day the pole broke and fell on the bank building. It did very little damage, only knocking some brick from a corner of the building.

Our worthy Town Secretary wants the public to know that it was not he that was up before the new Mayor, but his cow, and that she was not up for "exhibiting herself on the streets in a state of intoxication," but for grazing on the town grass.

Rev. J. T. Bagwell, of Charlotte, delivered to a large congregation in the Methodist church last Sunday one of the finest sermons ever preached in Hickory. His sermon was a grand appeal to the hearts and intellects, and was made up of grand comparisons, pathetic appeals and logical reasoning.

List Your Taxes.

J. W. Mowser, Esq., tax lister for Hickory township, will be at Whisenhunt's old store on Saturday, June 2, and in Hickory Tuesday, June 5, to receive the lists of taxable property in the township. Let all take notice and attend at the times and places named.

Military Opera Band.

Now about the Opera Band
A little ditty I will sing
Come one and all to this musical show
The finest you ever saw, "you know"
Of cake and berries that will see
The nicest thing on earth—with cream
With little willing hands and feet
To wait on you, it is too sweet
Each one will trip with learning too
To show you all the new place
So do come 'round, you know you can
And swell the fund of the Military Band.

To be held at the Mineral Spring Park next Tuesday night, the 5th of June.

Roll of Honor.

Names of pupils who are on the Honor List, having attained .85 or more for scholarship and deportment for month ending May 18, 1888:

Maggie Hall, .94.
Gertrude Hall, .93.
Essie Seagle, .93.
Ethel Harris, .91.
Lous Seagle, .91.
Mary Ury, .89.
Lilly Chandler, .89.
Florence Hallman, .87.
Josie Sigmon, .87.
Ailie Harris, .85.
Lucy Thurston, .85.

Mrs. A. TURNER.

The High Tea.

The "High Tea" given by the Earnest Workers last Friday night in Mr. Bohannon's park, was a complete success. It was attended by a large crowd of merry makers, who made the best of the evening by indulging their appetites in the viands that were served by a band of little girls. Many made the most of a pretty moon-light night by promenading. The Military Opera Band of Hickory added greatly to the entertainment of the evening by the rendition of several very pretty pieces of music. The Earnest Workers realized \$45 out of the entertainment.

The Military Opera Band.

This band which has lately been organized by the music-loving people of Hickory, has reached that point of proficiency where it deserves honorable mention. Everything has been carried on in such a modest and quiet way that no one knew how well the boys were doing till last Friday night when, at the request of the Earnest Workers, the Band came out from its hiding place and astonished the natives with its skill both in playing and drilling.

On the evening above mentioned the members of the Band met in their hall where the line of march was formed by the skilled and prepossessing Drum Major, Mr. Grace under whose command they marched to the lawn where the "High Tea" was being held. There they executed with great facility and exactness quite a number of military band commands which carried our memory back to our military school days. After this drill a rally was made upon the leader of the band, Mr. Herndon, under whose guidance the boys rendered in excellent time and tone several very difficult pieces, which elicited great applause from an appreciative crowd. After the music and another exercise in drilling they disbanded and joined the party of merry makers. The Hickory Military Opera Band is formed of twenty six pieces besides the leader and Drum Major and is undoubtedly the best equipped, best drilled and most thoroughly trained band in Western North Carolina and bids fare to rival any band in the State. We here give a list of the pieces that are used, which will show for itself:—

2 Tubas
1 Baritone.
3 Tenors.
3 Altos.
1 Solo Alto.
4 B flat cornets.
2 Solo B flat cornets.
3 E flat cornets.
1 Slide Trumpbone.
1 E flat Clarinet.
1 B " "
2 Picolos.
1 Snare Drum.
1 Bass

We wish the band all success.

The Coterie.

The Coterie is on a solid foundation now, and is a source of pleasure as well as instruction. At the last meeting, which was held last Monday night at Miss Lillie Burgin's, the following program was rendered for the edification and amusement of the club:

Inst. Duet—Misses Sharp and Menzi s.
Recitation—Miss Lillie Burgin.
Vocal Solo—Miss Emma Ingold.
Recitation—Mrs. Dr. Peoples.

After the rendition of the program and the transaction of the business, the Coterie was adjourned and the remainder of the evening spent in conversation, which we trust was enjoyed by all.

Struck by Lightning.

A very severe rain and thunder-storm passed over Hickory Tuesday evening. The rain came down in perfect sheets and the lightning was very vivid. Mr. W. W. Wilfong's house in the western part of the city was struck and considerably damaged. The chimney was shattered and one corner of the house torn up. Fortunately there was no one injured beyond slight shocks.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Gus Self was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. S. D'Anna is visiting friends in Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. Shuler is attending the convention this week.

Rev. Julius Shuford is visiting relatives in Hickory.

Mr. Peter Wilson, of Raleigh, was in the city this week.

Miss Pat Bryce, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs. J. G. Hall.

Mrs. Dr. Peoples has returned home from a short visit to the East.

Mr. Charlie Veley, of Salisbury, honored us with a call last Saturday.

Mr. Julius Flaum, formerly of Hickory but now of Charlotte was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. G. W. Harper passed through the city to the convention last Tuesday.

We are glad to see Mrs. J. A. Martin out again after several days of sickness.

Mr. Robertson passed through the city Tuesday on his way to Blowing Rock for the summer.

Solicitor W. H. Bower passed through the city last Thursday on his way to Ashe court.

Judge Gilmer, the man that may be and ought to be our next Governor, passed through Hickory Saturday on his way to Ashe court.

Mr. John Morphew, one of the most brilliant young lawyers in Western North Carolina, passed through the city to Ashe court last Thursday.

Dr. Council, of Salisbury, passed through the city last Tuesday on his way home from a visit and professional trip to his old home at Boone, N. C.

Messrs. J. B. Beard, Sr., J. T. Moore and J. L. Ludwig returned last Saturday from attending the Episcopal Convention which convened in Salisbury on the 23rd inst.

Mr. E. H. Plummer, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was in the city last week looking at the new hotel, for the rental of which he is an applicant. He left a proposition for the lease of the hotel.

Messrs. J. G. Hall, A. A. Shuford, F. L. Cline, J. E. Wilfong and J. F. Murrill are attending the Democratic Convention as delegates from this township, and hope to put Stedman through.

Messrs. Bowler, Crowson, Revier, Cobble and son, and Barringer returned from a camping trip to the mountains last Saturday. Although the weather was a little disagreeable for a part of the time, they enjoyed themselves very much.

Mr. T. T. Hay, Jr., and wife of Raleigh after spending several days with their father, Dr. Hay, of this city, left for home Saturday, accompanied by Mr. L. G. Hay and wife. Mrs. L. G. Hay will remain the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. T. Hay, for some time.

Rev. Mr. Weston, the former pastor of the Episcopal church, is in the city by a visit. It has been quite a while since his many friends and the pleasure of seeing him, and he was welcomed with much joy. He will preach to his old charge next Sunday.