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POTATERS.

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HICKORY, N. C., MAY 31st., 1888.

See Dr. D. L. Peeples new card. Two "shirts" for \$1 at the white front clothing store.

H. S. Chase has returned from a trip to the mountains.

Buy the "Bell" shirt from Royster & Martin.

Mr. S. D'Anna has returned to Hickory for the summer.

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

Dr. Baker is putting up a new barn on his premises.

Full line spectacles, eye glasses, &c., at Royster's Drug Store.

50 cents for this paper till after election.

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

Preaching in the Reformed church Sunday.

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

T. M. Vance, of Lenoir, N. C., was in the city Thursday.

Blank deeds and chattel mortgages for sale at this office.

Eye shades at Royster's Drug Store.

Messrs. Field Bros.' new brick house is being rapidly drawn to a point of completion.

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

Messrs. Elliott Bros. have completed their residence on South Main St.

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

Mr. A. Y. Sigmon's new house on Morganton St. is rapidly approaching completion.

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

Prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded by competent and experienced men at Royster's Drug Store.

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.

"Horror" for Fowle. The White Front Clothing Store, Hickory, N. C.

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.

Spectacles for near sighted people at Royster's Drug Store.

Rev. Mr. Weston conducted the baptismal services of Frank Lawrence Cline, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cline, in the Episcopal church last Sunday.

Prof. Meade is now making up time lost by sickness during the session, and the small boy thinks it a downright infringement on his vacation rights, as "he was not the cause of the teacher's sickness." That's the way a boy looks at it.

The new and stylish collar at the White Front.

The work of macadamizing the public square is being pushed ahead.

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

We regret to hear of the sickness of the wife and daughter of Mr. Bristowe.

Mr. H. C. Latta is rapidly putting up his new row of brick office on Main St.

The Morganton Star says the Burke people are talking of a fair in Morganton this fall.

Mortgage deeds, chattel mortgages, land posters and all other kinds of blanks for sale at this office.

On and after to day a day train will be run on the C. C. R. R. between Wilmington and Charlotte.

The new lumber and flour mills of A. Whitener & Son will be in running order in a few days.

Mr. Hall this week contributes a very interesting description of the Mammoth Cave, of Kentucky.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Crowder, of Rutherford College, who was shot last week by Horace Manny, is improving rapidly.

Our energetic clothiers, Royster & Martin, have contracted to have a glass front put in their clothing store, the change to be made in the next thirty days.

The results of Mr. Pearson's two weeks labor in Asheville will, doubtless, never be known this side of eternity, but 351 persons claim to have been saved from their sins.

The Morganton Advertiser has suspended and the editor has gone into politics. As the pay is about the same we conclude brother McKesson is after glory.

Fishing parties are "quite the thing" now. The fishermen are very successful, we suppose, as they return with a vessel full of fish, we suppose.

The office of the Hickory Printing Co. has been thoroughly overhauled and we are now ready to execute all kinds of job work at lowest prices. Send us an order.

Magistrates, Superior Court clerks and all other persons can buy all kinds of law blanks and can have all kinds of printing done in the best style and at the lowest prices by the Hickory Printing Co.

We have received an invitation to attend the banquet given by the Cincinnati Press Club, which is to be held in the Exposition building at Cincinnati, June 9th. Sorry we can't be with the boys.

We can furnish the Press and Carolinian and the New York World to new subscribers for 75 cents cash, or the New York World to our old ones for 35 cents, till after the election. Send in your names and the cash.

Bost & Co., and Abernethy Bros. have been receiving tomatoes and other vegetables from Florida.

Don't forget to send us 75ct. for the Press and Carolinian and New York World till after the election.

Fowle and Holt opened the campaign in Greensboro, Monday night speaking to over a thousand of the Democracy of Guilford.

The senior editor has heard with pleasure the many compliments to last week's issue of this paper. He was in Raleigh all the week and takes no part of it to himself.

Mr. Ed. B. Cline, one of the most promising young lawyers in the State, has moved to his new office over F. B. Alexander's store where he will transact all law business that may be put in his hands, as becomes a good lawyer.

Pleasure vs. Trouble.

It is on some occasions very pleasant to be an editor, and on other occasions it is not. When a man comes in and wants to see the fighting editor we are not at home as that is one of the unpleasant occasions. But when three or four pretty girls as you can find come to call we are at home as that is one of the few pleasures which fall to the lot of an editor. It was our great pleasure last Saturday to receive a call from Miss Shemwell, of Lexington N. C., and Misses Yount and Graham of Conover.

See if You Can Work It.

The egg problem has been agitating the minds of the people for some time, but has been finally settled. Here is a similar problem for you:

If a delinquent and a half should come up and pay a dollar and a half in a year and a half, an editor and a half would then stand some chance of getting a meal and a half occasionally.

The question is how to get that delinquent and a half to pay the dollar and a half.

Carter On Cameron.

Coke upon Littleton is one of the best law books known to the profession and "Carter on Cameron" should be name of one of the best text books yet issued in behalf of prohibition. Col. Cameron of the Asheville Citizen wrote an editorial, which he no doubt considered a "settler" of the prohibition craze. Rev. J. E. Carter, western editor of the Biblical Recorder, has reviewed Col. Cameron in five separate articles which are now published in a pamphlet of 48 pages and sold for 60 cts. a dozen. It is a complete answer to each and every argument advanced by Col. Cameron in behalf of the liquor traffic, and should be read by every lover of truth and justice. Truly, as one notice of the discussion has said, it made the Col. take water for once; and with proper distribution will make him need a big gourd under each arm. Send for a dozen to Rev. J. E. Carter, Hendersonville, N. C.

Venus, the morning star, is brighter than it ever appeared to any man now living, and nearer the earth than it will be again for 340 years.

Military Opera Band.

As we announced last week, the entertainment and supper given by the band boys came off last Tuesday night, and was undoubtedly the biggest thing of the season.

About 7 o'clock the band formed a line of march and went through with a lengthy exercise of drilling almost without an error. They have greatly improved since their last appearance, both in drilling and playing, and should feel very much encouraged by the enthusiasm of the citizens of Hickory. After the exercise in drilling, the band marched down to the Mineral Spring, followed by a great crowd. There everything was tastily arranged and offered for sale by some of the prettiest of Eve's daughters. A very exciting feature of the pleasures of the evening was the voting of a handsome silver flower basket to the most popular young lady on the grounds. The election was the most hotly contested one we ever witnessed and brought in a revenue of about \$78 to the band. Miss Florence Shuford was the chosen fairy. The basket was a handsome one and was presented in a well worded speech by Mr. J. G. Hall. Every thing passed off very pleasantly, and the proceeds of the affair, which was for the benefit of the Military Opera Band, amounted to \$140.00. Hurrah for the band and the young lady that got there.

Claremont College.

A very delightful program of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc., harmoniously intermingled, was rendered to a very large audience in the chapel of Claremont College last Friday night.

Mr. Hottenstine, who is President of the College, has had a very good school for the past year, and deserves much credit for the manner in which he has conducted the College and for the thorough manner in which he has trained his pupils. All the exercises participated in by his pupils were well rendered and showed a good deal of interest had been taken in them by the instructors. We think Claremont has at last got the right man at the wheel.

Every piece on the program deserves special mention, but space will not permit us, so with this short tribute to the literary department we will pass on to the musical part of the program. This branch of instruction has been under the special care of Miss Bettie Sharp, of Statesville, who deserves much praise for the excellent manner in which she has instructed "the young idea how to play."

"Marche," a trio, by Strabberg, was rendered by Misses Abernethy, Rowe and Whitener in perfect time and good tone. Immediately following this came a piano solo, "Rippling Waves," by Spindler. It was played with much artistic skill and smoothness yet with a firm touch by Miss Carrie Link.

Next came a duett by Misses Hathcock and Whitener, which elicited much applause from the audience.

The vocal duett by Misses Moore and Faucette was a delightful feature of the program. Both were in good voice and sang in charming style.

"Qui Vive," a duett by Ganz, a beautiful yet difficult piece of music, was next on the program and was rendered in grand style and with a forcible yet smooth and symmetrical

touch by Misses Faucette and Link.

Miss Sharpe, assisted by Miss Ellen Menzies, then treated the audience to a beautifully selected, well rendered duett, "Millott's Banjo," which brought peal after peal of applause from the hall.

This ended the program and another year of educational work at Claremont College. May it witness many more successful years.

"Ray's Purgatory" collar at Royster & Martin.

PERSONALS.

Dr. P. H. Wever left Hickory Tuesday for Hillsboro, Ohio.

Mr. Samuel Flaum arrived in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Daniel Forney, of Morganton, is visiting Mrs. W. P. Reinhardt.

Miss Nettie Moore, of Catawba, left for her home last Friday night, after a year at school.

Misses Johnston and Corpening, of Lenoir, are in town stopping with Miss Mamie Faucette.

Mrs. J. C. Waidburn, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Chase.

Mrs. Shemwell and daughter, of Lexington, N. C., were in the city last Saturday.

Mr. W. M. Morris, of Blowing Rock, spent a few days in the city last week.

We were the recipient of a very pleasant visit last Monday from Mr. J. C. Martin, who is taking a law course at Col. Folk's.

Mr. Charlie Overman and family, of Salisbury, N. C., passed through the city on his way to Blowing Rock for the summer.

Mr. F. A. Clinard returned home last Saturday from an extended trip through Virginia. He reports a great demand for the Piedmont Wagon.

Mr. John Michael returned last Monday from an extended trip through the western portion of the State in behalf of the Piedmont Wagon Co.

Mrs. J. G. Hall left Monday to attend the commencement exercises at Salem Female Academy. She will remain for a short visit among her many friends in Salem and Winston.

Miss Sharp, of Statesville, the accomplished young lady who has had charge of the music department at Claremont College the past year, left for her home yesterday.

Scribner's Magazine for June marks the beginning of the very important series on the Building and Management of Railways, for which preparations have long been making. It is also an unusually strong number in its literary features—Henry James, Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Augustus Birrell, being among the contributors. "The Building of a Railway" is the leading article, written by Thomas Curtis Clarke—certainly among the most eminent of American bridge builders, and a man of the widest experience in railway construction.

"Are you superstitious?" "No, very. Why?" "Do you believe that it is a sign of death when a dog howls under your window at night?" "Yes, if I can find my gun before the dog gets away."