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## NOTICES.

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HICKORY, N. C., JULY 5, 1888.

Wanted—A news correspondent in each township.

The voice of the pig pen calls for the Sanitary Committee.

Blank deeds and chattel mortgages for sale at this office.

Don't forget the Coterie next Tuesday night at Miss McIntoshes.

Dr. Ingold will preach in the Reformed Church Sunday morning.

Read what "G. D. S." of Philadelphia says of Hickory, on another page.

Don't forget the Y. M. D. C. at Town hall Friday night. All Democrats are invited.

We regret to learn that Katie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shuford is quite sick.

The Military Opera Band realized \$44 out of the concert given by them in the Hall last Friday night.

Thanks to the committee for an invitation to attend the 4th of July celebration in Winston-Salem.

Mr. J. T. Moore says he can sell furniture cheaper than you can get it anywhere else. Try him. Second advertisement.

Read the list of real estate offered for sale or rent by Cline and Murrill, elsewhere. If you want to rent, rent through them; if you want to buy, buy through them; if you want any collecting done put it in their hands.

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.

We are very sorry we were not in last week when Dr. Eams of Salisbury called. He is one of the finest and most pleasant gentlemen we ever met and are sorry to have missed him. See what he writes about Hickory, for the Salisbury Herald in another column.

The county Commissioners very properly refused on Monday to grant license to retail, on paper evidence of good character. The law requires the best evidence attainable in all cases, and when the witnesses are living and able to come before the court, their presence in person is required by the law.

We tender our apologies to our Newton Correspondent "A. Y." for not publishing the last communication. It arrived too late for the 21st and the Senior editor misplaced the letter so it could not be found last week. Promising not to be so negligent in the future we hope to receive further communications.

### "The Mystery."

We give fair warning that with week after next commences the publication of the novel, "The mystery of a Handsome Cab," by Fergus W. Hume, one of the most interesting of American writers. The novel is very popular where it has been introduced and will furnish enough of it each week to our readers to make the reading of it interesting. Now is the time for you to subscribe so you will get the benefit of the whole story.

## Highland Academy.

The exercises of Highland last Thursday night brought to a close the sixth scholastic year of that institution, the corner-stone of which was laid the 23rd of March 1882. Although the institution has had many hardships, as is the case with all institutions while in their infancy, the words of Miss Julia V. Bryce, of Charlotte used in her speech at the laying of the corner-stone six years ago, when she said:

"Let us hope at least that we engage in no mere ceremony of an hour, but in an act, yea more—a deed—which shall bear to the ages that follow after that ripe and ever ripening fruition of knowledge and power, to which man must ever aspire, and in which woman his helpmate," have been fulfilled to the letter. It was no mere work of an hour, but a work, the fruits of which will be seen in generations unborn. After years of unappropriated toil, the founders of Highland Academy, J. G. Hall and Col. W. W. Lenoir, now have the honor of having shed around them a great amount of intellectual light reflected from the minds which have been so well cultivated and trained in the school rooms of Highland by that finest of teachers and most refined of gentlemen, Mr. R. K. Meade, Jr., of Virginia.

Highland can now claim to be a college of fine instruction, it having risen from the woods as a Phoenix rising from the ashes it is now climbing the ladder of educational celebrity at a rapid pace.

We have attended the commencements from year to year and what we say is no "empty sound" but deserved praise as all who have noted the progress of the institution and who witnessed the exercises on Thursday night as here given can testify. On account of the sickness of Geo. Halthcock, the salutatory was omitted and the performance commenced with a recitation, well delivered by Arthur Hay, after which came the delivering of distinctions by the Principle, R. K. Meade, Jr., a list of which is too extensive for publication.

The young gentlemen who were successful in the contest for the gold medals etc., then came forward and received them from Mr. J. G. Hall. The medals etc., were awarded as follows:

- 1st honor, George T. Smith.
- 2nd honor, Robert C. Chase.
- 3rd honor, Paul I. Murrill.

Prize for deportment, G. S. Ury.

After this feature was completed the orator of the evening, Mr. Joseph Daniels, of Raleigh, entertained the audience in a short, spicy, and well worded talk on "Shams," in which we expect he "pinched many toes."

Mr. Wm. Hale, Jr., then delivered in excellent style "How He Saved St. Michaels," after which the exercises were concluded with the Valedictory by Paul I. Murrill.

May Highland long live and flourish and continue the good work it has begun.

The Prohibition State Convention, which yesterday nominated W. Martin Jones, of Rochester for Governor, adopted a resolute platform which expresses the firm determination of the temperance element of the State to record its own opinion at the polls, and to steer clear of all entangling alliances with Republican nominees.—N. Y. Star.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The Emperor of Brazil is getting better, and Minister Jarvis will soon return home.

Mrs. Julia A. Moore, of Henderson, N. C., aged 90 years was run over and killed by a train on the 27th ult.

Dr. Lyman Abbott has been called to fill the place of Rev. Henry W. Beecher and Mrs. Beecher is not pleased.

Died in Cline's township on the 10th ult., Ed Henderson, son of J. F., and C. A. Holler, aged 1 year and 5 months.

The Governor-elect of Rhode Island pledges himself in advance to the enforcement of the prohibitory law in that State.

Col. S. B. Spruill, an old time politician of Bertie county, died while sitting in his chair on the 13th ult., aged 80 years.

Gen. Rufus Barringer, one of the most prominent and respectable Republicans in the State will support Cleveland and Thurman this year.

Married, on Sunday the 1st, inst. at the residence of the brides father, Mr. Noah W. Propst to Miss Dora Welch. Rev. Mr. Hunt, officiating.

The sixth district Democrats renominated Hon. Alfred Rowland for Congress last week by acclamation, and in the same way selected S. J. Pemberton for elector.

The Graham Mfg Co. are receiving so many orders for plaids at present that it is almost impossible to fill them, although the mills are kept running day and night.

Nearly all the merchants celebrated the 4th by closing down business. We would have liked a holiday but had to continue our work for the public while they enjoyed themselves.

Good authority from South Carolina states that our sister State is solid for a big Democratic majority. Since the eight ballot box system has been introduced the colored votes get all mixed up.

Governor Seales declines to interfere with the judgment in the case of Wm Potts, the murderer of Lincke, and Potts will hang on the 13th inst. Full justice would have Mrs. Lincke at the other end of the rope.

### The Cincinnati Exposition.

The Centennial Exposition of the Northwest Territory, to be held at Cincinnati, opens July 14th, and continues 100 days. It is an industrial and historical event of interest and importance. The display promises to be extensive and attractive, and the attendance will undoubtedly be large.

### Bad Man, Pistol, Dead Man.

On last Saturday night, during the exhibition of magic lantern scenes by a showman at the residence of Caleb Carpenter, of Gaston county, two brothers named Thornburg forced their way into the house, refusing to pay the admission fee, and were put out by the showman, whereupon Bill Thornburg drew a revolver and fired five shots into the house at the showman, one bullet taking effect, in the arm another in the hip and a third striking Lee Alderholt, one of the audience, in the head, killing him instantly. Thornburg escaped and is still at large.

### "Rest In Peace."

So read the impressive and most appropriate inscription on the coffin-plate of Daniel W. Rowe, who died at his residence near town, Saturday evening June 30th, four days less than 34 years old. On the 12th of June, he stood by the open grave of his brother Junius, the fullest personification of health and physical manhood of all there present. He went home and took his bed, impressed with an idea, he had previously expressed to several friends that he would not live long, and after seventeen days of bodily suffering but without mental anxiety, passed peacefully away.

Mr Rowe's life was short in years, but extensive in actions. Losing his father before he was twenty-one years old, he commenced active and extensive business pursuits on his own account, and, with uniform good health and an energy unequalled, he pushed everything to which he put his hands as if he knew his time was short. It may be said that no other man in so short a time has ever done so much to mark his lifework in the community, and of course, in such a pushing, rushing, active life he has excited the admiration of many while he ruffled the feelings of others.

Such a life is sure to make both friends and enemies, and if, at any time, there was a doubt of which he had most, that doubt has not existed during the last years of his life. If youthful and impulsive desire to build up his own name and fortune made him seem to prefer his own to another's good, riper years, experience and the Grace of God made him a different man of late. Whatever doubts may have hung around his Christian character in times past, have in his last years given place to satisfactory evidences of a changed life and a new creature. Special personal reasons make it a great pleasure to say these things. A busy active man has disappeared from among us, very few will be as much missed, and no other has ever collected so large a funeral procession in our town, as followed the remains of D. W. Rowe to his own selected resting-place Sunday evening. He leaves a wife and four small children, an aged mother, two sisters and four brothers to mourn their untimely and sad loss.

"God's finger touched him and he slept."

Some day, kind reader, it will touch one of us.

### Some Target Practice.

One day last week one John Smith of Concord, N. C., arrived in the city and before he left created quite a little excitement. He wanted some whisky, and when told by the proprietor of the saloon that he could not get any because he had no license to sell, Mr. Smith presented a pistol to the saloon keeper, which act instead of getting whisky brought out the police. When Mr. Harris attempted to arrest Mr. Smith, he again brought his pistol into service and remarked to Mr. Harris, "I'll get you."

After a good deal of maneuvering Mr. Smith was hedged in, when he began to use his pistol in earnest, scattering lead around promiscuously at any and every body. No one was hit however and Smith was soon gotten under control. He was brought before mayor Hall the next day and put under a \$500 bond for his appearance at court.

## PERSONALS.

Miss Rogers, of Lenoir, arrived in this city Wednesday.

Mr. G. E. Royster returned from the mountains Tuesday, and is looking much improved.

Mr. George Cline, who is now in the employ of R. & D. R. R. was home on a visit this week.

Mr. B. S. McAden and wife of Charlotte were in the city returning from Connelly Springs this week.

Miss Lillie Jones arrived in the city last Tuesday on her return from Knoxville. She is visiting Mrs. J. G. Hall.

Mr. W. J. Herman, who has been attending the Louisville Medical College for the past year returned home last week.

Mr. J. E. Hendrix, formerly a citizen of Hickory but now of S. C., is visiting his sister Mrs. Ben. Seagle in this city.

Mr. F. P. Johnston has cancelled his engagement with S. S. Halthcock & Co. and finished up "that little business we were talking about."

Prof. Gore and lady of the University of N. C., are stopping in town. From here they go to Blowing Rock for their summer vacation.

### Lost.

During the excitement caused by the arrest of John Smith, last week, Mr. Hill handed his umbrella to some one. He does not know to whom, but requests that the gentleman leave the umbrella at this office.

### Better than Bread.

By some mistake one of our subscribers did not get his paper last week. This week he came in to see and was very much hurt and inquired the reason saying he would "as soon do without bread as the Press and Carolinian." We will see that the mistake occurs no more as we don't want any man to go hungry.

### Attention Democrats.

Every member of the Y. M. D. Club and every Democrat of Hickory Township is earnestly requested to be present at the meeting of the Club on Friday night as matters of importance will be presented.

F. L. CLINE,  
President.

J. N. JONES,  
Secretary.

### Magistrate's Court.

A very interesting case, State and Pollard vs. Eaves for keeping the peace, with small cause and big lawyers on both sides, was tried before Squire Killian last Friday. Mr. F. L. Cline, of this city, was for the prosecution, and John Morphew, of Marshall, and J. F. Murrill, of this city, for the defense. Mr. Pollard is a good-sized man, and Mr. Eaves is quite small, and Mr. Pollard did not want Mr. Eaves to whip him, so he tried to get the State of North Carolina to protect him. Mr. Eaves did not want to tackle the whole State at once, so he fought the case and came clear.

As for the lawyers of our city we have nothing to say—they are all well enough known. Mr. Morphew, although a young man, is one of the finest and most promising Democratic lawyers in the State, and it is with pleasure we note his success in most of his cases.