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NOTICES.

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HICKORY, N. C., JULY 12, 1888.

Catawba court will be held on the 16th inst.

Mr. R. P. Dakin's brick shop is being rapidly constructed.

The opening ball at White Sulphur Springs will be given to-night.

Services in the Reformed Church Sunday morning by Dr. Ingold.

Wanted—A news correspondent in each township.

Blank deeds and chattel mortgage for sale at this office.

Mr. D. W. Rowe left five small children instead of four as stated last week.

Wide Awake for July has been received, and is as full of good reading matter as ever.

Messrs. Abernethy Bros. and J. M. Lawrence are renovating and repainting their business houses.

Whole car loads of people are flocking from the hot South and Eastern climes to Blowing Rock.

Look out for the opening chapters of that interesting novel, "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab," next week.

In respect to Mr. Harvey Geitner, master mechanic at the wagon works, Piedmont closed down last Tuesday.

The young people of Hickory celebrated the 4th by going on a picnic. The day was spent in a pleasant way.

From the way the Salisbury Press received at this office is cross-marked we judge our subscription is out and we renew.

It is universally admitted that last Saturday was the hottest of the year. It will be referred to in future as the "hot Saturday."

A. A. Shuford & Co. are piling up goods by the car load. Read the dispatches from their purchaser and see what they have to sell.

Mr. Dan Whitener, our enterprising truck farmer, informs us that he has sold about \$25 worth of cabbage off of his patch this year.

At a special meeting of the County Commissioners last Monday Mr. Myers succeeded in securing his license to open a saloon in this city.

Peach stones bought until October 1st, by A. A. Shuford & Company, cash or trade, 35 cents per bushel. It will pay you to save them.

At the special meeting of the County Commissioners last Monday it was decided that Newton should have the \$50 appropriation for the benefit of a county fare.

We are glad to receive the Fayetteville Journal as a Daily in place of a Tri-Weekly and earnestly hope it may live and prosper. It is a newsy six-column paper and takes plain strong Democracy.

On account of the rush of business last week we neglected to mention the creditable manner in which the Military Opera Band acquitted themselves at the close of Highland Academy. The music was furnished by a select part of the Band and was a credit to all who took part therein. We tender our apologies for the oversight.

36th Senatorial District

The Democratic Convention for the 36th Senatorial district, composed of the counties of Burke, Caldwell, McDowell, Mitchell and Yancey was held in Marion on Tuesday the 10th inst. all the counties being fully represented. Mr. J. G. Bynum of Morganton was elected chairman and D. Elliott of Bakersville Secretary. On the call of counties to nominate candidates, Prof. W. E. Abernethy of Burke nominated Hartwell S. Blair, of Caldwell, in an eloquent and well timed speech. Caldwell county, in the person of W. H. Bower Esq., seconded the nomination of Mr. Blair, and put in nomination for the second Senator, Mr. S. B. Briggs, of Burkesville Yancey county. All the other counties seconded the nomination of the two gentlemen named and on motion the nominations were both made unanimous by a rising vote.

Mr. Briggs was called and accepted the nomination in a short but practical and sound Democratic speech. He is a man of good sound judgment and fair business qualities. He has been several years Clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey, but is now a farmer in good standing.

Mr. Blair was called and followed Mr. Briggs in a speech which his old acquaintances and friends were expecting to hear, and which satisfied all who heard him for the first time that the convention had made no mistake. It was thought that McDowell would contest Caldwell's right to furnish a Senator this year, and Mr. T. Y. Greenlee had been selected as McDowell's candidate, but before the convention assembled the matter was harmonized, and Mr. Blair's speech satisfied Mr. Greenlee and his most ardent admirers and supporters, that the compromise had been wisely entered into. Mr. Greenlee responded to a call made on him and urged the greatest harmony and most unwavering support of the candidates, pledging his own best efforts when they should be most needed. The convention was filled with the same zeal and harmony that has characterized all Democratic conventions this year, and which is a sure sign of success every where. We should have stated that while the committee on organization was out W. H. Bower was called to the stand and struck a few of those sledge-hammer blows he is ever ready to make in behalf of pure and undefiled Democracy. He is the "right Bower" on all occasions.

J. A. Gilmer III.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Judge Gilmer at his home in Greensboro. The members of the bar have requested the Gov. to send some one to hold court in his place next week at Newton.

For Sale.

We are authorized to announce that Mr. D. P. Yount is a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Catawba county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

"Hit's Henglish, Va Kna."

Mr. O. M. Royster has just received a fresh lot of Kinney Bro's "Latest English" straight cut cigarettes. Try them.

Campaign Guns.

Judge Fowle opens the campaign at Newton on Saturday, the 28th instant.

LOCAL NEWS.

Gov. Seales declines to be a candidate for Congress in his old-fifth-district.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of Mississippi has ordered that no person be initiated or admitted to membership who keeps a saloon.

Mr. P. T. Peeler died at his home near Morganton on Saturday, the 7th inst. aged about 30 years, leaving a young wife to mourn her loss.

About 700 cases have been successfully treated without alcohol in the National Temperance Hospital, Chicago, in the two years since it was founded.

Messrs. Cross & White, the State National Bank defaulters, will be tried at the present term of Wake county superior court. Trial fixed for Monday next.

Gen. Ben Harrison is to have a short life by Gen. Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur." But Ben Harrison is not another Ben Hur. Gen. Wallace may make a romance of Ben Harrison's performances but it will not be half so interesting as the romance of Ben Hur.—Wil. Star.

The Asheville Citizen says Wm. W. Cameron, 19 years old, left his home at Grier's Station, S. C. on the 27th of June, and has not since been heard from. He is a steady, sober, moral and studious young man, and the only way his father and friends account for his action is that he has been reading light, trashy novels, and has gone crazy.

Only 117 Years Old.

Mr. Geo. W. Young reports to the Aurora that Nettie Millan, rejoicing in 117 year died last week near Camden, S. C. Her longevity is claimed to be correct and well authenticated and Capt. Lorick has the record of her birth.—Shelby Aurora.

It is now in order for the Wilmington Star to a "question of privilege."

Illness of an Illinois Congressman

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3.—Representative Thomas, of Illinois, is in a critical condition. His father-in-law, an eminent physician, will endeavor to have him removed at once to Fortress Monroe, where it is hoped he will be benefited by the sea air. His disease much resembles that of which General Grant died, a sort of cancer of the throat, and is said to have been induced by excessive smoking. Mr. Thomas' friends are apprehensive that he will not recover.

Cigarette smokers take warning from the above.—Democrat

Vomiting a Frog.

The Concord Times says a young lady in that county became deathly sick and sent for a physician, who arrived in time to find the lady better, and to see a full grown frog hopping lively about on the ground. The girl stoutly affirms that she vomited the animal, and every member of the family bears out her statement.

We expect some folks will doubt this news, but we can't help it. In language of an old citizen, we "sell it as we bought it." We guess all will agree on one point: If the frog had really "got there," the lady did right to "cast him out."

A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Three Children Seriously Injured by a Runaway Horse.

Indeed this seems to have been a week of accidents combined with excitement and disappointment.

On last Monday evening those of us who heard it were shocked when the news was brought to town that three of Mr. P. C. Hall's children had been seriously hurt.

Some time in the afternoon Monday George and Maggie Hall took their baby sister for a ride behind a horse thought to be perfectly safe for children to drive.

The three children were enjoying their ride out toward the South Fork River, when the horse for some mysterious and unknown reason became suddenly frightened and began to kick and run. Then it was that the greatest nerve and presence of mind we ever heard of children possessing was brought into action. George said to his sister, "Hold the baby in the buggy," while he hung to the horse with all his strength, which however availed nothing. Maggie says she does not know how it occurred, but the baby was the first to fall from the buggy and she was next. In falling her apron strings were caught in the wheel and she was dragged about thirty yards over the rocks and was severely wounded and bruised. George was then thrown out and dragged for some distance and sustained several very severe wounds and bruises. Maggie says as soon as she was able she dragged herself to where George was lying, the baby having been picked up by Mr. Killian, took his head in her lap, and placing an arm around the baby, waited till some water and restoratives could be brought. A more touching picture of sisterly love could not possibly be imagined. George is more seriously injured than the rest of the children and at last reports was unconscious. The baby sustained the least injury. Dr. Baker thinks there is no immediate danger. Our heartfelt sympathies are tendered to the family.

LATER.—After nearly 24 hours, George recovered consciousness and is now considered out of danger.

To Our Subscribers.

To each and every one of our subscribers that comes in and pays up all back subscriptions and one year in advance between now and the 1st of September, we will give a copy-right receipt for making fertilizer that will save you hundreds of dollars each year. To all who prefer it we will give a handsomely bound book on etiquette which costs us \$2.25 per book. We have been very lenient with our subscribers and are willing to do all we can.

This is our last appeal to delinquents and all that are not paid up by the 1st of September, 1888, will be cut off our books. We can't afford to give our work for nothing and board ourselves. Any kind of produce taken on subscriptions.

To all new subscribers we will also give a fertilizer receipt. Pay your debts and live and let live.

Y. M. D. C.

The Young Men's Democratic Club are corresponding with Spier Whitaker, chairman Dem. Ex. Com., for the purpose of getting a popular speaker to address the citizens of Hickory and surrounding county on the political issues at an early day.

PERSONALS.

Miss Ella McComb is quite sick.

Mr. Chas. McReary has a position with Mr. A. Y. Sigmon.

Mr. Wm. Cobb and wife returned to the city last Saturday.

Dr. W. P. Ivey, of Morganton, was in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. Yerks, of Tarrytown, N. Y. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Stevens.

Prof. R. K. Meade and Mr. J. E. Hawthcock left yesterday for the mountains.

Miss Emma Ingold left yesterday for Catawba where she will spend the next three months teaching.

Mrs. Wilfong and daughter of Rock Hill, S. C. are visiting friends in Hickory, guests of Mrs. Murrill.

Mr. Joseph Plonk, of Lincoln county, died on Sunday the 1st inst. at the age of 100 years and 2 months.

Mrs. Mary Nesbitt and daughters, Misses Flora, Grace and Beulah Nesbitt, of Charlotte, are boarding at Mrs. Murrill's.

DIED, on the night of the 8th inst., Mrs. Clement Geitner. Her many friends sympathize with the bereaved husband and children.

We were glad to have the pleasure of shaking hands with our former townsman and highly esteemed gentleman, Maj. Thos. Hardin, this week.

We received a pleasant visit from Messrs. W. H. Bower and Will Erwin last Monday. These are gentlemen of the legal fraternity, but were on their way to the Senatorial Convention which met in Marion Tuesday.

We received a pop call last week from Mr. Will Aiken, who has been foreman of the Citizen office at Asheville for two years past. Will tells us he is going to Cincinnati, where we think he will secure a good lucrative position.

If you want to join the Democratic Campaign Club, give your name to one of the committee on membership or to the secretary.

Allen G. Thurman was born November 13, 1813. There are 13 letters in his name, 13 in "the red bandana" and therefore he will 13ly be elected if figures don't lie.

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.

The Mt. Holly Fair, which was such a grand success last year, will be even a bigger thing this year. The Fair commences August 14th and continues four days. Hundreds of wagons will again camp in the beautiful groves around Mt. Holly.

The Enterprise brings the sad news that Bro. F. M. Williams was last week thrown from a hack and one bone of his leg was broken near the ankle. We are glad the doctor thinks he will be able to go on crutches in a few days. The weather is too hot, times are too hard and the political fires need too much stirring for a good Democratic editor to be confined. We hope Bro. Williams will soon be on his feet again.