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HICKORY, N. C., JULY 26, 1888.

Mrs. Mary Davis is visiting her relatives in Hickory.

Miss Etta Sykes of Raleigh is visiting Mrs. A. McIntosh.

Miss Annie Rhine has been visiting in Hickory the past week.

Mrs. Gosa Blount, of Wilson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Martin.

Judge Montgomery passed up the Western road for mountain air last Friday.

Capt. L. C. Turner of Monroe was in town and paid us a pleasant call last Tuesday.

The Landmark says that an agricultural fair will be held in Statesville in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinek Warlick, of Milan, Tenn., are visiting their kindred in Hickory.

Dr. Abernethy will have an "airing" next week. We will not "sent him off," but are to full this week.

Mr. Frank Patterson of China Grove spent part of Tuesday in Hickory enroute for Blowing Rock.

Hon. A. M. Waddell, the silver-tongued orator of the east, visited and lectured to the Newton Normal School last week.

Don't forget that Fowle and other Democratic candidates on the State ticket will speak in Newton on Saturday the 28th. Go and hear them.

Communion services will be held in the Reformed church on Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Preparatory service on Saturday, 3 p.m.

We are pleased to learn that Judge John A. Gilmer, who has been very ill at his home at Greensboro, for several days past, is somewhat improved.

White and Cross, the Bank robbers in Raleigh were sentenced last week to five and seven years in the penitentiary, but appealed to the Supreme Court.

A meeting of the Classis of the Reformed Church in Rowan last week deposed R. L. Crooks from the ministry. Other proceedings may expel him from the church.

Lovers of the moon and other females, had a nice time watching the eclipse Sunday night. The moon got through all right, and we suppose the lovers did also.

We have done a large amount of free advertising, but the steepest request came last week to insert a two-column notice of a school in opposition to and no better than our Catawba schools. We informed the applicant that charity begins at home.

New advertisements will be found in this paper of the Shuford Hardware Co., Link, McComb & Co., and A. A. Shuford & Co. These firms are doing a large and clean business and we advise our readers to see them before purchasing elsewhere.

Mayer Hall stirred up the gamblers on a new line last week by issuing notices to appear with picks and shovels to work the streets. Smoky and divers who had about concluded the law was obsolete, walked up to the captain's office and purchased exemptions.

Rev. E. P. Roe, author of "Barriers Burned Away," "Without a Home," and many other popular novels, died last week.

Rev. C. J. Woodson, a Baptist evangelist from Ashe county, will preach in the Baptist church this Wednesday evening, at 8:30, and also next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Democrats of Cline's township have organized a Cleveland and Foye club at Deal's school house. Let others follow their example until the whole county is one solid Democratic club.

Still they come. Mr. Jake H. Haliburton, of Calvert, formerly of Burke, tells his old friends through the Star that he is no longer a Republican, but will vote the Democratic ticket. Linney and Rozelle must be getting lonesome.

A letter from Yalain College says a Y. M. D. C. was organized there last Saturday with 40 members, and they were still joining at the time of the writing. It seems like Cleveland and Fowle will be elected unanimously.

The case of State vs. D. C. Keever and A. O. McCaslin for burning their store, commenced last Thursday and ended Monday evening, with a verdict of guilty. The defendants were sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, but appealed to the Supreme Court.

Our new saloonist must have dangerous liquor. John Smith got two drinks, which made him want to shoot everybody, and he says to know nothing of the whole day.

Another man got a dose and has been at death's door every since.

Friends, beware of that liquor.

Now is the accepted time for advertising. It is a national, state and county campaign year, and everybody who can read is reading the papers. Advertising is the life of trade just as much as campaigning is the life of politics. Send in your advertisements, merchants of machinery, and give the town a boom.

It is estimated that the time wasted in Kershaw county this year playing base-ball would have produced 500 bales of cotton for the county.—Lancaster (S. C.) Ledger.

No doubt about the time but did you count the cost of overseers? The average base-ballist would not chop cotton without a "driver."

A Charlotte paper says a man in that city saw a bottle of whisky were recently put to bed together one night. In the morning the bottle was still full and the man was empty. Scientists say there is no similar case on record.

A Charlotte lady now in this town doubts there being any such man in Charlotte in the last ten years.

This paper will contain more or less political news till after the election, which will be of interest to every man. We ask all our readers to help us in extending our circulation. If all our subscribers will pay up and send us one new subscriber, we will be able to pay off our debts, give more reading matter, and very much aid in the election of Cleveland, Fowle & Co.

See Royster & Martin's new hats.

The First Gas-Light.

Our new hotel is fast approaching completion. Last Saturday night it was brilliantly lighted up in all the rooms from first to third story, as a test of the gas fixtures just finished. It was the first gas light seen in Hickory, and it did its work most satisfactorily. Hundreds of our citizens, men, women and children, visited and admired the hotel and its arrangement from the cooking range to the highest bed chamber. It is a thing of beauty, and to the weary traveler will be a joy forever.

Only the Contents.

Col. John D. Cameron, of the Asheville Citizen, had the misfortune to lose the contents of his pocket book while at Wrightsville on Thursday. He cannot account for the loss except on the theory that while having a bank bill changed, the pocket book being open, the whole sum was dropped on the ground.—Wilmington Star.

We congratulate Brother Cameron that he lost only the "contents." An editor can generally stand that, but it would have been bad if he had lost his pocket book.

Death Loves a Shining Mark.

Some three months ago Miss Ella McComb, a very stout and healthy young lady of Hickory went to Knoxville, Tenn., and entered a business college. About the first of this month she returned to her home with typho-malarial fever, of which she died last Friday night. An accomplished and worthy young lady has been taken from the community, and two brothers and two sisters mourn their sad loss. She declared her peace with God, and her readiness to join her mother and father in the Christians' home.

A New Danger.

The "pretty typewriter" is a new danger to domestic happiness incidental to the improvements of modern science. During the past week some half a dozen married men were reported to have eloped with their "pretty typewriters." Now is the time for homely or plain girls to learn typewriting. The wives of the country are going to draw the line against beauty or good looks in their husbands' confidential private secretaries and copyists. Indeed, we are not sure that many of them will not draw the line against the female sex, if this eloping mania spreads much farther.—Richmond Whig.

The Old "White" Church.

The old "white" church of this place, used by the Lutherans and German Reformed, does not, by any means, present a respectable appearance. Something ought to be done to repair it. As it is an old "land mark," it should not be torn down, but repaired. A number of the citizens who are now members of other churches, worshiped in the old "white" church, and we have no doubt that they will willingly aid in remodeling the old building.—Lincoln Courier.

The old "white" church belongs to the Reformed Church, and we hope the members of that church in Lincoln and Catawba will help our Lincoln brethren and friends to remodel and repair the same. A house of worship should not be an eyesore to any community, as the old "white" church now seems to be.

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Real Estate Agents' Association.

This is a day of association and concerted action. Railroads and telegraph lines have literally destroyed the little worlds in which one lone man could once operate, and agencies composed of members, with extensive correspondence, over extensive areas, proportioned to the extensive world in which we live, and move to-day are in order. We invite the attention of all who are interested in the sale or purchase of real estate to the letter of Mr. Bennett Dobbins in another column of this paper. North Carolina has an abundance of land that should be advertised to immigrants who will make industrious, sober, honest and worthy citizens. We hope our real estate agents will correspond with Mr. Dobbins and favor the association.

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 hand-made bound book on etiquette which costs us \$2.25 per book. We have been very patient with our subscribers and are willing to do all we can.

This is our last appeal to delinquent sinners 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.

Asheville has a hyphenated paper—the Advance Herald. It is a marriage of the "remains" of the Daily Advance with the Skyland Herald, and the Advance being dead, the Herald does the talking, and it talks Republicanism. We are glad to have it as an exchange. We always wish to see what manner of fibs the enemy are telling. The Advance Herald tells very innocent ones. They are so steep that no one is deceived by reading them. It says the Republicans called Dockery "from the plow handles." We will bet a year's subscription that the Col. has not plowed a furrow in ten years.

The collision of two freight trains near Asheville last week was caused by the drunken condition of A. C. Weldon, the operator, who forgot his duty and caused the death of one man and fearful injuries to four others. One Dr. Reed ordered the whisky and he and Weldon were both drunk. Twenty years in the penitentiary is not too much for both of them.

Wilmingtton is getting to be very city-like. In one day last week two three year old boys wandered from home, and to their parents were lost for half the day. This may be a result of early American manhood or a criminal neglect of careless and sunmotherly mothers.

Wilmingtton criminal court has beaten the most speedy case of "Jersey justice." David Herring stole an ox about 9 a.m., and by noon he had been sentenced to ten years hard labor in the penitentiary. That will break one negro from stealing for a while, at least.

Buy your "Cleveland" hats from Royster & Martin's.

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

Eye shades at Royster's Drug Store.

The Republican committee have put W. A. Guthrie on the next to take the place of Judge Russell.

Jesse Peterson, full of whisky, stabbed and killed Frank Bennett in Mitchell county, on Sunday the 8th inst.

Judge F. T. Bird, Republican candidate for Governor in Tennessee in 1884, is out for Cleveland and Thibault.

One of the first things to be done on the return of Mr. Blaine to the United States will be to effect a reconciliation between himself and the Chicago platform on the whisky tax.

The Prohibition candidate for Governor did not appear here on the 18th as announced, but a telegram came, saying he was in Raleigh arranging a joint canvass with the other candidates—Lincoln Courier.

"Death has played a dirty trick on this town," says an Arizona paper, by shooting its agents and burning off the only leather endorsement now how to mix a Tom and Jerry to calculate through the system.—Seneca Journal.

Betha Lockwood is as much as a setting hen whose nest has been robbed. She regards Miss Cleveland's renunciation of theistic as a political dig at her own presidential campaign. Why does not Bethany enter her own bustle away? or is it made out of railroad ticket paper which is not translatable?"

When oleomargarine first came upon the market it was known as "bull butter," because the cow and her milk had nothing to do with producing it. Later on it came to be designated as "soft butter," from the character of the materials used to produce it. It is this "bull butter," or "soft butter," that the Republican platform now proposes to relieve from taxation, and to thus remove the only protection our farmers now enjoy on the yield of their dairies.—New York Star.

An exchange pertinently remarks: "Bring in the news! An editor might go through the street and ask a hundred people, What's the news? and ninety out of the lot would say, Nothing special. And yet fifty of that ninety know something which, if it is not found in the next paper, astonish them, and disappoint them more, and perhaps make them madder than hornets. Don't be so afraid to let out your information. If you are going away, don't wait until you have been and come back, but let the editor know it, and thus help to make a good newsy paper."

For Sheriff.

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.

"Cleveland" hats and "Thibault" bandanas at Royster & Martin's white front clothing emporium, Hickory, N. C.

White hats for \$1.50 each at the white front clothing emporium.

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