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POTATERS.

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HICKORY, N. C., AUG. 2, 1888.

Five loads of watermelons in town Monday and some fine ones.

\$3.15 is the cost of wading up the hard-worked prince of clerks.

Albion Bros. have received a carload of ice from Richmond.

I will pay cash for any quantity of tags. H. A. MURRILL.

Sat took a fall Monday. A little girl dropped a paper sack full on the street.

Does your neighbor take the Press and Carolinian? If not, ask him to try it till the election for 25 cts.

A bill appropriating \$75,000 for a public building in Statesville has passed both houses of Congress.

We will take any kind of produce for subscriptions at this office. If you have not got any produce bring us some tags.

The Caldwell county Missionary Baptist Association convenes to-day at 11 o'clock at Sardis church, Hudsonville, N. C.

Charlotte seems so sure of their public building that it would be altogether too bad if the President would not write his name to the bill. We hope all will go well.

Mr. A. A. Shuford is having the brick building occupied by the Post Office and the Hickory Ptg Co. painted, which greatly improves the appearance of the building.

Any one wishing back numbers of this paper on account of the story "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab," can get them by sending us two 2-cent stamps for each number. The story began in No. 29.

Quite a party of our young people went to Connelley's Springs to attend the ball last Wednesday night. We hope soon to be able to return the kindnesses shown us by the people and managers of Connelley's Springs.

The Hickory Military Opera Band treated our citizens to another open air concert last Tuesday night, after which each member of the band was presented with a bandana handkerchief by our enthusiastic and energetic clothiers Royster & Martin.

We tackled one of Hickory's slanders on the sickly line the other day and he explained that he thought Hickory extended to the Burke line and down by the Catawba river to the Cline's township line, taking in the whole township. That explained why Hickory has had so much sickness.

We had a glorious rain last Saturday night. There was quite a storm South-east of town. The rain was the heaviest for months, raising Clark's creek higher than in years past, and the thundering was terrific. A large white oak at William Mowser's was struck and nine chickens killed.

The contract for the Shotwell Monument has been awarded to Mr. C. A. Goodwin proprietor of the Raleigh Marble Works. It is to be of granite, thirteen feet high and of cottage design. The thousands of friends of the gallant soldiers and fearless editor, throughout the State, will be greatly gratified to learn that the monument will be such a work of art and beauty as should mark the resting place of so true a man.

The Way to Start Reports.

Mr. D. W. Rowe died at his home in the town of Hickory on the night of June 30th. Mr. Rowe was a member of the Reformed church at Hickory—Newton, *College Visitor*.

There are four statements in the above and only one of them is true. Mr. Rowe's home is nearly two miles from town; he died at 5 p. m. and he was a member of the Reformed church, not in Hickory, but at Bethel. The editor of the *College Visitor* might have been better informed by reading the notice of Mr. Rowe's death in this paper of July 5th, but he seems to have listened to reports rather than quote the truth. Neither of the Rowe's lived in Hickory, as many have pretended to believe while slandering the health condition of our town.

A Promising Young Man Taken.

Catawba county lost a worthy and most promising young man on Thursday the 26th of July. William J. Herman, a son of F. L. Herman Esq. after having attended two courses of Medical lectures in Louisville, Ky., and winning a medal of distinction in his class, returned to spend a short vacation among his relatives and friends, and soon after reaching his father's home, five miles South-east of Hickory was taken down with typhoid fever, of which he died, aged 23 years, five months and eight days. He was an estimable young man, and would doubtless have made a useful and popular physician. His death is a sad loss to his friends and to our whole county.

Two Men, One Principle.

Two men went up in the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a Publican.

"The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank Thee that I am not as other men are," &c. Luke xvii, 10-11.

"Newton has always been a healthy town. This year her citizens should be especially thankful that while many of her sister towns are full of typhoid fever, Newton is almost if not entirely free of that much dreaded disease."—Enterprise.

We are thankful that Newton is healthy.

The Hickory Fair.

The Fourth Annual Fair of the Catawba Industrial Association, will be held at Hickory, N. C. on the 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st, of September.

The grounds are being put in excellent shape and a large premium list is being prepared and will soon be put out. This is going to be the biggest fair ever held in this part of the State and will be attended by the largest crowd ever seen in Catawba county. For any information write to J. G. Hall, Pres't; S. E. Killian, Sec., or D. W. Shuler, Treas.

Pharmaceutical Association.

The ninth annual meeting of the Board of Pharmacy will convene at Goldsboro Wednesday Aug. 8th, '88. Low rates over all the railroads and at the Hotels have been arranged.

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 "Thurman" bandanas at Royster & Martin's white front clothing emporium.

Hickory, N. C.

LOCAL NEWS.

WANTED—100,000 lbs. of rags, for cash, at this office.

There are 110 people at Connelley Springs Hotel for the summer.

DIED—At Lenoir, Tenn., on Saturday the 28th ult., Prof. Thos. L. Norwood.

The Statesville, District Sunday School Convention convened at Newton A. M. E. Zion church on the 25 Rev. G. H. Haines presided.

We have received the last number of *Harpers Young People*. This is a spicy and well edited little magazine and well worth the price of subscription.

Seagle Bros. carry at all times a complete stock of ladies, gentlemen and children shoes. They are constantly receiving all the latest styles. See them.

The Hickory Printing Co. have put in \$350 worth of new material and now have a complete job office. Bring along your work. Any kind of work executed promptly.

The August number of the *Art Amateur* has been received and is an excellent edition of that most popular magazine. It is full from beginning to end of interesting articles, beautiful illustrations, etc.

Why it is that some papers puff other towns and other people more than they do the town and people from which they receive their support is something we never could understand.

At Buncombe Superior Court last week, Messrs. Furman & Cameron, editors of the *Citizen*, were found guilty and fined \$25 for publishing an advertisement of the Louisiana Lottery. An appeal was taken.

Blowing Rock is booming. Mr. Finley has had to refuse boarders as all his room is taken up. He advertises in the *Press and Carolinian*, while another man whom we asked to advertise with us said "It don't pay." He has 28 boarders lost in a big house.

Mr. C. S. Cooper, a prominent citizen of this State, and brother of Col. T. N. Cooper, says that from this time forth he will cast his lot with the great Democratic party of reform.—Ex.

Mr. Cooper was once a citizen of Hickory where he has many friends who will be glad to hear of his change.

We return thanks for copies of a very handsome pamphlet gotten up by the chamber of commerce of Charlotte at an expense of \$700, entitled "Sketches of Charlotte, the Queen City of the Old North State, and Mecklenburg, the Banner County." It is an elaborate write-up of the city and its interests, and is illustrated with cuts of various prominent buildings and individuals. The pamphlet is edited by Mr. Wade H. Harris, of the *Chronicle*, and does him great credit.

Home Productions.

Why is it that some of our merchants, preachers and other leading men prefer to send money out of the town for work when they can get better work for less money at home? It shows that they are thoroughly imbued with that purse-proud and ignorant idea that anything that comes from a distance is worth more and is better executed than can be done at home. Give home enterprise a show anyhow.

Speaking in Newton.

Answering the published notice a large crowd of Catawba Democrats and a few Republicans assembled in Newton 1st Saturday to hear Maj. S. M. Finger and Judge Daniel G. Fowle speak on the political issues of the day. The Newton Cornet Band, in full Cleveland and Thurman uniform gave the music, if any was needed, to stir sleeping patriotism, and before noon there were hundreds of eager demands for speaking to begin. Soon after 12 M. the speakers, accompanied by some members of the County Executive Committee appeared upon the stand, which had been substantially prepared by the committee and beautifully festooned and ornamented with green shrubbery, flowers and beautiful ladies of Newton.

Maj. Finger spoke for about half an hour on the tariff and other questions in his usually quiet and forcible style. He was told not to say much, for he was among his home friends who knew him well and were all for him to a Democrat, but to keep his powers for others and newer fields.

Judge Fowle spoke for an hour and a half in his enthusiastic and convincing manner of dealing with matters, and we are informed converted two of the few Republicans who were present. He spoke mostly of Democratic love and Republican disregard for constitutional liberty. We took no notes and any attempt to follow his able speech would do him an injustice. He is ready to meet Colonel Dockery at any time and the Democrats have nothing to fear from the meeting. Those who heard Judge Fowle in 1876, will be prepared to hear a good speech when they hear him again, and those who have never heard him should take the first opportunity to do so. He wants to carry the State by 40,000 majority, and we hope he will.

Fowle and Finger at Taylorsville.

(Special To Press and Carolinian.)

TAYLORSVILLE, N. C. July, 30th.—Fowle and Finger arrived here by the "June bug" railroad at 9:40 p. m. The Democracy of little Alex. met them at the depot in full force and an army of torches. A four horse carriage took in the candidates and followed a torch-light procession and hundreds of buzzing Democrats around the court square and through town to the hotel, where short speeches were made by Judge Fowle and Major Finger, both have been introduced by E. B. Jones Esq. Chairman of the Executive Committee. The Democratic convention met here to-day and nominated R. P. Matherson for the Legislature. The Democrats of Alexander are fully alive and have not been led away by Mr. Linney. A big day awaits our candidates to-morrow. As yet no Judge is here to hold the court.

Here it is in a Nutshell.

Harrison!
A machine!
And Morton!
A reminiscence!
And the platform!
Defense of robbery!—St. Paul Globe.

One Wasn't Enough.

Barber—(purely from force of habit)—Have a hair cut, sir?
Bald-headed Customer—Yes; three or four of them—I guess I've got that many left.—Judge.

PERSONALS.

John Deal Sr. was in town Monday. Miss Mammie L'auette is visiting friends in Catawba.

Rev. L. P. Ray, will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

Miss McNeelie, of Salisbury is visiting Miss Lillie Burgen of this city.

Mrs. G. W. Blount and daughters are visiting Mrs. James Martin of this city.

Rev. C. J. Woodson will preach in the Baptist church this (Wednesday) evening at 8:30.

Mrs. F. L. Cline and son, and Mrs. P. M. Lawrence have gone to Asheville for several weeks.

Mr. R. K. Black returned Monday from a visit among his relations in the eastern part of the State.

Miss M. J. Hall, from N. Y., a niece of J. G. and P. C. Hall, is visiting her relatives in Hickory.

Mr. E. B. Cline, who has been on a visit to friends in South Carolina returned home last Saturday night.

We regret that our neighbor Scott editor of the *Topic* is and has been very sick, and hope he will soon recover.

Mr. J. G. Hall has been appointed a delegate to the Inter-State Farmers' Association which meets in Raleigh, N. C., on the 21st of August.

Mr. J. B. Bridges and Miss Nora Sherrill two of Catawbas cleverest young people passed through Hickory for Blowing Rock on Monday.

Gen. Lew Wallace will publish in August his next romance entitled—"The Wild Adventures, Hair Breadth Escapes and Wise Utterances of the Man who had a Grandfather."

We suppose he means Ben Harrison.

Messrs. W. S. Bernard and L. M. Ingold, of Springfield, Ill., called at our sanctum Tuesday morning. They have just arrived in the city and expect to start a picket and wire fence factory in Hickory.

Manufacturing establishments are what we want and we hope our citizens will extend the right hand of fellowship to these gentlemen.

We are sorry to learn that on next Friday, Hickory will lose one of her most enterprising young men. Mr. J. L. Ludwig, who has been for some time, and is yet, a member of the firm Ludwig, Smith & Co., will leave us for Birmingham, Ala., where he will take charge of a large machine shop.

A Joint Canvass.

Judge Fowle and Col. Dockery have come together and agreed on the following:

Raleigh, July 2d.

At a conference held at the Yarrowborough House, it is agreed between O. H. Dockery and Daniel G. Fowle that they each shall fill his appointments heretofore made and published to and including the 24th of August prox, each being at liberty to be present for a joint discussion on equal terms at any appointments made by the other; and there a list of joint appointments shall be made for them after the 5th prox, by mutual friends selected by them, to wit, T. R. Purnell and R. H. Battle, Esqrs., such list to be published by the 10th of August.

DAN'L G. FOWLE,
O. H. DOCKERY.