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NOTICES.

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HICKORY, N. C., SEPT. 6, 1888.

Remember you owe us and must pay up at once.

The Coterie was postponed until next Tuesday night. All come.

Proceeding of County Commissioners crowded out this week.

Mrs. Thurston's school opened Monday with 33 bright faced little ones.

Mr. James Keever a prominent and good citizen of this county died on Tuesday, Aug. 28th.

Highland Academy opened last Monday morning, with 31 pupils and good prospects for more.

Thanks to many of our delinquents for prompt and remunerative responses. Others will please do likewise.

When Buffalo and Cleveland found out that Detroit had passed them in population they were scared out of their census.

Four kings have met recently in Europe. If they played together it would take an extraordinary hand to beat them.

Editor Pulitzer, it is said, will start a two cent paper in Washington. Pulitzer is two centsable a man to do such a thing.

Zeb Vance spoke to two thousand Davidson Democrats in Lexington last Saturday. It is said the enthusiasm exceeded the best hopes.

It has been decided in a Georgia court that a wife may not legally open letters written to her husband by another woman. That may be law down in Georgia, but it is not obeyed in our territory.

The Lenoir Topic says Caldwell county has shipped more than 20,000 bushels of corn this year and there is plenty of old corn yet in the county, with the prospect of one of the most abundant crops in years.

J. B. Conly, late Clerk of Iredell Superior Court, whose failure we mentioned two weeks ago, has left for unknown parts, leaving behind him charges of forgery, embezzlement etc., etc.

We can furnish the Detroit Free Press to our subscribers three months for 25 cents, or the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN and the Free Press to new subscribers three months for 50 cents.

At the urgent request of many of our subscribers we again insert E. L. Shuford's Tax Reform article. Many say it is just the article they wanted, never having understood the question before. Don't forget to file this paper for future reference.

The contract for the completion this week of the grand stand, farmers hall, band stand and judges stand has been let out. The Floral Hall with the above mentioned buildings and 100 box stalls 50 sheep and hog pens make ample buildings for all comers.

Mr. B. A. Newland tells us of a big excursion to Los Angeles, Cal., which he is getting up. The tickets will be issued from September 17th to 21st, and will be good for sixty days. The rates will be one full fare for the round trip.—Asheville Citizen.

The County Convention.

The largest and most enthusiastic convention of Democrats ever assembled in Catawba county was held in Newton last Saturday, September 1st. Its business was to nominate members to the legislature and county officers. The candidates were numerous, but the utmost harmony and good feeling prevailed. The men who had been the most pronounced candidates were left farthest behind, and the men who were not candidates at all, and who almost swore they would not accept nominations, were compelled to do so. At an early stage of the proceedings it was evident that the farmers were masters of the situation and meant to monopolize the offices. The country farmers were there in full force, and having been thoroughly aroused against lawyers, doctors, merchants, and others of like habits of life, it was no strain to include those who rent out their farms and live in towns. They had been taught to say, "No lawyer need apply," and they carried the doctrine a little further, and decided that no town-man need apply. This rule was carried so far as to nominate a so-called "grade"—a farmer and a doctor who lives far away down in the country, and rarely ever comes to town (was not even present at the convention), over a thoroughbred farmer, who lives close to and is often in town. But a good ticket was nominated, and "we 'uns" that were defeated, can congregate and sing:

The hopes our souls have cherished,
Have withered, one by one,
And tho' life's flowers have perished,
We are left to linger on.

Medical Society Meeting.

The Catawba Medical Society held its annual meeting in Hickory on Monday, September 3rd. Members present, Doctors McCorkle, West and Whitesides, of Newton; Dr. Klutz, of Maiden; Dr. Foard, of Jug Town; Doctors Baker, Abernethy, and Whitesides, of Hickory. Dr. J. T. Johnston joined the society at this meeting. In the absence of Dr. J. Turner, President, Dr. B. F. Whitesides, Vice President, presided. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. B. F. Whitesides, President, Dr. J. M. McCorkle, Vice President, Dr. G. H. West, Secretary and Treasurer. Dr. Foard was appointed to prepare an article on the prevention and treatment of typhoid fever, to be read at the next meeting, to be held in Newton on Monday, the 5th day of November next. Similar articles will be read by some member of the Society at each meeting every two months, which will add to the interest of the meetings.

All the surviving soldiers of Capt. J. B. Little's old company known as the "Wild Cats" are notified to attend at Hickory fair on Wednesday the 19th for a reunion.

Capt. J. B. LITTLE,
Lieut. G. M. YODER.

The members of "Co. A." are also requested to attend at the same time and place, as there are enough of them surviving to take the \$25.00 premium offered for the largest number of any company. Let all attend and have a pleasant reunion of friends and comrades and a good time generally.

Marshals for the Hickory Fair.

Chief—J. F. Moore.
Assistants—John B. McRary, R. P. Matherson, S. J. Erwin, W. E. Abernethy, Perry Cline, Conley Payne, Pink Smyre, John Smith.

They'll All Be Here.

In the past few weeks we have received many letters from different parties inquiring about the Fair, and to save postage, time and labor, we will publish one of the many, and hope the answer will satisfy all inquiries.

POSSUM HOLLOW, N. C., 8.31, 1888.
HON. HUGH MURRILL, Hickory, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—We have heard that Queen Victoria, Wm. E. Gladstone, and Mr. Boulanger, from England, will attend your Fair, as well as nearly all of the prominent men of America. Is it so that such as Stephen Grover Cleveland, Jeff Davis, Zeb Vance, Mattie Ransom and Cardinal Gibbons will be at your Fair, if so telegraph us, for unless they all do come we ourselves will not be there. We did think of taking some stock to your Fair, but have all of your stock stalls been engaged? Has your Washington architect finished the grand stand and exhibition building?

Your truth loving admirers,
Geo. WASHINGTON & FATHER.
We are glad to say to "George" that they'll all be here, save the Queen, who reports herself as being unable to stand the journey, and M. Boulanger, who can't come on account of a recent duel. Extra stock stalls have been built and we can now accommodate you. The architect is getting on famously with his work. We hope to see you all here.

Catawba county Farmers Alliance

The subordinate alliances of Catawba county, viz: Mt. Creek, Shawnee, Maple Grove, Fleming and Mt. View, met at Temple Hall, in Shawnee Alliance, on the 22nd. day of August 1888, and organized Catawba county Farmers Alliance, by electing and installing the following officers:

W. H. Rockett, President.
I. A. Lutton, Vice President.
A. D. Shuford, Secretary.
M. A. Sherrill, Treasurer.
Rev. M. A. Abernethy, Chaplain.
H. A. Forney, Lecturer.
L. A. Lockman, Assistant Lecturer.
N. E. Siman, Doorkeeper.
M. W. Sherrill, Assistant Lecturer.
G. F. McCall, Sergeant at Arms.
W. B. Ramsey, Business Agent.
H. A. Forney and L. A. Lockman deputy organizers for Catawba county.—Enterprise.

The Hickory Printing Co. has just completed the largest job ever printed in this part of the State. Their presses have disturbed the peace and quiet of the city running off 25,000 copies of Ed Shuford's Tax Reform documents, ordered for free distribution over the State by Mr. Whitaker, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee. Any Y. M. D. clubs or executive committees that do not receive some of these documents can get them by dropping us postal card.

Capt. R. E. Waddell, the popular conductor on the Chester & Lenoir Narrow Gauge railroad and who was last summer in charge of the Hotel at Blowing Rock, has accepted the position of passenger conductor on the 3 C's road. His family left Lenoir yesterday for Yorkville S. C., their future home. Capt. Waddell has been connected with the Narrow Gauge Railroad 16 years. He retires to the regret of nearly every body on the line. He leaves the road only to accept a better position.

Turnip seed at
Royster's Drug Store.

Directors and Judges of the Hickory Fair.

FARMERS' HALL.
DEPARTMENT A—FIELD CROPS.
Director—T. P. Cloninger.
Judges—Lewis Moore and Philip Suttlemire.
DEPARTMENT B—PANTRY AND DAIRY SUPPLIES.
Directors—Mrs. Wm. Ellis.
Judges—Miss Florence Shuford and Mrs. John Palsow.
DEPARTMENT C—ORCHARD PRODUCTS.
Director—George Herman.
Judges—T. A. Witherspoon and R. K. Harris.

FLORAL HALL.
DEPARTMENT D—HOUSEHOLD FABRICS.
Director—Miss Sallie Bohannon.
Judges—Misses Fanny Payne and J. A. Killian.
DEPARTMENT E—HORSES, MULES, &c.
Director—P. W. Sigmond.
Judges—J. P. Cline and L. P. Seitz.
DEPARTMENT F—CATTLE.
Director—J. E. Wilfong.
Judges—Dr. John Tull and J. F. Cline.
DEPARTMENT G—SHEEP AND SWINE.
Director—Lee Hawil.
Judges—Abel Seitz, Jr., and Allen Bumgarner.

DEPARTMENT H—POULTRY.
Director—Jack Baker.
Judge—Henry Seitz and W. P. Reinhardt.
DEPARTMENT I—MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.
Director—H. C. Killian.
Judges—R. W. Johnston and R. P. Dakin.
DEPARTMENT J—AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.
Director—Wash Raby.
Judges—D. A. Witherspoon and R. P. Yoder.
S. E. KILLIAN, Sec.

Mr. H. P. Davis presented us on Friday with a lot of beautiful yellow peaches. They were very large, of delicious flavor, of the juicy kind—just such peaches as a lover of a peach delights in. They were seedlings of his own raising, and were of the clear and cling stone variety. It has been said that peaches require to be grafted or budded to be worth anything, but Mr. Davis proves, that by planting the stone or seed, you can even propagate a better kind.—Fayetteville Observer.

We believe the grafting and budding business has detronated our peach crop. We noticed the early peaches about here when ripe and even rotting on the outside were green around the stone. We heard many persons mention this as a result of the budding system.

Brother Cathbertson has suspended the publication of the Salisbury Press. His reasons are forceable but rather funny. He says:

We expect that this will be the last issue of the Press at present, as the editor has other business which will require his attention, we have tried to give the people of Rowan a good readable paper, and have been encouraged in the as well as could be expected.

We learn from the Hickory papers that Mr. McMillian, son-in-law of our townsman, Dr. W. D. Whitted, has engaged in the jewelry business in that flourishing town. Mrs. McMillian who has been in Hendersonville for several months, has gone to join her husband in his new home. Their many friends here wish for them great success.—Hendersonville Times.

PERSONALS.

Miss Essie Ury is visiting in Hickory.

The Editor-in-Chief is at Lenoir court this week.

Mrs. Addie Marsh, of Morganton, is visiting Mrs. Reinhardt.

Mr. J. F. Abernethy and family returned from Blowing Rock, Monday.

Blakely the barber is again at his old stand and ready to serve his patrons.

Mrs. Col. Wm. Bingham, of Bingham School, spent some days in Hickory last week.

Dr. W. L. Abernethy and wife, have returned from Watauga. We are glad to say the Doctor is much improved.

Mr. D'Anna and family returned to their home in Kentucky last Wednesday after spending the summer season here.

Messrs. J. C. Martin, of the firm of Royster and Martin and Mr. C. H. Martin left Tuesday for New York, where they will buy in their winter stock.

Jacob's Fork Items.

Your humble correspondent would ask the liberty for the insertion in your worthy and distinguished paper the following items of news.

There seems to be but little news of any kind now afloat in the country.

The corn crops are good. Cotton is good, and there will be a good August crop. Turnips are beginning to make a good show. The farmers are about doing breaking wheat and. Oats sowing will be on hand in a few days. Some of the farmers are pulling fodder.

J. M. Yoder returned from Waxhaw, Lancaster county, S. C., a few days ago with his family, where they had gone on a visit. He reports the corn and cotton crops very poor on account of dry weather. Their lowland corn is just now putting out silks and tassels, as it was planted very late. He reports the health good.

James Keever, a highly respected citizen of Keeverville, died on the 28th, after a long spell of jaundice.

D. W. Ramsour and J. M. Finger have formed a syndicate in a molasses factory.

Rev. R. A. Yoder preached at the house of Catherine Whitener on her 99th birthday. Her children and grand children were present, and all received the sacrament. She has been a widowed pensioner of the war of 1812 for nearly eight years. She says she never has taken a dose of medicine, and used to be a regular field hand during the summer. She is yet stout and vigorous for her age, and has but a few gray hairs, and is as straight as a shingle, as the old saying. She had seven children, four of whom are living. The oldest living daughter is 70 years old.

Joe Robinson's dog went mad a few days ago and was killed. There is a considerable stir about mad dogs around Blackburn.

Rufus Mosteller is moving some of his property to the Shuford place, where he will make his future home in a few months.

I see cotton open in some fields.
J. F. T.

Send in your advertisements, if you wish to increase your trade.