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HICKORY, N. C., SEPT. 13, 1888.

Damp'ad weather.

A. Y. Sigmon's roller mill is on a big boom.

The Hickory Fair opens next Tuesday. Come.

Newton fair opened Tuesday, bright and early.

Remember you owe us and must pay up at once.

Services in the Reformed church Sunday by Dr. Ingold.

The price of general admission to the Hickory fair is 25 cents.

When you come to town next call around and settle up your subscription.

Fowle and Dockery will speak in Hickory next Tuesday. Come and hear them.

Hon. A. M. Waddell speaks in Boone Monday Sept 17. let every body attend.

An interesting feature of the Hickory fair will be a bicycle race for a $50.00 purse.

Who ever heard of so much for the small sum of 25cts. as you see by going to the Hickory fair.

Mess. Field Bros. have just completed the putting in of a beautiful glass front to their new brick store.

It only costs 25cts. to see the bicycle race, a double wedding, a horse race and all the exhibits at the Hickory fair.

We would of our subscribers want to know how much they owe us. You owe us $1.50 unless you have paid something.

There is to be a ball given by the young men of Hickory, Thursday night of Fair week. Music by the Charlotte band.

Hon. A. M. Waddell will speak in Newton to-day. If you wish to hear one of the finest orators in North Carolina go and hear him.

On account of the exceedingly damp weather the Hickory M'f'g Co. have had to cease operations for several days this week.

It is cultivation of the moral side of our natures that has given to our people as a nation their great strength and grand strides.

Don't be excited about yellow fever. The refuges who may come among us have been fumigated and kept ten days in a refuges camp before coming.

Schedules on W. N. C. R. R. and C. & L. R. R. have been all upset in regard to schedule time by the recent heavy rains. The Swananoh tunnel is caved again.

What a blessing it was to wake up last Tuesday morning and see the golden sun shining in all his glory, for "O Lord, thou had'st sent gully washers for many days."

Mr. Richmond Pearson was in the Rep. convention in Asheville last Saturday. Says he will not vote for Cleveland. He has returned to the house of his father.

The C. & L., N. G. train due here at 1 p. m. on Monday was 26 hours behind. The track, between Lincolnton and Malden, along Clark's creek was three feet under water.

Fair Program.

TUESDAY.

Opening of the fair and band display.

WEDNESDAY.

Re-union of soldiers, speech by Senator Ransom who will represent Jeff Davis by proxy.

THURSDAY.

Tug of war, Double Wedding, championship bicycle race, between H. S. Chase and H. A. Murrill.

FRIDAY.

Race between bicycle and trotting horse. Paying of premiums, don't fail to come.

Stanley.

In the past few years and especially in the last few months much has been said and written about this most wonderful of men and greatest of explorers. His actions have been watched with great interest, and the whole world has at times listened with bated breath for a report of his whereabouts while carrying on his explorations in Savage africa.

On another page our readers will find an interesting and instructive history of Stanley written by Mr. E. L. Shuford.

Joint Discussion.

The joint discussion between Judge Fowle and Col. Dockery will take place in Hickory on Tuesday next, Sept. 18th. This debate will be entirely public (not in the fair grounds) and no citizen should fail to hear it. There will be good accommodation for 5,000 people.

Campaign Rates.

We offer the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN to clubs and Democratic executive committees for the campaign at TWO CENTS EACH in any number desired. This is less than the paper costs us, but we contribute this much to the cause we advocate. Send in names and two cents a week till the election.

Will Close Up.

On Thursday of the fair the merchants will close their business houses from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. in order that all may attend the fair and witness the double marriage. Do your trading early and go to the fair Thursday.

B. Godwin, Esq., of Lumberton has purchased the beautiful building lot on the hill, just above the mineral spring and will soon commence the erection of a $3,000 dwelling house for a summer home for his family.

The managers of the Hickory fair offered $50, in gold to the couple getting married but having had two applications at the same time there will be a double wedding on Thursday the 20th. So don't fail to see the double wedding.

Married, on the 6th, inst., by Rev. J. L. Murphy, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Obe Ramsaur, to Miss Katie, daughter of W. Ramsaur, of Lincoln county. The most popular beaux of the day has been captured at last.

Joe. Murphy, who was taken from his work in this town and sent to the penitentiary as a receiver of the Graham stolen goods, has been pardoned. The Governor being satisfied of his innocense.

Attention, Farmers

The entry books of the Catawba Industrial Association at Hickory are now open at my office to take entry's of articles for exhibition at the Hickory Fair, September, 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st, let everybody come and make an entry of some article. Remember no entry fee is charged. Ample room has been prepared. Large Floral hall and also a large building for grand stand and farmers hall and 100 box stalls and other necessary arrangments have been made to accommodate and make every body happy. The Secretary or an assistant will be at Newton Fair this week, to take entrys for the Hickory fair. Any person wishing to make entrys for this fair will please call on

S. E. Killian, Sec.

Jersey Cattle.

The N. C., Jersey Cattle Club met in Hickory on the 5th. inst., and the members "registered" ten thoroughbred Jerseys, belonging, one each to M. L. Cline, G. C. Bonniwell, J. F. Bullinger, D. S. Fry, & Co., Bost & Co., Abernethy Bros., L. P. Seitz, A. C. Link, Robert Winkler and two for M. Bullinger. These cattle are the finest milkers in the country and will all be on exhibition at the Hickory Fair next week. The registration fee has been reduced by the Club to $2.60 which was paid on each of the above. The general demand for "thoroughbreds," renders it important and profitable that owners of fine stock shall keep it pure as this Club is now doing with Jerseys.

Mayors Court.

W. B. Myers keeping a disorderly house room $25, and cost.

W. B. Beard, for injury of a billiard cue, $25, and costs.

The [illegible] sold in this town [illegible] worse and worse. In addition to all it has done in the past, this week it [illegible] Mayor [illegible] that it was [illegible] while the [illegible] sold [illegible] friends.

Is He A Gentleman?

Who is the editor of the N. C. Prohibitionist? We don't think any gentleman will [illegible] paper without sending that other a copy of the paper. The Prohibition editor has done that very thing.

Association Meeting.

The Catawba Industrial Association will meet in Hickory, Saturday Sept. 15th at 2 p. m. Everybody interested is requested to be at the meeting. Come and buy your membership tickets.

S. E. KILLIAN, Sec.

Double Wedding.

In place of a single wedding for which there was a premium offered by the fair authorities, we are going to have a grand double wedding. This is going to be one of the many attractions at the Hickory fair.

Two Papers.

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.

Commissioners' Meeting, Sept. 3, 1888.

The Board all being present, the following business was transacted:

S. L. Yount, Sheriff, filed his bonds for the State, county and school taxes, for 1888, justified in the sum of $50,000.

Sam Hinson's wife and youngest child were declared paupers and ordered to the poor house.

It was ordered that R. S. Mauney, d. s., of Cherokee county, be paid the actual expenses of conveying the prisoner B. F. Fish from that county to this, together with mileage for 223 miles at 10 cents per mile, and $2.00 per day for his time.

L. R. Whitener was authorized to sell all stock law fence in Hickory township, belonging to the county, at public auction.

The clerk of Board was authorized to make requisition on the Secretary of State for as many poll and registration books as may be found necessary.

The case of Wm. Mayes, pauper, was again called up for reconsideration at the request of Q. M. Smith, Esq., who thought his allowance should be reduced to one dollar, but the board decided to let it remain at $1.50, as ordered at last meeting.

The keeping of the paupers in the poor house was awarded to M. L. and J. J. Cline at $43.80 per head per annum.

The supervisors of Mountain Creek township reported the bridge on Mountain Creek at Mott's old mill completed according to contract, that they had inspected and approved it, and it was also accepted by the board, and the contract price, $290, ordered to be paid, and $10 for extra work.

Harvey Ervin was declared a pauper and allowed $1 per month, for his support.

The petition filed at last meeting for a public road from Adam's shop on Island Ford road, to Crossing via C. A. Hunsucker's, and to annul the old Island Ford road from Adam's shop to Pat Setzer's, was heard and rejected.

Several [illegible] and [illegible] by [illegible] from July term Superior Court, 1888, were filed by the C. & C. and ordered to be paid.

The following registrars were appointed for their respective precincts for the election to be held on the first Tuesday in November next:

Newton—J. M. Brown.
Conover—P. L. Smith.
Malden—J. F. Babb.
Early Grove—L. A. Whitener.
Sheford—S. T. Wilfong.
Bittinger's—John Johnson.
Hickory—J. H. Bruns.
Springs—C. T. Sigmon.
Piney Grove—P. K. Little.
Crossing—W. J. Trollinger.
Catawba—W. H. Aderholt.
Shawnee—S. C. Brown.
Sherrill's Ford—M. M. Gabriel.
Mount Pleasant—J. T. Cochrane.
Caldwell's—J. D. Caldwell.

Hon. Geo. W. Sanderlin, the candidate for Auditor, will speak in Lincolnton on Friday, September 21st. It will be worth the while of everybody in Lincoln county to go to hear him. He is the greatest success of the State ticket. As an orator he wins new laurels wherever he goes.

Knowledge without discretion is like force without direction—never useful but by accident.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston, was in the city, Tuesday.

Miss Sallie M. Dixon, of Charlotte, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Dob.

Rev. E. N. Joyner returned home last Friday. His family is still in Hickory.

Miss Tina McIntosh returned last Saturday from a very pleasant trip to Lenoir.

Judge Clark, one of the most able men on the bench, was in to pay us a short call Saturday.

Mrs. M. F. Scaife, Miss Mildred and Master Roland Scaife of South Carolina are at Mrs. Murrill's.

Miss Emma Ingold, who has for some months had charge of a school near Catawba returned home last Saturday.

Mr. H. A. Davis, an energetic young man from Wadesboro, has oped up a book store next door to Post office.

Prof. W. H. Sanborne, the most highly accomplished head of Davenport college, at Lenoir, N. C., spent Monday in the city.

Solicitor W. H. Bower, who makes the most rattling campaign speech we ever heard, passed through Hickory last Saturday on his way to Mitchell court.

A Valuable Invention.

Mr. W. R. Self, of this place, has just patented a little apparatus that promises to be of great utility to steam engines. It is called a spark and smoke arrester. Placed in the smoke stack of a steam engine, it conveys, by the application of a current of exhaust steam, both sparks and smoke, as desired. It will be especially useful in stationary engines by conveying sparks away from all inflamable substances, and attached to a railroad locomotive, both sparks and smoke can be turned to the rear end of the car through a small rubber hose. It should prove to be a great boon to railroad men, and others on railroad trains. It will be on exhibition at the Newton Fair next week and at the Hickory Fair week after next.—Newton Enterprise.

2,000 Majority.

Democrats propose to have several big barbecues in the county before election day. One will be at Ball's Creek camp ground as the central meeting point for the people of Catawba, Mt. Creek and Caldwell townships; one in Cline's township, and others at places yet to be decided upon. Old Catawba is determined that the banner shall not depart until some county can give something over 2,000 majority. This is the mark this year, and it must be reached. We had 1,653 majority four years ago, and surely enough young Democrats, newcomers, backsliders, and converts can be mustered to make up the necessary 347 votes.—Newton Enterprise.

The Morganton Star says:

It is currently reported that Mr. T. N. Hallyburton will be the Republican candidate for the Legislature in this county."

If that is our Prohibition (?) friend Newt, it will take a strong Anti, to beat him.