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HICKORY, N. C., SEPT. 20, 1888.

Oh, Dockery where wert thou?
Bar rooms are closed up this week.
Services on Sunday in the Reformed Church by Dr. Ingold.
While you are attending the fair come in and pay up your subscription.
C. S. Hawn, N. Propst and others are hauling people to the fair for 10 cts.
The Republicans of Pinecomb and Madison have nominated Col. Semper Virgilius Luck, of Asheville, for the Senate.
Seagle Bros. are receiving new shoes every day. They are putting in a large stock of fine sole leather for the fall trade.
New York city has given over \$25,000 to the Yellow Fever sufferers in Florida. One man gave \$12,000 and refused to tell his name.
Wm. Burns of Camp Creek has four water melons, at the fair that weigh over 200 lbs. the largest weighs 58 pounds.

The Charlotte Chronicle Co. has made Mr. Robt. Hayden of Ga. its editor and business manager. The paper is much improved since the change.

The Durham Plant started with a red head, and last Friday it came red all over. It seems determined to paint the whole town red. It's a live paper, sure.

Messrs. Field Bros. have just completed their handsome iron front store and are putting in a stock of clothing, etc. Competition is the life trade.

Judge Fowle says he has not had such a reception as was given him here on Tuesday and don't remember where he had as good a dinner as he got at the Alexander House.

"It is the best and most sensible article I have read on the tariff," is the compliment paid by Senator Ransom in his speech at Newton to one of Hickory's talented young men.

The ball given to-night by the young men of Hickory will be reported next week. The town is full of pretty ladies, beautiful dancers, and gallant young men, and the prospects are fine.

If you have not received a bundle of Tariff Reform documents, send to this office for as many as you want free and we pay the postage. Just send us the name and say how many you want.

At the Democratic convention in Burke last Saturday the rural gentry carried everything. B. A. Berry was nominated for Sheriff, J. H. Huffman for the Legislature, and John Estes, a one-armed soldier, for living in town, was beaten for Registrar.

A mineral spring, or rather a number of mineral springs, have been found near the Round Knob hotel, which will make it the best place for invalids to rest and recuperate known in the country. With Sprague's fine mineral waters, beautiful scenery, and the quiet of the place, the sick and weary cannot fail to be made well happy and fat.

The Newton Fair

Notwithstanding the preceding ten days of constant rain the fair in Newton last week was a decided success every way. The exhibit of stock was fine, and the agricultural products of every variety showed what good farming will do on good lands. The ladies made a fine display of their handiwork, as also of the good things, (preserves, jellies and such,) wherewith they open the avenues to the hearts of men. The crowd was not very large until Thursday when it was generally considered there were between three thousand and four thousand persons in the enclosure and a thousand or more outside. The speech of W. T. Williams, Master of the State Grange, on Thursday was a treat to the farmers and all. He has spent his days in the science of Agriculture and on that subject he speaks words of truth and soberness. He has often been a member of the State Legislature, and while he has ever been a friend of the farmer, his talents have served other interests in the State. We have not space for particularizing exhibits, but will say the whole was most creditable and none need feel dissatisfied with the part taken in the first fair in Newton.

Masons Ask For Help.

Donald W. Bain, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina has issued an appeal for aid for Jacksonville. The appeal for the sufferers is made in response to an urgent request by the Masonic Relief Committee of Jacksonville, which states that many Masons there are in great distress. Grand Secretary Bain gives notice that Grand Treasurer W. E. Anderson, of Raleigh, will receive any contributions or that contributors may send funds direct to the Masonic Relief Committee, Jacksonville, Fla.

Masons, and others, in Hickory who wish to contribute to the sufferers can do so through J. B. Beard Jr., Secretary of the Hickory Lodge or J. H. Burns Secretary and Treasurer of the Town Council.

"The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." The fever-stricken people of Jacksonville need help. There is an excellent chance to make the Lord love you Be a cheerful giver."

The Press and Carolinian is indebted to the author, Jerome B. Dowd, Esq., for a copy of his book entitled "Sketches of Prominent Living North Carolinians," published by Messrs. Edwards & Broughton, Raleigh, N. C. Among many other prominent Carolinians we notice the names of our countymen, J. Gaither Hall, Esq., Hon. W. H. Williams, Hon. M. L. McCorkle, and Hon. S. M. Finger. The book is very handsomely bound and neatly printed on good paper.

To Renew Old Eyes

Call on Mr. McMillan at the store of Link, McComb & Co. He has the largest and finest assortment of spectacles ever opened in this town. He can suit any age, and at almost any price. If you want to as well as when young buy a pair of McMillan's specs.

Dockery failed to reach Hickory Tuesday because of a flood of water in the Yadkin River. He will fail to reach the goal of his ambition on the 6th of November because of a flood of Democratic votes in North Carolina.

THE TORCH-LIGHT PROCESSION.

Two Hundred Horse and Eight Thousand Infantry in Line.

That is by taking a survey of the field and roughly estimating the number which made up the surging mass which took part in the procession. The streets and alleys were lighted by the roaring flames from many barrels of rosin and promptly at 7:30 the procession headed by the Chief Marshal, H. S. Chase, followed up by the Cavalry, the Military Opera Band—in full uniform—the speakers of the occasion and then came myriads of infantry in twos all armed with 400 flambeaux, torches etc., till all the city was lighted in such a manner as to remind one of burning of Chicago.

After going over the principal part of the town the procession wound up at the Hickory Inn where a large, patriotic, crowd of Democrats were addressed by Hon. W. H. Bower, L. S. Overman, Senator Ransom and others.

Fowle In Hickory.

When the train rolled into Hickory Tuesday there were hundreds of enthusiastic voters of both parties waiting to greet their respective candidates. The M. O. Band was in position, playing an inspiring campaign selection, and when the train stopped every man was looking for his favorite candidate. The Democrats soon had Judge Fowle in a carriage, but Col. Dockery was not to be found—by those who knew him. It was soon known that he had not arrived but that Mr. Sanderlin had, and immediate search was instituted among the crowd for him. It seems the Republicans either did not remember what manner of man Dockery is, or imagined his association with Fowle had vastly improved his personal appearance, and meeting Mr. Sanderlin at the foremost end of the car away from his friends, took him for Dockery, and immediately began to shake hands and introduce him accordingly. Our good brother "vehemently denied" that he was the man, but they kept crowding up and shaking hands with "Col. Dockery" until some Democrats rescued our candidate for Auditor, and put him in the carriage and joined in the procession to the Alexander House. After dinner Judge Fowle, in a carriage, was escorted by the Band to the Farmer's Warehouse which was densely packed with people from this and adjoining counties of Burke and Caldwell. The joint discussion appointed for the occasion, was disjointed by the flood of waters in the Yadkin river preventing Dockery's arrival. Judge Fowle was a little lame from his recent hurt, but otherwise was in good condition, and everybody says, made the best speech of the campaign. He spoke with more ease, and on a different line from former occasions. There was a general regret at the absence of Col. Dockery. His friends wanted to hear him and the Democrats wanted to see how badly Fowle could use him up. It was a big day for Hickory and for the Democracy. The skies are bright.

The entries at the fair at last reports numbered towards 1000, and the secretary was still at work.

A large attendance at the fair yesterday and larger to day. It will continue to Saturday.

THE HICKORY FAIR.

Although this is the fourth annual fair held in Hickory, yet on account of the grounds having been changed, it has been like making the first start. Everything had to be built new, which work required a great deal of exertion, time and money, but the men that have had the work in charge have been equal to the occasion and have put everything in first class order. The Floral Hall is a little beauty, and after all the display has been put in and artistically arranged by the fairest creatures on earth—the ladies of Hickory—it is so beautiful and interesting a place that one never tires of looking.

Although the rain has been coming down in "gully washer" style yet with two days of fair weather and the exertion of the officers the track has been put in good shape and the racing up to Wednesday night has been very interesting. The stock exhibit is as fine as we have seen this side of Kentucky. The crowds have been large and everything is in fine shape, and everybody in Hickory free from jealousy and in an excellent humor.

We have to go press and can't report to-day's doings but will publish the program:

9:30 o'clock a. m.—Street parade on public square and procession to Fair Ground of M. O. Band.

10 o'clock a. m.—Judges to make awards.

11 o'clock a. m.—Running race—3 or more to enter—2 best in 3—1/2 mile heat. Premium \$50.

12 o'clock M.—Exhibit of stock. Trial of saddle and harness horses, and contest for premiums.

1 o'clock p. m.—Agricultural address—Col. L. L. Poik.

2 o'clock p. m.—Trotting race—1 mile heat—best 2 in 3. Premium \$50.

3 o'clock p. m.—Double marriage in front of grand stand, with the usual ceremony.

3:30 o'clock p. m.—Competitive drill—M. O. Band.

4 o'clock p. m.—Tag of war—trial of strength—10 men from Burke and 10 from Caldwell being contestants.

5 o'clock p. m.—Bicycle race—2 miles—H. S. Chase and H. A. Murrill. Premium \$50.

He "Knocked Out" Sto.

Sam Campbell accused Browder of "Knocking him out of a job," and tried to "Knock him out of the ring." They were invited to the Mayers office where Browder was acquitted and Campbell was "Knocked out" of ten dollars and cost. The only sober fight of the age. Both were sober.

John Stafford, an aged and highly respected citizen of Alexander county, and an old reader of this paper, started to Oxford Ford for his mail last Saturday, and when a little way from the house was stricken with apoplexy. He was taken back to the house and died in about an hour.

John Kitchen, aged 70 years, and his son, C. P. Kitchen, aged 40 years, of Terrell county, Ga., got full of whisky and fought on the 12th inst. The old man was so badly injured that he died the next day. Only think of whisky making a man kill his father.

Tremendous crowds in town all week.

PERSONALS.

Jim Gudger, Post office Inspector was in town yesterday.

Patronize Townsend's line to the Fair. Ten cents a trip.

The town is full of strange men and pretty ladies.

The rain held up Monday and Fair stock went up.

Mr. Gordon Burns is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Nettie Moore, of Statesboro, is visiting friends in the city.

Hon. W. H. H. Cowles is at home on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Frank Patterson and wife, of Winston, were in the city Monday.

Miss Annie Cutbill, of Shreveport, La., is stopping at Mrs. Reinhardt's.

Thos. J. Fisher, formerly of this office was in town this week on his way to Danville, Va.

Tom Vance, Democratic candidate for elector for the eighth district, was in town Monday hunting for one Fortune.

Mrs. Richardson, of Lincolnton, and Misses Malvina and Julia, and Master Leonard Richardson, are visiting Mrs. Murrill.

Mr. Chal. Holden, formerly of this city, but now of Durham, arrived on Tuesday morning with some fine blooded horses, which he is exhibiting at the Hickory Fair.

Misses Mary Lenoir, Mary Sue Mills, Lillie Jones, and Fannie Hardin arrived in the city from Happy Valley this week and will add greatly to the ball to night.

C. W. Cuthbertson, formerly with the Carolinian of the place, but now with the State Chronicle is attending the fair and paid us a pleasant call yesterday.

Mr. Mack Alexander, of Mecklenburg, has taken a position in the Piedmont Wagon works. Mack is a fine fellow and will do right what he has to do.

Mr. C. H. Martin returned from the Northern markets, last week, where he purchased a large stock of "racket goods," and will proceed to open them up and sell them cheap.

Senator Vance passed down the road enroute for Washington Monday evening. He and Senator Beck of Ky. have in charge the minority report of the committee on the tariff and Beck's sickness compels Vance to return to the Senate. He much regrets his inability to attend our fair, and tell us what he has not yet learned about farming.

Mr. J. C. Martin, of the firm of Rosster & Martin, has returned from New York, or rather from where New York was, for from all appearances there isn't anything left, except a pile of money paid out for the largest stock of clothing ever brought to the city. John has a great desire to lead, and he is "getting there, four feet up," in the clothing business. You can do no better than to call on this enterprising firm when you come to town.

Articles for Jacksonville, Fla.

Articles for Jacksonville, Fla.—Mr. H. B. Plant, Pres't of the Southern Express Co. directs that all packages of money, medical supplies, etc., intended for the yellow fever sufferers at Jacksonville, Fla., be forwarded free. Such matter should be addressed to J. J. Daniel, Pres't of Citizens Relief Committee, Jacksonville, Fla.