

# The Press and Carolinian.

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## POTATERS.

H. A. MURRILL, Editor.

Sweet potatoes taken on subscription at this office.

The editor will be in Marion next week and hopes to meet all subscribers full handed.

Boys suits in winter weights for \$2.50 each at Royster & Martin's, Hickory, N. C.

Frost here last Saturday Sept. 29th, killing potato leaves and injuring tobacco.

Rev. T. M. Myers, the Third party nominee for the Senate from the Asheville district, has withdrawn from the race.

The probable leasing of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia by the Richmond and Danville is the latest railroad sensation.

A snow storm, Sept. 29th, came over Maryland as far South as Roanoke, Va. Tobacco about Lynchburg was badly damaged.

Clover seed at Royster's Drug Store, Hickory, N. C.

We will furnish this paper club lots till after the election for 15 cents, any one sending us a club of five will receive the paper free.

A bale of new cotton was brought to town last Friday by David Drum. It was purchased by Field Bros. for 8 1/2 cents per pound.

All advertisers wanting their advertisements changed will confer a great favor upon us by bringing in the manuscript Saturday morning previous to week of change.

The largest stock of men's, youth's and children's clothing is now on exhibit at Royster & Martin's White Front clothing emporium, Hickory, N. C.

The McDowell Pagle publishes a picture of Mr. W. M. Blanton, the Democratic nominee for the House for McDowell. He is a staunch, true, and tried Democrat who will carry the county by a large majority.

Beagle Bros. received last week 25 cases shoes, all styles and grades, nice clean goods just from the factories. Same amount will be in soon. If you want something nice and good, call and get them. It

The fourth annual Fair of the Catawba Industrial Association was so great a financial success that the authorities, after payment of all bills, made the Military Opera Band a present of \$50.00.

The town authorities are putting the town funds to an excellent use macadamizing the public square and forming a circular drive around the square in the center of which is to be a park.

Mr. Frank P. Moore, one of Catawba's most highly respected farmers and a staunch Democrat, on account of the manner in which he, as Chief Marshal, conducted the Hickory Fair, has been chosen as a Marshal of the State Fair.

The Charlotte Observer says Pat Moylan, an Irish tramp, was about to be overtaken by a train, but let himself down between the cross-ties and dropped 60 feet, sinking into the mud up to his hips. He crawled out, scraped off the mud, and went on unhurt.

## Changes in Mail Service.

Upon the recommendation of Representative Henderson, the Second Assistant Postmaster General has made an order increasing mail service to three times per week on route 13232, Catawba to Iron Station, N. C., from Oct. 1, 1888.

Upon the recommendation of Representative Henderson an order has been made to increase service on route No. 13237, Hickory to King's Creek, N. C., to three times a week, from Oct. 16th, 1888.

Upon the recommendation of Representative Henderson, the Post Master General has made an order increasing mail service to six times a week on route 13231, Catawba to Lowesville, N. C., to take effect from Oct. 1, 1888.

## Roll of Honor.

Names of pupils who are on the honor list, having attained 85, or more, for scholarship and deportment, for month ending September 28th, 1888.

- Maggie Hall, 90.
- Florence Haliman, 90.
- Estelle Clinard, 89.
- Lovie Sigmon, 88.
- Fannie Ingold, 88.
- Charlotte Clinard, 86.
- Jessie Sigmon, 88.
- Lucy Thurston, 86.
- Gertrude Hall, 85.
- Mary Paulow, 85.
- Norma Bonniwell, 85.
- Mary Hall, 85.
- Ethel Harris, 85.
- Florence Chandler, 85.

MRS. A. THURSTON.

## Didn't Draw Worth a Cent

We learn that Mr. W. G. Burkhead made a Third party speech at Barbee's store, on Saturday, and although his appointment had been heralded abroad, there were only twelve voters there to hear him. The proprietor of the store at that place says there are usually three times that many people there Saturdays and talks of suing the Third party for keeping the people away from his place of business.—Durham Plant.

## Prosperous and Pious People

It has been said that the practice of infant baptism is playing out and that it is only a question of time when it will become obsolete. Those hearing such testimony did not get it from Catawba county. We dropped in at the services at Concord on the Catawba circuit last Friday and saw the pastor, Rev. C. M. Gentry, baptise eighteen children. He has baptised sixty-one during the year and did not compass "sea and land" to find them.—Statesville Advocate.

## Capt. Ward still a Candidate

We have a letter from Capt. E. W. Ward correcting our statement last week that he had withdrawn as a candidate for Congress against Col. Cowles. We regret that we heard and published what turns out to have been a false report. Capt. Ward is a clever gentleman, and a fair politician, the last kind of man to deserve injustice. He says he and Mr. Fortune will publish a list of appointments soon.

We have information which goes to show that the counties of Ashe, Watauga, Alleghany and Wilkes will send a solid Democratic delegation to the Legislature. This will be a gain, as all these counties, save Alleghany, were misrepresented by Radicals in the last General Assembly.

## A Communication.

MR. EDITOR PRESS AND CAROLINIAN:—We see in your paper of Sept. 27, reflections on me in this. I am charged with influencing Whitaker and Daily from attending the Hickory Fair by circulating that all who entered stock at the Hickory Fair become members of the association and would have to help make up any shortage. This charge is untrue, and I hope the editor of the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN will do me the justice to correct it.

R. P. REINHARDT.

It is peculiar how quickly some people accept general remarks as personal hits. In the article referred to there were no names mentioned and yet it is accepted by Mr. Reinhardt as a personal attack. "If the glove fits, wear it," is an adage known to all.—LOCAL EDITOR PRESS AND CAROLINIAN.

The Wilmington Morning Star has attained its majority, being now twenty one years old, and in full possession of mental and physical manhood. We like the Star, if we do not in all things agree with it. It can always give a good reason for the faith that is in it, and gives it in good, honest, clear, genteel English. It is now the oldest daily in the State, or that has ever been published in the State. Long may it live.

A very unusual but most pleasing evidence of country prosperity appeared on our streets last Friday. Two country wagons had in some real, greasy, good, old-fashioned country bacon to sell. For years past the tide has run the other way—country wagons coming to town to buy bacon.

B. H. Binford arrived in Memphis one day last week straight from Deatur, Ala., and alarmed the city by sending for a physician to treat a case of yellow fever. The doctor diagnosed the case and pronounced it the "after-effects of a big drunk." Is this the Binford of unhappy memory in Hickory?

The Prohibitionists of Alexander county have called a county convention for October 6th for the purpose of putting a ticket in the field. They ought to nominate Brother R. Z. Linney. He is a strong Prohibitionist, has all his life time cursed the Republicans, and is now disgruntled with the Democrats.

The "tug of war" was between Catawba and Caldwell instead of Burke. The following are the names of the men on the Catawba side who won the \$10 premium: James Wilfong, Luther Whitener, Pink Sigmon, R. A. Setzer, Cicero Cline, Sam Campbell, Frank Barger, John Pope, Ed Holden, John Fry.

A careful examination of the records in the clerk's office shows that J. B. Connelly, late clerk of the Superior Court, is due the county the sum of \$1,317.95, witness fees, jail fees, fines and forfeitures which went into his hands that were never accounted for.—Statesville Landmark.

## Lost.

Any one having in their possession an umbrella with the initials "H. M." carved on the handle, will please return the same to this office and receive a suitable reward.

## Speaking Appointments.

I hereby announce that the following speakers will speak at the following places according to appointments:

Turner and Murrill at Maiden, Piney Grove, Catawba, Sherrills Ford and Newton.

Gaither and Cline at Shuford's, Britains, Coon's crossing, Mt. Pleasant and Oliver's.

Turner and Gaither at Hickory. Caldwell and Murrill at Conover. Murrill and Gaither at Shawnee.

Speaking to take place on same dates of county officers' appointments, also tax collection day.

A. A. SARRON, Clin. Co. Dem. Ex. Com. County papers please copy.

## Goats as River Passengers.

Persons on the banks of the Catawba river were treated to a novel sight, Sunday afternoon. Down the swollen stream floated a raft on which stood two goats. They bleated piteously to the people on the bank, as if calling for help, but nothing could be done for them and they sailed unwillingly along. The frail craft and its passengers passed over the Buffalo shoals in safety, and when last heard of by any Iredell people were in the neighborhood of Sherrill's ford, still floating down the stream. Goats are pretty hard to flag down when they are on land, but the forces of nature had taken these at a disadvantage. It would be interesting to know what became of them.—Statesville Landmark.

The above mentioned goats belong to a Mr. Berry about 8 miles above here. They were on an island in the river, and slept on a fifty foot section of a bridge that had lodged there in a previous freshet. Their lodging place was swept away and they went along with it.

## Weather Crop Bulletin No. 23.

FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT. 29, 1888.

Signal Office, War Department, Washington City, Sept 30, '88.

## TEMPERATURE.

The week ending September 29th was decidedly cooler than usual throughout the southern, middle, and New England States, the average temperature ranging from 7° to 10° below the normal in all districts.

## GENERAL REMARKS.

The weather during the week was generally favorable for all growing crops in all sections, except New England where heavy rains were reported as unfavorable. Throughout the cotton belt reports indicate that the weather during the week has improved the condition of the cotton crop. In Louisiana the conditions were favorable for cane and harvesting of rice; and generally throughout the Gulf states the weather was favorable for cotton picking and the seeding of wheat. Light frosts occurred in the northern portion of the Gulf States, over the tobacco regions of Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina and Virginia, and in the middle Atlantic and New England states, which will probably result in some damage to the growing crops, but warnings of frosts were issued to the threatened sections in time to enable those receiving them to secure the greater portion of the tobacco crop not previously cut.

## PERSONALS.

W. H. Bower was in town Tuesday.

The senior editor is attending Lincoln court this week.

Mr. T. E. Field, of Field Bros., has gone North to purchase a mammoth stock of clothing.

H. S. Chase, of the firm of A. A. Shuford & Co., left this week for the Northern markets to put in a new stock of goods.

Mr. Quincy F. Neal, of Ashe county, while on his way to the Methodist Conference, in session in Asheville, dropped in to see us last Tuesday morning.

We had the pleasure of a short but very interesting conversation last Monday with Mr. Robt. Haydn, Manager of the Charlotte Chronicle. He is the right man for his position and is making the Chronicle what it should be.

## Drank Himself to Death.

The news comes from Yadkin county that a man named Rufus Rives last week broke into the cistern room of Allgood's distillery, and putting one end of the syphon into a barrel of "mountain dew," and the other end in his mouth, lay there until a sufficient quantity of the "tangle-leg" had run in him to pass him into the great beyond. He was found dead next morning. Horrible as well as a sad death, indeed.—Sentinel.

Rev. W. T. Walker, the third party candidate for Governor, addressed an audience of about 100 or more at the Court house here Monday. He presented his side of the question in a very able manner, but judging from his speech there is not a good man in either the Democratic or Republican party. As a third party man remarked in our presence, Mr. Walker had just as well go to the North pole as to come to Winston with the expectation of making votes for the third party.—Sentinel.

The only negro office-holder in this county who holds a commission from President Cleveland is one Trotter, who was appointed to succeed Fred Douglas, the negro man who has a white wife. In Trotter's office are a lot of white clerks whose duties consist in copying deeds brought for record, &c. Those clerks are Southern folks, who have voluntarily sought the clerkships in that office. As we have often said, Northern people are not like Southern folks.—News Observer.

The following are the distances from Durham, over the Durham & Oxford railroad, to the following points: Oxford, 32 miles; Henderson, 45 miles; Clerksville, 56 miles; Chase City, 70 miles; Keyesville, 87 miles; Richmond, 161 miles; Washington, 277 miles; Baltimore, 319 miles; Philadelphia, 417 miles; New York, 508 miles. Trains will begin to run over this road in a few days.—Durham Plant.

News from Morristown, Tennessee, says on Sept. 27th a drummer named Henry Stuart, in the employ of the Hall Safe Company, hung himself with a rope. His mind was supposed to be impaired by excessive dissipation. All the fools are not dead yet, but keep going—through the grog shop.