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## NOTICES.

H. A. MURRILL, Editor.

Register!

Now is the time to Register.

Register to day. Don't put it off till to-morrow.

For all kinds of school books go to Davis' new book store.

Don't forget to Register for the National election.

Read R. P. Dakin's new advertisement on 8th page.

Dir.—Hallman Settlement on last Monday the 8th inst.

Rev. H. D. LeQuex preached in the Baptist church last night.

County candidates speak here Saturday of this week. All come.

Mortgage Deeds, Blank Deeds, Summons and all other law blanks for sale here.

Read revised list of Real Estate offered for sale by Cline & Murrill, on 7th page.

Go to see the beautiful line of Photograph frames at the new book store.

A cattle train consisting of thirteen cars passed down the road from Tennessee last Sunday.

We are competing with Northern houses in price and quality of job work. Send in your orders.

Some of our subscribers will greatly oblige us by bringing or sending us a copy of the paper of May 31st.

Dir.—On last Saturday, the 6th inst., Mrs. S. E. Huffman, wife of A. Huffman, at the age of 37 years 3 months.

Elder W. R. Gwaltney of Greensboro N. C. will preach in the Baptist Church on Wednesday night Oct. 17th 1888.

Mr. E. L. Shuford, of this place, will speak in Conover Tuesday, Oct. 10th, by special request, upon the issues of the day.

From this time on till after the election we will give some of our space each week to a series of able titles on the Tariff. Don't fail to read them.

The Military Opera Band will give an open air concert and full dress drill, Wednesday (to night.) Farewell benefit to Prof. Herndon. The public are invited.

Will some of our brother members of the Press Association tell us what has become of the committee appointed to establish a uniform rate of advertising for our Northern trade.

If you want a position of an employer, or have a cow or dog for sale or one lost, or any thing else lost or wanted you can obtain the same by advertising for it in the 25th column of this paper.

Wren's Comedy Company will give a performance in Hickory under the auspices of the Military Opera Band on the 25th inst. The company is well recommended, so look out for them.

Don't fail to go and hear Mr. Will Hale, Jr. oratorically, rhetorically, logically and argumentatively uphold the Republican party to night. He has a task from which Hercules might honorably shrink, yet we hope him success.

"Trusts have no place in a national campaign."

"If there be evils connected with these trusts the States must relegate them."

"I was in favor of the repeal of the coal tariff and the gentleman was not."—J. G. B. to B. B., '71.

J. G. BLAINE, at Foxcroft, Me., Aug. 31.



after those in their own State. "I hate to read a speech, but I wanted to make it exact."

### THE TRUSTS IN THE "KO-KO" NUT.

"The trusts that bloom in the States, tra-la, Have nothing to do with the case, tra-la, I've got to take under my wing, tra-la, A most unpopular old thing, tra-la."

#### Be Sure to Register.

The registration books are now open and Squire Bruns will be pleased to wait on you at the Mayor's office. Town voters are cautioned to see that they are on the registration books for the State and County elections. Your being registered as a voter in the town election will not answer for the election in November. Many men have lost their votes for President and Governor by thinking one registration answered for all elections. Don't be thus deceived, but go and register for the State election. Take your neighbor and your 21 year old son with you.

#### Won't You Try It?

Our efforts to make a good family paper are appreciated. New subscribers are being constantly added to our list. If each one of our subscribers would send us in a new one, with \$1.50, it would give us the largest circulation of any paper in the State, would greatly encourage us in our labors, and enable us to yet more improve the paper. By helping us a little you might help yourselves very much. Won't you try it?

#### ROCK CREEK.

##### Competing Ends in a Second Mexican War—Bungarner vs. Jenkins.

Rock Creek camp ground is one of the most widely known places for holding campmeetings in all this country. Great crowds from all the surrounding country gather there on all such occasions to participate, in one way or another, in what should be a religious meeting, but which as a general rule is anything else, and does far more damage to the cause of Christianity and to the country at large than all the good it amounts to. Such meetings should be abolished by the laws of the State.

On last Sunday quite a large crowd of people from a large area of surrounding country assembled at the camp grounds, and as has on several previous occasions been the case, a young war was stirred up.

Some time about noon a dispute over a 75 cent debt developed into a fight between one of the Jenkins gang and a certain one of the Bungarner gang, both of which are from Caldwell county.

In a very short time all the brothers, there being about four on a side,

of the two gladiators, were engaged in the contest. Knives, pistols, sticks and clubs were in great demand and some of these weapons were used with damage.

Lewis Jenkins was very severely cut and bruised up, and it is thought will not live. The Bungarner faction won the day.

#### 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.

Messrs. F. L. Cline, of Hickory, and E. B. Jones, of Taylorsville, addressed a large crowd of patriotic citizens on the issues of the coming election at Down's store last Saturday.

Don't fail to attend the Y. M. D. C. meeting to-morrow night. Some good speeches are expected. Every Democrat in town is invited and requested to be present.

Messrs. Cross and White, the bank robbers of Raleigh got five and seven years respectively, at hard work on the public works as a reward for their trip to Canada.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. Clark, of Blowing Rock, was in the city last Monday.

Miss Mamie Forney, of Burke, has been visiting Mrs. Reinhardt.

May Ramsaur spent several days visiting her many friends in Hickory the past week.

Miss Ida Green, the fairest of the Wilkesboro belles, passed through the city Friday.

Messrs. Gilbert Brandreth, of Sing Sing, New York, and Arthur Coles, of Jefferson, N. C. dropped in on us Tuesday morning.

Miss Lillie Burgin, after an extended visit to Wilkesboro, has returned to the city flushed with the glow of health given by the mountain air.

#### A New Dress.

Not quite six months ago we assumed the management of this office and took upon ourself the responsibility of local editor of the Press and Carolinian. Since that time, while we have striven to give our patrons a readable and good looking paper, we have on account of certain circumstances been unable to perfect our plans until the present date.

This week the Press and Carolinian comes before you "dressed anew," and we hope in the future to give our subscribers a neater, more newsy, and on the whole a better paper than in the past. To be able to do this we must ask for a continuance of whatever part of your patronage we deserve. Every thing in connection with the running of a paper costs money, and we must ask our subscribers to be a little more prompt in the payment of their subscriptions, and in return we promise a continued improvement in our publication. Let us all work together for the good of one another. Our circulation has been continually growing for the past four months and we want it to continue to do so. We want to double it in another year.

With many thanks for the support rendered us in the past, we hope to merit a continuance and more liberal amount of your patronage in the future.

#### The Hickory Inn.

Much has been said and written about this wonderful hotel in the past few months and the intentions of the managers were to have had it opened before now but on account of certain uncontrollable circumstances that grand event has been delayed. Many things were to tend to and many hindrances to overcome but as no great work can be hastily gotten through with, this beautiful haven for travelers has taken money, trouble, and time to complete.

At last the time is at hand. The Hotel is, comparatively speaking, completed and will be opened to the public early in November.

Mr. H. S. Chase has gone North in behalf of the company to purchase the outfit for the fitting up of the Hotel. His words in a letter to us from Philadelphia describe briefly but clearly how the Inn will be furnished.

Expect to have the handsomest dining room in the South—bedroom and furniture. Carpets, bedding, china, glass, etc., are to be of the best.

Watch for the opening announcement.