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## NOTICES.

### New Advertisements.

E. & J. E. HAITHCOCK—Furniture.  
F. B. ALEXANDER—Mortgage Sale.  
MOORE & CO.—For Sale.  
SHUFORD HARDWARE CO.—Wanted.  
L. L. WITHERSPOON—Money to loan

The Coterie will meet at Mr. E. B. Cline's next Monday night.

The Episcopal are putting a hot air furnace in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanborne, of Lenoir, were in town Wednesday.

Citizens consider carefully the new Real Estate ad of Cline & Murrill.

"Chase's Art Gallery" in Shuford & Co.'s will be a pleasant place to visit when things are arranged.

Don't fail to read E. & J. E. Haithcock's advertisement and then call and see their fine stock of furniture.

Remember we will take produce—chickens, eggs or butter, for what you owe us on subscription. Come in and settle up.

Mrs. Anna Corpening, of Morganton and Miss Leila Corpening, of Statesville, spent several days with Mrs. W. P. Reinhardt this week.

The demand for the Press & Carolinian was so great last week that we had to rob some of our exchanges. We regret this and will try not to have it occur again.

Twenty-nine crates of chickens and 227 turkeys passed through Hickory on their way from Lenoir to Charleston, S. C., last Tuesday. The Charlestonians seem to be preparing for Christmas.

The Wilkesboro Chronicle says the sheriff has appointed the editor of the Breeze to the office of keeper of the jail. Kind sheriff—happy editor. If subscribers won't pay, the editor can divide rations with the prisoners. You see?

An incendiary torch destroyed the saw and shingle mills of Leard, in Alexander county, at 4 o'clock last Saturday morning. The mills were rented by Mr. J. F. Moore, of this county, who shares to a limited extent the heavy loss. There was no insurance.

Hickory lodge No. 2121 K. of H. elected its officers last Tuesday night for the ensuing year. The lodge is in a healthy condition, and offers the cheapest and safest life insurance to sound men of any company or organization in the country. It is also a social, brotherly, order.

When you are in town don't fail to stop in O. M. Royster's Drug Store and see the handsome display of toys and all kinds of articles for the holiday trade. Toys for the little ones, serviceable articles for the older ones and an elegant display of Christmas cards, dressing cases and presents suitable for the young ladies. It don't cost anything to look.

Messrs. Moore & Co., who have been in the furniture business in Hickory for several years past, have sold their entire stock of furniture, coffins and undertakers' supplies to our valued townsmen, E. & J. E. Haithcock, who will continue the furniture business. Mr. J. T. Moore will devote his attention to the manufacture of smoking tobacco.

### The Theological Seminary.

The English Practical Seminary belonging to the Evangelical Lutheran Joint Synod of Ohio, and located in Hickory, began its second session on the 17th of last September with an attendance of 7 students. The attendance now in the three departments—primary, academic and theological—is 46. The institution building is now being painted, and when completed will present quite an improved appearance. Mr. G. A. Dohler, of Baltimore, Md., pays for the painting of the building. Mr. Dohler is known throughout the Ohio Synod as one of its most active and energetic church workers. He also furnished the necessary furniture for the library and the proposed reading room soon to be opened. Citizens of Hickory will, under a few necessary conditions and restrictions, be allowed access to both. A reading society in connection with the school has already been organized and holds regularly weekly meetings. A regular theological professor has been secured in the person of Rev. H. K. G. Doerman, of South Chicago, Ill. Pastor Doerman graduated from the Concordia Theological Seminary of St. Louis, Mo., and is one of the ablest and most prominent ministers in the Ohio Synod. He will take charge of his professorship some time in January.

### Banner County Banner Candidate.

It is very gratifying to Catawba Democrats to know that their county-man, Maj. S. M. Finger, received the highest vote of any man on the State ticket and also has the largest majority over his opponent of any of the candidates. His valuable services to our public school system are being appreciated by all good men of all parties, and it is a great pleasure to his neighbors and friends to witness these manifestations of their good opinions. He is an able, sober, clean, Christian statesman who will ever appreciate and never betray the confidence of his fellow citizens. Catawba is not only the banner county in the State, but she furnished the banner candidate on the State ticket. Who says he should not be our next Governor after Fowle?

### Instructive Sermons.

Dr. J. Ingold preached two most excellent sermons last Sunday about the sin of David in numbering the people after he came to be king of both Judah and Israel. There are many men who never go to church who ought to have heard those sermons. They were instructive and entertaining. David was puffed up with the idea of kingly power, surrounded and protected by the vast armies of the united kingdoms, and forgot his dependence upon God. For this sin seventy thousand Israelites died of the pestilence. Our "city fathers" rely on a license tax to enrich and build up our town, and the drink pestilence crazes and kills our people. But we suppose some people who never go to church never read God's word. It is full of instruction.

Col. R. B. Bridgers, President of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad died suddenly in Columbia, S. C., on Monday the 10th inst. He was raised in Edgecombe county, and has been one of the most prominent railroad men in the country.

### Home Capital.

Hickory needs manufacturing establishments to bring money here from elsewhere and to give employment to a large class of people. We have been waiting, hoping and expecting some Northern capitalists to come among us and start up manufacturing establishments. They have not come. And we fear are not going to. We can't offer them inducements enough in the way of finances. Northern men who have capital have already got it invested in some way, and if they wanted to come south and invest they would not find Hickory. It is not advertised in regard to its advantages in locality, climate, etc., enough to let people know what we have. There is no use of waiting any longer. Let us not sleep while other towns are booming—starting cotton mills and factories of different kinds. Let us be up and doing. All the manufacturing establishments—with one exception—that we now have are the offspring of home capital and industry. Let us have more of them. Some of our most enterprising citizens are agitating the plan of starting some manufacturing industries among themselves—the capital to be raised by installments,—say pay 10 per cent. down and then a weekly or monthly installment till whole amount of stock has been paid. The plan is a good one and we hope to see it thrive.

There having been an attempt some time since to circulate a report, for unknown and (we fear) uncharitable reasons that our young friend, Geo. W. Cline, was, through inattention to duty, responsible for the last railroad accident west of Asheville. We have been to some trouble to ascertain the actual facts, and herewith make them public. The freight left A—in two sections with just time to reach Alexander before the east bound passenger. For above reason it was agreed by the two crews in the office at Asheville that there should be no stopping at what is known as the "six mile tank." *Said contra*, the first section stopped for water without dropping a flag, and was consequently run into by the second section. Now, George was on the second section, and therefore the shadow of responsibility cannot attach to him. In proof of this is the fact that (with him as the single exception) both crews were suspended for 30 days, he not having lost a day.

### We Prefer Cam Pearson.

The Republicans around here have it settled that J. B. Eaves is to be the collector under the new administration. In that event we suppose his "Reliables"—men who are not afraid of the devil—will be the raiders, the deputy collectors, the storekeepers and gaugers, &c. These "Reliables" were promised, you recollect, that when Harrison was inaugurated they should be rewarded. When these fearless men get into the offices we will have a return to the good old times of the carbine, the brass knuckles and the bludgeon. Pleasant prospect! No wonder North Carolina went Democratic—Statesville Landmark.

### For Sale.

A 10 horse, Wood, Tabor & Morse Engine, 32 feet, 1 11-16 in. shafting, hangers and pulleys. Almost new and will be sold cheap.

MOORE & CO.

### Whisky Cases.

The negro Canady that was lynched for murdering farmer Philbeck in Cleveland county, said his heart failed him and three times kept him from knocking at the door till he emptied his flask of whisky into his stomach, and then he did the work.

Walter Shores, of Watauga county, went to the house of the girl he loved and found John Cornell talking with her. Being full of whisky, he pulled out his pistol and shot John, the ball going through a thick overcoat and other clothes to the skin, when John knocked Walter down and beat him until he begged. They were friends before whisky made Walter a fool.

A. F. Moses, of Burke county, went to the house of Jake Helms, his brother-in-law, on Monday of last week, to "kick" the house, and cursed and abused Helms until a fight ensued in which Helms stabbed Moses and killed him. Moses was drunk or he would not have provoked the trouble. Helms went to Morganton and surrendered to the Sheriff and is in jail.

John W. McBride is the name of the man whose dead body was found near Black Mountain last week. He had been at work in the Graham mills in Asheville, but bought a quart of whisky and started to "beat his way" on the train to Danville, Va. He probably fell off the train and got to where his dead body was found.

The Citizen says: "This is the sad end of a life which could not control the human passion which tempted him so strongly, and which temptation he was totally unable to resist."

Is it not our duty to help remove such temptations from our weaker brothers?—ED. PRESS AND CAROLINIAN.

### Confederate Pensioners' Convention.

A call is made for the old Confederate soldiers who are receiving a pension from North Carolina to assemble at their respective court-houses in each county on Saturday, December 22, and appoint three delegates to represent them at the Raleigh convention on January the 22, 1889.

We have reason to think that free transportation will be extended by all North Carolina railroads and the citizens of Raleigh will exert themselves to make it pleasant for the old veterans. There will be much the convention can and will accomplish. This convention is called to suggest some plan whereby the wounded Confederate soldiers may receive a larger pension.

We are pleased to see that the State papers are endorsing the effort being made by the old soldiers to hold the convention. The veterans hope that the State papers will express themselves fully as to whether or not they are in favor of an increase in the amount allowed them by the last General Assembly, and send marked copies of their paper to Mr. J. T. Patrick, of Raleigh, N. C., who is secretary of the committee of arrangements. We believe the State press will favor an increase. Our people are able to give the men who suffered and are needy more than they are receiving.—News and Observer.

A large stock of watches, clocks, and jewelry for the holiday trade, which must be sold at prices to suit purchasers, at J. M. Lawrence's.—if

Small wagons, carts, carriages, etc., at Royster's Drug Store. 49-21

### Our Methodist Brethren.

Space would not allow the publication of the whole proceedings of the Methodist Conference. We give such changes and movements of the ministers as will be of special interest to our readers. Rev. Bristowe goes to Scott's Hill, twelve miles from Wilmington, and in full view of the ocean. The Hickory congregation has been united with Morganton to be served by Rev. T. P. Bonner. D. H. Tuttle, after four years of most effective work in Wilmington, moved to Winston. J. T. Abernethy goes to Mount Olive, H. M. Blair remains at Farmington, R. S. Abernethy goes to Tabla Rock, J. C. Hartsell goes to Abnance, G. W. Callahan goes to Whitaker's Mission, and P. F. W. Stamey is presiding elder of Trinity district. These are some of the ministers best known to our readers who will like to know where they are next year. Mr. Bristowe leaves many warm friends, in and out of his church, in Hickory, and whose best wishes go with him and for his work in his new home. It is generally believed the itinerant system very greatly aids the growth of the Methodist church.

### Officers of Hickory Association.

Hickory Catawba Industrial Association held their fourth annual meeting in Hickory Nov. 17, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

- President—J. E. Moore.
- 1st Vice President—J. G. Hall.
- 2d Vice President—J. E. Wilfong.
- Secretary—S. E. Killian.
- Treasurer—D. W. Shuler.
- Executive Committee—J. W. Moutpet, F. L. Herman, L. R. Whitener, J. F. Cline, A. A. Shuford.

The association will meet again on Saturday before the third Sunday in Feb., 1889.

S. E. KILLIAN,

Secretary

### Sheriff's Ford Items.

Mr. J. C. Heiber has accepted a call to teach here another year.

There is being an effort made to build a Presbyterian church in this vicinity.

The Ford has been so badly washed that it is difficult to cross the river.

Girls, see that your shoes come from Shuford's, and get a pair for your doll free.

I will duplicate any prices on watches. Send your orders to.—if J. M. Lawrence.

A pair doll's shoes to each shoe customer until Xmas. A. A. Shuford & Co.

Photograph albums, toilet cases, writing desks, &c., at Royster's Drug Store. 49-21

Buy your chum a caror walking stick from the white front clothing emporium, Hickory, N. C.

### Notice.

After December 20th the Bank of Hickory will close at 3 o'clock, P. M. D. W. SUTZEN, Cash.

### Wanted.

50 electric light poles for cash. Inquire of Shuford Hardware Company.

Our Christmas goods are open and we will be glad to have everybody come and see them. We do not object to showing goods. 49-31

O. M. ROYSTER.