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NOTICES.

A merry, merry Christmas to all of you.

Don't put R. S. V. P. on your present to your rich uncle.

We are indebted to Squire Killian for a nice plate of wedding cake.

Judge Arnfield will hold his first court in Pitt county Jan. 7, 1889.

Walking sticks for holiday gifts are to be found at the White Front.

Rev. D. K. Bennett will preach in the Baptist church Sunday at 11 A. M.

Don't give your guest who has overstaid his welcome a traveling bag.

Don't misspell the word "presence" in the invitation to your Christmas party.

Don't decline a present simply because the expressage or postage has not been prepaid.

Mr. F. L. Cline will be in South Carolina on professional business, the last of this week.

Don't send the unrecipited bill for her present to your fiancée in mistake for a Christmas card.

Mr. H. E. Ramson of Lenoir county called on relatives in Hickory Tuesday and Wednesday.

Don't impersonate Santa Claus in a seal skin saque, rubber boots, and auburn side-whiskers.

Don't hang up more than three pairs of stockings if you are visiting friends in the country.

Services in the Reformed church Christmas morning at 8 o'clock by the Pastor. Seats free.

Mr. Frank Cline has returned home for the holidays after an extended business trip South.

Haithcock's invite your attention to their stock of furniture advertised on the 5th page of this paper.

There has been a slight change in the N. G. schedule—the southbound mail gets here 30 minutes earlier.

The invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. John Bohannon to Miss Julia Gullege, of Wadesboro.

Alexander renews his invitation to call and examine the special bargains he is offering to his old customers.

The railroads will give special passenger rates for the holidays in order to give the people a chance to visit their friends.

Don't eat two mince pies, a plum pudding, lobster salad, and ice-cream and then complain that the climate does not agree with you.

If Xmas does makes your old toothache don't make every body miserable around you, but go to Dr. Hicks. See card in another column.

The Hickory Inn is to be made dinner station of the W. N. C. R. R. for the Western bound mail as soon as Supr. McRae returns from Canada.

Mr. J. N. Bohannon went to Wadesboro Tuesday to meet an important engagement. He is expected to return today with the proceeds of the contract.

The Legislature is not very far away, and the capitol will soon be filled with candidates and the eager crowd of office-seekers. We are not asking for anything.

Christmas Trees.

The first juvenile joys of the approaching festival season were aroused by peeping in the window at Haithcock's drug store, at the beautiful Christmas tree, laden with numberless dolls and toys for as many girls and boys. But others will spring up in other places and bear gifts to all good little children and some larger and older persons. Bless the children. These are happy days with them. They now see only the bright side of life. Let them enjoy life while the evil days come not, and before deception, ingratitude, treachery and desertion darken the joys which are but a foretaste of the better world.

Rev. J. H. Shuford.

A private letter from an old acquaintance and former resident of this county, now living at Moffat's Creek, Va., tells us that Rev. J. A. Shuford has settled in his new charge, the same over which Rev. J. H. Crawford and Rev. John Lantz once presided, where he is liked by all and is meeting with much success in his labors. He is also Principal of the Graded School in the village of Newport, in which capacity he is giving satisfaction. The letter says: "The friends of Mr. Shuford may rest assured that he will be cared for." We are glad to hear these things.

A Valuable Christmas Gift.

The old perplexity about Christmas presents is still upon you. A good book is among the best and most enduring of gifts. No matter how remote from bookstores you live, you can write for and have one sent to your address. Get good books. A book of Worship or a Bible would be an excellent gift. Or, if you would make a present that is a frequent reminder and subscribe for a copy of the Press and Carolinian, which would go on in its kindly mission fifty-two times during the year.

A bridal party, consisting of the intended bridegroom, Mr. J. N. Bohannon, Miss Sallie Bohannon, and H. A. Murrill, left the city Tuesday morning for Wadesboro, where Mr. Bohannon and Miss Gullege were united in matrimony Wednesday morning.

We hear that Mr. F. A. Grace anticipates starting an art class some time in January. The class is to be made up of two sections—one to be instructed in the afternoon and the other in the evening. Mr. Grace is thoroughly competent and we hope the class will be started.

There will be no issue of this paper next week. Printers want a holiday just like other people. We bid you farewell for this year of 1888, and hope to meet you all alive and well on the 31st day of Jan. 1889.

Mrs. Wicks, of Ashe Mills, with her daughter, Mrs. Wicks, were stopping with Dr. Allen, the yesterday. Mrs. Wicks is at present and on en route to Lenoir, in order to escape the rigorous western winter.

Each one of our subscribers can do us a lasting service by sending a new subscriber for a New Year's gift. It will cost you only a little effort to have us remember you kindly the whole year. Do it.

Resignation Regretted.

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Hickory M. O. Band, on Thursday night, 13th inst., Mr. F. A. Grace tendered his resignation as Drum Major, and urged upon us its acceptance; Now, therefore, be it resolved:—

1st. That we fully appreciate the invaluable services which Mr. Grace has rendered this Band, and deeply deplore that he has found it necessary to disconnect himself from us.

2d. That we tender the sincere assurance that his polite and gentlemanly deportment, jovial and entertaining disposition, earnest and disinterested zeal for the success of the Band, together with his skill, proficiency and accomplishments, has won for him a place in the hearts of the members of the Band, that will ever thrill at the recollection of him.

3d. That whenever it may be his fortune to roam or in whatever place or circumstances he may be placed, it is the sense of this Band that he will merit the confidence and esteem of all with whom he may come in contact, and deserves success in whatever undertaking he may embark.

4th. That we realize we sustain an irreparable loss in giving him up and feel that the greatest difficulties are presenting themselves when we look around us for one worthy to be his successor.

5th. That these resolutions be sent to the Press and Carolinian with the request that they publish the same, and also, that a copy be furnished to Mr. F. A. Grace.

Chas. Chase,)
Chas. Crowell, Com.
Sam'l Crowell, Y.
Hickory, N. C., Dec. 13, 1888.

The editor of the department of the Press and Carolinian left Tuesday morning on a six day trip to Lexington, Ky., and Cincinnati, O., combining business with pleasure. Surmises as to his intentions are many. Some understand he will establish a branch office of the Press and Carolinian, others suppose he intends procuring an assistant local editor. His anxiety to see his relatives in Lexington has increased lately at an alarming rate, and we almost lead one to imagine there was a "deeper deep."

Dr. Higold preached another of his excellent sermons last Sunday from the old Testament Scriptures on the sin of Jealousy; at a good king going into partnership with a wicked king, and the punishments that followed. How can Christian men go into partnership with wicked men in the devil's work as is proposed by running a groshop in the new hotel? Read II Chron. xix.

Funeral.

Funeral.—On Wednesday, the 12th of December, at the home of the bride's father, S. E. Kline, Esq., Jane A. Killian to P. M. Chase. Rev. J. C. Messer performed the solemnity. Long life and happiness to the young couple.

Daniel Ringer, father of Dr. S. M. Ringer, died at his residence in Newton on the 11th inst., in the 83rd year of his age. He has long been a consistent member and an active Elder in the Reformed church, and was considered by all who knew him as a good man.

Go to the White Front Clothing Emporium for boys Xmas overalls.

The Public Printing.

The members of the Legislature, when they assemble in January, will be in a straight betwixt two very popular and deserving candidates for the public printing. The News and Observer and the State Chronicle both want the job, and with many friends, are both making a vigorous canvass. We suppose many of the members are like we should be if we had a vote, regret that they have to choose between such worthy contestants. Both the papers have done good work for the party, and both are deserving of the best wishes and support of the party. But both cannot have the public printing, and what is a "mutual friend" to do in such a straight? Why not let out this work to the lowest bidder? N. B. Broughton is credited with having done good work in the last campaign and the firm of which he is a member might take the job for less than any one else and save the State some money. We favor the lowest bidder for the work.

Anybody But Taxes.

They say that C. W. Crawford, Esq., is likely to get the collector's place. This would please our citizens without regard to politics.—Marion Bugie.

We rather think Mr. D. C. Pearson, of Burke, has done more to earn that office than any of our enemies, but if he does not get it, we will camp on anybody but John Taxes, because of the "Reliables."

Presbyterian Church Benefit.

The wonderful musical prodigy, Gill Thomas, will give a concert in Shuford's Hall to-night for the benefit of the Earnest Workers. Mr. Thomas is well recommended. He plays six different instruments at once. The cause is a good one, and he should be patronized.

No Paper Next Week.

Next week is Christmas week. We have worked hard all year without any rest, and now we are going to take a few days holiday. There will be no paper published from this office next week. We will just drop one week, and then we will enter into our work harder than ever.

Monbo Items.

Mr. C. L. Turner has returned from a business trip to Baltimore. Married, Dec. 9, by Rev. M. A. Abernethy, Mr. Chas. Fisher, of Monbo, to Miss Alice Benfield, of Iredell county.

Died, at Monbo, Dec. 14, Mrs. Calvin Lea. No one.

Musical Concert.

There will be a concert at Shuford's Hall for the benefit of the Episcopal church, Thursday, Jan. 31. Admission 25 cts.; children 15 cts. Reserved seats 35 cts. Tickets for sale at A. A. Shuford & Co's.

Has Not Seen The Hickory Inn?

Fayetteville can boast of as good hotels if not the best in the State.—Observer.

Brother, come to Hickory and stop at the Inn.

Mr. G. C. Bonniwell, architect, is this week taking measurements and making plans for the remodeling of the county court house. He will make it the most convenient and tastiest county building in the west.

Don't fail to see "Santa Claus" in Royster & Martin's show window.

The Wisest Course.

Mr. Farrow.—The election is now over, and Democracy has lost the control of this government. It will be a century, if ever, before the people will have another Democratic President. The Republican policy has already been planned, and that is to admit Republican territories into the Union. This will give them such a majority of the electoral votes that they will forever exclude a Democratic officer from the White House.

Now, there is but one way conceivable of getting this government from under Republican rule, and that is a union of all good Democrats with the Prohibitionists, forming a coalition of the two best elements in our country. We can do this without any sacrifice of principle upon the part of either faction. A ready we have over 6,000 voters in N. Carolina and more than 500,000 in the United States. A very small addition to the good people of the two old political parties, and the government will again fall into good hands.

It is true that N. Carolina Democrats carried the State this year, but if the state of the old parties remain as they now are, the next governor of N. C. will be a Republican. There will be a tremendous power of Republican influence brought to bear upon N. C. during the next four years. Many who are now called Democrats will be brought over to the opposite party during this Presidential term, and at the next Presidential election, they will vote for the Republican party.

Then, to avoid negro supremacy, based upon all the power of both old parties, but especially upon sober, intelligent Democrats to come over and let us legislate the next Legislature to pass such enactments as shall put the negroes out of the State. Let this be done, and then submit the Constitutional change to the people for ratification, and I verily believe it will carry in N. C.

This seems to me the wisest course both Prohibitionists and Democrats can adopt. It is this or negro domination probably for the next century.

What say you to this coalition, Mr. Editor?

R. L. ABERNETHY.

For Sale.

A 10 horse, Wood, Tabor & Morse Engine, 32 feet, 14-16 in. shafting, hangers and pulleys. Almost new and will be sold cheap.

Notice.

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

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

O. M. ROYSTER.

Royster & Martin's beautiful show windows will suggest the present to buy if you will call at the white front and see them.

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

Special sale of shoes going on at Shuford's.

Royster & Martin's Christmas tree is loaded with the most unique kinds of furnishing goods in the market.