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POINTEERS.

A few lines from the local editor, marked "Catherine Lake, Jan. 3rd," says "keep the paper going; I'm having a big time"; so his patient partner plods along pretending to please the public, while we suppose he floats over the lake these soft moonlight evenings, with those languishing eye and that soft, persuasive voice endangering the future happiness of those unsuspecting eastern maidens.

Services in the Reformed church Sunday by Dr. Ingold.

"Conciler at Law" is the latest and most original spelling.

The name of the town and post office of Keeverville, has been changed to Plateau.

One negro boy, experimenting with an iron bar on the head of another, was Tuesday's history of crime in the city.

Recognizing the superior accommodations of the Hickory Inn, the citizens are asking the R. & D. company to make this a dinner station.

Moses L. Holmes, one of the oldest, wealthiest and most universally esteemed citizens of Salisbury died suddenly at his home, of rheumatism of the heart, on the 7th.

The warehouse portion of Bost & Co's store is being remodelled and fitted up for F. H. Philips, merchant of Laurinburg, who comes here to engage in the sale of dry goods and notions upon a cash basis.

On last Tuesday, Jan. the 1st, 1889, Hon. J. G. Bynum, one of the newly appointed judges, came before Esq. W. E. Pove and took the prescribed oath of office and will enter at once upon the duties of his office. His first court will be at Durham, next week.—Morganton Star.

A half interest in the Charlotte Democrat has been purchased by Wm. H. Christian, Jr., who, it is said, will become one of its editors. Mr. Christian married Miss Julia Jackson, the only child of Stonewall Jackson, and has been a resident of California, we believe, for several years.

The Concord Times last week sent out an eight-page edition containing illustrations of the principal churches, business houses and prominent men of the place. The Goldsboro Argus has done likewise. Both papers are a credit to their respective cities, and deserve the liberal patronage they get.

Persons desirous of visiting Raleigh and attending the inauguration of Gov. Fowle on the 17th can get advantage of about half fare on R. & D. R. R. during the week.—As the chief executive is for once a permanent resident of the city, Raleigh will do herself proud in giving the incoming administration a grand opening day.

Our long-suffering ex-Sheriff has at last filled one page of the Enterprise with the names of delinquent tax-payers, and many of them are among the best (and most substantial) citizens of the county. By attending his advertised sales, a man with small but ready cash may become a large real-estate owner. This state of things exists everywhere, and Catawba is really in good standing when measured with her neighbors.

To make society
The sweeter welcome.

—Macbeth.

It has been, is said, and truly, that a thorough spirit of enterprise pervades almost every individual of this young and thrifty city. The stir and bustle is in the very atmosphere and seems to have the property of being contagious. While this said spirit is but proper and deserves the highest commendation when confined to its proper channel, there is no reason why it should warp our whole beings, absorb even our leisure hours, and make us totally forgetful of our more refined family and social duties. Hickory has also the deserved reputation of being composed of generous and hospitable people, and yet the absence of social events is more patent than usual this winter. The only club among our young gentlemen and ladies of a literary and social nature has been temporarily suspended, and though it will be resumed at once, it cannot of itself affect this change. With the new administration at Claremont we hope for frequent receptions, because we are sure the faculty is imbued with the advanced, not the foggy, notions of culture, yet what is needed now are more "at homes," teas, musicals, whist parties, sociables, &c. The evenings are long and some times tedious, so that we must do more of this "entertaining," or the result is a private club among the young men, regarded by many as objectionable. Think a moment, ladies, if there is not a grain of truth hidden here.

Dost thou love pictures?

—Taming of the Shrew.

If you do, and have ever been desirous of learning to bring them from imagination into actuality, you have now the opportunity of gratifying that desire. To avoid all technical terms and make a plain statement, Mr. F. A. Grace, whose efficiency and skill have been fully demonstrated by his works in this community, proposes at an early day to impart the knowledge of his art to others. His own statement of plan found in this issue is a sufficient exposition and we make no repetition of it here. If you have any talent, throw this light upon it and it may develop into a gift of which you did not even dream. The production of beautiful and artistic effects in colors has been the delight of nations for thousands of years; too high a tribute cannot be paid it in the abstract. If you are a devotee, however humble, Mr. Grace is able and willing to aid you and this may be an opportunity which, lost now, will be hereafter regretted.

Light, seeking light.

—Love's Laborer's Lost.

And the Electric Company say it can be found in large quantities and of the finest quality by the 20th current.

The engine and boiler are almost or quite ready to turn on steam, the material is nearly all ready for erection, and the electrician expected every day.

This enterprise is a great stride in the right direction and will give the place a city-like appearance not possessed hitherto. Every good undertaking really pays and this is one which must do so in various ways. The company is a strong one and may be relied upon to accomplish everything they attempt.

Buy the Bee Hive shirt from Royster & Martin.

That book in many's eyes doth show the glory,
That in gold clasps, locks in the golden story.

—Romeo and Juliet.

"Robert Elsmere" is decidedly the novel of the day, in our opinion the deepest work published for some time, and doubtless many of our readers are familiar with it. We extract from a private letter, without knowledge or consent of the writer, part of a criticism by a young person "still in the teens," which seems to us to be worthy an older and more profound reader.

Thus. * * * It is truly a great book. Of the characters, that of Langham struck me very forcibly, and the key-note seems to me to be in that sentence, "Why do I dislike the things I dislike so much more than I like the things I like?" I was sorry for Rose: she really loved the man and pride helped her to "unlove" him as much as anything else and I believe that even after she had put Flaxman on probation, if she could have had her choice—say, for instance, if both were in great physical pain—I think she would have first gone to Langham almost in spite of herself. As for Elsmere himself and his wife—I could but think of something I heard you say last summer about "a man's being right as long as he was honest in his belief," and both he and she were honest certainly; tho' it seems to me that it was not quite fair for Elsmere to put himself in the way of Squire Wendover when he knew what the calibre of the squire's mind was and the bias of it. * * *

Here will we sit and let the sounds of music
Creep in our ears.

—Merchant of Venice.

The musical entertainment given the evening of January 3rd, for the benefit of the Episcopal church, terminated most satisfactorily to those concerned, netting a snug little sum which will be utilized to the best advantage. The audience, though not so large as could have been desired, was for the most part select and highly appreciative of the best features of the program. The talent engaged was varied, but the gifts of the different participants appeared to blend with considerable ease, and the result was gratifying. Much skill and experience is necessary in arranging and preparing a concert of this character, which will give general satisfaction, so that it is the exception rather than the rule when—as in this case—the result reaches fully the public expectation. We are incompetent to criticise the individual performers, but it would perhaps be in order to state that the striking successes were the vocal solos—"Last Night," Mrs. J. W. McMillian; "Lardy Dab," Miss May Belle Hall; mixed quintette, "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming"; together with the instrumental solos, which were admirable in their selection and execution.

Died.

In the vicinity of Zion church, on the night of the 4th, Miss Belle Yoder, daughter of Moses Yoder, Esq., for some time past a constant sufferer. The funeral was preached by the Rev. J. C. Moser and the remains interred at Zion on Sunday.

On Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, Joseph McNight, an aged and highly esteemed gentleman. The body was taken back to Cleveland, Rowan Co. on Sunday's train.

Royster & Martin have the Bee Hive shirt for 75 cents.

"Fore God, you have here a goodly building,
and a rich.

—Henry IV.

Messrs. Elliott and Elliott are men who know what a "goodly building" is, and having confidence in the future of this place, they propose constructing one here which will be a model of its kind and attract attention. Mr. N. C. Browder has begun laying the stone foundation and will push the work rapidly forward so that brick laying may commence as soon as the season will permit. We were very kindly shown the plan of the building, which is to be three stories with granite and iron front. On first floor are two store rooms, with broad flight of steps between, leading to the Opera Hall and offices above. This hall will be an excellent auditorium, modern in design, with stage arrangements complete; it will command the attention of all first-class traveling companies and become the fashionable resort of our music-loving, theatre going population. The whole structure will be furnished internally in a rich and tasty manner, and when the work is complete, will reflect great credit both upon the owners and the city.

We must not make a scare-crow of the law.

—Measure for measure.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the members elect of the general assembly who are gathering now at the seat of the state government will not make a "scare-crow" of our statute books. "Jurisprudence," said Aristotle, "or the knowledge of laws, is the principal and most perfect branch of ethics" and it is scarcely to be supposed that a body of men gathered from all professions and callings would have this knowledge in a high degree. Yet one thing have they in a "high degree," to-wit, the welfare of the state and people at heart and this we may be sure will be a check upon too hasty judgments and decisions. Centuries ago Tacitus, the illustrious historian wrote,—"When the state is most corrupt, then the laws are most multiplied," and later we have the great Lord Coke's "Reason is the life of the law," and with these professional opinions in constant view this legislature can hardly fail to be a help and not a hindrance to the state.

The Proposed Art Institute.

The many requests, prompts the intention to offer my services to those wishing to avail themselves of the advantage of Free-hand drawing including a course in each of the various branches—as desired—and embracing general Decoration by conventional or realistic forms, which may include Home art work in its various requirements. Architectural proportion; Ornament and construction. — Perspective — Portraiture — Sketching from nature, &c., with practical explanation of the principles of Ornamental designing, composition, and color.

The first course of study will be devoted to general free hand work, during which the rudiments of drawing will be demonstrated—as applied to the various branches of Ornamentation.

It is also proposed, to give, during the course, several Art talks with explanatory drawings, which will not only be interesting, but, assist in a thorough understanding of the principles involved.

It is not the object of this class, to develop each into a professional artist, in any especial line—but the aim of the instruction will be, to im-

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. H. Pitts, of Catawba, was in town Monday.

Dr. T. T. Hay has returned from his Christmas visit to Raleigh.

Mr. W. H. Bower, of the Valley, paid us a pleasant call Monday on his way to Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Rich, of Boston, Mass., are stopping at Mrs. Murrill's this week.

Miss Gertrude Ellis has been engaged to wrestle with the books of A. A. Shuford & Co.

Miss Lula Johnson left Hickory on Friday last, expecting to make a protracted visit to Concord.

Mr. E. L. Shuford left Monday on a short business trip through South Carolina and Georgia.

We are sorry to learn that Dr. Turner is suffering from rheumatism, and could not be at the opening of the Legislature.

Mrs. Royster gave a pleasant reception Friday evening last to those who composed the "company" of the concert the evening previous.

Miss Beulah Greer, having passed the holidays at her home in Loudon, Tenn., returned last week to resume her firm yet gentle control over the —Piedmont Wagon offices.

part such knowledge of the principles and practice of Art as shall enable the students to work intelligently and independently,—to place them, in command of their various possibilities in reference to educational Art work and its advantages. This is not, as may seem, only a qualification necessary to Art as a profession, but rather an every day necessity,—an advantage; practical to every industrial pursuit.

Those who have no natural Talent for drawing, may acquire the ability of expressing ideas, or objects, by lines, the benefits of which, is worthy an attempt.

To say that, the ability to draft draw, or ornament, is one of the modern educational requirements.

To say that, a practical knowledge of form and proportion is one of the most valued qualities of all mechanical achievements.

To say that, those little inexpensive examples of refinement and taste, make Home and its comforts more enjoyable, is but offering arguments which in itself is conclusive.

I would beg leave to say, in conclusion that no effort will be spared which may facilitate the mind in grasping a thorough understanding of Art principles, a knowledge of which will develop the power of observation, train the hand to portray the ideal and the beauties of the real, will enlarge their usefulness and pleasure, will make them capable of execution and appreciation of good design and workmanship, besides securing for them valuable aid in the pursuit of scientific studies.

It will be the aim of your instructor to grant you all the attainments of a regular four months course of preparatory art work. It is also his aim to place the price of tuition within the reach of all who may desire such instruction; there will be no other expenses attached to the first course.

Shuford's Hall has been engaged, and arrangements made for a thorough renovating and refitting, while extra lighting and heating will be arranged for the comfort and convenience of the class.