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## POINTS.

Hon. A. Leazer is Speaker of the House.

The need of a fool's tongue is a fool's death.

Twenty passengers took dinner at the Hickory Inn Wednesday.

The Senatorial contest is hot but Ransom seems to be the man.

All we ask our delinquents to do is to pay up to the 1st of Jan. 1889. Call in.

We will give the Legislative news next week. So far very little has been done.

Link's column on the 8th page will give you some valuable information. Read it.

The young people of Hickory will indulge in a little inebriety dance at the Hickory Inn to night.

Senator Vance has made another one of his sensible talks on the Tariff. Tariff Reform must come.

The long-looked for electrician arrived Wednesday and will soon have Hickory shining with electricity.

It is reported that the R. R. authorities are thinking of putting another night train on the Western road.

A terrific cyclone swept through Pennsylvania last week and wrecked much property and destroyed many lives.

The Plant speaks very highly of Judge J. G. Bynum, who is this week holding his first term of court in Durham.

The Hickory Inn is now the dinner station for the West bound train and the supper house for the C. and L. train.

Hon. Dan'l G. Fowie and Col. Holt will be inaugurated as Governor and Lieut. Governor of North Carolina to day.

We are indebted to the managers for an invitation to the Inaugural Ball in Raleigh on the 17th inst. It promises to be a grand affair.

The senior editor is still confined to his bed with sciatica. He is grateful to the editor of the Wilmington Star for sympathy and kindly reference.

The handsomest and most convenient calendar we have received this year came from the Pope Mfg Co., manufacturers of the Columbia Bicycle.

A Northern Capitalist was in town this week looking to his interests in regard to starting a tin-ware factory here. This is a good point for such an industry.

Our special reporter called at the Piedmont Wagon headquarters Tuesday morning to inquire whether or not the works would be moved. The President of the company was away, and the President *pro tem* was uncommunicative. It is so far an undecided question.

Mr. E. L. Shuford, we are pleased to learn, will at once turn the Shuford's Hall into a first-class modern Opera Hall. The stage has been removed to the front end of the building and rebuilt on the latest improved plan. New scenery will be put up, walls decorated, and the entire building remodeled. Mr. F. A. Grace has charge of the scenic department, and Hickory is assured of two opera houses first-class in every particular.

## Changes.

Hickory is on a boom. A big boom. Those of us who are here constantly and notice every change as it comes do not realize or comprehend the great improvements that are made. If you want to understand and appreciate Hickory's improvements go off on a trip for a month—stop in lots of little dead towns, eat and sleep at the many so called hotels one finds in traveling around and when you get back take a meal at the Hickory Inn where every thing is neat, clean and elegant, where you get something palatable and well cooked to eat—then walk out and look at the town. You see people on the move—busy instead of loafing. You see houses being improved, new houses going up, sidewalks being laid, electric lights being put up, tasty signs being swung, people advertising, drays running and many other things that note progress, push and prosperity. Then it is you will appreciate Hickory and its many improvements.

Read the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN and you learn of new enterprises in projection, new people coming to town and starting into business, of changes being made for the better in the literary circles and many other things of importance that tell you clearly Hickory is thriving and is the place to come and invest your money, draw your profit and enjoy health and happiness in a community of live, energetic business people. Drones have a hard time but for those who want thrift this is the place. We extend a hearty hand of welcome to the people who are clear of old foggy ideas and are enterprising.

## A Reminder.

Last Tuesday was our birthday—that being our 21st and we are now ready to receive and appreciate any little reminder sent in by the public. We stand in need of shirts, socks, neckties, collars, etc., and it has been suggested that the ladies organize and contribute to a generous outfit.

Some of our friends declare that, in view of what PRESS AND CAROLINIAN has done for this locality, a purse of \$100 should be presented to us by the men. We should be thankful, of course, and more thankful if it was made \$150. An editor should be modest, however, and we simply throw out these few suggestions without any thought of being personal.

## P. S.

We wear a No. 15 1/2 collar and the shirts should be small in the back.

## On Duty Again.

The local editor of this paper, after an absence of several weeks, is again at his post. The senior editor is still sick, and with present duties and accumulated work, we may leave some things undone this week. By next week we hope to be up with our work and even with the world. We shall endeavor with each week of the New Year to improve the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN, and give to you a deserving paper. We are here to stay, and if our subscribers will pay all they owe up to Jan. 1st, '89, they will reap a large benefit therefrom. Friends, you owe us, and we need the money. Call and settle.

We notice in last week's Bugle that Mr. G. G. Eves, of Marion, is going to withdraw from the editorial arena. We are sorry to learn this and hope some one as good as Mr. Eves will take his place.

## RANSOM NOMINATED!

Done by the Senatorial Caucus at Raleigh Last Night.

### THE RESULT OF TWO BALLOTS.

#### THE NOMINATION MADE UNANIMOUS AMID WILD ENTHUSIASM.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 16.—The caucus of the Democratic members of the legislature to nominate a candidate for the United States Senatorship was held at Raleigh last night. Matt. W. Ransom, Alfred M. Waddell, Syd B. Alexander, Thomas J. Jarvis, Thomas L. Clingman and W. H. Kitchen were voted for. On the first ballot Ransom was far in the lead with 60 votes, but still lacked one vote of the nomination. On the second ballot he was nominated, obtaining 69 votes, and the nomination was then made unanimous with great enthusiasm.

#### FIRST BALLOT.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Ransom, 60; Alexander, 25; Jarvis, 13; Waddell, 21; W. H. Kitchen, 1; T. L. Clingman, 1. It was now eleven o'clock. Ransom lacked one vote. No nomination, a second ballot was ordered.

#### RANSOM NOMINATED

The second ballot resulted as follows: Ransom, 69; Alexander, 26; Waddell, 15; Jarvis, 9; Clingman 1; Kitchen 1.

Ransom was thereupon declared nominated.

On Motion of Mr. McDonald of Cabarrus, the nomination was made unanimous amid a whirlwind of applause.

Mr. Means proposed cheers for Alexander, which were heartily given. Cheers for Waddell were also given.

#### Retaliating.

For the Press and Carolinian.

To make society

The sweeter welcome.

—Macbeth.

Read, gentlemen, and see if there is not a grain of truth hidden here.

How many evening calls do you make in a month? We do not mean to one particular young lady, but to your young lady friends in general. See if you can count them? You say, "We would go, but the ladies are so awfully stupid." We do not wonder they are, for your visits are so far between that you have to become acquainted each time before you feel at home with each other. Then if we did feel inclined to give a tea drinking, a party, or musical, we would not know who to invite, for so few ever call or take us out. We do not care to entertain people who never show us a particle of attention in any way. When a lady does (which you will say is not often) give a party to those whom she considers her special friends, several of the young gentlemen are not present, and no excuse. Do you suppose you will ever be invited there again? Even if you have no desire to be present, or if business detains you, which is often the case, do have manners (to use a word you will all understand) enough to render some excuse.

So many millionaires are striving for to the United States Senate from the Western States that members of the Legislatures out there ought to be able to wear \$200 night shirts.

## SUNDAY'S SERMONS.

### Dr. Ingold's Lectures.

The two sermons, or rather lectures, delivered last Sunday by Dr. Ingold, on the life and character of Joseph, were especially fine. The Dr. made some good hits at the Reubens of to-day—the men that, when a wrong thing is up for their consideration, have not the moral courage to speak against it, but try to appear virtuous and appease their consciences by proposing something not quite so bad. And the Judahs, who say, "What profit is it if we slay our brother? Come and let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and set not our hand upon him."

He also showed clearly a wrong that is practiced by many people—the evil of judging a person on account of one particular characteristic. Joseph was considered a dreamer by his brethren and despised for it. A man may do many things commendable, but if in an inexperienced age or an unguarded moment he be guilty of some indiscreet act, even though his motives are pure, yet he is harshly judged because his actions are contrary to what pleases the narrow minded ideas of certain people in regard to that certain act. It is charitable to forgive and one should be given credit for the good that is in him.

The lectures will be continued, the subject for next Sunday morning being the prison life of Joseph.

#### Information—Industrial Art Course.

The first term of twelve nights of the proposed Industrial Art course by Mr. F. A. Grace will be given for a nominal sum, not to exceed \$3.00, which includes tuition and all necessary material.

Each student will be in full view of the stage and the hall will be lighted with electric incandescent lights so grouped as to give each one a perfect light. Two hours of special instruction will be given two or three nights of each week; the remaining nights may be devoted to home practice.

It is hoped that Mechanics and business men will avail themselves of this opportunity, also that young ladies and matrons will secure for themselves the pleasure and advantages of home decoration. It will be the aim of the instructor to impart such knowledge as will enable each one to follow out independently any special line of decorative ornament or Mechanic elaboration from original design.

After the first course it is intended to give a course of special instruction to a ladies class which will meet two days in each week at 2 o'clock p. m. Don't fail to attend the first course.

#### We Want the News.

It is our purpose to make the Press and Carolinian the best newspaper in this section. To do this we need the help of our friends everywhere. Send us the news of your neighborhood. Deaths, marriages, fights or whatever is unusual and newsy. Just write the facts on a postal card and send by first mail.

#### Enterprising.

Since last Friday the Charlotte Chronicle has been coming to us in an entirely "New dress." It has done away with all the old style make up and "is a thing of beauty." Our friend Haydn is an enterprising man and we wish him all success and liberal support in his efforts to give Charlotte the best of daily papers.

## PERSONALS.

Miss Ida Green, of Wilkesboro, is visiting Miss Lillie Burgin.

Mr. John Walker, who was at one time of Hickory, is now local editor of the Charlotte Chronicle.

Mr. Will H. Sanborne and wife have arrived and are fixing up the college building in elegant shape.

The young ladies of Davenport college moved their quarters to Clarendon last Wednesday morning.

Mr. E. D. Frazier has just completed in a very satisfactory style the placing of the machinery for the electric light plant, and has returned to Charlotte.

Miss Florence Shuford left last Tuesday for an extended visit to Chicago. Miss Florence is one of Hickory's most charming demoiselles and her absence will be greatly felt.

We are glad to learn that Col. John F. Morphew contemplates locating in Marion to engage in the practice of law. He is unquestionably one of the most gifted young lawyers in the State and will succeed beyond a peradventure.

#### The Telegrams of Saturday.

[Condensed from the Sunday News.]

Bismarck is again at his post.

The House of Representatives has arranged a compromise with Mr. Weaver.

The Senate has finished the reading of the tariff bill.

Walker Blaine fell while getting out of a cab in Washington on Friday night and broke his right leg.

The fight against the Germans in East Africa continues with unabated vigor.

The British steamship Priam has been wrecked off Corunna. Four women passengers, the surgeon and from of the crew were lost.

The Russian Budget for 1889 shows a surplus of 4,500,000 rubles.

A mistrial was ordered in the Smith murder case in Savannah.

The New York banks now hold \$24,112,525 in reserve in excess of legal requirement.

The world's visible supply of cotton, 21,914,466 bales.

#### Acknowledged Obligations.

We are under many obligations to our friend Ed. B. Clive, for valuable services rendered during our absence, in keeping up the local columns of the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN. In that capacity he has been pitched into by the young ladies in the article "Retaliating," on account of an article which appeared Jan. 10.

#### Newton Court.

Court opened at Newton Monday with Judge Clark on the bench.

Both civil and criminal dockets are small and the Judge will be through in a week. Nothing of particular interest will be tried this court.

#### The Congressional Outlook.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The debate on the tariff bill in the Senate will occupy all of this week and Monday of next week, the time for voting on the passage of the bill being fixed for Tuesday, the 22nd, at 1 o'clock.

#### Death of Jay Gould's Wife.

New York, January, 13.—Mrs. Jay Gould died at her home on 5th, avenue at 8.50 to-night.