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## POINTS.

### New Advertisements.

SHUFORD & Co.—Reward.  
D. C. HUFFMAN—Physician.  
S. E. KILLIAN—Land Sale.  
SHUFORD & SHUFORD—Free tickets.

Who voted the "wet" ticket?

Read Shuford & Co's. new ad this week.

Lets have more electricity and have them burn later.

Mr. W. C. Ervin was elected Mayor of Lenoir without opposition.

C. D. Blanton was elected Mayor of Asheville by a majority of 390.

The senior editor is attending the Newton Jockey Club meeting this week.

H. E. Ramsaur, Esq., has been elected Mayor of Lincolnton for this year.

We glory in Newton's grit in having a bonded debt. Hickory should do likewise.

Don't forget the 15th and 16th of May. Everybody is coming to the Hickory Races.

"The menu here is superior to that of the Battery Park."—A travelling man at the Hickory Inn.

There is a free ticket to the Hickory Driving Park on this paper for every one of our readers.

It is reported a large livery stable, well stocked with thoroughbreds, is to be opened in Hickory soon. Come on.

The Lincoln Courier has closed its second volume. It is a bright, well edited local paper, and deserves success.

The North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association meets in Durham, May 21st, in its tenth annual session.

We are indebted to Miss Bessie Yount, of Conover, for an invitation to the literary exercises of Concordia College, on May 22nd.

Brother Caldwell, Catawba is not "demoralized," but progressing. Come up next week and see our fine stock and happy and prosperous farmers.

Mr. J. H. Aiken presented us with some of the finest strawberries we have seen this season. For an old gardener this is good, but for a young one it is better.

If you will cut an article in this column out and take it to Shuford & Shuford's One Price Cash Store you will be presented with a ticket to the Hickory Driving Park—FREE.

The first thing the the new Board of Aldermen should do is to fix up the chalybeate spring and the surrounding grounds. Some of the sidewalks and streets in the neighborhood need repairing very badly.

ADMIT BEARER TO HICKORY DRIVING PARK, MAY 15TH AND 16TH.

By special arrangement we make this offer: Cut this out, present at the One Price Cash Store and if your purchase is \$3 we will give you a complimentary ticket to the Hickory Driving Park. If your purchase is \$2 this is good for 1/2 ticket. We will sell you what you want at Shuford & Shuford's prices. Bring this and get your ticket at the One Price Cash Store.

### Claremont College.

Since the taking charge of Claremont College by Prof. Sanborn the walls of the buildings have been dumb and have conveyed to the outer world none of the enchanting sounds, caused by the gentle stealing of fairy hands over ivory keys, that have reverberated through the halls on Claremont heights.

For this reason the public was not prepared for the musical treat tendered them last Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn and the pupils. The chapel was packed with listeners hungry for music.

The program which was divided into too parts was headed with an octette from Soedermann—Peasants Wedding March—which was rendered in good style by Misses M. Cowles, Motz, Lucy Lenoir, Mattie Abernethy, Ada Shuford, Tillenghast, McIntosh and Scott.

The program was made up of choice selections in solos, duets, trios, etc., the most striking of which was a vocal solo by Miss McIntosh; a duet by Miss Scott, of Lenoir and Mrs. Sanborn; a solo by Miss Stowe, of Lenoir, who with a fine voice added to grace and beauty brought down the house. Then came an overture by Von Suppe. It was rendered in grand and soul stirring style by Misses Laura Lenoir, Battle, Tillenghast and Ada Shuford. After this Mrs. Sanborn sang the Erking, by Schubert, in her fine and powerful style. The program was then ended with a trio by Misses Stowe, McIntosh and Abernethy.

To Mr. Sanborn much credit is due for the fine manner in which he has trained his pupils.

How is it that Hickory don't get the \$50 fair premium this year? We are not kicking but this is the only fair that complied with State requirements up to the time of deciding upon who deserved the premium. The time was put off a month and then the requirements were complied with by other fairs. Newton had the \$50 last year and Hickory should have had it this.

### The Races.

The track is in excellent condition and everything looks bright for a big field of horses. Already entries have been received that insure this to be the hottest races that have ever been held in the state. Every body come. Admission 25c; children under 12, 15c. Remember the date, May 15 and 16.

The spring races of the Catawba Jockey Club opened with a nice day, good crowd and a good number of stock on Tuesday. The track was in splendid order and the racing was excellent for young stock. Miss Wilson's colt won the first race Tuesday. A large crowd attended Wednesday, but up to our time for going to press we have heard nothing from the races.

### Academic Exercises.

The present session of Penelope Academy will close May 30th. The exercises of the occasion will consist of declamations, sermons and other suitable entertainments. Public invited.

A complete assortment and all sizes always in stock of Full Dress and Fancy Vests, at the White Front Clothing Emporium.

Hickory, N. C.

### THE ELECTION.

#### J. G. Hall Mayor By a Small Majority.

Elections are, always attended with more or less excitement. The municipal election here last Monday was the most hotly contested one ever held. Both sides worked early and late and between meals.

The vote resulted as follows:

#### FOR MAYOR.

J. G. Hall, 173  
Lee R. Whitener, 168

Hall's majority, 5

#### FOR ALDERMEN.

W. H. Ellis, 267  
A. W. Marshall, 252  
O. M. Royster, 180  
S. E. Killian, 168  
M. Deal, 46  
W. P. Huffman, 40  
J. V. Fisher, 2  
J. S. Propst, 2  
G. C. Bonniwell, 2

After the votes were counted the Hickory M. O. Band came out in full uniform and serenaded the candidates. A large and enthusiastic crowd called for speeches from the candidates for Mayor and both victor and vanquished responded. Mr. Hall thanked the people for the support they had given him and we hope to see everybody do as Mr. Whitener in the most sincere and generous spirit said:

"Lay aside all sectional strife; put your shoulder to the wheel; fall into line and lets boom Hickory right up."

#### Aldermen Meeting.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last Wednesday the vote for wet or dry stood as follows:

A. A. Shuford, Dry  
T. I. Linn, "  
A. W. Marshall, "  
O. M. Royster, Wet  
A. Y. Sigmon, "  
W. H. Ellis, "

This made a tie vote and was decided by the Mayor, J. G. Hall, who voted dry.

We hope all will know where the Mayor is. Mr. Marshall then moved to reconsider this vote which was seconded by one in the minority. License is to be granted at \$500 per year.

#### Newton Election.

##### FOR MAYOR.

L. L. Witherspoon, 144

##### FOR COMMISSIONER.

W. H. Williams, 125  
Geo. A. Warlick, 121  
S. E. Yount, 71  
T. R. Abernethy, 61  
For Bonds, 109  
Against Bonds, 15  
Everything passed off pleasantly and everybody seems satisfied.

#### A Mad Stone.

Mr. J. C. Miller, who lives near Cat Fish, having seen an article in the Press and Carolinian inquiring about mad stones brought into our office last week a small rock—a mad stone—for our inspection. It is about the size of a partridge egg and of similar shape. Mr. Miller says his wife's father took the stone from a deer which he killed over twenty years ago. The stone is now in Dr. Huffman's possession and can be gotten from him when needed.

Full Dress Suits for sale or hire at Royster & Martin's.

Hickory, N. C.

### Commissioners' Meeting

May 6th.—Full Board present. The jury ordered at last meeting to lay a new public road from J. M. Fry's to the Burke county line filed their report, which was accepted, and Pate, Rowe and Pines, Morgan were appointed overseers to open the road with command of all road hands within 21 miles of the road.

Frank Loughran was granted license to retail liquors in the Hickory Inn, in Hickory, and M. Sherman was also granted license to retail liquors in the Lyery building, in Hickory, both subject to the action of the Aldermen of Hickory.

The Catawba Agricultural and Industrial Association was adjudged entitled to recognition and to the State appropriation of \$50.

Oliver Wood, colored, was declared a pauper and allowed \$1.50 per month for his support.

Susan Miller was dropped from the pauper list.

The petition for a new public road from P. L. Jones' to Hall's, on the road leading to Catawba, was granted, and a jury ordered to lay out the road.

The monthly allowance for support of Rachel Esther was reduced from \$2 to \$1.50.

The petition to annul the old Sherrill's ford road, from George Moss' to Sherrill's ford, was rejected.

Frank Boyd, standard keeper, tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and Luther Yoder was appointed in his place.

L. S. Caldwell filed an acceptable bond as constable for Caldwell township.

Geo. W. Rabb, ex-treasurer, was ordered to pay over to L. R. Whitener all funds in his hands belonging to Hickory township, to be used as the law directs.

It was ordered that the floor in the new rooms below in the addition to the Courthouse be raised six inches higher than the floor in the passage, changing the plan and specifications in that particular, with the consent of the contractor.

#### He May Be A Talmage.

Rev. Mr. Maxwell, a young man not yet through his college life, preached in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. We have never been so favorably impressed by so young a minister. His sermon would compare with the best of the preachers in middle life, and his action is far ahead of his age. But the most valuable of his ministerial accomplishments is his holding up Christ and His cause instead of Mr. Maxwell to the view of his audience. With twenty years study of God's word, added to his commission to "go and preach," he may be the Talmage of his day. The prayers of all Christian hearts are for great success in his noble calling.

#### Our First City Election.

The first election under the new city charter, and the most exciting one ever held in this place, was on Monday. The new charter, the monopoly of the liquor traffic, high or low license, ornamenting the square, public expenditures, the judicial acts and personal habits of some of the candidates combined to excite a degree of bitterness we hope will soon pass away and never again mix in our elections.

Note the neckwear exhibit in our west window.

Royster & Martin.

### PERSONALS.

Brother Scott, of the Topic, was in to see us Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Corpening, of Morganton, N. C. is visiting Mrs. A. L. Shuford.

Mr. Geo. Royster has returned, and we are glad to say is much improved in strength.

Mrs. S. D'Anna, of Lexington, Ky., is spending the summer with her father Mr. J. F. Murrill.

Mr. L. G. Hay and family left last Tuesday morning to spend some weeks in South Carolina.

Mr. E. V. Jones, formerly of Hickory but now of Asheville, was registered at the Inn Sunday.

Senator Vance passed through the city last Sunday. He is looking very well and not at all disfigured on account of the loss of his eye.

Mr. Cleveland has written a letter to Mr. Edward A. Oldham, editor of the Charleston World, relative to the interview at Goldsboro. He says:

"You ask me to say whether or not it is correct. I shall content myself in this case with hereby saying that the report of the interview contained in the clipping is very inaccurate and misleading."

If anybody knows what Mr. Cleveland means they may know whether he is out of politics.

The Yorkville Enquirer tells of a new Methodist church in that town which will be of brick, and in the latest style of church architecture, in accordance with designs in course of preparation by Mr. Bonniwell, architect, of Hickory, N. C. Mr. Bonniwell is one of our Northern-raised citizens, the like of whom are always welcome among us, and are a benefit to any country in which they live.

A certain class of people are so narrow-minded as to think a newspaper to which they have subscribed (no matter whether they ever pay or not) must be run for them and them only, and get mad if some one item doesn't suit them. A newspaper can please everybody, but some parts of it suit one class, while some parts suit others. Think of that, will you?

Mr. L. R. Whitener, according to his own words, is the happiest man in the city. He said he wanted to run Hall close and he did. He said he did not want to be elected Mayor and he was not. He received a vote that any man should be proud of, and he escaped a responsibility that few men desire to shoulder.

The Lutheran Seminary in Hickory is to be dedicated May 22nd. The Sermons on the occasion to be delivered by Prof. C. H. L. Schuette, of Columbus, O., Rev. E. L. S. Tressel, of Baltimore, Md., and Prof. Doermann. All are invited.

Mr. R. Z. Linney is building another rock house adjoining the one occupied by L. A. Jarvis. This stone works up beautifully and its color improves with age. It is cheaper than brick, and will yet prove a valuable quarry.—Taylorsville Journal.

#### Notice.

During my absence from town my business will be promptly and efficiently attended to at my office.

L. G. HAY.