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H. A. MURRILL, Editor.

NOTICES.

New Advertisements.

J. A. BONITZ—Wil. Messenger.
E. & J. E. HATHCOCK—Furniture.

The local editor is expected home to-day.

Good reading on every page of the paper.

Wheat is ripe. Harvest has commenced.

See Royster & Martin's fine stock of over shirts. *fc 23*

Capt. R. A. Bost of Newton is at Blowing Rock for his health.

Lightning-rod men were active in town this week.

Glorious rains make the farmers and gardeners happy.

Mrs. H. Scott, of Statesville, is stopping at Mrs. Fields.

Misses Sara and Ellen Menzies are visiting relatives and friend at Old Fort.

The flood in Pennsylvania kept us from Northern mails three days this week.

Dr. J. C. Clapp of Newton will preach in the Reformed Church Sunday.

Mr. F. A. Clinard left Monday on his southern tour of selling Piedmont wagons.

White and fancy vests at the White Front Clothing Emporium. *fc 23*

The Bost House in Newton is keeping up its old but good reputation.

Capt. J. H. Payne and family of Waynesville are visiting friends in Hickory this week.

Highland Commencement next week. Mr. Fab. H. Busbee delivers the literary address Thursday night.

Prof. D'Anna of Lexington, Ky., arrived in Hickory to-day and will spend the summer with his family at Mrs. Murrill's.

Sorry we could not attend the lecture by Dr. Wever at the Seminary Tuesday night. We hear it was very interesting.

There is great activity around the Courthouse in Newton. Some are working on the Courthouse and others on the croquet grounds.

Mrs. Clapp, of Newton, and Mrs. Ellen Lantz Smiley, of Moffat's Creek, Va., spent Saturday with Mrs. Murrill.

We don't understand this cool weather. If "Dame Spring is lingering in the lap of Summer" as they say, it seems to us the mercury would go up.

Mr. J. N. Bohannon started Monday on a month's trip through the South in the interest of Hall and Bohannon manufacturers of plug tobacco.

Revenue raiders seized a still and fixtures and a lot of whiskey for M. Sherman of this place last week. The way of the distiller is hard under the infernal revenue system.

Applications for board at the Inn are received almost daily from Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and our own State, as to indicate that our City will be well patronized this Summer. Will the powers that be give a little attention to our health-giving Spring?

Flour Hauling Again.

The wide awake depot agent good naturedly "took us to task" about our local about hauling flour from Newton in wagons instead of shipping by railroad. He says the freight on a sack of flour from Newton is 8 cts. and estimates a two-horse load at 20 sacks paying the team \$1.60. On the other hand the haulers say they haul 25 sacks which pay them \$2.00 for their team and they save the damage to sacks and loss in weight by rough handling and also the hauling from the depot to their stores. It looks like 8 cts. a hundred for transporting flour in sacks ten miles is tolerable high freight but you pay your money and take your choice.

P. S.—Another man heard from He is hauling rock from here to Newton and lime from Newton here because the railroads charge more freight than the hire of his team to do the same work. We believe the railroads need a Commission to protect them from their own greed.

List of Jurors for July Term.

FIRST WEEK.
M. C. Tetzer, J. R. Smith, Silas Wike, Sidney Carpenter, R. P. Reinhardt, Make M. Smyre, A. A. Hoover, A. D. Whitener, P. A. Coulter, S. T. Wilfong, C. A. Wyant, A. B. Mull, R. O. Ramsour, Moses Abernethy, Nick Martin, Elijah Townsend, Henderson Sigmon, T. E. Field, J. M. Miller, John A. Hoke, Jonas Cline, A. M. Huit, Lawson Sigmon, John Stine, Rich. J. Lowrance, J. H. Trolinger, Samuel Turner, J. R. Stiles, John Sherrill, Miles Edwards, T. F. Connor, F. O. Robinson, M. M. Gabriel, M. H. Taylor, T. L. Bandy and John D. Caldwell.

SECOND WEEK.
J. S. Deal, A. J. Seagle, J. Wesley Sherrill, N. A. Fry, P. C. Hall, F. L. Herman, P. G. Herman, John Gabriel, Sylvanus Holler, Lawson Motteller, Noah Huit and J. E. Wilfong.

List Your Taxes.

Under the law all property liable to taxation is required to be listed during the month of June.

Persons who shall fail to give in to the list taker will have to list before the Board of Commissioners (up to the second Monday in July) and are required by law to pay 25 cents for recording and five per centum on the regular amount to tax; and all persons who are liable for poll tax and fail to give themselves in, and all who own property and fail to list it, by the second Monday in July, will be charged with double tax, deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, be fined or imprisoned.

A Farmer Out of Work.

We heard a farmer say last Friday that this is the only year he has ever been out of work. He has worked over his corn and cotton and the weather is so dry that the grass is hacked so badly that it does not show its head.—Newton Enterprise.

Did he not know that "while the weather is so dry" he should stir the ground the oftener to give needed moisture to vegetation? A farmer has no time to be idle from seed-time to harvest, and especially in a dry year.

The Conover Improvement Association has been organized, with Dr. C. H. Bernheim, Pres., J. F. Hunsucker, Sec. and J. A. Yount, Treas.

Don't fail to see Royster & Martin's 25ct show case.

The Flood Fiend

SWALLOWS UP TWO TOWNS IN ITS FATED PATH.

THE APPALLING HORRORS CROW WITH EACH REPORT.

12,000 Persons Perish Beneath The Murky Waters.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 31.—A sudden freshet is reported in North Fork river east of Johnstown, Pa., in the Alleghany mountains. Two-thirds of Johnstown is said to be under water, and the railroad and telegraph lines are washed out. It is said that the reservoir above the town broke about 5 o'clock and an immense volume of water rushed through the city carrying with it death and destruction. Houses with their occupants were swept away, and hundreds of people were drowned. There is no communication with Johnstown, but the telegraph operator on the Pennsylvania Railroad lower down at Long Hollow says at least 75 dead bodies have floated past.

NEW FLORENCE, Pa., June 1.—W. N. Hayes, just returned from Johnstown, says that place is annihilated, and Cambria City swept away. Fully 12,000 lives were lost. All the orchards, crops and shrubbery along the banks of the river have been destroyed.

One hundred bodies have been recovered at Nineveh. Seventy persons are reported burned to death in a fire in Johnstown Bridge.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 1.—The waters which overwhelmed this town yesterday, carrying death to hundreds and misery to thousands, are subsiding rapidly. It is no exaggeration to say there are mourners in every family.

It is impossible to describe briefly the suddenness with which the disaster came. A warning sound was heard at Connemaugh, two miles distant, a few minutes before the rush of waters came, but it was attributed to some meteorological disturbance, and no trouble was borrowed because of a thing unseen. The low, rumbling noise increased in volume, however, and came nearer. A suspicion of danger began to force itself upon even the bravest, which was increased to a certainty a few minutes later, when, with a rush, the mighty stream spread out in width. There was no time to save themselves, and many unfortunates were whirled into the midst of the stream before they could turn around. Men, women and children were struggling in the water, and it is thought many of them never reached this place.

Here a similar scene was enacted, only on a much larger scale, as the population is greater, and the sweep in whirlpool rushed into a denser mass of humanity.

It was
A TWILIGHT OF TERROR
and the gathering shades of evening

closed in a panorama of horrors that has few parallels in the history of casualties. Now and then the waters would wash against the one side of the mountains and then to the other side, carrying with them their human freight.

The water is too high to even attempt to estimate the extent of the disaster, but the city is a complete wreck. The fugitives are returning to the place, where a few hours ago they were happy and prosperous.

WASHINGTON UNDER WATER.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The bright warm sun shone forth pleasantly in a clear sky here to-day and the northwestern part of the city never looked more lovely. But along a good part of the principal business thoroughfare, Pennsylvania avenue, and adjacent streets, there was a dreary waste of turbid water five or six feet deep, filling basements and causing great inconvenience and considerable loss of property. Boats plied along Pennsylvania avenue and things wore an aspect resembling the descriptions of scenes in cities built on canals. A carp two feet long was caught in the ladies' waiting room of the Baltimore and Potomac station, and several others were caught in the streets by boys. These fish came from the government fish pond, which had been overflowed.

Along the river front the usually calm and peaceful Potomac was a wide, roaring, turbulent stream of dirty water, rushing madly on, and bearing on its swift-moving surface logs, telegraph poles, parts of houses and all kinds of debris.

GOVERNMENT AID.

President Harrison did not attend church to-day, but spent his time in communicating with people in the flood districts, with a view to granting the sufferers such succor as lay in the power of the government. He said that the government would supply as many tents and rations and soldiers to assist in the work of reclamation as possible. The offer of soldiers was made for the reason that it was thought they might be useful in clearing away the debris, searching for the drowned and guarding property.

FLOOD IN WATAUGA COUNTY N. C.

News from Boone on May 30 tells of the greatest rainfall ever seen there. The valleys are from one to five feet deep in water, crops are washed away and ruined, and fences have gone down the streams. From Boone the writer says: Our town, to night, presents a desolate and heart-rending appearance, our sidewalks are torn up, our bridges all gone, houses near the streams lifted by the mad waters and torn asunder, and streets lined with debris from the surrounding mountains. Down our main street thundered a stream of water covering the entire street to the depth of about four feet, bearing on its bosom cords of fence rails, logs measuring 25 inches in diameter; and parts of houses, bridges, stumps and solid rocks measuring at least three feet in circumference were brought down from the mountains and deposited on the streets. Our sidewalks are covered with fence rails, logs, planks, etc. To repair the damages done in Boone to streets and bridges will require several hundred dollars. The water came into the house of one woman and carried off her bed-clothes and other articles, she and her family fleeing for their lives to higher ground. The damage done in the country cannot now be

estimated as the rain is still pouring.

It is sad to know that amid all this death and devastation there were some creatures in human shape robbing and mutilating the dead. Two Hungarians were chased from this work, and when the finger of a little child with a ring on it was found in the pocket of one they were both lynched. Others were caught robbing a safe and lynched, while others were shot as they ran from their savage work. Half a dozen or more have been hanged or shot to death.

From this scene of desolation and ruin comes the cry for aid. The survivors have lost all and are upon the charity of their fellow countrymen. Their appeal should not be in vain. The South has often received help in times of distress. Let us now do as has been done unto us.

Claremont College Commencement.

SUNDAY JUNE 9th—Baccalaureate Sermon, at the German Reformed Church, by Dr. Clapp.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 11th—At 8 o'clock—Art Levee.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 12th—At 8 o'clock—Annual Concert.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13th AT 11 A. M.—Commencement Exercises. Reception from 9 to 11 P. M.

Teachers' Institutes.

The following is a list of appointments for County Institutes made by the State Board of Education. They will begin on the dates mentioned, be held at the county seats by the conductors whose names are given, and continue one week:

Prof. C. D. McIVER—McDowell, second Monday in July; Mitchell, third Monday in July; Yancey, fourth Monday in July; Caldwell, fifth Monday in July; Wilkes, first Monday in August; Alexander, second Monday in August; Iredell, third Monday in August; Rowan, fourth Monday in August.

Prof. E. P. MOSES—Madison, first Monday in July; Buncombe, second Monday in July; Haywood, third Monday in July; Jackson, fourth Monday in July; Swain, fifth Monday in July; Graham, first Monday in August; Cherokee, second Monday in August; Clay, third Monday in August; Macon, fourth Monday in August.

Prof. E. A. ALLERMAN—Henderson, first Monday in July; Transylvania, second Monday in July; Polk, third Monday in July; Cleveland, fourth Monday in July; Rutherford, fifth Monday in July; Gaston, first Monday in August; Mecklenburg, second Monday in August; Cabarrus, third Monday in August.

Prof. J. Y. JOYNER—Currituck, first Monday in July; Camden, second Monday in July; Pasquotank, third Monday in July; Perquimans, fourth Monday in July; Chowan, fifth Monday in July; Gates, first Monday in August.

Prof. M. C. S. NOBLE—Onslow, first Monday in July; Pender—Columbus, third Monday in July; Brunswick, fourth Monday in July.
S. M. FINGER,
State Sup. & Sec. B'd Ed.

Tax Listing For 1889.

Hickory Township—Abernethy School House; June 5th, Hickory June 6th, 7th, 8th, 14th and 15th.

S. E. Killian,
List Taker.

Royster & Martin has every shape imaginable in their hat window.

A good two story house, for sale or rent, beautiful location, near German Reformed Church. Apply to 22-11. J. N. Bohannon.