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NOTICES.

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New Advertisements.

Stone and brick work.—N. C. BROWDER.

Cane mill—SHUFORD HARDWARE CO.

Water Works.

Talk, Hickory Fair.

Clean up the streets.

Catawba Court next Monday.

O. N. T. 4c spool A. A. Shuford & Co. 3t.

Read "Notice to Pensioners" on 6th page.

Fine stiff hats for \$1.50 at Royster & Martin.

The finest line of over shirts at the White Front.

Ask Shuler if he wants to buy some standing oats.

A valuable communication on Public School Teachers on 2nd page.

See Royster & Martin's \$4.97 suit in south east show window, Hickory, N. C.

Cheremont College catalogue is in press and will soon be ready for distribution.

The H. M. O. B.—4th Reg.—left last Tuesday morning for the Encampment.

A letter mailed at Catherine Lake on the 2nd reached here the 10th. Reform is needed here.

A rush of job work from far and near. But send it in, we are prepared and like to do it.

Spool of Clark's O. N. T. and paper of needles all for 5c. Shuford & Shuford.

Thanks to many friends for their renewals and for new subscriptions. Let others do likewise.

Dr. Ingold will preach in the Reformed Church Sunday. The Choir will be assisted by Prof. D'Anna at the organ.

The opening ball at the Blowing Rock Hotel will be on the 18th inst. A cool and most invigorating place for the enjoyment.

People should not be taxed if the funds are not to be expended in making improvements that will benefit the tax payers.

The recent rains have cost the farmers on the South Fork River not less than \$50,000. Some have lost all of their bottom corn, and much wheat has been damaged.

The public are calling for a statement of the receipts and disbursements of city funds for the past year. It should be shown in obedience to law and in justice to the city officers.

The 4th Reg. Band had a good crowd at their supper last Thursday night. Everything passed off pleasantly but for one very big boy smoking in the hall. The band took in \$55.

This is universally admitted to be the finest fruit year ever known. L. H. Link, Esq., of Caldwell county, has a peach tree now 40 years old that is full of the finest fruit for many years past.

The local editor is off with the Band Boys at Wrightsville this week and the old man is in full command. If this paper is better than usual the credit is due to this change. If it is worse don't say anything about it.

We call attention to the ad. of the University in our columns. It is thoroughly equipped for the best work, and offers to our boys as good an education as can be procured for the same money anywhere in America.

Dry Kiln Burned.

On last Saturday morning, between 9 and 10 o'clock, the alarm of fire was sounded through the streets. On investigation, a dry kiln belonging to the Phoenix Mfg Co. was found on fire. Nothing could be done, except to protect surrounding property, and the kiln burned down. It was amusing, however, to see the city fire department tugging away at a small squirt-gun, trying to extricate it from a ditch, into which some boys had pulled it. It would have made one smile to see the crowd trying to mend a few feet of "holey" hose with rags, sacks, etc., and to see the water which as bailed into this squirt gun all run out at the holes in this "holey" hose before it could be forced to the nozzle at the end of a few feet of "holey" hose. After working, pulling, tugging, yelling, etc., the fire department succeeded in sprinkling a small path which ended its career before it reached the burning kiln, which burned down without being sprinkled. Damage, \$35.

News here yesterday said Kilrain had died from the beating Sullivan gave him. Christianity will shed no tears at this. A man whose only ambition in life is to be the champion fighter of the world is not fit to live. Sullivan is guilty of manslaughter and should spend the balance of his days at hard work in the penitentiary.

Call Accepted.

W. L. Darr, a student of theology, who graduated at the recent commencement of Concordia College, has accepted a call to take charge of the congregations made vacant by the death of the late lamented Dr. Smeltzer, Lexington county, S. C., and entered on his duties. His address is Chapin, S. C. We trust that success will crown his efforts.

Earthquake in Maine.

FARRINGTON, Me., July 8.—The shock of an earthquake was plainly felt here last night, lasting half a minute. Dishes were rattled upon shelves, and light articles knocked about, but no damage was done. The direction was northwest to southeast.

Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, is expected back in London by next September. He has already been booked for a series of lectures, the first of which is to be delivered early in October. He is to receive \$250 a night for the lectures delivered in London, and \$500 a night for those in the provinces.

The first Indian jury ever empanelled in America, has just found another Indian, Big Bird, guilty of murder. The white judge and attorneys unite in saying they never saw a more honest, sincere and impartial jury. This was at Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Dr. Grissom denies all the facts sworn to by the witnesses for the prosecution except one. He admits that he kissed Mrs. Perkinson once through sympathy. The result of the investigation may not be known for sometime.

Daniel's Lutheran Church will be dedicated on the 4th Sunday in July. Rev. J. C. Moser, of Hickory, will preach the dedication sermon. All are invited.

John W. Bardsley, the man who brought the English sparrow to this country, is dead and it is a pity the sparrows are not ditto.

From a Stranger.

It makes us feel good to receive such letters as the following from any one, and especially do we appreciate it coming from a stranger in a strange country. Read it, and then say, if you can, the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN is not doing its duty by our glorious little city and her people. Could you do without a live paper? No! Would you support one? Yes! Is the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN a live paper? Ask people not prejudiced by personal feelings and they answer, Yes! With these things so lend your support to your home paper. Advertise in it so that when we claim fine business houses and men and enterprising people no one say "the advertising columns of your home paper do not show it." We can do much but not all. Read this letter:

FLINT, Mich., July 3, 1889.

EDITOR PRESS AND CAROLINIAN,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find two dollars, which is fifty cents more than my subscription for one year. I consider the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN a good, wide-awake paper and well worth a liberal support. You are on the right track and if the people of Hickory and surrounding country do not know when they have a good thing they ought to sink. A paper like yours does more to advertise a town than a thousand men could do by talking. Hoping you success and a liberal support.

I am Yours Truly,
A. J. W.

Fine Potatoes.

The evidence accumulates that this is the "garden spot of the world." The finest climate and the purest water insure the best of health to man and beast. The soil yields the greatest abundance in return for the farmers' labor. The finest Irish potatoes ever seen in this country—either imported or home-raised—were raised this year by Jim Hawn, of Jacob's Fork. They are very smooth, almost round, and many of them weigh a pound. He made about 200 bushels on less than half-acre of land. At 50c a bushel, that beats cotton ten to one, counting the cost.

Determined to Bring the Fighters To Justice.

NEW ORLEANS, July 9.—Dispatches from Jackson, Miss., received this morning, say Governor Lowry is determined to bring Sullivan and Kilrain to justice. It is said he will have information lodged against them and demand their extradition. The men will therefore be smuggled out of the city to-night.

Among the many superior advantages which the Hickory Band will have over its competitors at the Encampment by no means the least is the efficiency of its valet service. With it are H. C. Denny—*Barbier a la mode*, Albert d'Epinau—*Chef de cuisine*, Jim "Dike"—*Decorateur*. These worthies are all known experts in their respective callings and will keep the boys in the best order both externally and internally.

Railroad Accident.

A slight accident occurred on the C. & L. R. R. last Monday morning, which delayed the train four or five hours. A truck broke while the train was passing over Catawba River bridge. No one injured.

Hickory is pushing right ahead. It is one of the liveliest, most wide-awake towns in the State. The new wagon works, new business houses, new dwellings, and electric lights, show very commendable enterprise on the part of its citizens.—Lincoln Coarier.

Water! Water!! Water!!!

The last Municipal election was considered, reported and accepted as a success for the "wet" ticket, and there is daily living, staggering and muttering evidence that Hickory is a "wet" town, but it is not the kind of wet that extinguishes fire. The fire last Saturday was the ninth or tenth in this town in less than three years, costing the losers more than \$50,000. It would seem this amount of experience ought to be sufficient to wake up the people and the chosen guardians of our interests to the increasing demand for more water for fires if not less fire-water for citizens.

The safety of property and the peace and quiet of the citizens demand some protection in the shape of water works. Judging the future by the past we need water works and judging our town by the fate of others we need water works.

A word to the wise is sufficient and the above ought to wake up our "City Fathers."

We need WATER WORKS!

One-Seventh "Got There."

The coon in the mail car is playing smash with the transmission of the mails. For two weeks we have been trying to get our paper to Blowing Rock, and only three copies have reached there. One of these had been out in Tennessee and in some way was lucky enough to come in by way of Asheville. Where the others are we hope to learn in the course of time. There is no excuse for this negligence, and we intend to make personal exertions to have it remedied. Complaints also come from other points in Western North Carolina. It seems impossible to get a paper to any point in the western part of the State with any degree of regularity. These facts will be laid before the breeches-maker as food for reflection.—Charlotte News.

A street row in Asheville Sunday night resulted in the death of Preston Jones, and the severe wounding, with rocks or sticks, of W. F. Justice. Justice is in jail for killing Jones, and Cleburn Jones, a brother of the deceased, is in jail to await the result of Justice's wounds. It is said they were not drinking. But quere.

Persons down from Lenoir Tuesday afternoon say that Mr. Webb Austin dropped dead while plowing in his field about 2 o'clock that day. Mr. Austin was in Hickory last week on his return from Salisbury with a new appointment in the Revenue service.

Died, near Penelope, Burke county, on 29th ult., Mr. Solomon Hildebrand, who would have been 76 years had he lived till November next.

For information about or sale of Dried fruit and all kinds of produce apply to Hall Brothers. 28 2t

Dr. Dan. L. Fry, physician and surgeon, offers his professional services to the people of Hickory and surrounding country. Having just finished three courses of lectures at Louisville, Ky., is fully prepared to do anything in medicine and surgery by the latest methods. Can be found in office with Dr. Baker. 28 4t*

J & P. Coats best six cord spool cotton long established, still stands upon its merits, none better or cheaper. Sold by Hall Brothers. 28 2t

Get your neighbor to subscribe for this paper.

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PERSONALS.

Dr and Miss Wever returned last week from Morehead City.

Prof. W. E. Abernethy of Rutherford College was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. J. N. Bohannon, returned last Saturday night from an extended business trip.

Miss Jennie Stevens of Petersburg Va. is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. C. Browder.

Miss Lillie Jones, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. J. G. Hall, left last Tuesday morning for Wilmington and the Encampment.

Ellis McComb is not universally declared to be handsome but he has been the happiest man in town this week. The first born is a boy.

Messrs. F. L. Cline, and A. A. Shuford, Miss Bessie Shuler, Capt. W. C. Newland and others left last Tuesday morning for Wrightsville, the Encampment and the deep blue sea, where mosquitoes, sand flies and sand fiddlers play upon a man's nervous system.

Prominent People.

Dr. J. A. Woodcock of Asheville died Monday.

The novelist, Wilkie Collins, has recently been stricken down with a second attack of paralysis. His friends are afraid he will never write another novel.

The Durham Plant suggests that Dr. Hammond's hand is in the prosecution now going on against Dr. Eugene Grissom.

This may be true but Hammond's hand is not as damaging as the women's tongues that have been heard from.

Two well known business men of Chattanooga, Messrs. John A. and William A. Campbell were injured a few days ago by an electric messenger system which had fallen in contact with a wire of the electric light. Their situation is now critical, both of them having grown worse every day since the accident.

Lincolnton Items.

The South Fork river has been higher during the past week than it has been for four years. The corn and other crops along the stream are very much injured.

Lincolnton has an iron foundry and furniture factory in process of erection.

A \$10,000 hotel is to be built soon at the Lincolnton Lithia springs one and a half miles from Lincolnton.

The County Farmers Alliance met at Daniel's church four and one half miles west of Lincolnton on July the 5th. Capt. S. B. Alexander made an address—Maj. Graham also spoke.

Mr. Henry Canble received the "prize for the best drilled man" at the meeting of the Southern Stars last Saturday evening. The judges were ex-Col. C. E. Childs, R. S. Edwards and J. H. Hoke.

Lincolnton is soon to have a bank.

An effort is being made to build a new hotel in the town. It is thought the effort will be successful.

Daniel's Lutheran church in the neighborhood of Reepsville will be dedicated on the fourth Sunday. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. C. Moser of Hickory.

The new Board of Education consists of Rev. R. B. Johnston, J. C. Bess, and S. V. Goodson.

Lincolnton has only two lawyers now. KAPPA.

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