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NOTICES.

E. A. MERRILL, EDITOR.

New Advertisements.

Show coming.
One Price Cash Store.

Get ready for the fair.

The new depot is progressing rapidly.

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

Get your neighbor to subscribe for this paper.

The finest line of over shirts at the White Front.

The granite front to the new Opera house is being put in.

Superintendent Finger has a card on 2nd page on the chart question.

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

The street commissioners are very slack in the performance of their duty.

Turn to the 6th page and read "Write up of Towns" and be ashamed of yourself.

Shuford & Shuford have dissolved partnership and Mr. E. L. Shuford will run the business.

Dr. Ingold will again lecture in the Reformed church next Sunday. Prof. D'Anna will conduct the choir.

Under the new issue of route agents the Charlotte papers often reach Hickory by the train from the west.

After a somewhat animated discussion the Board of Trustees of Trinity College have decided to move that institution to Raleigh.

Lovers of good music will be glad to know that Mrs. J. W. McMillian will sing a solo, the "Penitents Prayer," by Kunkel, in the Reformed church next Sunday.

During the thunder storm last Saturday Ed Ramsour, colored, was knocked down on the sidewalk and was senseless for some minutes. Some others were slightly shocked.

Next week we will commence the publication of a novel, written by a young lady of Catawba county. It is interesting and well written and every subscriber should read it.

We hear that some of the South Fork farmers whose corn was ruined by the freshet will replant. It may prove too late for maturity but would make ensilage if the farmer prepares a silo.

There has been another Johnstown flood this time in New York. Fifteen persons were drowned by a sudden flood at Johnstown, N. Y., last week, and much property there and all down the Mohawk Valley destroyed.

Brother Crowson has started another one dollar paper, the Weekly News, at Statesville. We hope it will live longer than all his former projects, but we fear the price is too small for the size of the paper—a seven column.

The article last week about the fire was not intended as any reflection upon the members of the fire department. They did good work, with the material they had to work with and it is a shame that the town does not furnish them with hose at least.

Rev. Prof. J. F. Moser has accepted a call as pastor to Monroe, North Carolina. His charge will consist of Monroe Mission Morning Star, Mecklenburg Co., and Emanuel's church, Union C., N. C. His address is change from Conover N. C. to Monroe, N. C.

We regret to lose him from Catawba.

Our College Doubled.

When Pres. Sanborn took charge of Claremont, the trustees agreed, if the buildings should not be large enough for his school, to make them so.

The experience of six months has shown that the college will need double its present accommodations for its next year.

As soon as the commencement was over, a subscription list was quietly passed around among the friends of progress here, and on last Wednesday it was turned over to Messrs. Elliott & Elliott, contractors, with Mr. D. W. Shulers personal guarantee that it should pay \$3,000. A contract based upon Mr. Grace's plan was at once signed, and it is expected that the work will be finished by September 20th, 1889.

We congratulate Hickory and Pres. Sanborn—the one on this splendid example of its good sense and public spirit, the other on the certainty of being able to receive the increased number of pupils who will flock to our College with the certainty of finding there the best buildings, the highest grade of scholarship and the finest female school in North Carolina.

Nothing adds to and sustains the high character of a community as much as good schools. The people of Hickory fully understand this and intend to keep our educational advantages up with the best in the land. We invite special attention to the catalogue of Claremont College now just issued, which will be sent to you on application to Prof. W. H. Sanborne, Hickory, N. C.

"The Brigade Band."

Among the notes in reference to the Encampment, the Wilmington Messenger says: After prayer the general orders were read by Capt. J. W. Wood, A. A. G., and the colors run up. There are two flag poles, one for the National ensign and one for the State colors. When the National flag was unfurled the splendid Hickory Military Opera Band, previously selected as the brigade band, struck up "Dixie" and made the welkin ring.

The Wilmington Advertiser says: The Hickory Band is the largest in point of numbers at the Encampment, having 24 members, and fine clever men they are, too.

So it seems the M. O. B. has captured most of the honors. Hickory boys well represent their go ahead city. They are built that way.

Hickory Fair.

The fifth annual fair of the Catawba Industrial Association will be held at Hickory on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th of September next. Do not forget it. Get in your exhibits.

The Hickory fair this year will be the fair of this section. Larger and finer exhibits will be seen and amusements for all will be on the grounds. Many improvements have been made during the last year and now we have as fine a half mile track as there is in the state. The floral hall is a beauty. There is plenty of room for displays and we hope you will fill up the space. The premium list will soon be ready for distribution.

Saturday's Doings.

Last Saturday seemed to be an evil day.

During a heavy thunder storm some "coons" were stunned by lightning which struck the electric light wires and jumped to the rock pavement on which they were standing.

Jim Lafavers, well filled with whiskey, fell through a show case in the bar room and cut his arm very badly.

A GROWING NEAR-BY TOWN.

HICKORY IS GETTING THERE, AND GETTING THERE RAPIDLY.

The Advantages of A Good Hotel.

[Special to the Charlotte Chronicle.]

HICKORY, N. C., July 13.—No place is struggling more energetically to be a city, than Hickory, and to use the text of Sam Jones, she is getting there, and she is getting there rapidly. Your correspondent arrived here at night, and when he beheld the splendid electric light at a great distance, he felt that he was approaching a town of unusual push and activity.

Hickory claims a population of 3,500, and they are full of grit, pluck and perseverance. There is harmony, public spirit and concert of action among all classes.

HICKORY'S FINE HOTEL.

The Hickory Inn monument to the pride and progress of the business men of Hickory. The building is one of the most beautiful and unique structures of the kind I ever saw. It reminds me of the famous Luray Inn of Virginia. The structure is the Queen Anne pattern with Gothic towers, and the view from the observatory commands a range of mountains the most magnificent in the State.

The interior of the hotel is finished in native pine, and is leased by Mr. Frank Loughran, a Baltimorean of means and experience. Electric bells and all modern and useful appliances have been added.

There is no single industry that conduces more to the growth and popularity of a place than that of good hotels and poorly cooked food and miserably managed hotels, have been the greatest drawback to our southern prosperity.

The Hickory people are wise in conceiving and carrying out this enterprise, and they will never have cause to regret the expenditure.

DOTS AND DASHES.

Your correspondent had a short interview with Mayor J. G. Hall. He is president of the Piedmont Wagon Company, and is engaged in erecting an additional building of 240x60 feet. The present capacity of the company is 6,000 wagons a year.

Claremont College, a non-sectarian institute for young ladies, is beautifully located, and contains 21 acres of walks and grounds. The building is being greatly enlarged.

The Lutheran school, which is designed for a Seminary, is also an imposing and attractive building.

An Opera House is in the course of erection.

The buildings in the business portion are handsome and substantial, and many are ornamented with iron and brown stone fronts, and the architecture is pretty and modern.

The town authorities are anxious to obtain a bonded appropriation of \$25,000 for needed street and other improvements and to have the present depot moved to another spot.

The Hickory band started to the Encampment on the night train Monday night. From Greensboro they went down the Yadkin Valley road to Wilmington.—Newton Enterprise.

The Hickory Band had a special car from Greensboro, via Raleigh and on, and did not go down the Yadkin Valley road, neither did they or any other band form a special escort to the Governor as the Governor was not seen on the trip down. The Governor went to Wrightsville on Thursday.

CAMP LATTIMER.

Items Clipped And Gleaned.

The Newton band plays for the 3rd Regiment.

Look at dat Drum Major fro dat stick.

A clever set is the Newton band boys.

The Hickory band rendered "Dixie" yesterday evening. It was heartily cheered.

The Hickory band was chosen over all others to carry out the musical part of the opening of the camp.

Boys did you see that wheel the Hickory band made on dress parade? It was a dandy.—Overheard in the Hornets Nest camp.

The H. M. O. B. went by Raleigh—and not by Fayetteville—and were called upon to play while delayed at the State Capital.

Catawba Court.

Owing to the unfortunate sickness and absence of Judge Connor, Judge Shipp opened Catawba court Monday. His charge to the grand jury was brief but strong, especially in the size and character of our criminal docket. He told them he had travelled the State from east to west and our docket was the worst he had found, and it was because of a slack enforcement of the law. He forcibly impressed upon the jury the necessity of doing their duty, regardless of what others might say of do, as the surest means toward the suppression of crime.

There were 147 cases of all grades on the State docket, and the Judge might have seen that about one fourth of them were indictments against Kerr Setzer for retailing liquor contrary to law, while said Setzer had flown from the wrath of Judge McRea, into the wilds of Washington Territory. The worst cases on our docket are against Tom Binkly who still evades arrest.

The case against Henry L. Abernethy was continued on account of his sickness.

Mike Shooke, whiskey pedler about Conover submitted in 5 cases and being fined \$20, and required to pay the cost in all, amounting to \$100, or more, said he was done with the business.

The H. M. O. B. as Seen by an Impartial Witness.

The Hickory Military Opera Band, of 24 pieces, is in camp with the 4th Regiment. They made a fine appearance yesterday, drilling in an unusually splendid manner, led by Capt. F. A. Grace, the efficient and courteous Drum Major. They make as good music as any one could wish to hear. This band was organized in May, 1888, and had only four members among their number at that time who had had any experience in "tooting." Their wonderful efficiency, is an evidence of careful and earnest training. Prof. R. J. Herndon, well known in Wilmington, is with them.—Wil. Star.

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

The white man mentioned by the Charlotte Chronicle's correspondent as caught among so many sinful negroes was not a citizen but an Irish tramp, named Hopkins. He said he went straight to the saloon on his arrival in town and took several drinks, which with his rugged raiment made him ashamed to ask for lodging in a decent house. That is the way whisky does its drinkers. Poor Hopkins. He confessed his disgrace but swore he was innocent of crime.

PERSONALS.

The Misses Agers are at Blowing Rock.

Mr. Will Dickson is at home again.

Mr. E. B. Jones of Taylorsville spent Sunday at the Inn.

Mrs. A. McIntosh returned last Wednesday morning from the sea shore.

Mr. B. P. Harrison, of Wilmington, N. C. is stopping at Mrs. B. F. Seagles.

Mrs. M. W. Ramsour, daughter and youngest son, are at Blowing Rock for the season.

Mayor McDowell and wife of Charlotte, spent a day at the Inn last week and were much pleased.

Mrs. Stuart and Miss Gertrude Ellis returned last Sunday morning, from an extended trip to the sea shore.

Miss Belle Davis, of Natchez, Miss., spent a few days this week at the New Charter House, on her way to Blowing Rock.

Miss Hattie Crawford, of Taylorsville, N. C. and Misses, Mamie and Jessie Weatherly, of Greensboro, N. C., are visiting the Misses Roseboro's.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Mrs. John Tyler, widow of President Tyler, died in Richmond on the 10th inst., aged 70.

Ex-Gov. Jarvis has been elected President of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Col. Dockery sailed from Newport News on the 15th inst. for his post in Brazil.

Miss Helen Fowle, the pretty and accomplished daughter of our Governor, sailed for Europe a few days ago.

John Randolph Tucker has abandoned politics to become professor of law in the Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, Va.

Miss Mary E. Wilkins and Miss M. G. McClelland will be the short story writers represented in the August Number of Harper's Magazine.

Judge James W. Palmer, a member of the Lutheran Church in Salem, Va., was married in Richmond, Va., to Mrs. Virginia Waddy, a well known authoress.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnson has sent in his resignation as Government Inspector of Railroads. If Harrison had any manliness about him he would request the General to withdraw his resignation and to continue to occupy the position.

Highly Honored.

The Hickory Band had the honor paid them of being requested to play for the public at the rendition of the Opera, "Little Tycoon" in Wilmington last Tuesday night. Here is what the Wil. Star says:—"The famous Hickory Military Band, numbering twenty-five performers, and universally acknowledged to be one of the finest bands in the South, will be present and take a prominent part in the entertainment. The band will also parade on Front street at 7 p. m. and will give an open-air concert in front of the Opera House."

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