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NOTICES.

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New Advertisements.

HIGHLAND ACADEMY.

CLAREMONT COLLEGE.

FOUND—MEMORANDUM.

FOR RENT—D. W. SHULER.

WANTED—HICKORY P.T.G. CO.

The city is full of strangers.

See Royster & Martin's \$1.50 hat window.

Our new passenger depot is nearly completed.

Collector Eaves has been quite sick but is better.

Ciley & Murrill have moved their law office over the Bank.

There are now five daily trains between Lenoir and Hickory.

The Asheville Citizen last week got out an illustrated supplement.

Services in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

The State Fruit Fair will be held at Winston August 21st and 22nd.

The editor of the Watauga Democrat has been happy over a "basin of peaches."

The Hickory Inn will in future have mineral water from the iron spring on draught.

Messrs. Elliott & Elliott are making a handsome building of the new opera house.

Mr. D. W. Shuler received from Michigan last week a car load of fine blooded horses.

Quite a party of our people went to Blowing Rock this week—provided the rain ceases.

The contract for the scenery, decoration and furnishing of the new Opera House has been signed.

July will long be remembered as the wet month. The rains have been general all over the country.

Don't forget that you can always get good bargains and good prices for your produce at Link McComb & Co.

The city is well filled with strangers. There are a number of very pretty ones whose names we would like to know.

The new depot is almost completed and although it is nothing extravagant, will, when finished present a nice appearance.

We direct attention to the new advertisement of Claremont College and the opening announcement of Highland Academy.

Mr. J. P. Herron, late editor of the Waynesville News, deceased, has been appointed proof-reader in the government printing office.

Mr. E. L. Shuford, of the One Price Cash Store, has struck some bargains at an assignees sale and will give his customers the benefit of them.

Rev. R. G. Pearson, having recovered from the accident which befell him a few weeks since, is able to be out again. The Asheville Citizen is pleased to announce.

Work on the new wing of Claremont College has commenced and prospects are fine for a full school next year. There is not a school in the South with a finer faculty or one that offers greater advantages.

A subscriber at Dealsville complains of not getting his paper. It is not our fault. We mail it to him regularly each week and we hope after the new mail handlers get better acquainted with their duties things will be better.

The Annual Ball.

When Youth and Pleasure meet
To chase the glowing Hours with flying feet.
—BYRON.

In spite of the rain, mud and a general conspiracy of the elements the Annual Ball at the Hickory Inn on the 25th inst. was very much enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance.

The floor was in fine condition the music good and the many beautiful young lady dancers and charming madams made the evening one of enjoyment for all.

Hickory Inn Arrivals—Tuesday.

A. L. McDonald, J. W. Hoke, E. D. Brown, S. L. Gilmer, Mrs. P. L. Baiwin, T. S. Lindsey, Geo. E. Moore, N. T. Cobb, Mrs. Sherrill, Bartlette Cobb and J. G. Nims of North Carolina.

G. R. Talcott, L. T. Nichols, J. T. Melton, H. S. Leard, W. D. Simpson, Miss Carlisle and Miss Norris of South Carolina.

D. N. Durham, T. L. Goff, and Edwin Sully of Richmond, Va.
Percy R. Phelps of Ohio.

Statesville District Conference.

The Statesville District Conference will meet in Newton on Aug. 1st, 1889 at 9 o'clock a. m. The first day will be devoted to Sunday school matters, and at 11 o'clock, Aug. 1st, 1889, Bishop W. W. Duncan, will preach a sermon on parental responsibility for religious training of children. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. G. W. Ivy at 8:30, July 31st, 1889.

Professor Baker Dead.

We learn from the Charlotte Chronicle that William Baker, the musical leader of Charlotte, N. C. died at his home in that city last Monday morning from the effects of fever contracted in Asheville. He was 38 years old and very well known in this city.

Another paper has failed for lack of support. The Clyde Register has been sold to a company at Pigeon River and is now issued as The Sentinel, at one dollar a year. The copy before us is well filled with news and well printed. The publishers cannot keep it up to this standard without money and we fear the subscription price will prove too small.

Is the back yard so clean and neat that you would not be ashamed to have visitors see it? It ought to be, both for decency's sake and the safety of your own, your family's and neighbor's health.

Our physicians say Hickory has less sickness now than ever before at this time of the year. Let everything be done to keep it so.

Fire in Asheville early Saturday morning partially destroyed the residence of Walter B. Gwin. The house was insured for \$2,250, furniture, \$775.

The Raleigh papers speak of "washing out" the market house in the interest of health. We suggest the same in Hickory.

The government has totally suppressed the Lutheran Church in Russia, but the Lutheran Church moved Catholicism out of Hickory.

Congressman Ewart is quite ill in Washington city.

When you want something nice and fresh in French candies go to the Racket Store. 30tf.

THE PRESS CONVENTION.

FIFTY EDITORS IN SESSION ASSEMBLED

Enjoy the Mountain Air And The Hospitality of Lenoir.

How many ages hence,
Shall this our lofty scene be acted over,
In states unborn and accents yet unknown?
—JULIUS CESAR.

Another year has rolled rapidly round and the editors of the State have again assembled and dispersed. Sixteen years ago the Press Association was organized and since that time has been meeting at different places from year to year.

Many pleasant acquaintances have been made and a greater brotherly feeling brought about.

Very few are now "driving the quill" who at that time represented the Press of the State. Many changes have been made since last years meeting at Morehead City.

This year the convention was held at

LENOIR,

which is the county seat of Caldwell county, 20 miles north of Hickory, and lying on the waters of Lower Creek, a stream flowing into the Catawba river a few miles distant to the east.

The quiet little town of Lenoir is beautifully situated for such a meeting and her citizens opened wide their gates and received right royally all of her guests.

We were most delightfully situated—no one could have been more pleasantly and delightfully entertained than we were by the finest of ladies, Mrs. C. A. Ciley.

The convention was held in the Davenport building where many laughable discussions were participated in and much business transacted.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:

W. W. McDairmid, President; First Vice President, Whitchard, of the Greeneville Reflector; Kernodle, of the Alamance Gleaner, second, and St. Clair, of the Sanford Express, third; Sherrill, of the Concord Times, Secretary and Treasurer. Dowd, of the Mecklenburg Times, was re-elected historian; Haydn, of the Charlotte Chronicle, orator; Christian, of the Charlotte Democratic, poet; Polk, of the Progressive Farmer, statistician; executive committee: Joe Caldwell, Joe Daniels, Eldridge, Scott and Thomas; delegates to the National Press Association, which meets in Detroit in August, Christian and Joe Daniels; alternates, Eldridge and Manning.

The association adjourned Friday morning and various pleasure excursions were started on. Some went to Blowing Rock and some went home. We quote what our esteemed contemporary, the Asheville Citizen, says of his trip after the adjournment.

"Leaving Lenoir early Friday morning, we reached

HICKORY

at nine o'clock, with all the forenoon before us to while away the hours until the westbound train arrived. Stopping at the Hickory Inn with the rest of the party—for the weather enforced the dispersion of the convention—we had reason to admire the very elegant hotel over which mine host Loughran presides. Hickory now has something worthy to be called a hotel. Architecturally, it is a beautiful building, and would attract every eye, even if its admirably convenient location did not invite to its entrance. Within, it is elegant and well equipped as its exterior indicates. We might safely say that the table responds abundantly to every want: neatness, good taste, good judgment, and an excel-

lent cuisine secure an amount of contentment in the guest not always experienced. Mr. J. G. Hall was kind enough to call for us in his carriage to make a visit to the famous Piedmont Wagon Factory. It is now in a state of transformation, a large brick two-story building, not yet finished, being erected to replace the old frame buildings. The new structure is 200x60, and will contain all the improved modern machinery to facilitate and perfect work. Owing to the building operations, there is some apparent confusion in the operations of the establishment; and yet there is no stop to them. There is much to amaze in what might be almost called the intelligence of machinery; and when one sees the work of shaping our irregular surfaces, sees almost instantaneous cutting out of felloes, sees the rough stick of split wood turned out in the twinkling of an eye into a shapely spoke, sees the block turned into a symmetrical hub, sees the spokes picked up by machinery and inextricably fixed into the hubs, sees the radiating spokes wrapped with its girdle of felloes, and sees the tire wrap its fiery coil around the felloes, and rolled away a finished wheel, and then recalls how all this used to be done by hand with expense of time and labor, he is apt to conclude that in old times man must have been nothing more than a plodding old fool. Yet this is the work of man's brain; man's work after all. The output of the Piedmont Wagon Works is about 300 a month, disposed of largely in Georgia and Alabama. This will be soon increased to 500.

But we must stop, only adding that the Hickory Tavern, that we first saw thirty years ago, at the terminus of the railroad, in the woods, with one solitary house, is now the City of Hickory with its busy, energetic, intelligent population of 4,000, with its schools, its churches, its banks, its hotels, its factories, its industries, and with its fine reputation for all that is attractive and pleasant.

A Mother in Israel Dead.

Sally Mira Fry, wife of Solomon Fry deceased, was born Feb. 12th, 1825 and died July 28th, 1889, aged 64 years 5 months and 16 days. She was a consistent member of the E. L. Lutheran Church. She was the mother of 11 children: 3 sons and 8 daughters of whom all are living but one daughter. She has 50 grand children, 39 living and 11 dead. A funeral was preached by her pastor, based on Mat. xxiv. 17, 18, then her earthly remains were laid to rest beside her husband in St. Steven's graveyard in the presence of a large concourse of people. The death was sudden. In her usual good health she went to drive up the cows, and remaining longer than was necessary, some of the family went in search and found her dead on the ground. Truly in the midst of life we are in death.

The loyal Republicans of Harrison's own State caught a negro the other night and swung him up to a tree. We hear no howl from Forreker, Shepard & Co.

The Wilmington Advertiser says mackerel are being caught off Wrightsville beach. They are not common in these waters.

The mosquito is a natural born dunner. He don't stand on ceremony when he presents his little bill.—Wil. Star.

PERSONALS.

Miss Smedes and Mrs. Leak are at the Hickory Inn.

G. E. Royster returned from Blowing Rock Wednesday.

Miss May Ramsour of Lincoln county was in the city Sunday.

Superintendent S. M. Finger and wife were in Hickory last Saturday.

Mr. Dave Moore, of Charlotte is visiting Messrs. Ellis and Dave McComb.

Maj. W. A. Graham and wife, passed down from Watauga, Monday morning.

Ex Judge Howard and family spent a part of last week at the Hickory Inn.

Misses Sue Wolf and Nora Wilson, of Charlotte, N. C. are visiting the Misses McComb.

C. C. Daniels, of Wilson, passed through Hickory on his way to Waynesville on Wednesday.

Josephus Daniels and wife, of Raleigh were in the city Tuesday, returning from the Press convention.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

O. H. Dockery is on his way to Brazil.

Gen. D. H. Hill and family are visiting in Charlotte.

Hon. T. L. Clingman was 70 years old last Saturday.

Hon. Joseph Turner still lives and was in Raleigh last Friday.

Gladstone and wife have celebrated their fiftieth marriage anniversary.

Mrs. Monimia F., wife of Hon. George Davis, of Wilmington, died at Mt. Airy on the 27th ult.

Mr. H. R. Hammond, a travelling salesman, died suddenly at the Yarbboro House in Raleigh on the 29th ult.

Hon. J. M. Brower is not in full harmony with the Mott—Ewart program and threatens to be an independent candidate for speaker.

Mrs. Candler, wife of W. G. Candler and a sister of Judge Gudger, died at her home in Buncombe county July 24th, after a protracted illness.

Monbo Items.

Some of our juveniles met with a disappointment by "Teets bro's." not filling their engagement for this place however some of the boys say they are glad they saved their money, if they didn't get to laugh at the clown.

Plenty of rain and sunshine is making corn and cotton grow rapidly, so the prospect for an abundant corn crop is very promising.

The melon season is about here, and some very nice ones have been on the market at fair prices, this writer has a fine prospect just coming in.

The wheat crop is threshing out very well, some wheat damaged by the wet weather, notwithstanding this, a pretty good yield is made.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Turner are spending July at the All-Healing springs in Alexander Co. they are accompanied by Mrs. T's. sister, Misses Maggie and Sallie McMahon we hope the waters may prove beneficial and that they may return in perfect health.

The season for "pic-nics" is about upon us, and this scribe is booked for too during the next week, can't you come down and help us eat goodies? Nagon.

Monbo, N. C., July 22nd 1889.