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## POINTERS.

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### New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—W. G. Bogle.  
LAND SALE.—Cline & Murrill.  
SEIZURE OF PROPERTY.—W. G. Bogle.

Wood subscribers will please mail in.

Wagner & Killian can beat the world on shoes.

See Royster & Martin's new stock of \$2.50 overcoats.

Bring in some fat turkeys for Thanksgiving dinner.

Dr. Ingold will hold services in the Reformed Church Sunday.

Toy tool set goes free with every boy suit at Royster & Martin's, Hickory, N. C.

We hear that marriage bells will ring right merrily on Thanksgiving Day.

Toy tool set and boy suit for \$1.50 at the White Front Clothing Emporium, Hickory, N. C.

A special term of court will be held in Lenoir by Judge Phillips next week, for civil cases only.

Don't fail to see Royster & Martin's show window of underwear—the cheapest in the market.

Phamagan & Son are making considerable improvements on the interior of their brick building.

Mr. David Jarrett, of Bandy's Township, fell dead while working on his farm on the 21st of Oct.

The funeral services of Mr. Loge Whitener were conducted at Wesley Chapel, Oct. 27th.—Enterprise.

A rare opportunity to secure a home in the most thriving portion of the city. See auction sale of Cline & Murrill.

Cotton is coming in at a lively rate, but not fast enough to suit Mr. A. A. Shuford, who buys for the Granite Falls Mfg Co.

Miss Rhoda Lore was on last Sunday evening married to Mr. Dan. Setzer, a deaf mute, of Catawba. Miss Lore is of this city.

Charlotte is on the move this week. The Driving Club holds its annual races, and there are many other amusements in the city.

Mrs. J. F. Murrill took first and second premiums on crocheted and knit counterpane and first premium on a pair of socks at the State Fair.

A derailed freight train just below Cleveland, last Saturday, necessitated the arrival of the passenger trains via Charlotte for a day this week.

There will be Sacramental services at St. Paul's Lutheran Seminary next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock; confessional services on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. A. L. Bolick's appointment to preach at St. Timothy is on the second Sunday in November, instead of the first Sunday, as was communicated to us last week.

The upstairs of Mr. Clines' handsome brick building is divided into offices and is about finished. It will be occupied by some of our young professional men.

Mr. Bob. Moose, while crossing a trestle about four miles east of Newton, on the 26th of October, was overtaken and killed by the east bound passenger train.

The hunting of the 'possum is an occupation largely indulged in at present. We will consider ourselves under everlasting obligations to some of our subscribers if they will bring us a big fat one.

## Gorton's Minstrels.

Gorton's original New Orleans minstrels, a combination with an enviable reputation for refined and artistic performances, and composed of strictly high class artists, including Prince Tanaka, the most wonderful of all Japanese artists, will appear at Shuford's Hall on Monday evening Nov. 11th.

The Goldsboro Argus says: The street parade of Gorton's Minstrels in their handsome uniforms and with their peerless "gold band" was greatly admired by our citizens and their excellent music thoroughly enjoyed. They had as fine an audience last night as has been seen in the Messenger Opera House in a long time, and the frequent applause that greeted their splendid show all during the excellent programme testified the thorough appreciation of their refined and delighted audience.

Reserved seats are now on sale at the drug store and E. L. Shuford's at 75cts each.

Everybody come to town and see Gorton's minstrels' street parade Monday afternoon.

## Build Cottages.

Within the last ten days we have had occasion to note the great scarcity of small houses for renting purposes in Hickory. We want people to come among us to live, but how are we going to keep people of limited means here when they can not rent a house to live in? We, through correspondence, influenced a young man of ability and limited capital to come here on a prospective tour, and the only reason we could not hold him was that we could not find a cozy little cottage for him to live in.

This is a bad state of affairs on one hand and a good one on the other. It shows Hickory is booming and is a good place to invest money, and somebody who has money to invest can find no better paying investment than to put it into nice little residences.

## A Last Warning.

With the 14th of November closes the second year of the existence of the HICKORY PRINTING COMPANY. Many of our subscribers—everyone at Zionville—owe us for two years. All such subscribers owe us three dollars and we can not afford to credit them any longer, and give them this last call. All who owe us from Nov. '87 will be discontinued unless they pay up in ten days.

Miss Edna Marshall returned to the city last Tuesday after a pleasant visit in Stateville and Wilkesboro among her friends and on a successful business trip, in the interest of the Banner Cigar Co., of Hickory. They make a good cigar and have a charming little girl to sell them.

Mr. Sam'l M. Hamrick, of Shenandoah county, Va., has accepted the call extended him by the board of directors of the Lutheran Seminary to be teacher in the primary department. He took charge of his classes this week.

It was reported Wednesday night that Col. William F. Switzer, ex-chief of the National Bureau of Statistics, was dangerously ill at his home in Columbia, Mo. He is said to be broken down both mentally and physically.

The Democrats have nothing in the new state elections but one Toole. If he is properly manipulated there may be a Democratic increase at some future time. We live in hope, and Toole must not let us die in despair.

Home-made shoes in endless variety at Wagner & Killian's.

## THE CATAWBA WOOD WORK CO.

IS ANOTHER ACQUISITION TO THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF HICKORY.

It Starts Work with an Order for Five Million Telegraph Pegs.

Messrs. Kennier & Lake, of New York, have for some time been the principal contractors for supplying the various telegraph and railroad syndicates with "whistle-boards" and telegraph "pegs." The sparsely-timbered North has proven inadequate to supply the materials necessary for the fulfillment of their large standing contracts, and these gentlemen, with a trained eye, have been casting about for a new field. Our vast forests of virgin growth have attracted them hither; here they have found the woodman's Mecca, and here they have pitched their tent.

Messrs. Kennier & Lake have secured the "Bysaner property" on which to conduct their business, and ere many moons, the buzz of the saw and the din of the planer will join in the chorus of Hickory's prosperity.

This is a more colossal enterprise than one would suppose, judging from the character of their manufactures. But when we state that they have contracts of sufficient enormity to necessitate the daily shipment of two car-loads of their products, some idea of its magnitude may be gained.

The telegraph "pegs" are to be made exclusively of locust; the "whistle-boards" of pine, and a contract for five million "pegs" is an item with which the new company starts to work.

## Dropped Dead.

Last Friday evening Mr. Hackeliah Huffman, after spending the day in the city, started for his home, a few miles distant. When about a mile from town, he told his wife he felt badly, gave her the reins and told her to drive. Almost instantly he fell over in his wagon, and in a few minutes breathed his last. His sudden death is supposed to have been caused by paralysis of the heart.

## Mahone Buried Under 25,000!

A telegram from Richmond to Mayor Hall says Mahone has been buried under a majority of 25,000.

To the time of going to press we have heard nothing further.

Writers for our paper should sign their own proper names to their communications. More misunderstandings, needless quarrels, and unwise utterances are attributable to the disregard of this rule than any one but an editor can know.

A fellow named Devere, alias Russell, alias something else, has been swindling druggists of Salisbury, Monroe and Winston by taking orders, with the cash, for soaps, claiming to represent Morgan & Co., New York. He is a fraud. Watch out for him.

Mr. Lynn Hahn, of Cranberry, N. C., spent a few days in Hickory this week. He contemplates starting an equestrian farm near this city. We are informed that his exclusive attention will be devoted to thoroughbred strains.

Twelve of the Lexington lynchers have been bound over to the next term of Davidson court, and gave bonds.

If you want to enjoy a good smoke call for the "Helen S" cigar.

## Thanksgiving Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—The following proclamation setting apart Thursday, November 28th, as a day of national thanksgiving was issued late this afternoon:

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
—A PROCLAMATION.

A highly favored people, mindful of their dependence on the bounty of Divine Providence, should seek a fitting occasion to testify their gratitude and ascribe praise to Him who is the giver of their many blessings. It behooves us then to look back with thankful hearts over the past year and bless God for His infinite mercy in vouchsafing to our land enduring peace to our people, freedom from pestilence and famine, to our husbandman abundant harvests, and to them that labor recompense of their toil.

Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, do earnestly recommend that Thursday, the 28th day of this present month of November, be set apart as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, and that the people of our country, ceasing from the cares and labors of their working day, shall assemble in their respective places of worship and give thanks to God who has prospered us in our way and made our paths paths of peace, beseeching Him to bless this day to our present and future good, making it truly one of thanksgiving for each reunited home circle as for the nation at large.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this first day of November, in the year of our Lord 1889, and of the independence of the United States the 114th.

BENZ. HARRISON.

By the President:  
JAMES G. BLAINE,  
Secretary of State.

## The Telegrams of Saturday.

[Condensed from The Sunday News.]

The evidence in the Cronin trial on Saturday was directed to showing that the Carlson cottage had been the scene of a bloody crime, and that Burke was the man who hired the cottage.

The President has issued his proclamation announcing the admission of North and South Dakota as States of the Union.

The total number of women killed in the Glasgow factory by the fall of a wall was thirty.

The Czarewitch, on his way home from Athens, will visit Constantinople.

The feud of the Hatfields and McCoy's in Lincoln County, West Virginia, is reported to be in bloody progress.

## Forbearance Exhausted.

We do protest. During Cleveland's administration we did not object to one or two mistaking our office for the postoffice, which is next door, but now, when 39 colored Republicans, by actual count, Saturday, take the Gazette sanctum for a Republican postoffice, and poke their sweet scented selves into our door inquiring, "is dar any letter fur me?" we got tired, and now call a halt.—Washington Gazette.

The Scotland Neck Democrat is five years old. It says since it was first set up it has been torn down, moved and set up, to the certain knowledge of the writer, six times, and once moved into the country.

It is a lively and valuable help to its town and should not be allowed to rove about so much in future. "A rolling stone gathers no moss."

Call for the "Helen S" cigar, and you will never smoke any other brand. tf

## PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Michal are in the city.

Mr. D. W. Shuler spent Tuesday in Charlotte.

Mr. Rolfe, of the Asheville Democrat, was in the city last week.

We are very sorry to learn that Dr. and Miss Virginia Wever are going to leave us for Ohio.

Mr. Wm. Dickson left last Wednesday morning on a long business trip in the interest of the Piedmont Wagon Co.

## Conover Items.

Concordia congregation celebrated Reformation Day. A committee of three was appointed by Prof. R. A. Yoder to give a brief sketch of the exercises to be published in the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN, the Enterprise and Our Church Paper.

Mrs. Laura Halibough, of Charlotte, is visiting friends in Conover.

Mrs. Annie E. Moser has gone to visit her husband, who is teaching near Monroe.

Rev. W. P. Cline gave the students of Concordia College a fine lecture on the 27th ultimo.

Rev. P. C. Wike is visiting friends and relatives in Catawba county.

Conover Mfg Co. is doing a great deal of work; and is preparing to enlarge the building.

Tennessee Synod begins the 8th instant at Holly Grove congregation in Lexington. There will be a large crowd there from Conover. Mr. J. P. Yount was elected a delegate from Concordia congregation.

Miss Claudia A. Smith is teaching music in Conover.

There was Communion at St. Peter's last Sunday, held by Revs. Timothy Moser and P. C. Wike.

Miss Fannie O. Ekard, of Conover, is teaching music near Morgantown.

Conover citizens miss Misses Cora B. Huitt and Bessie Yount, who are off at school. W. C. S. Nov. 4, 1889.

## About Concordia College, North Carolina.

Perhaps you won't object reading a letter from a college girl.

Well, I am again a student here and have torn myself away from the girls to write to your valuable paper. Concordia College is located at Conover, a beautiful place.

The present principal took charge of the school in 1887. He soon gave evidence that he came to stay, and that he intended to build up a school such as would be a credit to himself and an honor to the country. So Concordia school is in a flourishing condition. It has about 110 students enrolled. And I am indeed glad to say that it is a Christian school.

We are very much pleased with our new Prof. J. G. Schaid.

There will be a special entertainment here, given by both societies, the 6th of Nov. Everybody is invited. L. S.

## A Progressive Farmer?

Col. Polk is a man of magnificent personal appearance. His dress is faultless, and his magnetism and eloquence have procured for him numberless honors.—Atlanta Constitution.

"Damn with faint praise, assent with civil leer, And without sneering, teach the rest to sneer." —POPE.

Communications must be written on only one side of the paper. Remember this, please.

Call for the "Helen S" cigar, and if your merchant should not have it, tell him by all means to get it. tf