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## NOTICES.

H. A. MURRILL, EDITOR.

Is trade dull?—Advertise.  
Trade issue—20,000 copies.  
Win the prize. See elsewhere.  
Send us an item for the trade edition.  
Compete for the five dollar premiums.  
Wood subscribers will please haul in.  
Do not fail to go to the oyster supper to-night.  
Extra length \$2.50 overcoats at Royster & Martin's.  
Send us an item of interest for the great trade issue.  
Have you paid your taxes? See the Sheriff's last notice.  
Send in your "points" to be written up in the trade issue.  
Send in your advertisements for Hickory's mammoth trade edition.  
The North Pole has been transported, and can't be far from here.

Send to Royster & Martin's for "Yeoman" and "Dundlap" stiff hats.

Latest styles in millinery, first class assortment at Miss Mary Rosebro's. 46-2t

Greatest variety of children's hats and caps can be found at Royster & Martin's.

Tell your neighbor he can get the paper and the American Farmer for \$1.50. \$2.50 for \$1.50.

It is to the interest of the public to see Davis Bros. Xmas stock before buying elsewhere. It

Mr. A. McIntosh, the photographer, has gone to Fayetteville and will be away about two weeks.

Come on boys and get your toy tool sets with every \$1.50 boy suit, at the White Front Clothing Emporium.

Miss Rosebro will continue her millinery business—new goods for winter just received. Call and see her. 46-2t

Mr. M. O. Sherrill, of Catawba, has been appointed State canvasser by the Confederate Veterans' Association.

We will give every one of our subscribers that brings us a new cash subscriber four months subscription.

Many thanks to our kind brethren of the Asheville Democrat for the nice article on Hickory and her various enterprises.

Dr. Warlick, of Glen Alpine, has bought an interest in the Marion Drug Company, and will move his family to Marion.

It is said that Capt. John B. Hussey has recovered his health and proposes at an early day to resume the publication of the Greensboro Patriot.

A County Sunday School convention will be held in the M. E. church at Newton on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28th at 3 o'clock p. m. Every body invited.

Services in the Reformed Church Thursday and Friday nights and on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Communion services Sunday. The Pastor will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Murphy, of Maiden.

The busiest towns have busy days. Such was the case in Hickory last Friday, when 27 bales of cotton and other produce were sold to our usual busy merchants. About \$3,500 were paid out that day for cotton alone.

## Hickory's Sporting Grounds.

The fact that Hickory is encompassed by a scope of country specially suited to sporting is being realized by many, and people from the North are coming here to enjoy the shooting of quail, and for the purpose of training fine-blooded bird dogs. Game is abundant, and the country and climate well suited for the sport.

Several parties have been here this season and have expressed themselves as well pleased. Mr. Stokes, of New York, who is worth over twenty millions, accompanied by a party consisting of Richard Croker (Tamany's idol) and his three sons are here now, and have had some fine shooting. They express themselves as highly pleased with the Inn, the country, the climate and the sporting. This party, accompanied by Mr. R. F. Cobb, who is said to be the finest shot in the city, were out Tuesday and were very successful.

Mr. Cobb and his son have killed 413 quail in a month. Mr. Cobb has fine dogs, and is always ready for a jaunt.

## A Prize For You.

We will give a reward of five dollars to the person sending us the best written and most complete article on Catawba County by the 1st of Dec. 1889. The article to embody the making of the county, the growth, its resources etc.

We will also give five dollars for the best written and most complete article on Hickory Touching lightly on what she was twenty five years ago, her growth, her advantages, business men and enterprises of the present. Setting forth all good reasons why people desiring to locate in the South should come to this city. These articles will be decided upon by three competent judges. All articles must be in by the 1st of Dec. Now is your chance.

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## Republicans Resemble Monkeys.

Mr. C. F. McKesson, acknowledged the brightest star in the Republican firmament, tarried a few hours in the city on his return from Caldwell Court. Charley is always happy in our city but was particularly so on this occasion, the dressed monkey, with his two human companions and bag pipe having arrived the same day, whether by accident or arrangement, was not stated. While the bag-pipes poured forth sweet music and the monkey danced around and collected the pennies, Charley was constrained to remark the striking resemblance between the monkey and the typical Southern Republican, and we all said: "It is so."

## Hickory Inn Arrivals.

Richard Croker, Ed. S. Stokes, A. D. Keys and J. M. Rice, of N. Y., C. R. Taylor, of Phila.; J. L. Lloyd and J. F. Cook, of Boston; J. O. Rooker and Geo. F. Mills, of Baltimore; J. Adger Clark and Chas. E. Hilliard, of Asheville, N. C.

The representatives of several opera-chair houses met in Hickory, Wednesday for the purpose of showing samples and taking an order from our enterprising townsmen, Elliott & Elliott, for chairs for their new opera house. The chairs selected will be of the most comfortable and convenient pattern and it will be a pleasure to sit in one of them and listen to the sweet music or witness the portrayal of tragedy by Downing, Booth or Kene.

## BRAZIL A REPUBLIC.

DA FONSECA PRESIDENT.

### Monarchy Doomed in America.

Dom Pedro II. has spent his life in teaching his people to govern themselves and it has cost him his throne.

If the best information obtainable is correct the Brazilian revolution has overturned the empire and set up a government of and by the people. This being so, there is not a monarchy, strictly speaking, in the Americas, and the Republic reigns supreme. The feature of this revolution which will challenge the attention of the world is that it was bloodless.

Dom Pedro II. upon whose regal head the blow falls, has for years inculcated in his subjects those progressive and self-enabling principles which leave him throneless to-day. 'Tis said his son-in-law had publicly proclaimed that if the people wished it their ruler was ready to resign his authority. He is a "gentle scholar and genial gentleman;" the revolt casts no aspersion upon his former rule.

### A Mistake.

The new opera house when completed will be an ornament and credit to Hickory. It is on the third floor of a handsome three-story brick building, and is owned by a stock company. The scenery is being painted by Mr. F. A. Grace, an artist of considerable skill and fame. The hall will seat about twelve hundred people and will be supplied with the most approved mechanical effects, stage fittings, opera chairs, etc.—Asheville Democrat.

From present indications Elliott's Grand Opera House will be finished on time. They are certainly "hustling" things. But our esteemed contemporary, the Asheville Democrat, does Elliott & Elliott an unintentional injustice in stating that the building is owned by a stock company. We are surprised, as we thought everybody knew that they own the building exclusively, and are as proud of it as a boy is of his first pants, and they have a right to be proud. It is an ornament to Hickory and will unquestionably be the best equipped opera hall in the South.

### Our Industrial Issue.

Early in the month of December we propose to undertake the publication of a mammoth trade edition of this paper. Twenty thousand copiously illustrated copies will be issued and spread broadcast throughout the country. Its object will be to give an epitome of our home resources, our enterprises, our institutions, etc., and thereby give our section a voice in the ear of those seeking homes and fields for investment. Do not fail to ally yourself with enterprising Hickory by taking a space in the trade issue.

### Fox Hunting.

Mr. J. F. Abernethy, the famous fox hunter of this section, went out last Tuesday morning and caught another fine specimen of this crafty animal. This makes ten that Mr. Abernethy and his companions have caught this season. He has an excellent pack of hounds.

The blizzard predicted by the New York Herald struck us "in the neck" last Saturday. It rained, hailed and snowed. The ground being wet the snow melted almost as fast as it fell for some hours; several inches, however, accumulated by Sunday morning.

## Give Us More Light.

Last Tuesday night was a particularly dark night and several more electric lights are badly needed. Some of the principal parts of the city are sadly neglected. We speak from experience and after wading in mud, falling in ditches and meeting with divers other mishaps just for want of light, we know more light is needed. East, North East and West Hickory have a right to claim that part of the funds of the city treasury be expended in giving them their pro-rata of light. An Arc light should be placed on the hill above the spring; one should be placed on the corner below the M. E. Church at the beginning of the plank walk and one should be placed somewhere in the western part of the city where it will do the most good. This should be attended to at once and we hope our city fathers will heed this call. From these parts of the city come a good representation of the tax and it is not right to slight the people in this matter.

### A Little Behind.

The Charlotte Chronicle describes the first time-lock safe brought to Charlotte, which was put into one of the banks there last week. It adds that they are very new things, and says there are not five in the State. The Bank of Catawba, at this place, has a time-lock safe which it placed in its vault last May. It was very probably the first to be brought to the State.—Newton Enterprise.

Brethren, you are both a "little off." Time locks are not such new things. They have been in existence for a number of years and there must be at least twenty in the State.

Single-timers are old things but the consolidated double-timers such as Mr. Shuler has in the Bank of Hickory (which bank is the pride of the South) is of the most improved style. Brother Williams is badly off. He should read the papers more closely. Hickory had a time lock years before the Bank of Catawba was dreamed of. Pardon us for the correction.

### Accidental Shooting.

On the 13th inst., while Mr. Luther Lail and his nephew were hunting near Warhicks Mills, Mr. Lail met with a serious accident.

In some mysterious and accidental way the gun being carried by Mr. Lail's nephew was discharged, the load from which took effect in Mr. Lail's right arm. The whole discharge was lodged just below the elbow, snatching both bones in the fore arm and several inches of the bone in the upper part of the arm to such an extent as to necessitate amputation about three inches above the elbow. We are glad to know that Mr. Lail is doing well.

### To Close on Thanksgiving.

The following merchants and business houses will close on Thanksgiving Day.

Bank of Hickory, Royster & Martin, Shuford Hardware Co., Bost & Co., C. M. White, Wagner & Killian, Lusk, McComb & Co., L. H. Phillips, Hall Bros., E. L. Shuford, Seagle Bros., A. A. Shuford & Co., Latta & Beard, Abernethy Bros., Davis Bros.

### Oyster Supper.

Tonight the ladies of the Baptist church will give an oyster supper in the building next to Royster & Martin's clothing store. Besides oysters many other things will be served from 5 to 10 o'clock. Its object will be to raise sufficient money to liquidate certain debts standing against the church.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. A. McIntosh is attending the Fayetteville Centennial.

Miss Ida Ramsaur, of Lincolnton, spent several days in the city this week.

Ed. S. Stokes, the owner of the Hoffman House in New York, is at the Inn.

Richard Croker, the ruler of Tamany Hall, is at the Hickory Inn with his three sons.

Mr. J. N. Bohannon has returned from a long western business trip and reports fine sales.

Maj. J. G. Hall, who is to parade as a marshal at the Fayetteville Centennial, left this city last Tuesday morning and reported for duty on the 20th.

Miss Tena McIntosh, one of Hickory's accomplished, charming and beautiful young ladies, is on a pleasure trip to the eastern part of the State. She will be gone some time and her pleasant smile will be missed by many.

### Prominent People.

Chief Justice Smith died on the 14th instant.

Hon. Jeff. Davis has been seriously ill in New Orleans, and it is feared the grand old man has only a short lease on life. Just at the present, however, he is reported to be improving.

Prince Henry, of Prussia, is a composer and a performer on the violin and piano.

The King of Italy recently visited the tomb of Garibaldi and placed upon it a wreath.

King George, of Greece, plays all kinds of tunes on hand bells and wine glasses of different sizes.

Prince Louis de Rohan, one of Austria's foremost sportsmen, shot his 15,000th buck recently.

Mrs. J. Redding, editress of the Art Journal, is an expert bicycle rider.

### THE NEW CHIEF JUSTICE.

**Hon. A. S. Merrimon Succeeds the Late Justice Smith—Judge Walter Clark Appointed Associate Justice.**

On last Saturday Governor Fowle appointed Associate Justice A. S. Merrimon Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, to succeed Hon. W. H. N. H. Smith, deceased. On the reception of the official notification, Justice Merrimon resigned the position he was holding to accept the appointment. He was sworn into his new office on last Monday.

The resignation of Justice Merrimon created a vacancy in the Associate Justice-ship, and the Governor appointed Judge Walter Clark to that honorable position. He has resigned from the Superior Court judiciary to accept the appointment.

Judge Clark's resignation caused a vacancy in the State judiciary to be filled. Hon. Spier Whittaker was appointed and passed up the road last Tuesday to hold Madison court.

Never, until this week, have we been notified of the arrival of express at this office. It is required that the agent give notification by postal card of any express that comes to the office and we are glad the custom has been instituted by our agent, Mr. A. A. Yoder.

The Shelby Aurora man has had June apples, ripe tomatoes and lettuce in November. We hope his "fruit out of season" will not bring him "trouble out of reason."