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POTATERS.

E. A. MURRILL, EDITOR.

Thanksgiving.

See Latta & Beard's new ad.

Holiday goods at Royster & Martin's.

Wood subscribers will please haul in.

Writing desks—all styles—at the Book Store.

Send in your ads for the trade issue at once.

Christmas goods open this week at the Book Store.

More granite pavement is being put down on our streets.

Examine our immense stock of overcoats, Royster & Martin.

Big line new style photograph albums open at the Book Store.

You have only three more weeks wherein to advertise your Christmas goods.

Hickory has gained a wide reputation as a winter resort and is now filling up.

Give your boy for a Christmas present one of Royster & Martin's \$1.50 suits.

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

One of Royster & Martin's cape rubber coats won't be bad for your husband a Christmas gift.

Clerical suits of all sizes with straight and cossic vests at Royster & Martin's, Hickory, N. C.

Asheville is considering the adoption of an electric fire alarm system. Hickory wants water works.

The Catawba Wood Works have contracted for electric lights to enable them to run at night.

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

The Post Master General has directed that the free delivery system be established at Asheville January 1st.

Tourist bags, umbrellas in good taste for Christmas presents, at Royster & Martin's Clothing Emporium.

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

The Pigeon River Sentinel has notified its contemporaries that were, that it has discontinued its existence.

The Mebane Item, desiring the patronage of the public, has been launched upon the turbulent sea of journalism.

Mr. O. M. Royster, our enterprising druggist, is having the front of his store painted and making other improvements.

We give up a good part of our space to a letter from that dear old man, Jeff Davis, to the centennial committee this week.

Phineas Fogg made the tour of the world in eighty days—according to Jules Verne's imagination, and now the N. Y. World has sent Nellie Bly to make the trip in seventy-five days.

Mr. Nat. Atkinson, president of the Atlanta, Asheville & Baltimore Railroad, with headquarters at Asheville, says that surveys have just been commenced for this road, which is projected to run from Atlanta, Ga., via Asheville, to Roanoke, Va., a distance of 400 miles. Contracts have been let and grading will probably be commenced in sixty days.

To Draw Capital South.

With a view to attracting the attention of financial interests to the growth of the South, to the advantages of this section and to the opportunities for profitable investments of all kinds that are to be found in this State, the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN will shortly publish a "special edition," which will be distributed promiscuously throughout the country.

Nothing of this character has ever before been undertaken in this country, and never before has such an opportunity been afforded to reach every financial institution in the Union. The value of this to the South cannot be overestimated. It will draw the attention of the entire interests of the whole country to the marvelous advancement and possibilities of the South. For Southern owners of mineral and timber properties that are for sale, real estate agents, transportation lines, and all others who wish to reach the moneyed men of the whole country, this "special edition" is the best advertising medium ever offered. It will result in attracting many millions of dollars to the South for investment, and in inducing many thousands of people to make a personal investigation of the advantages and the resources of this section.

All Quiet in Brazil.

WASHINGTON, November 24.—This afternoon Senor Valente, Brazilian minister, received the following cablegram:

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 24.—I inform you that all the provinces have signified their adherence to the republic and provisional government without any resistance or protest. The government has extended the right to vote to all citizens except only those unable to read or write. The Archbishop, the head of the Roman Catholic Church in Brazil, has conferred to day his solemn benediction upon the government and the republic.

RUY BARBOZO,
Minister of Finance.

Meeting of Fair Association.

The Hickory Fair Association will hold a meeting in Hickory on November 29th. Business of importance to be transacted. Farmers, citizens of the town, and everybody, are cordially invited to attend.—Hour of meeting, 2 o'clock p. m.
S. E. KILLIAN, Sec.

If Hickory had a vigilance committee that would remove such ornaments as that old cattie chute it would be a blessing to the city.

What do our city fathers mean by allowing such things within the fire limits? Be consistent.

Turner's N. C. Almanac for 1890 is just issued. It is published by Jas. H. Enniss, Raleigh. It is printed from new type, and is better than ever. Price 10c, post paid.

The Iron Exchange Bank, of Hurler, Wis., has been robbed of \$40,000. The assistant cashier has been suspected of complicity and placed under arrest.

An express car on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway was held up and robbed by two men on the 25th inst. The booty amounted to \$50,000.

J. P. Davis has been arrested in Danville, Va., for the murder of J. D. Horton, near Durham.

A spring of natural cologne, with the perfume of patchouli, has been discovered in Algiers.

Prepare your articles to compete for the \$5 premium.

And They Were Married.

Again the symphony of the mellow wedding bells has been heard in the land, and two links in the "chain of merchants brave" have fallen victim to Cupid's showering darts.

On Tuesday, at 4:30 p. m., a vast concourse of friends and relatives assembled at the Methodist Church to witness the marriage of Mr. L. H. Phillips and Miss Mattie Abernethy—both of this city.

At the hour named Messrs. Henry Davis and Jones Shuford ushered the contracting parties to the Hymenial altar, where the Rev. Mr. Bonner, in a very impressive ceremony, pronounced them "man and wife."

The churen decorations evinced the touch of an artist, indeed. The interior was spanned by a shaft of interwoven evergreens, forming a double-arch from the centre, from which hung the talismanic horse-shoe—entwined with garlands of amaranthine grandeur, and encrusted here and there with cruts of prismatic beauty.

To a point beneath this arch the bridal pair advanced as the organ lifted forth the wedding march as if by the touch of a nymph. Its rendition was most perfect and pleasing, and reflected great credit on the accomplished manipulator of the ivory keys—Miss Carrie Link.

Immediately after the ceremony the nuptial retinue of relatives escorted the happy twain—now made one—to the depot, where they boarded the east-bound train for Greensboro. After a sojourn of a week in that city with friends, they will return to this city—their home.

And another of our clever merchants, Mr. J. B. Beard, has also contracted entangling alliances with one of Carolina's fair damsels, and at high noon to-day, at Mills River, he and Miss Luey J. Morgan will be started upon life as one.

Rev. J. A. Weston will officiate. The bride and groom will celebrate the event by taking a few days' trip to various points of interest.

May the genial rays that emanate from the sun of Jove, peace and prosperity ever reveal in their life's pathway the glittering pearls of true happiness.

It is rumored that Judge Gilmer will resign the 1st of January. He has covered the State twice under the rotation system and has doubtless extracted all the sweets out of the position and desires to return to the hustings. The people of the State will regret his retirement from the bench, but will be satisfied with a successor that comes up to his standard. If Judge Gilmer desires further public honors he must not be bashful in saying so. He knows the make-up of North Carolinians.—Websters Weekly.

Scribner's Magazine for December is a holiday number of striking beauty and attractiveness in its illustrations, and the text of the articles will appeal to the fancy and sympathy of readers, rather than to their desire for instruction in practical affairs. With the exception of the fourth instalment of Harold Frederick's serial, each article is complete in this issue.

N. C. J. Cattle Club.

The N. C. J. Cattle Club will meet in Hickory on November 29th at 10 o'clock a. m. Every member, and all interested in pure Jerseys, are requested to be present.

S. E. KILLIAN, Sec.

Our New Depot.

What is the object in moving it? It is in a good location and if left where it is will not obstruct the view across the public square. We understand Mr. McBee is going to move it farther up into the square and we just want to remind the people and our Board of Aldermen and Mayor that they ought to raise a general "kick" if any such move is really to be made. The happiness of our future existence depends upon the getting of the freight depot in the suburbs of the city and having the "square" clear. If the passenger depot is moved just opposite the old freight rat-house, you can make up your mind to it, that there both of them will remain.

The city should in some way get possession of the "square" and control it.

Dry Kiln Burned.

Last Saturday afternoon the shriek of the fire whistle at the Hickory Manufacturing Co's shops brought out many of our citizens to witness the destruction of a dry kiln of lumber valued at \$125. So much for our efficient fire extinguishing department. This was a small fire; how do you know but what the next fire that occurs may be your home or your business house. If there is no other way of getting water works every man that owns valuable property in the city could afford to contribute largely to such a fund. To the board of Aldermen we say give the people a chance to vote on a bonded tax for water works.

Death of Hon. W. T. Dortch.

The death of Hon. Wm. T. Dortch, after a long and lingering illness from heart trouble, and consequent complication, occurred at his residence in Goldsboro on the 22nd inst. shortly after 9 o'clock. The sad intelligence will not be a surprise to our citizens, whose daily concern and anxious solicitude for weeks has been his surely approaching dissolution; but their sorrows will be none the less keen now that at length the inevitable has fallen and they realize that he is indeed no more.

Died, of pneumonia, on the 13th inst. Oliver Theodore, infant son of our Christian townsman and eminent physician, Dr. J. T. Johnston.

The little fellow was just six months old and was the only child of the bereaved parents, and our sympathy for them is great.

North Carolina's Resources.

Every day brings to light some valuable natural resource in North Carolina. This week's Wilkesboro Chronicle says that in the vicinity of Trap Hill there has been discovered a deposit of stone which is believed to be nothing less than veritable stone coal. It was found by the blowing up of a tree which pulled up a quantity in its roots. R. J. Bangas tried the stone, and it burned excellently. He thinks there is no doubt that it is stone coal and that the quantity is inexhaustible.

If the North Carolina Legislature could ever be brought to the point of providing for a thorough geological survey of this State, it is safe to assert that the discoveries of mineral wealth would surprise the most hopeful.

Every day we marvel at the natural advantages of this State, with productive soil and mild climate from seaboard to mountains, its productiveness only limited by the enterprise and industry of the people. Certain it is, however, that the possible wealth of North Carolina is enormous, and in the near future it will materialize.—Charlotte Chronicle.

PERSONALS.

Maj. J. G. Hall returned this week from Fayetteville.

A. T. Hill, of Charlotte, is with us for the winter. He is at the Inn.

Mr. Will Aiken, of Asheville, spent several days in the city this week.

Mr. Lake, of the firm of Kennea & Lake, arrived with his family this week.

Mrs. M. Mershon arrived in Hickory from Grand Rapids, Mich., on Monday.

Master Frank Greenlee, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting at D. W. Shuler's.

Mr. G. E. Royster returned from his visit to Virginia and Eastern N. C. last week.

Messrs. S. T. Pearson and I. T. Avery, of Morganton, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city.

Prominent People.

Hon. Jeff Davis is still improving in health.

It is said that Robert Bonner never saw "Sunol," the filly for which he paid \$40,000.

Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland has gone to Florida for the winter. She sailed last week.

Mr. Phelps, late American minister to England, will take up his permanent residence at New Haven, Conn.

Rev. Atticus G. Haygood, Georgia's great educator, is going to Sheffield, Ala., to take the presidency of a college for girls.

Hon. Allen G. Thurman has just reached his 76th birthday—and says that he made his first Democratic speech more than sixty years ago.

An Appeal.

Blowing Rock is situated in Watauga county, on the top of the Blue Ridge, eight miles from Boone, and twenty miles from Lenoir, the terminus of the Chester and Lenoir railroad.

This is one of the finest summer resorts in the entire country. The climate is unsurpassed, perhaps, in any portion of the world. The scenery is magnificent beyond description, and the air is pure, balmy and bracing. There is telegraphic communication with Lenoir, and a delightful drive of four or five hours will bring the traveler to Blowing Rock. The accommodations of all kinds are good. There are visitors from all parts of the country, and the number is yearly and rapidly increasing. It is very important that our church should be established here at the earliest moment. We have an excellent building lot, and two hundred dollars in money. We need \$1,300 more. There can be no better opportunity for a wise and generous investment. Any offering, however small, will be thankfully received. This appeal, I may add has the cordial approval of the Bishop of the Diocese. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. T. W. Battle, Pres. Building Com., Rocky Mt., N. C.; Mrs. M. W. Ransom, Vice Pres., Weldon, N. C.; Mr. D. W. Shuler, Treas., Hickory, N. C., or to the undersigned.

JAMES A. WESTON,
Rector Church of the Ascension,
Hickory, N. C.

President Harrison was burned in effigy by the Republicans of Jeffersonville, Ind., on the night of Nov. 13th. He will be buried in person by the people of the United States in 1892.—New York Star.