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NOTICES.

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EDITOR.

Do not move the depot.

Hon. Jeff. Davis is still very ill.

The Hickory Inn is having a good run.

Senior editor is at Asheville this week.

Wood subscribers will please haul in.

Call on Wagner & Killian for bargains.

Send in your ads for the trade issue at once.

The trade issue closes its columns next Monday.

Latest designs in "silk mufflers" at the White Front.

The opera house chairs have been bought. They are elegant.

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

Many applications for the use of the opera house are coming in.

Wagner & Killian will sell you bargains in anything you want. 49 20

For your friends, gentlemen, get a "silk muffler" at the Royster & Martin's.

Walking sticks and tourist bags for Christmas gifts, at Royster & Martin's.

The North Carolina Pottery Company, of Burke county, has been incorporated.

Do you like the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN? Tell your neighbor so and ask him to take it.

Albert Brady, aged 70 years died very suddenly near Conover on Saturday, Nov. 30th.

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

Many thanks to "Anonymous" for the poem. We are always glad to have good contributions.

Christmas goods just opened at Royster's drug store. Everybody invited to come and see them. "It

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Mary Osborne to Mr. Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte, on the 10th inst.

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

In shopping for Christmas goods don't fail to examine Royster & Martin's numerous articles for holiday souvenirs.

Hickory was in a high way last Friday night. The boys were on the muscle, and Pink. Campbell got a two-inch gash cut in his head with a plank.

T. B. Keogh, J. E. Boyd and C. B. Montgomery have incorporated the Greensboro North State to publish the North State. The capital stock is \$5,000.

The Asheville Citizen makes note of an apple tree in Henderson county which is 127 years old, from which seven bushels of apples have been gathered this year.

We will positively sell the Lingle property in West Hickory on Saturday, Dec. 7th, at 2 P. M., before the Bank of Hickory. Buyers will take notice of time and place.

CLINE & MURRILL.

The Board of Aldermen meets next Tuesday night and we hope our city fathers will consider the matter and give us more light in some of the dark parts of the city.

Thanksgiving passed off quietly and pleasantly in our little city. Fine sermons were preached and Thanksgiving services were held in Lutheran and Reformed churches and were well attended.

Gone to His Rest.

Gen. Collett Leventhorpe died on Sunday, Dec. 1, 1889, at Walnut Fountain on the Yadkin, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Capt. W. D. Jones, in Caldwell county N. C.

A cadet of an ancient English County family, he came to Canada in Her Majesty's service in his early youth; soon attracted by reports of the mineral wealth of this State, he visited Rutherford county on a prospecting tour, and while there met and wedded Louisa, daughter of Gen. Edmund Bryan. He threw up his commission in the British army, studied medicine, and settled near his wife's people. In 1861 he entered the Confederate army, and as Colonel of the 11th North Carolina, and late as Brigadier General, rendered service so efficient as to call out the repeated praise of Lee.

Since the war he has held no public office, but, possessed of a decent competence, he spent his time in such scholarly or scientific pursuits as fitted his wishes, partly in England, partly in New York, but mostly in North Carolina. No citizen was more generally or more deservedly popular. The most charming of hosts, he was, if possible, yet more delightful as a guest; the striking dignity of his personal presence was tempered by the gentleness of his manners and the sweetness of his temper.

His knowledge of Art and Letters was so great, his scholarship so ripe, his command of all his resources so complete, and his willingness to share his treasures so evident, that whose left his company did so with a broader mental horizon, and increased self respect.

Hundreds of friends in Europe and America will hear of his death with more than a passing regret.

Deaths in Morganton.

Dr. R. B. Anderson, the Presbyterian minister at Morganton, died last Monday at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Bettie Rasmusel died at 5 o'clock a. m., last Monday.

Mr. Ernest Beall, son of Rev. B. L. Beall, of Lenoir, died on Sunday morning about 11 o'clock, of pneumonia, after an illness of about ten days. He was in his 27th year, having been born in July, 1863.

Col. W. H. Williams, Newton, writes the Tradesman that he has recently added one slubber, one speeder, Providence Co.; and Pratt English card, and two Whitin's improved cards to his cotton mill.

Of the road to be built from Shelby via Morganton and Linville to Crabberry, N. C., 26 miles are graded. John L. Martin, of New York, has secured funds in Europe to build the road.

Yale College after many years of victory in every branch of athletic sports was defeated by Princeton in a match game of foot ball on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. R. McBrayer of Shelby has moved to Asheville. This will be good news to Bower, Cowles, Graham and other Congressional candidates.

The N. C. Jersey Cattle Club has purchased a fine bull for breeding purposes. Mr. D. E. Echard is keeping him.

See the prizes given away with every dollars worth of goods you buy at the Book Store. It

BUY OR RENT THE BRIDGE.

HICKORY LOSES MUCH VALUABLE TRADE FROM ACROSS THE RIVER ON ACCOUNT OF THE TOLL BRIDGE.

The County should Buy It; But If It Will Not, Let Hickory Lease It And Give Free Travel to The Mountain Trade.

Have you ever thought of it? How much trade is kept away from Hickory on account of the fact that traders who come here from the mountains must pay toll to get here? This is an insurmountable barrier that should by all means—for the good of Hickory and Catawba county—be removed. If it can not be owned by the county and made free, that our kindred from our sister counties may visit us, without having to pay a tariff for the privilege of crossing the Catawba, then let enterprising Hickory come to the front in this, as she ever does in everything, and either buy or lease the bridge. For a small sum the bridge can be leased and the merchants can well afford to pay a certain amount each year to make up this sum. This plan has been spoken of by some of our leading business men and we are confident the plan will receive general support. This matter has already been delayed to long and should be pushed through at once.

Negro Hanged for Assault.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 29, 1889.—Matthews Banks, colored, was hanged at Elizabeth City this morning in the presence of about two hundred people, of whom only two were negroes. Banks made no confession. When asked if he had anything to say he replied:—"No, I want it over as soon as possible." Company E, First regiment, formed a military guard. Banks fell eight feet, and died without a struggle. The crime for which he was hanged was an atrocious assault on Florence Swain, aged fifteen, in July.

Destructive Storm.

One of the most disastrous cyclones known in the history of North Carolina passed over a portion of Beaufort county on the 29th inst. So far nine persons are reported killed and some twenty or thirty badly injured. The cyclone, born in the upper northern portions of the county, carried everything before it, like the wind driving chaff. Houses were blown to atoms, and trees that have withstood the winter's blasts for half a century gave up and were carried several hundred yards.

Negro Postal Clerks Arrested.

Charles W. Henderson and John W. Brown, negro clerks in the post-office at Charlotte, N. C., were arrested on the 27th ult., while in the act of rifling registered letters. One of the letters was addressed to Mr. Vanamaker's Philadelphia store. Brown is Secretary of the County Republican Executive Committee.

We have a gold dollar which we will sell to the FIRST MAN that calls and pays his subscription up in full, for 10c. Now get a move on you and see who gets it. This proposition is open for ten days. Look to the right of your name for your date.

Governor Fowie last Saturday morning granted a reprieve to William Alexander, of Mecklenburg, who was sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 5th for burglary in Charlotte. The reprieve extends to January 3.

Wagner & Killian are receiving new goods every day. Call and see their stock. 49-2t

Fire in Lynn, Mass.

Last Thursday was a sad Thanksgiving Day for the busy city of Lynn, Mass.

About noon on the 27th ult., a fire broke out which destroyed 296 buildings, 42 brick blocks, 142 dwellings and 112 wooden business blocks and threw 8,000 men out of employment. The loss was estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

Lynn's fire was on the day before Thanksgiving and on this day when nearly all the Union were thankful, Boston was a doomed city.

Lynn's \$5,000,000 fire had not done smoking when a conflagration twice its size burst out in the centre of the great city's dry goods district. Boston's Thanksgiving fire burned over two and a quarter acres of land, built five and six stories high in brick and granite, consumed buildings and their contents valued at \$6,000,000, and was only stopped from duplicating the great historic "big fire" of 1872 by the Herculean labors of pretty nearly all the firemen of Eastern Massachusetts. Massachusetts seems doomed.

Thanksgiving.

It has almost become a custom in these parts for our tired out merchants, clerks, and professional men to celebrate Thanksgiving Day by taking a big hunt. Accordingly on last Thursday, bright and early, two parties took their field against each other in a rabbit killing competition. With dogs and guns in abundance they scoured the country and by night the slaughter of the "cotton tail" by these parties in a way resembled the famous California rabbit drives. The two parties killed over a hundred and each party claims to have killed the greater number and accuse each other of using "silver bullets" to increase the number of killed and wounded.

Mr. Cline's Book as a Premium.

Our readers remember our notice of Mr. Cline's book on farming two weeks ago. We are anxious every farmer should read it and we are anxious to have new subscribers and our old ones all pay up. We have a few copies of Mr. Cline's book one of which we will give as a premium for new subscribers for a year and to all our old ones who pay all back dues.

Too Late.

We announced two weeks ago that we would give \$5 for the best article on Hickory and also \$5 for the best article on Catawba county—articles to be in by the 1st of Dec. Not an article was handed in by that date but two were handed in on the 2nd of December, just two days too late. We are sorry, but our people in the South must move and act on time.

Hickory Inn Arrivals.

Herbet W Knight and wife, of Newark, N. J.; E. R. Bellman, of Madison, N. J.; Dr. Geo. B. Caldwell, of N. Y. city; Mr. Chas. E. Green, (Gov. of the State) and wife, of Trenton, N. J.; J. H. Werne, of Richmond, Va.

We hear it said that the reason the Tennessee Coal Co. cannot get cars to ship coal in, is that the Richmond & Danville Railroad want to buy the mines and because the company refuse to sell the railroad is refusing to let them have cars in order to force them to sell out. How is this for oppression?

The Charlotte Chronicle has reduced its price of subscription to \$5. cash. The Chronicle is a neat newsy sheet and should be supported without any reduction in price.

PERSONALS.

W. W. Harris, Jr., was at the Inn Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Jones passed through the city Monday.

Mrs. H. D. Abernethy is visiting friends in Charlotte.

Mr. A. McIntosh returned from the East last Tuesday.

We are glad to see Mr. J. E. Webb well and among us again.

Mr. Menzies and wife and daughters returned home last Sunday.

We are glad to see Mr. R. H. Field up from his attack of rheumatism.

Col. C. A. Cilley and family have moved to Hickory and are nicely situated in Mr. A. Y. Sigmon's house in West Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Phillips returned to this city—their future home—last Monday and were right royally received. The famous 4th Regt. band turned out in full force Monday night to serenade them. Later on in the blackness of the night a herd of howling hyenas treated them to a serenade containing more fuss than music.

Shot to Death.

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., Nov. 30.—About 5 o'clock this evening A. E. Posey, Esq., a prominent young lawyer of this place, shot and killed Mr. Furman Forest, also a young man and resident of Hendersonville. A difficulty had occurred in the course of the day between Forest and Sherman, the proprietor of a bar room, and Mr. Posey was employed as counsel for Mr. Sherman in the trial which followed. During the progress of the trial Posey and Forest became involved in a dispute on a matter connected therewith. After the conclusion of the trial the parties met on the sidewalk above the Globe Hotel, and in front of Mr. Posey's office, when the altercation was renewed. In the fight which ensued, Posey shot Forest twice in the chest which resulted in the latter's death in a few minutes thereafter. Posey is confined in the county jail.—[Citizen.]

[We had Mr. Sherman with us for awhile and can appreciate the feelings the citizens of Hendersonville have for him.—Ed.]

Reed for Speaker.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The Republican caucus to nominate officers for the 51st Congress met in the hall of the House of Representatives at noon to-day. Hon. T. J. Henderson, of Illinois, presided. The following were nominated: for Speaker, Thos. B. Reed, of Maine; for Clerk, Edward McPherson, of Pennsylvania; for Sergeant-at-arms, A. J. Holmes, of Iowa; for Postmaster, J. H. Wheat, of Wisconsin; for Doorkeeper, C. W. Adams, of Maryland; for Chaplain, Rev. C. Brandsell, of the District of Columbia. The first ballot for speaker resulted as follows: Reed 78, McKinley 39, Cannon 22, Burrows 10, Henderson 16.

The second ballot resulted Reed 84, McKinley 37, Cannon 19, Henderson 16, Burrows 10.

Mr. Reed having received a majority of votes cast, was declared nominated, and on motion of Mr. McKinley, his nomination was made unanimous.

Do not fail to see Mr. L. H. Phillips' display of fine photograph albums and general stock of Christmas goods.

For fine dress goods for winter wear call on Wagner & Killian. 2t