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Local Items in Brief.

Jonas Houston, a negro of this city, died Thursday night.

Mr. J. M. Shuford tells us he has a patch of rye knee high.

Mr. Gordon Cilley made a business trip to Marion on the 24th.

Mr. O. L. Lowe, of Newton, was in the city Friday of last week.

Mr. John McDowell of Morganton, was in the city last Friday.

Mr. H. D. Abernethy and one of his little girls are said to be quite sick.

Hickory means to have a cotton factory—that much is definitely settled.

Capt. Crouse took Sam Shuford to the Newton jail Thursday night of last week.

Mr. G. L. White and family, of Asheville, have become citizens of Hickory.

Col. Thornton, the editor of this paper attended the Morganton court last week.

Mr. J. A. Wilson, a former workman in this office, is stopping, temporarily, in the city.

Rev. Mr. Weston will preach at Maria's Chapel the second Sunday in April at 3 p. m.

Mr. P. L. Hefner has returned from Arden, whither he was sent to gutter and spout the depot.

Mr. D. H. Russell has the reputation of being the best runner in town, Sam Shuford not excepted.

Mr. B. P. Bass claims to be the owner of the best milch cow in the city, and he paid for her only \$19.

The piece of wheat on the Field lot, mentioned in these columns last week, belongs to J. Frank Allen.

Mr. L. H. Phillips has greatly improved his front yard, and added much to the beauty of his home.

Mr. H. F. Elliott, who has been absent from the city for several weeks, returned home on Friday, March 24th.

Mr. H. E. Ramsour, for years the register of deeds of Lincoln county, was in Hickory Friday of last week.

Mr. R. K. Harris has just returned from quite a successful drumming tour through Watauga county and a portion of Tenn.

The public must not forget Rev. J. A. Weston's lecture on Marshal Ney, at Claremont College, on Friday evening, April 7th.

Mr. D. M. McComb, after constant journeyings for some days, returned home on the 22nd, and is again at his place of business.

Mr. J. M. Shuford has a stray, white-legged rooster at his place, which he desires the owner thereof to take at once from his premises.

Mr. A. A. Gallagher, of Chattanooga, Tenn., Southern Passenger Agent of the Missouri-Pacific railroad, was in the city on the 23rd inst.

Sam Shuford, colored, was again before the police court on last Thursday, and was committed to jail in default of bail, to await the action of the next grand jury.

There is much ailing in the city this week, but we trust the beautiful weather that may succeed Easter will bring to us good health, and a medium more of charity.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. H. A. Murrill has determined to leave Hickory. He will probably locate in Charlotte as soon as he can dispose of his furniture and real estate.

The PRESS AND CAROLINIAN is now publishing a large portion of its local news on the inside of the paper. It also prints more news than any other paper in Western North Carolina.

Mr. E. B. Jones, drummer for Piedmont Wagon Co., is now spending a few days with his family. When he takes the field again he will go south, working the extensive territory in that direction.

Mr. Jas. E. Cline has a "splinter" new baby at his house. It is a bouncing girl and was born March 22nd. We congratulate Mr. Cline, and wish him yet many years of continued prosperity.

Mr. John Fry's child, which had the nail taken from its windpipe, is now thought to be on the road to recovery. The operation was a delicate one, and reflects much credit upon our medical brethren.

The farmers of Catawba county are quite forward with their early plowing, and we fear they will plant too great an acreage of cotton for the product to command remunerative figures.

Mr. Murrill informs us that his house furnishings are now open for inspection, and are offered at private sale. If you want bargains in new furniture, curtains and carpets, call at once and make your selections.

The gentlemen who have so freely censured Mr. Hoyle and the Democratic party for not incorporating Houck's Chapel, have certainly been somewhat "previous." How do they like its incorporation anyway?

Mr. J. P. Dickson, of Seranton, Pa., president of the Wilson Lumber Co., has returned home, accompanied by Mr. C. M. Wise, a Philadelphia capitalist, who has been looking through the State for desirable investments.

Passion week services in the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Holy Trinity, are still in progress, and largely attended. The pastor is aided by the faculty of Lenoir College. A special Easter service will be held next Sunday.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the changes we have made in our advertisements, offering prizes to parties securing us clubs of not less than sixty-five subscribers to the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN. By our present plan all can go to work without fear of going unrewarded, by someone raising the required number of subscribers first.

Mr. A. A. Yoder, the railroad agent at this place, is the most overtaxed and unappreciated official in Catawba Co. If those of us who are disposed to criticize him occasionally, had one-tenth the annoyances to contend with, the unjust censures to endure, and the unreasonable demands made upon us every day that Mr. Yoder has to submit to, the probabilities are, that many of us would just kill two or three men some morning before breakfast. Let us bear with each other.

We fear our friends who give us local news and it does not appear in the paper, sometimes, imagine their kindness is not appreciated, and we mean to repress them by its non publication. However, such is not the case, for their kindly acts are of great value to the local editor, materially lessening his labor; but many times one item is crowded out by another of greater importance, misplaced by the editor or overlooked by the printer. We ask merely the exercise of a charity which thinketh no evil. We shall make no unkind discriminations.

A third party man twitted us, a few days ago, about the appointment of Gresham while at the very moment the Cabinet appointment of Gresham had given all the third partyites a congestive chill. We feel sorry for these brethren, but they must sooner or later learn that one of the cardinal virtues of democracy is generosity, and that when men forsake error and embrace truth they are fully initiated into the grand old democratic party, and like the angels of God weep for joy over the salvation of sinners and turn none away, just so democrats joyously receive and honor individuals who courageously turn from the political abominations of men, and enter the arena of battle for the right as Judge Gresham did in the last campaign. He is a great and good man whose appointment, as Secretary of State, is delightful to us.

Hickory Cotton Factory.

Some good American gentleman, who has experience as a Cotton Factory Superintendent, can no doubt, find it to his advantage, if he will come to Hickory at once, and try to swap places with some of our capitalists. This may appear facetious, but it is true. The citizens of Hickory want a cotton factory, and are determined to have it. They need a practical man in the business to head the movement and put the matter in business shape. Such a man, therefore, could come here and very soon secure the necessary subscriptions to ensure the enterprise.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, jaundice, biliousness, sick headache, constipation.

Our Business Men.

Mr. Oliver M. Royster, son of Capt. M. D. Royster, of Granville county, N. C., is the widely known proprietor of a drug store between the Hardware house and the White Front Clothing Emporium. His father was a successful planter, and after the war, with the consequent liberation of the slaves, he wisely gave his sons to understand that in the new condition of affairs, each one must prepare to look out for himself.

Capt. Royster opened a store shortly after reconstruction, and placed his sons in turn, as they became old enough, at work in his establishment, keeping each there until he had time to acquaint himself with the business.

Our townsman entered upon this apprenticeship at the age of seventeen, remaining there until he became of age. He then, after a course of training in Eastman's Business College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., entered a drug store at Oxford, in his native county, and stayed for two years, acquiring such a complete knowledge of pharmacy as to enable him to secure a diploma from the North Carolina Pharmaceutical association in September, 1881; the fall after that society was incorporated. While considering the feasibility of establishing himself in this city, he was warned against it by many friends, who insisted that many had tried such an enterprise but had failed; that the climate here was so wholesome and the people so healthy that the cemeteries were only patronized by those who died from accident.

He persevered, however, fortunately for himself and the city, and some fifteen years ago opened what is far and favorably known as the most complete and cheapest drug store in Western North Carolina. He began as he has kept on; it is plain that his own good sense, aided and trained by his father's counsels, his business education and his experience at Oxford, set him at the outset on the proper path for riches and distinction. His uniform fair dealing, marked courtesy to his patrons, unremitting industry and keen instinct as to what his trade demands, have made him, while yet a young man, one of our wealthiest and most respected merchants. His counsel is more frequently sought than that of almost any of our citizens, regarding business ventures or new investments. His store is the best filled and most compactly furnished in the city; he enjoys a large wholesale as well as retail custom, and such is the care taken by himself and his trained pharmacists, that no accident has ever been known to have occurred in their dispensing medicines.

He is an officer in many of our corporations, is the vice president of the First National Bank of Hickory, and a vestryman of the Church of the Ascension.

He is happily married to the accomplished daughter of Col. Edward Mallett, of Chapel Hill, N. C., and occupies one of the most attractive mansions of this town.

He carries a stock valued at eight thousand dollars, and does a business of twenty thousand dollars a year. All indications point to a long and prosperous business career, and to his ranking as one of the wealthiest citizens of this county.

An Ingenious Missing Word Puzzle.

Here's your missing word, or rather, missing words. The puzzle is to supply the word needed to complete the sense and the rhyme of the following verses. More than that, the rhymes on the first four lines are the same, and those on the second four are the same—that is, there are two rhymes. Still more, the missing word of the second line is the same as that of the first, with the first letter dropped; the third the same as the second, with the first letter dropped, and soon. For example, if the missing word to the first line were "cheat," the next would be "heat," the next "eat," the next "at." Blaze away, children!

Bright lilies on the banks are—
By the boatmen on the stream are—
Their speed to favoring breezes—
Like birds upon the—
Their oars with lily pads are—
Their eager hands the blossoms—
They shout "Dull care from me"—
And echo answers—

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Successful Test of the Telautograph at Chicago Tuesday.

Chicago, March 21st.—Professor Elisha Gray's telautograph, or long distance writing machine, was tested today in the presence of a number of representatives of the press. The performance of the machine was [all that could be expected. The telautograph consists of a transmitter and receiver, associated for use at the one station. The structure of these instruments is remarkably simple, or devoid of complication, and the mode of operation is, in all respects, direct and positive. An ordinary lead pencil is used, near the point of which two silk cords are fastened at right angles to each other. These cords connect with the instrument and, following the motions of the pencil, regulate the current impulses, which control the receiving pen at the distant stations. The writing is done on ordinary paper, conveniently attached to the machine. A lever at the left is so moved by the hand as to shift the paper forward mechanically at the transmitter, and electrically at the receiver. The receiving pen is a capillary glass tube placed at the junction of two aluminum arms. This glass pen is supplied with ink, which flows from a reservoir through a small rubber tube, placed in one of these arms. The electrical impulses, coming over the wire, move the pen of the receiver simultaneously with the movements of the pencil in the hands of the sender. As the pencil passes over the paper an ink tracing is left, which is always a facsimile of the sender's motions, whether in the formation of letters, words, figures, signs or sketches.

Clean Up the Fields.

If the dead leaves, vines or stumps of last year's crops still remain in the fruit yard or garden, no time should be lost before removing them. Cabbage stumps and other trash that cannot be burned should be hauled off to some hole or waste place and there buried or covered with soil.

Formerly it was considered best to plow under the leavings of the last crop to supply humus to the soil. The extraordinary increase of fungi and noxious insects in recent years no longer renders this a safe plan. This trash usually harbors the winter spores or eggs of these noxious pests, and to leave them upon the ground or even turn them under with the plow is ruinous economy. Burn and destroy them before the warm days of spring waken them into activity. The neglect of this work will entail a heavy loss in next season's crop.

Candidates Must Wait a While.

It is learned that there are on file in the department more than 5,000 resignations of postmasters, many of the fourth class, and that the cases will be considered and disposed of before any case of removals is taken up.

ANOTHER OFFER OF PREMIUM SCHOLARSHIPS.

WITH LITTLE EFFORT ANY YOUNG MAN OR YOUNG LADY MAY SECURE A COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FREE!

NO EXPERIMENT—A CERTAINTY!

Now Listen:

To any young lady who will get us a club of not less than sixty-five subscribers to the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN one year at \$1 per annum, in advance, we will give a free scholarship in Claremont Female College for one term.

Any young lady can secure this number within a week.—if several enter the contest, the first sending in the required number will get the scholarship—but each contestant shall be paid for her work—and to those failing to come in first, we will give a \$40 Sewing Machine or an Organ. You cannot fail to win a valuable prize. There is no money in this to us; we simply make the offer in order to introduce our paper to new homes. We will do exactly what we say. Try the plan—you can not fail!

Now, Young Man, Here's Your Chance!

To any young gentleman who will secure for us a club of not less than sixty-five yearly subscribers to the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN we will give a free scholarship for one term in the Rutherford Male College.

The conditions of this offer are the same as in the one made to young ladies—that is, if several enter the contest, the first one sending in the required number will get the scholarship, and to those sending in subsequent clubs of at least sixty-five we will give a handsome double-barrel breech-loading shot gun. Now, try your hand! You can get the scholarship if you will—you are sure of being paid handsomely for your trouble, even if you come in last. Go to work right now, and the prize will be yours.

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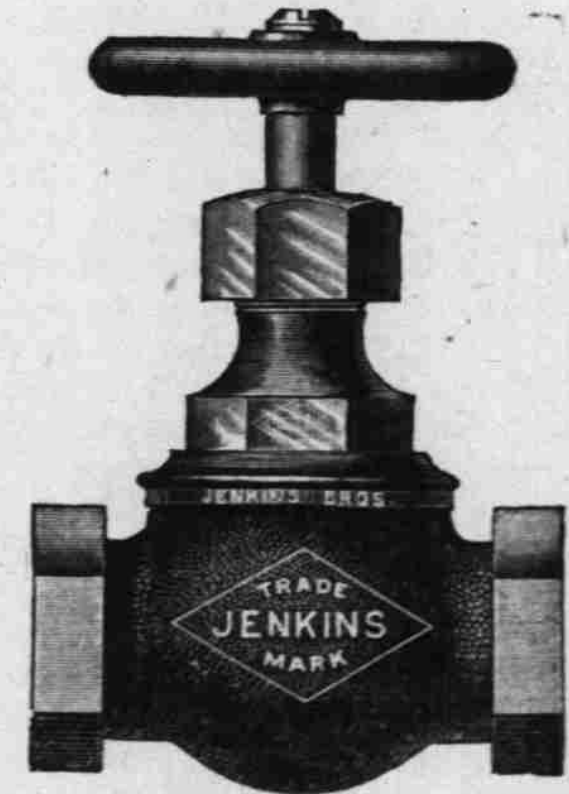
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