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#### MUNICIPAL POLITICS.

The election for Mayor and Aldermen in Hickory is attracting attention. Mayor E. B. Cline, who has made a good Mayor, goes out. Aldermen A. Y. Sigmon. J. D. Elliott and J. W. Shuford go out, while Aldermen O. M Royster, John C. Martin and A. A. Shuford hold over. I appears as if it would be a very interesting race. The ever present liquor question is very much in the front, as well as rear. In fact, it is the only issue, it seems.

#### A DIFFERENCE.

Mr. Barrington, who has been in our town for a couple of weeks selling the "county right" for a patent coffee pot, left Monday. The 'right' was bought by Messrs Horace Payne and Jim Wilson. They will put the pot on the market at once.-Morganton Herald 4th.

That is right my boys. But do not let them put the market on the pot.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the income tax cases is disappointing to everybody, and probably to nobody more than to members of the court. The constitutionality of the law stands, not by an affirmative decision, but because the eight justices sitting were evenly divided. Incomes from rents, municipal and State bonds are exempted from the tax. But what most disappointed the members of the court was the stealing of a copy of the decision in advance of its being officially made. It was sold to the correspondent of a Chicago paper and telegraphed to that city. The decision will make lots of worry and litigation for the government, but Secretary Carlisle is very positive that it will not make necessary the calling of an extra session of Congress, although the exceptions will probably reduce the receipts from the income tax at least one half. But even if not a nickel was received from that source by the Treasury, Secretary Carlisle says there will be money enough and to spare to carry the government until the regular session of Congress without any embarrassment.

The new Ambassador from Spain to the United States has performed the discourteous feat of coming from Spain to this country via Cuba a small Island to the immediate South of this country which was in the effete and still is in the present days controlled as a vassal or slave by Spain. There is a little of the "offensive partisanship" business in the proceeding as it were.

Our friend Dr. John Tull of Morganton the Druggist, informs the people and a few others in the last issue of the Herald that he is not and will not be a candidate for Mayor or Commissioner of that city at the next election as he has held the offices and knows what he is talking about when he says he does not want them.

We want to see who are Democrats and who are not. Let the genuine Democrats remain in the trenches. The time Servers and rect: pap suckers or would-be such, must show their faith by their good works. Let them get back in the trenches among Democrats

The Commercial Union of Chicago, a first rate publication, says in its issue last week: "M. A. Kirchmer, a newspaper man well known throughout north western Ohio and Indiana, committed suicide by shooting at Defiance Ohio.'

That is the last town in the world to shoot at; but then if a newspaper man or any one else, is bound to buck against rock ribbed barriers old Defiance Ohio., is as good a place as any.

Jenks:-"What has become of that fine hen of yours?

Mr. deSalol: -Did you see that 'ad" in the paper about that fine egg laying hen food?

Jenks:-Yes-I think I did. Mr. dcSalol:-I give some of it to that hen and she dried up,went away. Laid herself to death. No more egg food for me.

Jenks: - Was he a sinner? Mr. deSalol:-No. Why? Jenks:-Just thought I would

#### Claremont Commencement.

The coming Commencement of Claremont College promises to be a very interesting occasion, judging from the program which is being prepared.

On Sunday night, May 12, the Annual Sermon will be preached in the Reformed church, by the Rev. James A. Weston, Rector of the Church of the Ascension. Rev. Weston is a very scholarly gentleman, and will, doubtless, deliver an able discourse.

The primary school will give an entertainment May 15th. The annual concert will be held on the night of the 16th. The senior class exercises will be held on the night of the 17th.

Mr. Charles F. McKesson will deliv er the literary address. Those who know Mr. McKesson, know that he is one of the State's most polished ora-

#### Hickory Dispensary Law.

What will it do for Hickory? These are the questions that are being asked by our people. I deem it to be my duty to advise them as follows:

There are four things it will surely accomplish; the first being that of solving the troublesome whisky question in Hickory.

2nd. It will place a large revenue in the city Treasury.

3rd. It will supply a convenience to all persons who desire to have liquors or spirits of any kind for medicinal or other purposes.

4th. It will superinduce the bringing about of Hickory as the best and most progressive city in Western North Carolina. In addition to these a great many other good results may be obtained by adopting the Dispensary law now before the people for their action. We must remember that values and prosperity fast diminish without nourishment. All those who look can see that Hickory is somewhat wanting in this direction. I have provided the method for bringing about a wholesome change for the restoration of prosperity and invite our good people of this community to adopt it. Respectfully,

A. Y. SIGMON.

#### Hickory Inn Guests.

The following are a few of the prominent arrivals at the Hickory Inn the past week: Tho. F. Davidson, Asheville; L. T. Nichols, South Carolina; R. P. Foster, Asheville; L. E. McComas, Washington, D. C.; Richmond Pearson, N. C.; Lucas B. Robinson, Atlanta, Ga.; J. H. McDowell, Charlotte; M. C. Willis, Yorkville, S. C.; B. W. Seymour, Marietta, Ga.; Baily P. Whipple, Cleveland, O.; J. S. Mc-Vez, Richmond, Va.; F. E. Bradley, N. C.; J. Brafman, Baltimore, Md. C. D. Little, Ga.; J. T. Oliver, Va.; R. E. Trexler, city; W. W. Marple, Philadelphia; Wm. Rheinheimer, Richmond, Va.; S. J. Remington, N. Y.; R. B. Brittain and wife, N. C.; J. H. Murray, Baltimore; T. H. Cobb, Asheville; E. H. Gibson, N. C., and C. E. Adams, Gastonia,

#### Cigarette Not The Cause.

Editor PRESS AND CAROLINIAN:-In your last week's issue you mentioned that I had lost my barn by fire, which was a fact; and that it was caused by one of my boys throwing down a cigarette, which was not cor-

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#### Morganton Herald, Clipping, April 4th.

-The Marion Record is now owned entirely by Mr. J. C. Linney, who is sole editor and proprietor.

-The news reached here last Tuesday that Mr. D. J. Hicks and Miss Estelle Kincaid, both of Morganton, were married in Baltimore last Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. The news was rather sudden, though it was no surprise to many of our people.

-The big land suit of Bernhardt and others against Brown, involving the title to sixteen thousand acres of land in the South Mountains of Burke county, was continued last week on motion of the defendant for the absence of an important witness.

-Our talented townsman Mr. C. F. McKesson is very much in demand as commencement orator this year. He has already accepted invitations to deliver the literary address at Moravian Falls academy on May 10th; at Claremont college, Hickory, on May 18th, and at Newberry college, Newberry, S. C., on June 18th.

The celebrated case of Sprague against Bond, which has been in the courts so long that it has become almost as famous as Jarndice vs. Jarndice, has at last been compromised, the defendant paying the plaintiff \$2500, and each party paying half the

Mr. William S. Harvey, of Philadel phia president of the Caldwell and Nothern R. R. Co., has taken a deep interest in the Waldenses, and spent last Saturday in Morganton buying seed potatoes and farm and garden tools for the colonists. Mr. Harvey spent Sunday at Valdese.

-The State Hospital here has a splendid fire department- It is composed of about twenty men, a hose reel, a hook and ladder truck, with all the necessary buckets, hooks, ladder, etc. It is a fine body of men, and one that is capable of doing good work.

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#### THE WEATHER BUREAU.

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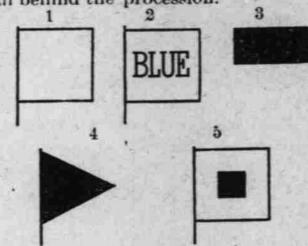
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fair weather, colder No. 2, with No. 4 above it, indicates warmer weather, rain or snow. No. 2; with No. 4 below it, indicates

colder weather, rain or snow. No. 3, with No. 4 above it, indicates warmer weather with local rains. No. 3, with No. 4 below it, indicates

colder weather with local rains. No. 1, with No. 5 above it, indicates fair weather, cold wave. No. 2, with No. 5 above it, indicates

wet weather, cold wave. Lose no time in subscribing for the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN, or you will fall behind the procession.



WEATHER REPORT-Fair and cold.

The Bridgewater Farms.

The farm on Catawba river, called the Hvatt farm, at Bridgewater which is offered for sale, does not comprise the "fish ponds" as we are advised some good people have supposed, but it does embrace a half mile or more of the Catawba river and spawning shoals for Moulett and good fishing. This reminds us to say: These farms, thirteen settlements in number, covering about four thousand six hundred acres, are all primal, or more so than other lands in the State; and were covered or Patented and owned by John Rutherford Senior and by him and through him to his children to the late John Rutherford Junior, who himself originally purchased much of these lands. The late John Rutherford Junior died ir 1880 at the age of ninety one years, leaving all his property to his wife who is now Mrs. M. E. Thornton. There are Grants, among the deeds, from King George the Third. They are very rare and indeed very interesting documents. The seals on some of them have nearly a quater of a pound of beeswax attached on which is the seal. One of the old Grants from the State was to the father of the late Zebulon B. Vance, who was a sort of land surveyor in that section. The Indians had a town on the bottom land at the bend in the river above Bridgewater; and no doubt some of those Indians are the ones who came down in this section and gave our old friend and early pioneer settler (whose History the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN has now on sale at 15 cts. per copy.) Henry Weidner so much

trouble in painting his big tree red. No: The whole of Bridgewater nor the fish ponds are not for sale. Only the farms mentioned. But the purchaser can fish in the ponds once in a while, or that is, occasionally.

#### A DISREPUTABLE PRACTICE

which the people of the South are resenting, is the efforts of some to sell them imitations for the real Simmons Liver Regulator, because they make more money by the imitation; and they care little that they swindle the people in selling them an inferior article. It's the money they are after, and the people can look out for themselves. Now this is just what the people are doing, and merchants are having a hard time trying to get people to take the stuff they offer them in place of Simmons Liver Regulator-which is the "King of Liver Medicines," because it never fails to give relief in all liver troubles. Be sure that you get Simmons Liver Regulator. You know it by coste the same old stamp of the Red Z on the package. It has never failed you, and people who have been per-

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### LIVER AND KIDNEY.

Every Spring These Organs New Stimulating.

The liver is the great secreting lak oratory of the body. The kidneys the great excreting gateways of the sa tem. In the spring these organs gen erally become sluggish and the blood is soon contaminated with impurities When the liver is sluggish the result is biliousness, jaundice, dyspepsis

sour stomach and constipation. If the kidneys get sluggish in their action the symptoms are skin eruptions, nerv ousness, scant, hige colored or pal ane abundant urine. Nearly all the affections of spring are caused by fall. ure of either the liver or the kidnen to preform their propor functions.

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