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W. C. ERVIN, Trustee. the 16th day of September, 1895,



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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Around Us.

TOLD BY THE PRESS.

A WEEK OF BLESSINGS. Rev. A. C. Dixon's Meetings at Shelby-Craton Gettys Found Guilty of Murder

in the Second Degree-Fire at Belmont Mills. Cleveland Star, April 23d.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff Biggerstaff was put in jail Tuesday evening charged with disposing of mortgaged property. ... An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Williams, of Fallston, died Monday. Henrietta now has a part in two papers. The Forest City and Henrietta News and the Twin City

Enterprise, the latter issued jointly from Ellenboro and Henrietta. The O. R. & C. excursion brought about 75 passengers to hear the Rutherfordton Democrat, April 24th. Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Brooklyn,

and made a tremendous blaze. A

Court convened and they rendered sentenced to five years, the limit their verdict: "Guilty of murder in of the law, in the penitentiary. the second degree." The verdict His daughter charged him with was no surprise to the public, or being the father of her child. the people. Quite a number of sinners confessed Christ, many backsliders were reclaimed and all Christians were greatly benefited and strengthed by attending the at each service, but Sunday was the crowning day of all. The sersquare and the crowds were simply immense; all during the week the sermons, like the crowds, were

CUPID AN ECCENTRIC FELLOW.

Andrew Torrence, Aged 20, and Cather ine Setzer, Aged 70, Married in Caldwell-The Bycicle Craze Has Struck Lenoir-Other Caldwell News.

Lenoir Topic, April 22d Rev. T. A. Boone is conducting a protracted meeting at the Meth odist church. Wheat is look ing fine and the prospect for a good crop is splendid all over the county. ... Travel to Blowing ship and is in good health. T. I. HEMPHILL, ernethy sent up two loads of visitors last week. Married, in Lower Creek township, on the 16th A Burke Man Loses His Wagon and the inst., Mr. William Earnest to Miss Mary Day, by Rev. I. W. Thomas. The attorneys for the defense

in the Franklin case are making Hickory Mercury, April 22d. efforts to get a hearing before the Supreme court at its present ses day for an extended trip to Kension. ...Died, near Hartland, tucky.Mrs. Carrie Gamble day evening of last week and was and barrel staves, and the injuncon Friday night of last week, Mr. has become the local editor of the Davis Barber, aged 75 years. He Newton Enterprise, for the Hickory was buried Sunday morning at the department.Dr. J. T. John-Shell grave yard. ... Clerk of son bought the Ellis house on the the Court McCall, celebrated his new Methodist church lot Saturthirty-third birthday last Satur. day at public auction, paying only day. His mother, brothers, sisters \$22. He is moving it to a vacant

Henry Smith died at his home in Hufham, of this city, has been in-Little River township, aged 28 vited to deliver the literary adson and little son, Master Roy, accompanied by Prof. Creveling and Miss Florence Johnson also left for of Postmaster W. P. Huffman, is a large knife and a bottle of chlotake a photograph of the family Hickory office. We are sorry He confessed the crime. group, which represents four gen to say the Hickory Inn closed yeserations, to-wit: The Captain, his terday until June at least. In jusfather and son, B. G., and his son, tice to Mr. Loughran, will say he the Mecklenburg Declaration of Roy. Cupid is an eccentric has done much since he came Independence, by issuing a wofellow, and sometimes brings about among us to keep up Hickory, and man's edition. The special numrather strange and unexpected we hope he will continue to remain ber will contain twenty pages, events. Among the latest is the here and can arrange to make it brimful of interesting articles on

The experts, who have learned the art, ride with wonderful ease and swiftness and cut many beautiful the younger members wiggle about a good deal and make many ungraceful angles and awkward movements. Mr. Haily occasionally falls all over his wheel and tears his clothing. Hon. W. C. Newland, in order to prevent accidents, rides with both feet on the ground. The girl clad in bloomers has so far failed to put in her appearance.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.

Wants to Build a Hotel-Revenue Officers Make a Raid in Polk-A Boy Probably

Abducted-Narrow Escape From Death-Forest Fires. There is a big scandal in the They began taking testimony Mon- thinks he has been abducted. ... day afternoon and completed it Daniel Pool, a prominent citizen tertainment given by the young Tuesday morning. The jury agreed of upper Cleveland, was tried last ladies of the college. Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. week on a charge of incest and

to those who heard the evidence. Dr. E. W. Howey, the well known We do not assume that you Gettys has not yet been sentenced. dentist, had a narrow escape from cannot buy elsewhere, but we Many evangelists and emi a horrible death Sunday night, nent divines have visited Shelby, He retired to his room in rear of the beautiful "City of Springs," in | Harrill Brothers' store rather late. bygone days, and many have He awoke about 12 o'clock to find preached and labored within ber his bed in flames. The bedding and borders, but few men of such great | the bedstead were blazing fiercely ability, and such unselfish devo- and in a few moments he would tion and full consecration to the have burned to death. He threw work of the Master, like Rev. A. the burning bedding out of a win-C. Dixon, have ever ministered to dow and extinguished the fire that was destroying the bedstead. How not know, unless he absent mend- \$15,000; no insurance. edly dropped to sleep while smoking a cigarette. Some negroes meetings. Large crowds gathered living in the vicinity of Union Mills went off to church Saturday leaving log beaps in a new ground vices were held in the court house they were clearing, burning, and pretty soon there was the fiercest forest fire that was ever seen in great, and Sunday the sermons, again like the crowds, were great-

and the town of Union Mills barely escaped destruction. Immense damage was done to timber and fencing. Mrs. Collins, wife of Russell Collins, died at her home near Garnet last Saturday, aged nearly 70 years, and was laid to rest in the family burial ground Sunday. She leaves a husband and eight sons and daughters, who have our sympathy. Mrs. Didama Henson, widow of Dr. B.

F. Henson, will celebrate her 99th birthday on June 24th. Mrs. Henson lives in Sulphur Springs town

THE HICKORY INN CLOSED. A Burke Man Loses His Wagon and the Gears Off His Horse-He "Passed By" Cook's Distillery on His Way Home From Hickory.

Mrs. M. E. Thornton left yester and near neighbors took dinner lot of his and will soon have it rewith him on that occasion. built into a nice dwelling. We on Thursday night of last Mr. understand that Mr. Thomas M.

ry road near Mr. Watt Austin's. say they come with the potatoes Only \$1.00 a year.

Rev. H. C. Marley officiated. Quite and is the result of buying North- CORN CRACKER WANTS REST on their wheels to witness the that last Saturday a week ago, a Items of Interest from the Counties | ceremony. The bicycle craze | Mr. Hildebrand, of Burke, in going | He Was Born Wanting Rest, and He predicted in the winter has at last from here went by Cook's distillery struck the town in dead earnest. and between there and home lost his wagon and the gears off one borse and never found it out till next morning. He was seen late curves on the public square. But Saturday evening hunting for them.

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF SWEET PO-TATOES.

5,500 Bushels Shipped from Hickory Since April 1st-Barn, Horses and Grain Burned-Closing Exercises of Claremont College. Hickory Press, April 23rd.

Messrs, Street & Smith, of New York, write Mr. Hale that his date. One of our merchants obscure looker-on in Venice.

was gone through with and all but His mother called Saturday in ter. Wednesday nigt the primary waters, and marvels that his theory merous and as usual "the colored furnish men who had imbibed three men out of the 75, were great distress and asked the Demo school gave an entertainment and called, before a jury was selected. crat to advertise for him. She on Thursday night the commencement exercises closed with an en-

STATE NEWS.

Goldsboro had a \$25,000 fire on April 17th. The Herald learns upon good authority that Salisbury is to have

a \$50,000 hotel. Vice President and Mrs. Stevenson and their daughter will attend

the University commencement. City Clerk Rice, of Wilmington, was, on last Wednesday, deposed because he worked against Rus-

On last Wednesday, fire destroyed the Congehewen saw mill, the fire originated Dr. Howey does at Scotland Neck. The loss

Wednesday morning. Loss, \$20,-000; insurance, \$1,500.

The Concord Times has examined its Democratic State exthat section. Round Hill church | changes for one week and finds 24 for free silver, 26 for sound money, and a number undecided.

The machine shops of the Seaboard Air Line, at Raleigh, were burned last Wednesday morning, heard so much about hard times causing a loss of \$60,000. The shops were insured for \$50,000.

convention met at Maxton last tried it that school teaching was a for Governor.

The Charlotte Observer says the Nance, who works at the Cornelius a constitution like boarding house 16 year-old daughter of Mr. John cotton mills, was burned to death one day last week by the explosion of a lamp, which she was car rying from one room to another.

searches for him.

spry and says he can split 200 his tribulations the gaping rustics chestnut rails in a day.

morning Mr. and Mrs. B. G. John bis home in Mecklenburg last Sun- people away from the house so as

THE DOCTOR OF "FEENANCE."

Still Wants It.

Corn Cracker Wants to Know if the Game Laws of the State, or the Statute This Unnecessary Evil-A Visit to Cleveland Court. Special Correspondence of The Herald.

With no plan in view to save the reached a sale of over 4,000 up to report things as they appear to an zled.

informs us that since April 1st In the first place, spring am here, there has been shipped from Hick gentle Annie, and the temperature a Jamescrow war chariot to see the he'd kill him. From their crowory 5,500 bushels of sweet potatoes is painfully in evidence. The G. O. P. factions, with our triends, bait horses and trappings of the by different parties. ... Col. G. horny handed son of toil breaketh worry and devour each other. It same, together with the habili-N. Folk, a prominent and aged the stubborn glibe, and as he pulls was announced that the Plumed ments of the riders, we thought lawyer of Caldwell county passed the hemp cord over a lineal de- Knight of Raleigh, the Shelby that in their cases the crisis had through the city last week on his scendant of Balaam's ancient Sultan, together with the Sorrel arrived. Among the amusing epipreach here last Sunday. People Brittain section. It is said that way to Salisbury to visit his "bike," his joints are wrenched in Shirk of Rutherford political com- sodes was that of a mountain came from all the adjoining towns. the pretty 18 year-old daughter nephew, Mr. J. B. Council. ... their sockets, and he lifteth up his bine, with Little Wooden Indian teamster and a chieftain of a his-... In burning off new grounds, of a well-known citizen of that sec- Mr. Gabriel Caldwell, a former voice and sweareth copiously. of the last Legislature, were to toric clan of Polkville. The untuthe woods caught fire Monday tion recently gave birth to an ille- citizen of Hickory, now residing Then he that getteth out the news unhorse the "Dark Duke of Forest tored son of the forest had a load night about 4 miles east of Shelby gitimate child, the paternity of at Troutman's, Iredell county, lost and sitteth on the tripod, and who City." The clansmen rallied and of apples, to which was hitched a which she ascribed to her father. his barn, horses and grain by fire knoweth not an artichoke from an Little Wooden Indian shed his yoke of steers, or, as they say in great deal of wood was burned. The child disappeared immediate. Sunday morning. No insurance. Italian beehive, writeth and saith war bonnett, stood on his hind Polkville, "horned hosses." AsMrs. W. W. McFarland, who ly after birth and it was given out Cards have been issued and it is naught, for verily too much feet and howled like the red Nu- the weather is pretty hot, ice-cold recently lost her house by fire, has compromised with the insurance is much talk, and it is thought by L. Fritz to Miss Ora Huitt. The company for \$600. It was insured many that a legal investigation ceremony will be performed at St. between the devil and the deep court house and offered a steady cian was announcing to all and for \$1,000 and the company refused should be had. ... Mr. F. A. James church near Newton on the blue sea. Then the spring poet salary to any who would step sundry the great commercial fact to pay it upon the ground that it Chevalier, the famous hotelist of 25th of April. ... Rev. J. L. riseth up with a sonnet of four thereon. He gloried in the Pop. that he was selling ice-cold lemonwas over insured. ... Belmont Columbus, was here this week Murphy informs us that Mr. Will score verses, and taketh the same idea of "feenance" and worked ade at very patriotic, but panic Cotton Mills had a close call Sat- looking for a site upon which to H. Ramsour, the great excursion to a man who rides the tripod and himself into an ecstacy beurday morning. Fire was discov. erect a fine hotel building. Mr. ist, and who is now with his fam- wieldeth the scissors and the quill. cause the "Legislater" had enered in the picker's room and some | Chevalier would bring a crowd of ily in the State of Washington, Then the editor riseth up as one acted a law that Judas Iscariot some very complicated and myste of the operatives became panic both summer and winter board- will be here in July to run his man, getteth his son-of-a-gun and or John A. Murrell would find rious problem. Finally he was stricken and ran out of the build ers with him. The town needs a annual excursion from the moun bloweth out the place where the impossible to violate, He believes heard to soliloquize; "Lemoning, and had it not been that Mr. good hotel building and is losing tains to Wilmington. The alleged brains of the poet ought to that under the benige laws enact-A. C. Miller, the owner of the mills, money by not having one. ... closing exercises of the present be, and all the people say "Amen." ed by said "Legislater" "God happened to be present, the facto- Revenue raider J. L. Butler with term of Claremont College began Then the coroner taketh to him- reigns and the Government lives." ry would doubtless have been Deputy Marshal Butler made a last Sunday night with the annual self a jury as wise looking, but as Next an ex-magistrate, ex parson, burned up, for, as it was, it was a raid into the Green River section sermon before the school in the Re obtuse as himself. The same con ex-S. S. Sup't, and a product of very narrow escape. Four bales of Polk county Saturday and cap formed Church by the Rev. C. A. fer together, return a verdict that Rutherford county rose and of cotton were damaged. The loss tured a copper still and destroyed Monroe, of Lenoir. The church deceased came to his death by the thanked God that his party (Rewas about \$40.00 ... Monday 1,000 gallons of beer. They had a was literally packed with people. lawful visitation of God, and again publican) had given such wholewas the day set for the trial of lively race after the moonshiners, The services were introduced with the people say "Amen." Ere the some laws, such stable currency somethin good to drink like sim-Craton Gettys for killing Phillip but they succeeded in making a duett, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," smoke of battle has cleared away and such prosperity. The Plumed mon beer and sasafack tea, or is it Eaker, at J. J. Jones' distillery in their escape. ... Fletcher Big. sang by Mrs. Murphy and Miss the doctor of finance has struck an Knight of the City of Oaks then somethin' to kyore cows of the No. 1 township last year. The gerstaff, the 9 year old son of Mrs. Ramsour. Mr. Monroe selected as attitude. He revels not in book and thereupon rose and bewailed holler horn, or chaps of the each?" WE DO THE HIGHEST GRADE special venire of 75 men was sum- Amanda Biggerstaff, living near his subject "Mary, the Sister of lore, but has read some pamphlet that a depreciated currency was On the solemn assurance of the

Should he not die as the fool dieth, and his house be turned into a desolation? Should not the people

Wall street," ad nauseam? This writer wants rest. He was born wanting rest, and he still wants it. Some say he regards it as the pearl of greatest price, but Fire destroyed the store and he feels he has sought rest and stock of goods of S. Alpine & Co., tound it not. He was not altoof Kinston, before daybreak last gether responsible for his existence, and has been for thirty-eight summers seeking rest. He has been enjoined to take Solomon's advice and go to the ant. He has consulted the ant on various occa-

doctor of finance. He fir.ned in his youth, but and hard work that, like the minute men of '76, he left the plow. The Republican Congressional Being told by some who had never Wednesday and nominated Sheriff royal road to wealth, honor and Smith, of Richmond county, for distinction, he dropped his dollar Congress, and endorsed Dockery in the slot, took a "surtifikit," and entered the pedagogic arena. He found that in Kentucky, as everywhere else, a teacher had to have butter, and be all things to all men. Also, that education was not regulated by supply and demand; that the less education a community had, the less it wanted, The North Wilkesbord News says and a tyro had to take what he hat Wm. Triplett Ferguson, an could get and be reviled for not old citizen who lived on Stony working from morn till noon and Fork, Wilkes county, fell from a from noon till dewy eve. His edurock cliff into the creek on Tues- cational helps were harness tugs found dead there next morning by tion of his patrons was cry aloud and spare not. He held down his The Mt. Airy News is informed job six months by his Waterbury that George Tucker, colored, who watch, and found no soft snap. is 96 years old, is the father of 63 He fought eighteen heads of famliving children and has nearly 500 lilies, licked sixty-five students, grandchildren, great grandchil. broke vicious mules on Saturdays, dren, etc. The old man is still and on Sundays he fished. In all of that martial Commonwealth said he toiled not, neither did he Bob Chambers, a negro preach- spin, and was allowed to raid the

"When the laws of God they did forbid." disparity in the ages of the contracting parties, took place last
Thursday evening, on the MulberThursday evening the thursday evenin charger, but found no place of some of our Populist friends, who,

mantle of unfading glory, must Against Cruelty to Animals, Protect hunting the lost sheep of the Dem- election. ocratic house of Israel, but to this good day we have failed to solve the financial problem. We have concluded it should be a misde-State, no private grief to ventilate, meanor for every cross-roads poliand no startling discovery, scien- tician to agitate the question, and try by the throat, and a great

though an eighteen carat fool, on in Venice it seemed rather results, the man from the wildershowing that he has given the sub- in a battle and cut off one of his "Like Casar dead and turned to clay Might stop a hole to bear the wind away."

was like the stamp of Olympian eternal din about "gold-bugs," free silver," besotted tyrants, Jove. The Democrats are hopeful

thrown over the battlements of not up to date in so-called polish, heaven, and Prof. Quinn reveling he had two traits generally coin the honors and emoluments of existing-strong resentment and "clurk of the cote." As a gorge strong gratitude. The Polkville his ears were to be padded with money. cotton so as to shut out the shrieks of the affrighted witch who had the temerity and gall insufferable

to hold an office to which he had years. ... Capt. and Mrs. Johnson left last week for a visit to the and Mrs. Daniel P. Johnson, at Rutherford College. On Monday

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One Hundred and Thirty-One death by a mob at Cranberry, N. Capt. His face looked like an death by a mob at Cranberry and death by a mob at Cranber Democrat, T. D. Lattimore, still He found that all he had realized discharges the duties of his office. out of the wreck was experience, To add insult to injury, the G. O. same place. Prof. Creveling will now assistant postmaster in the roform were found in the room. but like Noah's dove he failed to P. failed to burn incense under find rest. Later, he checked his his nostrils or obey the mandates The Charlotte Observer will cele-brate May 20th, the anniversary of at starvation prices. Unless it no longer lie down together, and was sold to a bloated bondholder, the trail of the serpent is in the it meant starvation to purchaser. political Eden. The Democratic Like wisdom, we lifted our voice Philistines are in the saddle, and in the chief places of concourse, even some of these sons of perdimarriage of Mr. Andrew F. Tor- prefitable to continue the Inn. various subjects, and five thousand but the heathen still continued to tion are on the jury and grand marriage of Mr. Addrew F. Tot.
rence, aged 20 years, and Mrs.
Catherine Setzer, aged 70. This wedding, remarkable only for the wedding, remarkable only for the sprout gets out, four or five jump rage, and the people to imagine jury. Sometimes a contingent of

ease. Like the solemn voice of if suits of clothes were worth a unrelenting fate, were heard cent apiece, could anot advance There is no excellence without money for the arm-hole of a vest, great labor," and whoso would fill that wanted to bet a five-dollar his coffers or cover himself with a hat on the Democrats "not electin" narry office in the State." The get a Waterbury move on himself. men who were so wildly anxious We have been a teacher, a store to do all this, were wearing last missionary, an Ishmaelite that sold | year's straw hats, and their linen clocks, and a mounted scribe that looked as if their "other shirt" rideth in the highways and hedges had been lost in a bet on the last

The Shelby "boneyard" was filled with saviors of the State and doctors of "feenance." Every man was telling his fellow that "Old Wall Street" had the countific or otherwise, this writer makes the press that knows too much crisis was pending. One very ferotranslation of "Belle-Rose" has his bow to the reading public to about it should be likewise muz- cious statesman who had a wabble in his gait, and a very uncertain all in bravening strength.- Lar In our goodness of heart we look in his eye, swore if he ever hooked our hoss Buck a fee lus to laid eyes on "Old Wall Street," prices. The forester looked as if his brain were grappling with ade-lemonade; yes, that's the Public Buildings, Banks, word." Taking hold of his foretop, tilting back his head, and squirting a cataract of tobacco juice over his red whiskers, he bawled out: "See here, boss! That ar stuff what you call lem onade-what is it good fur? Is it moned and they all were present Erwin school house, disappeared Lazarus," drawing many valuable on "feenance." He sounds the responsible for the present strin- colored lemonade butcher that it Monday. The regular jury list from home on Monday of last week. lessons from this beautiful charac- loud timbrel over Egypt's dark gency. The Son of Ham was nu- was good to the taste, and he could

is not so plain that any man, troops fought nobly." To a looker more than one glass without fatal need err therein. Generally, how- amusing to see the Dark Duke so ness blurted out: "Well, of I had ever, his pocket-book, like the face discomfitted when he was not in any money I'd try one glass, damfi of Cassius, hath a lean and hungry their deliberations. It reminded didn't." The Polkville chieftain look, and the elbows of his pants us of the Irishman who walked felt the cockles of his heart warm SEND - FOR - ESTIMATES. have a thread-bare appearance, "bouldly up to wan of the inemy with benevolence, dropped a "brownie" in the slot, and told ect such earnest thought that it feet." When asked why he didn't the dweller in the groves to take a shows near his hip pocket. Do cut off his head, he replied: "An' glass. The forester looked at it, the game laws of this State, or the faith that was already off." The smelt of it, and then, quicker than statute against cruelty to animals, fusion contingent have declared the nimble fingered cup and ball protect this unnecessary, evil? for two years that the Dark Duke, man gets in his work, it disappeared from the eyes of men. When he found his voice he was He seems to be rather a lively like the woman of Samaria and W. G. RICH, Superintendent. be allowed to hear something else corpse, and all can remember longed to scatter the good news. except an external, internal and when the behest of the Dark Duke "Podner," he said, "by gum that jest nacherly lays it over 'simmon beer, sassafack tea, er peach and and swear there are yet seven honey. I've got a son here named thousand who have not bowed the Jefferson Jackson Hezekish Phiknee to Baal or kissed his image. lacter. He is 23 years old and has been married three years and has As this is the season when court two children. He owns a yoke of ard companies: convenes in Shely, N. C., it is a steers, four hounds, has got a banjo moving sight to witness the surg- and can out dance a free nigger. ing tide of humanity that here do He ain't got no edication or book larnin', but believes he has got a On Monday, 13th inst., we went preach. Ef you'll mind them steers down on the hurricane deck of our I'll fotch him here, and ef you'll war chariot, and pulled the throt- get him a glass of that whatyertle valve on our charger, Buck-a- callit?-lemonade?-I'll pay you sions in about ten States. He has fee-lis. We were prepared to see a soon as we sell out." The Polk considered her ways, but yet lacks large crowd, but hardly expected ville man got before the "steers" the wisdom of the serpent or the to see so many drawn together of and told him to hunt the embryo every age, sex and precious condi- evangelist. He soon found him tion of servitude. In the first place, and said: "Philacter, here is what an election contest has been on beats peach and honey, sassafack the docket for twelve months, in tea, or 'simmon beer." Philacter which claims of T. D. Lattimore, unloaded his schooner, and then present Democratic incumbent as gazed at his glass with feelings clerk of court, and Prof. J. H. not to be expressed. He was red-Quinn, Populist contestant, have headed, freckled in the face, and been exciting considerable inter- one eye was gone. In defending est. Partisan feeling has been his copper still a load of shot from high, and a verdict was expected a revenue raider had destroyed from Judge Burwell, who was en- his sight in one eye forever. Tears gaged as a referee. Nothing short of gratitude rolled down one cheek of a negro hanging would have as he silently filled a half-bushel brought out such overwhelming numbers from all ranks and social conditions. Somehow the rumor He had bravely faced death in the SLY BROTHERIES, 14 Warren 81. New York. conditions. Somehow the rumor He had bravely faced death in the was circulated that His Honor ravines as he battled with the blue-Judge Bryan is a Pop., "non-par- coated minions of Uncle Sam, and tisan," and of the pronounced never had his cheek blanched or corn-cob pipe-smoking and cotton- his eye quailed. But while he stuffing type. They, therefore, wept out of one eye, it was the expected to gloat over the sight of only one he had, and it was the best T. D. Lattimore in chains, ban- he could do under the circumished into exile, or, like Lucifer, stances, he showed that while

> ous background, "his honah" was man failed to take his apples, but to be smoking like a tarkiln, and feels he has got the worth of his Shelby, besides the eloquence of the bar this week, has also a prodigy in pulpit oratory. Rev. Clarence Dixon, the classic scholar, no claim but a majority of two the matchless orator, and, withal, votes against the peace and dignity the consecrated minister is charm-Carolina judiciary, while that arch far and near they come to hear the specimens of gold; laud is all heavstory of the cross. On yesterday ily timbered, and two thirds of the (Sunday) excursion trains came land when cleared can be cultifrom Blacksburg and Gaffney, S. vated. The timber and tan bark C.; also from King's Mountain and on the land will pay for it at the other points. The inspiration of price asked. Will take lumber, the Bible, the divinity of Jesus of shingles and laths as payment; Nazareth, together with the proofs | will give some one a bargain. of immortality, were presented with singular power. Against the horrors of the second death, he showed a topless heaven, and the heights of immortal glory. The Christian home was shown to be a

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