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We Have Bargains In the following property FOR SALE.

- 1 lot on 12th st., 100x500, \$650.
- 1 house and lot in Highland, 1-1-4 miles from depot, \$550
- 1 house and lot west of Ivey Mill, 1-1-4 miles from depot, \$850.
- 1 house and lot on 8th st., lot 100x175, 6 room house, 2 barns, apple and pear trees, city water, a bargain at \$1700.
- 1 four room cottage, lot 100x293, 30 apple trees, \$700.
- 1 house and lot on 8th st., lot 100x200, five room cottage, city and well water, price \$1650.
- 1 house and lot on corner 14th st. and 14th ave., lot 151x320, 10 rooms and two story building, good orchard, city water, \$3500.
- 1 house and lot, seven room cottage, corner 20th and 9th ave., will rent or sell, a bargain at \$1500.
- 2 farms adjoining each other, 5 miles south of Hildebran, Farm No. 1, 20 acres in cultivation, 3 acres of bottom land, 19 acres in fine timber, 2 cottages on farm, good orchard, etc, price \$500.
- 1 farm, 12 acres in cultivation, 23 acres timber, 50,000 feet of merchantable timber and some second growth of pine timber, one cottage and a barn. \$500.
- 1 fine suburban residence and truck farm, 1-1-8 miles of center of Hickory. This property can be bought at a bargain.
- 1 farm 4 miles of Hickory, on Deal and Lenoir road, 57 acres in cultivation, 18 acres in bottom land, 88 acres in timber. 100,000 feet in merchantable timber, balance cord wood, 1 eight room and 1 four room cottage, 2 barns, large orchard, land well watered. Price \$3000.
- 1 farm 1-2 mile from Hickory, 12 acres in cultivation, 13 acres in fire wood, 5 room house, cottage, splendid orchard and barn-yard, \$2000.

Hickory Insurance & Realty Co.,

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Valuable Farms for Sale

- 47 ACRE FARM**
Five miles south, very near to churches, on main public road, good orchard, assorted fruits, 5 room dwelling, good double barn, double crib, buggy house, grainery. Price \$1150.00.
- 160 ACRE FARM**
Seventy acres of which is in woods, 12 acres of good creek bottom, 6 room dwelling house, plenty out-buildings, another good 3 room dwelling house, all situated about four and a half miles east. Price \$4000.00
- 84 ACRE FARM**
Good dwelling and out-buildings, plenty of wood land, 12 miles north-east, on main public road, R. F. D. route Price \$1300.00.
- 42 Acre Farm** near town, north side.
- 21 Acre Farm** on west side.
- 100 Acres**, 12 miles north-west. Price \$550.00
- 50 Acres**, elegant home and farm, little way outside. Price \$4800.00.

John E. Haithcock, Real Estate Agent
Hickory, N. C.

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Is what you get when you trade at our store.

IN FIRST-CLASS GOODS

We sell Clothing 25 per cent. cheaper than you can get it elsewhere.

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The Best line in the city. Come to see us for bargains.

Setzer & Russell

HICKORY, N. C.

Job Printing!

If you want a job of printing done that will give you entire satisfaction, let the Democrat Printery your order and you will be thoroughly satisfied.

"Political Pettifogging."

Hon. John Sharp Williams is right in declaring that the Ohio Republican platform, demanding that every illiterate negro in the South be allowed to vote under the threat of losing representation in Congress, is "a startling piece of political pettifogging." The reports current in Washington that the "negro tickling" plank passed by the Taft crowd in the Ohio State Convention was written by President Roosevelt. He called upon Southern men to support him in the Brownsville matter because he was standing for justice and now in order to cater to the negro vote he and his man Friday threaten to oust Foraker by injecting the question of coercing Southern States into the Taft campaign. It is no better than the Foraker firealarms and shows Roosevelt and Taft have been thoroughly frightened by the threat of the negro bishops and are ready to restore sectional and racial trouble to nominate Taft. Commenting on the Ohio platform declaration Mr. Williams is quoted as saying:

"If the Republican party wishes the fourteenth amendment to be enforced it should repeal the fifteenth amendment. After the passage of the fifteenth amendment, whereby the South was forbidden to disfranchise anybody on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude, it lies in man's mouth to say that any Southern State does disfranchise anyone proving his statement. The statement can not be proved because it is absolutely false. The fourteenth amendment left the Southern States with the option for each State to let the negroes vote or not vote, as it chose, but it did not allow them to vote it would be subjected to a reduction of representation."

But the Republicans will not meet the question fairly. They do not expect any electoral votes in the South and they are willing to wrong its people in order to go to the negroes in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, New York, New Jersey and other States where the negroes hold the balance of power. Subtract the negro vote from the Republican vote in either of the above named States and all the order States and the Republicans are in a hopeless minority. That accounts for the Ohio declaration.

Federal Clash is Expected.

Columbia, S. C., March 7.—A serious clash between South Carolina and the Federal government seems certain, as a result of Federal Judge Pritchard's decision to take charge of the affairs of the old State dispensary and to have all claims by liquor houses against the dispensary passed on by receivers appointed by him.

At Asheville to-day Judge Pritchard named J. A. McCullough, C. K. Henderson, and B. F. Arthur receivers. Henderson and Arthur who are members of the commission named by the legislature to wind up the affairs of the dispensary, promptly notified Pritchard they would not act as receivers as they denied his right to name them. It is said that McCullough will also refuse to act and that the commission named by the legislature to settle the dispensary affairs will refuse to recognize Judge Pritchard's authority in any way.

The State commission is resisting claims of many whisky houses against the dispensary, on the ground of fraud, already evidence of colossal graft has developed. The whisky houses appealed to Judge Pritchard for receivers.

Feeling throughout the State is exceedingly bitter against Pritchard.

Rusticus' Letter.

Correspondence to The Democrat.
Rusticus is very sorry to tell the many readers of the Democrat that gentlemen in this neck of the woods are very scarce just now.

Farmers are busy plowing and some are sowing oats. The general order of the day is hauling sweet potatoes to market. There is now a general rush for Charlotte while potatoes are bringing a dollar per bushel.

The general health seems to be pretty good in this community.

There are still moving and changing farms. Mr. Pink Tuffman has moved to the Groves farm on the Hickory road.

The sawmills are still running at full blast. It is truly wonderful to see the destruction of the forests. At some places it is almost taken clean, but few sapplings standing yet. There is scarcely a tree standing that will make boards or shingles to cover houses or barns at this rate the rising generation will be minus of timbers. But the love of money will do almost anything to get it into possession.

Hello, what has become of that Liles Creek Correspondent since the Irishman gave him that severe dubbing about his writing about the old Pennsylvania Dutch, has he been snowed under or has he crept into the ground hog hole to repent in sackcloth and ashes.

Brother prohibitionist, I now call you to the stand, take the prohibition bill and come out to polls in May next and there do your duty in working hard for the great cause and drive the liquor demon from the face of old North Carolina and her people free from this demon; come to the relief of the good women and children of North Carolina, who are made miserable by those who have given themselves up to the drink of the demon and nursing their physical constitution. It seems that the given candidates are cutting a by word just now. We are of the opinion a black horse will win the race in the end so it has often occurred and it may be the same again.

We wish the Democrat a great and grand success during the approaching campaign.

RUSTICUS.

Greatest spring tonic, drives out all impurities. Makes the blood rich. Fills you with warm, tingling life. Most reliable spring regulator. That's Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c, Tea or Tablets.

E. B. Menzies.

The shipping tag was lost from a jug which entered Georgia the other day. The station agent took it before a justice to determine the ownership. The court decided to take the matter under consideration for twenty-four hours. When the claimants again appeared the judge was so full of the subject that the question of ownership had been self-decided.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

Remember, it is looking downward that makes one dizzy. Look up, and your brain clears, your heart grows calm, and strength comes to you for every task and every emergency.

A LIFE AT STAKE.

Your life may be at stake when you notice any sign of kidney or bladder trouble as Bright's disease and diabetes start with a slight irregularity that could be quickly cured by Foley's Kidney Remedy. Commence taking it at the first sign of danger.

W. S. Martin & Co.

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A Wilkes Man's Remarkable Dogs.

Wilkes Chronicle

Uncle Israel Miller was in town last week and the subject of dogs came up. Uncle Israel stated that he has raised some remarkable canines down at his place. He now has one that is good for snakes only. He will track up snakes, yelping on the trail as if running a rabbit. When he "trees" a snake he bays it until some one comes to kill it. A few years ago Uncle Israel had a fish dog, which would go along the river bank and tree fish, and if he could charm the fish to stillness he would dive in and get them. Our recollection is that Judge Henderson purchased the dog for the purpose of supplying the towns with fish, but the dog refused to work, and Uncle Israel explained it by saying "you couldn't expect a dog to be any account after he had taken up with these lazy trifling town fellers."

THE TWO INVINCIBLES

Cod Liver Oil and Iron.

Cod Liver oil and iron in some form or other are prescribed by physicians the world over, more than any other two remedies the world has ever known, for anemia or poor blood, weakness, convalescence, and all wasting and pulmonary diseases.

Iron because it is the basis of the blood and without a sufficient amount the blood is impoverished, watery, stale and impure.

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In Vinol modern science has given to the world a combination of these two world-famed tonics—Cod Liver Oil and Iron, but shown or all useless oil or disagreeable features.

Vinol is made by a scientific, extractive and concentrating process from fresh cods' livers, combining with peptonate-of-iron all the medicinal, sealing, body builder elements of cods liver oil, but no oil.

As a body-builder and strength creator for old people, delicate children, weak run-down persons after sickness, and for Chronic Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles, Vinol is unexcelled.

We ask Hickory people to give Vinol a trial. It won't cost anything unless it gives satisfaction. Menzies Drug Co.

More Promises to Negroes.

Since the negro swallowed the promise of "forty acres and a mule" the Republican politicians think they can make him swallow anything. The negro bishops declared. "We do hereby raise our voice in stern and solemn warning to the coming Republican national convention not to put in nomination for the presidency either President Roosevelt or Secretary Taft on pain of having arrayed against either of those gentlemen at the polls next November the almost solid colored vote of the North."

The answer to the protest is to promise to restore negro voting in the south after Taft is elected? The Southern people found a way to prevent the evils. Taft threatens. They will find other ways. But the threat, extorted by the negro bishops, will provoke no reopening of conditions in the South that ought to remain settled.

GOOD FOR EVERYBODY.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c. at C. M. Shuford E. B. Menzie, W. S. Martin druggists.

Charges of Bribery in Which Judge Adams is Concerned.

Serious charges have been voiced by a member of Congress against the Indian Territory Citizenship Court, of which ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams, of North Carolina, was the Chief Justice during its life. The charges, which were originally made by attorneys for redress in a brief submitted to Congress were incorporated in a speech made by Judge Stephens, a member of the Thirteenth Texas district.

The language of the most serious of the charges as it appears in the Congressional Record, follows: "As a reward for the superior legal services rendered in these cases, this famous legislative commission awarded a fee of \$750,000, which was paid to the firm of Manfield, McMurray & Cornish, attorneys-at-law, McAllister, Indian Territory, out of the trust funds of the Choctaws and Chickasaws, and in which funds the persons thus dispossessed of their property had a vested right under the treaties. It is alleged that the members of that court were bribed and received as a consideration for their decisions a part of the fees paid these attorneys."

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small, safe, sure little liver pills. Sold by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin.

Ivey Dots.

Correspondence to The Democrat.

News is scarce with us this week.

Miss Jessie Burch visited her cousin in Newton Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Toomey has been right sick but glad to say she is better.

Rev. C. M. Robinson is teaching school at Brookford.

Mr. B. D. Abernethy says he will run for the Legislature but he will not run for the Democrats. He says he is a Republican, if that is the case we can't use him.

Mr. Geo. Danner has moved from Brookford to West Hickory, his wife has been very sick but is improving.

Rev. Griffin and Ivey are holding a protracted meeting at Henry River.

Mr. Walter Burch of Rhodhiss was in town Monday.

Some of the boys and girls around here sure do like candy.

Will now close with best wishes to the Democrat and its many readers.

BROWN EYES.

Power of the Press.

Here is a good story illustrative of the power of advertising. It was told by the manager of the toilet department of a big New York department store and appeared in the Daily Times of that city a few days ago. It is as follows: "We have six different makes of one article," he said, "and they are so near alike in quality that even experts can't tell the difference between them, yet we sell as much of one as we do of all the others together, just because the manufacturer is everlastingly advertising it. The other five sell in proportion to the amount of advertising given to them. If there is any difference in quality it is in favor of the poorest seller."

It coaxes back that well feeling, healthy look, puts the sap of life in your system, protects you from disease. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has no equal as a spring tonic for the whole family, 35c, Tea or Tablets.

E. B. Menzies.

Evading a Jim Crow Law.

Attorney W. H. Hart, a negro member of the faculty of Howard University, Washington, D. C. purchased a Pullman ticket in St. Louis for Fallis, Okla. After crossing the Oklahoma State line he was notified by the conductor to enter the "jim crow" coach. Hart declined, stating he had purchased the Pullman ticket to Fallis, and intended to ride on it, but gave the conductor the liberty of throwing him off if he desired. The train crew did not further interfere with him, but arriving at Fallis he drove the thirty miles overland to Guthrie rather than enter a "jim crow" coach.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

Could this Kentucky Senatorship be left directly to the voters, there could be no question as to the meaning of the decision rendered. The Democratic majority would have chosen the man it wanted and been freed of the mischievous active of a group of politicians who, standing between the people and their representatives, assumed to amend the popular verdict the Kentucky incident should help crystallize the sentiment of the nation in favor of changing the method of electing United States Senators.

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The only Baking Powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes—

Insures healthful and delicious food for every home—every day

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