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### THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1908.

Will you vote for law and order up to you.

your boy in the school-room or the bar-room?

No law was ever passed that absolutely prohibited that which it was intended to prohibit.

If we are to have no laws that are ever violated let us burn the constitution, destroy the statute books and let might be right.

If the majority for prohibition is small, you will be sorry you did not devote part of your time Sunday. the last two weeks to doing all you could. It is better to be safe than to be sorry. See your neighbors and friends and do all you can to convince them that it is wise to kill the liquor snake on the twenty-sixth of May.

### Mr. Cilley Looses His Case.

At this term of court the case of C. A. Spencer against the town of Hickory and ex-mayor Monday. J. H. P. Cilley was tried before Judge Ferguson. Messrs. Thos. M. Hutham and W. A. Self represented Spencer while Messrs. Yount and A. A. Whitener lookod after the town and Mr Cilley.

several months ago, about the and Sunday. 3rd of September, 1907 the track of the C. & N. W. Railroad was ern spent Sunday at home. torn up near the freight depot by some unknown parties at night. Spencer, who was section master of the railroad at the time, acting under oders from bitionists in Catawba county re Fletcher, the C. & N. W. road-cently who claim to be advocates master, began to relay the track. of liquor. They will doubtless Mr. Cilley who was then mayor deny the charge that they are to desist. Spencer refused to own arguments they prove themordered policeman Pope to arrest insincere and dishonest in their

and lock Spencer up. up for about an hour when he does not prohibit, that there is was released on bond.

ley and the town for damages, der the reign of barrooms and the town being joined with the saloons. So they oppose prohibi idea that as Cilley was acting in tion. If they believe what they his official capacity the town say is true, then they are prohi would probably bear the burden. bitionists. Such reasoning is ab At the trial city Attorney Yount surd. They know prohibition moyed to dismiss the suit as far does not prohibit and they are as the town was concerned and opposing it because they know the counsel for Spencer stated that more whiskey is drunk where that they would not oppose the barrooms and dispensaries pre motion as the town was not liable vail. Their appetites call for in a legal sense. The town was liquor and they are opposed to then dropped out of the case. any measure that has a tendency After a hard fight of a day and a to curtail the supply. half the jury came in with a verdict of eight hundred dollars against Mr. Cilley.

### Elliott a Winner.

We are pleased to learn that hibition election May 26th un. J. D. Elliott's campaign for the less you are registered for the State Senate is meeting with a county and State. Those who very enthusiastic reception from voted in the last State election the Democrats of Catawba. It need not register for this elecis practically certain that he will tion, be nominated without opposition. Mr. Elliott has served the Democratic party of the county so long and so faithfully and at such great sacrifice on his own ly and cheerfully. He will re- to the best advantage. present Catawba ably and faithfully in the Senate.

### Clarement Commencement.

The closing exercises of Claremont college were held on Tueslay morning. May 12th in the presence of a number of invited

The essays by the two graduates were very fine. Miss Iona William's subject was "Ideals," and Miss Laura McKeown's was 'The education of Woman, for Woman's Work." The diplomas were presented by Dr. he girls. Miss Grace Kirkpat- editorially, says: ick also made a delightful talk, which was much enjoyed. Miss Ora Huffman, the efficient music teacher and Miss Mattie Abernor for crime and disorder? Its ethy each gave an instrumental solo and Mrs. J. L. Murphy and Mrs. C. C. Bost sang a duet. In Where would you rather see addition to the diplomas, Dr. graduates with a Bible for their excellent work in Bible study.

### Catawba Items.

correspondence to The Democrat.

Nat Reid of the Southern

pending a few days at home. Mrs. James Gilleland went to Terrill Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. Isacc Jones who is dangerously ill.

Dr. Ralph Little and Mr. Will Coulter, of Newton were in town

Dr. Youny, of Newton spent professional business.

Master Carlos and Miss Gladys Lowrance attended the commencement of the Newton graded school last week.

Mrs. Miller spent several days n Newton last week. Jake Bowman, of Charlotte

was a guest in town Sunday and Glenn Long who has been at-

tending the North Carolina medihome for the summer. Misses Idella and Rozella

Leonard, of Monbo visited their It will be remembered that uncle Z. V. Leonard Saturday

James Gilleland of the South-

### Absurd Reasoning

We have met with some prohi was sent for and ordered Spencer prohibitionists, but from their quit work, whereupon cilley selves to be so, or else they are statements. They say that they Spencer remained in the lock- are against prohibition because is lots more whiskey drank under Afterwards Spencer sued cil- the reign of prohibition than un-

### Attention, Voters.

The registration books will close Saturday May 16th. Those who have registered for the city election cannot vote in the pro-

Be sure that you are properly registered before it is too late.

### Horne's Vote.

Your Uncle Ashley's vote so part that the position of State far may not be as big as the Senator should and will, we have others, but it is big enough to no doubt, be his for the asking. make him master of the situa-He has never been called for, tion and he is the man who that he did not respond prompt- knows how to use that situation

Subscribe for rhe Democrat.

### Illegal Registration.

The man who registers in the Prohibition election will be registered in the November election. In some places the news comes that anti-prohibition registrars are putting unqualified negroes on the book in order to vote them against prohibition. Good men. whether they favor or oppose prohibition, should be alert to prevent this wrong to qualified voters. The Snow Hill Stand-. L. Murphy, President of the ard-Laconic, says that this wicksoard of Trustees. He made a ed thing is being attempted in very appropriate little address to Greene county. The Standard BE CAREFULL MR. REGISTRAR.

"Eight years ago this State passed through a great campaign the object of which was to remove for all time the vicious and venal element of the electorate. by a majority of 50.000 the 10:30 a.m. by Rev. James F. voters said in no uncertain tone Deal, Stanley, N. C. and Mrs. J. Murphy presented each of the that this must be done. The State is in the throes of another great campaign and for the success of the wbiskey interests this Literary societies by President vicious and venal element is re- James A. B. Scherer, Ph., L. L. vicious and venal element is required. This is known and in every township in the State efforts will be made to get these voters back on the registration books. White men in this element in its efforts to get back on the books-men who have not offered to register since 1900 are seeking registration. Colored men who cannot comply with the requirements of the law are Monday and Tuesday here on seeking to be placed upon the registration books and white men are backing them in these efforts if our information is correct. Remember, gentlemen, if these men are placed on the registration books for the election in this month they can vote in November; and every time you place one upon the books you are bidding for a return of Republican misrule in addition to adding a vote to the anti-prohibition colcal college in Charlotte is at umn. Be careful in what you books, should be marked and

> remembered." The people in every precinct where the registrar is thus violating his oath should demand of the Board of Elections that he be removed and a fair minded man be named in his place. They should also mark "Challenged" by the side of every name illegally registered and see that no such persons votes. Nearly all the registrars are honorable and fair men but it seems there are a few whose zeal for whiskey is causing them to do a great

Registration closes on the 16th f May. If you are not registered be certain to register by that late or you cannot vote. Temperance workers should look at he registration books and see hat the names of temperance inregistered on the 26th day of lay will be like a soldier without gun as he goes into an engage nent.-News and Observer.

### Mr. W. A. Self Coming,

Mr. W. A. Self, of Hickory this city Wednesday of next week in opposition to the proosed State prohibition bill which 3 to be voted on Tuesday, May 26th. - Charlotte Observer.

Play at Lenoir College, Saturday evening 8:30 May 16th the "Elopement of Ellen" by Marie Warren, will be presented by the Department of Expression in the college auditorium. This play is a Farce Comedy, full of amusing situations and fine character work.

auditorium stage. Come!

### Prohibition Rally.

In Newton 8: p. m.

### Lenoir College Commencement.

The Democrat is in receipt of the following invitation: The Faculty and Lenoir Class.

Lenoir College request the honor of your presence at their

Commencement Exercises May seventeenth to twentieth Nineteen hundred eight Hickory N. C.

PROGRAM Shenk, Concord, N. C.

ents missionary society 17th 7:30 p. m., by Rev. John Hall, Gasto-

Art exhibit 18th 3-5 p. m. Junior Orators' contest 18th, 7:30 p. m.

Meeting of board of Trustees 19th 9: a. m. Alumni address and essay 19th

Alfred Moretz, Hickory N. C. Contest in expression 19th 3 p. Annual address before the

D., of Newberry College, Newberry, S. C. Graduating exercises 20th 10 a.

Annual concert 20th 7:30 p.m. GRADUATES.

Charles Webster Cromer, Sauda Millian Derrick, Jacob Devi Kiser, Roscoe Frederick Mouser, Clarence Adolphus Pence, Annie Eunice Plonk, Henry Lee Seay,

### Vote As You Pray.

If this world is ever taken for Christ, and it certainly will be, it will not be in the days and years of the saloons. Christianity and ship, a proposition to issue bonds saloons do not go together any more than oil and water will mix. One of the surest way to hasten the days of the coming of the millenimum is to vote the prohibition ticket and help the Lord to answer your prayer. Certain it is that the Lord will not hear us, do. And the men regardless of if we ask him to make this world color, who are trying to put this sober and righteous, if we get element back on the registration up from our knees and go right to the polls, staining our character with a whiskey-soaked ballot. -People's Tribune.

### The Safety Fire Escape.

C. T. Morrison has bought out the Union.

Mr. Morrison is prepared to making them in large quantities.

This little machine is a perfect the United States. The name of W. S. Martin & Co. the company will hereafter be, The Safety Fire Escape Co.

### Died Thursday Morning.

The Death of Mrs. W. P. Whitener occurred here at 5 o'clock this a. m. after an illness ty convention. nen are on the books. A man of some weeks. She leaves a husband and several children. The funeral will take place tomorrow a. m. from the residence of her son-in-law J. F. Abernethy.

The death of Mrs. Kate Bost occurred at her nome in East has an appointment to speak in Hickory this a. m. at 7: o'clock More will be said next week.

### Mrs Lee Kanipe Dead.

The death of Mrs. Kanipe occurred at her home in the country last Saturday and the burial took place Sunday in the cemetery at St Stephens church, where for the office of Connty Treasurshe has been a member for a er, subject of course to the act number of years. She leaves a husband and seven small children. A number of people from Hickory attended the funeral Rev. J. L. Murphy conducted the

A most pleasant evening will; A night or two ago a barn bebe enjoyed by all who see this longing to Mrs. Rufus Nelson. play. Admission 15 and 25 who lives two and a half miles cents. The proceeds to be used south of Lenoir, was totally depurchasing scenery for the new stroyed by fire. In the barn was a fine horse and a large supply of meat, corn, roughness, Judge Robinson will speak on shingles all of which was lost. prohibition in the Academy of The loss is estimated at \$500,00. Music Monday May 18th 3: p. m. It is not known how the fire originated.

# AUCTION SALE

# A Big Lot of Ladies' Hats and Trimmings

Show Cases and a lot of Household and Kitchen Baccalaureate sermon May Furniture, will be sold at public auction, in the Huff-Annual address before stud- man building, on

## Saturday, May 15th.

Sale beginning at 10 a. m. and continuing until everything is sold.

The goods named in the above must be sold regardless of cost.

# Don't Forget the Date! Z. B. Buchanan.

### Netice of Bond Election.

Notice is hereby given that an John Lewis Smith, Art Desola the several polling-places in Hickory Township, Catawba County, North. Carolina, on the April 15, 1908 26th day of May, 1908, at which election shall be submitted, to the qualified voters of Hickory Townfor road improvements, in the sum of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,-000.00) Dollars, said bonds to bear interest at Five (5) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and to run for a period of asked for a unanimous support scientiously do so, and assuring Thirty Years, in accordance with however subject to the Demo- everyone of my appreciation of Chapter 114, Public Laws of 1907. By order of Board of Commis-

> sioners of Catawba County. April 23th 1908. JACOB E. SETZER.

Clerk of Board.

THE MOST COMMON CAUSE OF

suffering than any other desease, for the the people of Catawba county reason that it is the most common of all for the office of County Treasurer the Flowers Fire escape Co., and ills, and it is certainly gratifying to subject to the will now proceed to place this sufferers to know that Chambsrlain's great invention in every State in Liniment will afford relief, and make the relief from pain, which is at first temporary, has become permanent, manufacture the entire outfit while in old people subject to chronic here at home and will soon begin rheumatism, often brought on by damp ness or changes in the weather, a permanent cure cannot be expected; the life saver and it should be placed affords is alone worth many times its relief from pain which this liniment in every room of every hotel in cost. 25 and 50 cents sizes for sale by

### For The Legislature.

To the voters of Catawba county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Legislature subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and coun-Repectfully,

M. H. Yount.

### Announcement.

Not because there are not already enough, and good enough men whose services have been offered to the County as Treasserve the people of Catawba County, in that capacity as well as they, and thereby be able to

make a living from same; since

I have been disable to continue

serving as pastor and preacher. I therefore, present myself to the voters of Catawba County ion of the county convention. J. Allen Arndt.

## **Kodol** For Indigestion

### NOTICE.

A. N. Aberholt hereby enters the following desirable tract of land in Catawba county, and State of North Carolina, Hickory townsip, adjoining the lands of Evans, Wisnant and Aderholt. Beginning at a stone in Aderholt and Wisnant's line; runs N. 87½ 270 poles to a stake; then S. 12 poles to a stake. farming tools and about 7.000 thence E. 260 poles to the beginning, containing 9 3-4 acres more or less. This land is situated near Henry's river onable prices

> A. N. ADERHOLT. Thos. M. Hufham, Att'y,

### Announcement.

-I hereby announce myself election is ordered to be held at a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to action of the Democratic primaries W. A Day. Assuring us that he and County convention.

J. U. Long.

For County Treasurer I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County nominated and elected to that re-Treasurer having been a lifelong sponsible position I will endeavor Democrat and a confederate to discharge the duties of said veteran and have served as a office faithfully and impertially. magistrate for 26 years at a Asking the patronage of every sacrifice to myself, therefore I voter in the county who can concratic primaries and County Con- same. I am fraturnally yours. vention. If elected I will be found at my post of duty at all Yours Respectfully

S. E. KILLIAN.

### A Card. TO THE VOTERS OF CATAWBA CO.

It is with pleasure that S. E Rheumatism causes more pain and Killian's name is presented to competent to fill this important rest and sleep possible. In many cases office and has always been an unswerving Democrat and is a deserving Confederate soldier. As Hickory Township pays one third of the county taxes it is but just that she should be represented in one county office. A DEMOCRAT.

### Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives to the next General Assembly of North Carolina subject however to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

D. L. RUSSEL.

## A Card.

TO THE DEOMCRATIC VOTERS OF CATAWBA COUNTY:

At the urgent solicitation of his many friends, Mr. J. U. Long has consented to become a candidate for the office of county urer, but because, I believe I can treasurer of Catawba county, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention. Mr. Long is an old soldier, a life long Democrat and a man of highest character and in every way a most available man for this office.

Respectfully J. H. YOUNT.

## SALE OF PROPERTY.

75 acre Farm, one mile from Hickory. One four room cottage in

Horseford Heights, \$650.00 Three vacant lots in Horseford Heights, \$100.00 each. One vacant lot on Eight Ave-

nue, \$350.00

· One vacant lot, adjoining W. A. Abee's land, \$125.00. Three vacant lots in Long View

One house and lot in Long View

One vacant lot in Washington street. \$475.00 50 lots in grand View at reas-

Very respectfully, Hickory, N. C.

### Announcement for Treasurer As to office of County Treas-

urer will be open for a new man this year, the present incumbent will not be a candidate for renomination, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject however to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention soon to be held. If GEORGE P DRUM.

CASTORIA.



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