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THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1908.

KEEP COOL.

The weather is entirely too warm for indulgence in some of the talk that is being "handed out" in the gubernatorial contest. Remember that Kitchin, Craig and Horne are all three, good men—gentlemen and what is better, christians. Furthermore remember, heated Democrat, that you may have to vote for the very man whom you are denouncing as a skin-flint, a "demagogue" or a ringster. Keep Cool.

A Citizens Meeting.

On last Thursday night a large number of the citizens of our city met at the City Hall and discussed the organizing of a Chamber of commerce or a Board of Trade.

M. H. Groves introduced J. S. Kuykendall, the Secretary of the chamber of Commerce of Greensboro.

Mr. Kuykendall made a very interesting talk, after which there was no doubt by any one present that an organization of this kind would bring us all together in such a way that we can do a great work towards the up building of our city.

J. W. Blackwelder was made temporary chairman and M. H. Groves Temporary secretary.

The chairman appointed a committee of five, Dr. W. B. Ramsay, M. H. Groves, J. F. Abernethy, J. L. Cilley and C. C. Bost to solicit members.

The members will meet on Tuesday night, June the 9th. at the City Hall and elect a board of Directors and officers.

This is an organization which should have the hearty co-operation of every enterprising citizen of Hickory.

The committee report that they are having no trouble in securing members, and as the organization depends to a great extent on the number of members, and the interest they may show in this important enterprise will to an extent, determine the progress and the upbuilding of our beautiful city.

Democratic Convention.

The Democratic convention for Caldwell County met in the court house at 11 a. m. Monday and nominated the following candidates:

For the Legislature—L. H. Tuttle of Gamewell. For Sheriff—J. A. Triplett of Lenoir. Register of deeds—W. L. Greer of near Lenoir. For Treasurer—J. H. Abernethy of Granite Falls. Corner—Otis Teague. County Surveyor—W. H. Hartley of Hudson. For County Commissioners—G. R. Clarke, J. P. Blair, J. S. Jarvis.

J. V. McCall was endorsed for the Senate in this district.

The convention was very harmonious, the different candidates taking their defeat in good humor.

The convention has put out good men and if the Republicans beat them they will have to hustle.—News.

Tony Sherrill, of Lenoir was here Monday. Mr. Sherrill says they are proud of the majority given by Caldwell county for prohibition, and they are going to roll up a good majority for Democracy this Fall.

At Hickory Wilson got 1 vote and Young 19 for Commissioner of Labor and Finishing.

Hickory	254	94	315	33	16	136	54	61	104	87	83	165	4	132
Early Grove	7	4	1	25	7	25	23	2	2	20	5	24	5	
Springs	5	7	1	14	9	19	4	4	19	19	19	19	2	
Maiden	29	15	1	14	9	19	4	4	19	19	19	19	2	
Pinew Grove	14	4	1	21	17	24	5	5	11	28	1	1	18	
Claremont	27	24	2	21	21	19	5	5	11	28	1	1	18	
Conover	19	4	9	1	1	6	9	9	1	4	2	9	3	
Catawba	45	9	1	10	1	6	9	9	1	4	2	9	3	
Jacob's Fork	16	14	2	10	1	6	9	9	1	4	2	9	3	
Brittains	19	4	4	6	29									
Mt. Pleasant	21													
Sherrill's Ford	49	28	6											
Olive	22	6												
Newton	190	70	14											
Shawnee	6	9												

Primary Vote May 23, for State Officers.

Commissioners Meeting June 1st, 1908.

Board all present. Ordered allowance Solomon Harshaw and Pink Bost both colored, be increased to \$2.50 per month.

Committee appointed to investigate proposed new road near O. M. Rockett recommends the rejection of new road, therefore road is not granted.

Geo. Beal is relieved of poll tax for 1907.

Ordered that Hickory Fire Co., be relieved of county tax or show held for its benefit provided the state release the State tax.

Petition for new road near White's Ferry be continued until next month.

The petition for new road from Grace church to Newton and Shelby road near Plateau is granted provided there be no damage to County. Sheriff is authorized to lay off same.

Ordered that Rev. M. A. Abernethy be paid \$10.00 for holding religious services at County Home.

The following jurors were drawn for the July term of court.

FIRST WEEK.

Newton Township.—David F. Propst, W. A. Reinhardt, Frank Saunders, W. A. Setzer, G. F. Bumgarner, J. A. Gaither G. M. Hildebrand, A. L. Hawn, B. S. Shuford, A. T. Barringer and A. C. Hildebrand.

Hickory Township.—A. A. A. Miller, P. C. Hahn, James Rink, J. W. Hanna, J. L. Deal, J. W. Mouser.

Clines Township.—Ed C. Smith.

Jacob's Fork Township.—Geo. Jarrett, J. R. Sherrill and G. L. Shuford.

Catawba Township.—O. D. Murray and Brace Yount.

Mt. Creek Township.—Jno. Abernethy, J. P. Cloninger, J. P. Cornelius, A. R. Thompson: H. P. Robinson. H. F. Gordon and D. P. Smith.

Bandy's Township.—G. L. Jonson, N. R. Walker and J. P. Ritchey.

Calwell Township.—Jas. M. Crouse, J. C. Setzer and Jno F. Howard.

SECOND WEEK.

Wade Hoke, J. S. Goodman, Frank O. Elliott, Jno. Moss, W. C. Wyant Blume Wilson, S. A. Turbyfill, Jonas G. Sigman, M. W. Cloninger, J. P. Huffman, S. E. Lowrance, J. W. Hoover, J. F. Falls, Eugene Ishenhour, Q. E. Pope, Sid Spencer, D. A. Finger and W. W. Trott.

C. K. Edwards and Frank Cline are appointed overseers to cut out new road by Murray's Mill.—News.

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Letter From Rusticus.

Correspondence to The Democrat.

Uncle Rusticus has a great deal to say since the prohibition is over. This election tried some men's soul when they appeared at the ballot box.—There was one noted thing happened in this township on the day of election. Little children were standing on the porch at the public roadside and when any voter came along they would cry out "Hurrah for Prohibition," which had some influence we suppose. One voter that had been reported was opposed prohibition and when he reached the polls his conscience would not let him vote against it and so he did not vote anyway but returned home we think rather hacked by these little children. The people feel jubilant of prohibition's great victory and feel that king alcohol will be forever banished from the old North State.

There is nothing new of any importance in this vicinity just now. The farmers are very busy with their farm work and cotton chopping is now the order of the day. Corn looks well. Wheat is doing well. Rusticus has been feasting on green apple pies from his own orchard.

The work hands are now putting the new iron bridge across Jacob's Fork river near the old Ramsour bridge which will be completed this week. It's an excellent job. The people of this vicinity can be proud of it. Daniel M. Yoder an old aged man over 86 years old died a few days ago. His children are all living and all his grand children but one. He was a devoted soldier during the late war. His position was to make saltpeter. He belonged to Capt. L. R. Abernethy's company and was under Col. M. L. McCorkle and was at Salisbury when it was taken by Stoneman though he had left before the capture, by the morning train for Hickory.

The next big thing on hand will be the State Convention that will settle the die for Horne's aspirants. If Craig will not get the nomination on the third or fourth ballot it will be hard telling where the die will fall.

Its our opinion then the fight will be between the east and west for Craig or Kitchin or Horne. Now mark this prediction.


We wish the Democrat a grand and noble success through the campaign.

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Hickory is making preparations for a mammoth Fourth of July celebration this year, which it is intended by the promoters, shall eclipse anything heretofore attempted by this hustling little city along this line.—Lincoln Co. News.

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