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The Democrat is the best advertising medium in Catawba county as it is read in very near every State in the Union, and in every home in the county. The subscription price is only \$1.00 per year.

## Sledge & Pleasants, Stock Reduction Sale

Two Beginning Monday, Two Weeks July 6th

We have not the space to mention prices, but if you will visit our store for the next two weeks you will not go away disappointed, for we have the goods and the prices will surprise you. We save you money. Our stock must be reduced regardless of cost. All desirable and seasonable merchandise at a sacrifice.

## SLEDGE & PLEASANTS

Job Printing! If you want a job of printing done that will give you entire satisfaction, just give The Democrat Printery your order and you will be thoroughly satisfied.

"I shall be glad when I am old enough to do as I please," said the boy. "And about that time you will go off and get married, so it won't do you much good after all," replied the man.

## Happy While it Lasted.

A country editor was about to step into his new \$2,500 automobile when three of the bed slats dropped him on the floor and he was awakened.

## Honest Boy, Beautiful Incident

When the roll call was concluded and awaiting the completion of the vote for commissioner, a beautiful incident gave rest and delight to the delegates. Chairman Parsons announced that a little newsboy selling a Charlotte evening paper had sold a paper and the purchaser gave him a dollar. The boy went to find the change and coming back could not find the gentleman and desired this announcement made so that if he was in the house he could get his 95 cents returned. Immediately the audience began to shout: "No change; bring the boy forward." "An honest boy is the noblest work of God," etc. The little fellow, a 9-years-old, was brought to the front of the stage, his bundle of papers under his arm, an old battered straw hat in his hand, his eyes bulged big and his face wearing an expression of wonder at what all the fuss was about, as delegates crowded in front of where he stood on the stage. "Put your hat down" was shouted to him from a hundred throats. The little fellow put his hat down and then began a scramble from delegates on the floor and on the stage to get to the hat. There was a perfect rain of dimes, quarters and nickels and several gave dollar pieces until the crown of the hat was filled to the brim. It counted out \$19.35. On motion of W. C. Hammer, the boy was unanimously recommended to the position of chief page in the next legislature.

The boy's name is Cicero Alexander, son of Mark Alexander, of Ninth street, Charlotte. "Gentleman, I certainly thank you," was the brief speech made and his remark excited thunders of applause.

Mr. T. D. Maness, delegate from Cabarrus, announced that he had given the boy the dollar and forgot to get the change. He wanted this honest newsboy to keep the 95 cents as his contribution to the Convention fund.—News and Observer.

## Our Subscribers do not get Paper On Time.

From time to time complaints have been lodged with us by our subscribers that their papers do not reach them on time or on occasions fail altogether to get to them.

Some parties in this city inform us of their papers being delivered by their carrier on Monday a. m. when they should have received the same on Friday a. m. the paper being delivered at the P. O. on Thursday a. m.

One man tells us that his paper though mailed on Thursday rarely comes to hand till late Saturday or even on Monday. He lives on a rural route starting from Hickory. Many of our patrons make similar complaints.

We want to assure our readers that we mail their papers. The cause of the delay lies elsewhere. We know where it is and are going to remove it. It has appeared strange to us for some time that Republican papers sent through the Hickory postoffice reach their destination promptly while a Democratic paper is allowed to lie around in the office and await the convenience of the people in charge. The postoffice officials have a right to their politics but have no business to discriminate between mail matter on that account. We have borne with this nuisance for a long time. Now we are tired of it and are going to make trouble if it doesn't stop. We shall not even wait for the November change of postmasters.

"I wonder." "What?" "Why June doesn't come as often as January."

## AN OPEN LETTER FROM MOORE.

Giving the Reason Why he Was Defeated for the Office of Commission of Agriculture.

Charlotte, July 3, 08  
W. E. Holbrook,  
Editor Democrat,  
Hickory, N. C.

Dear Sir: I wish the farmers of Catawba county to know, that their ballot placed in the box for my nomination was perverted and that their wishes were openly disregarded by the Catawba delegation at the State convention.

Friends of mine went to the delegates from Catawba and told them that they were doing a dangerous thing to vote for Maj. Graham when the farmers of the county had expressed their wish on this nomination at the polls.

What is the use of a farmer leaving his work to go to a primary election to vote if his vote is to be changed at the State convention and voted directly contrary to his wish?

Such political trickery as this is what makes the farmer uneasy in the Democratic party, is it any wonder that the farmer looks with suspicion on every man who takes an active part in politics?

I do not know, who cast the Catawba county vote at the convention, but am informed that the reason for voting for Maj. Graham, was to help some one on the delegation to get the nomination for the State senate. Well, well, how can the Catawba county farmers trust a man to make laws for them, when he can not be entrusted to go to the State convention and deliver an honest vote for the farmers.

I do not know your man who aspires to the honorable seat in the senate, but I do know that if he is not a safe man to make laws for the farmers of your good county.

I enclose a clipping from the Charlotte News, I hope you can give space for it and for this letter also.

My object is to show to the farmers of your county, that there are men in Catawba county who cannot be trusted by the farmers, I do not know these men, nor do I care to know who they are, but your farmers should know them, that in the future they may be kept at home and not entrusted with important matters in which the farmer is concerned.

I shall for ever cherish the splendid endorsement of myself by the Catawba county farmers through their vote at the polls, I want them to know that Maj. Graham was nominated by a majority of one vote over me, but to get this one vote majority, the ballot of the Catawba county farmer was stolen from me and voted to Maj. Graham.

Thanking you for your personal interest in my behalf and for this space in your paper, I am  
Very truly yours,  
C. C. Moore.

Dewitts Witch Hazel Salve is good cuts bruises and scratches. It is especially good piles. Recommended and sold by C. M. Shuford & W. S. Martin.

"I wonder." "What?" "Why June doesn't come as often as January."

"It is up to the weather man. BOY'S LIFE SAVED."

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him and believe that saved his life.—William H. Stirling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and cure is certain. For sale by W. S. Martin.

## Summer School for Teachers.

A special summer school for the teachers of Catawba county will begin on Monday, July 20th, 1908, and will continue for four weeks. The sessions of the school will be held in the Newton graded school building.

The instructors in the summer school are Profs. J. S. Koerner, A. C. Sherrill, A. P. Whisenand and Chas. M. Staley. The undersigned will have general oversight of the work.

The work of the summer school will differ somewhat from the work usually done in county teachers' institutes. Regular lessons will be assigned, and recitations will be heard on the leading branches of the public school course. Teachers will bring with them Colow and Elwood's Primary and advanced Arithmetics, Mauray's Geography, Hansell's United States History, Classics Old and New Fourth Reader, Spelling book adopted by the State and Beuhler's English Grammar.

The discussions on school management will be based on White's Elements of Pedagogy and Hamilton's Recitations.

Section 4167 of the Public School Law requires all teachers who expect to teach in the public schools of this county to attend this summer school continuously, unless providentially hindered, or to attend a similar school will have their certificates renewed without further examination. An examination will be held at the end of the summer school for the benefit of those who desire to secure a better certificate than they now hold. The summer school will be open to all the teachers of Catawba county, whether teachers in public or private schools and also to such other persons as may desire to review the public school branches.

Board can be secured in private boarding houses at from 40 to 60 cents a day, and at the hotels at reduced rates.

The purpose of this school is to prepare teachers for more efficient work. Close application on the part of the teachers will be necessary; at the same time the social feature will not be overlooked. Arrangements have been made for securing several prominent educators to deliver addresses to the teachers. Other social features will be added from time to time.

GEO. E. LONG,  
Superintendent.

There is one preparation known today that will promptly help the stomach. This is Kodol. Kodol digests all classes of food and it does it thoroughly so that the use of Kodol for a time will without doubt help anyone who has stomachic disorders or stomachic trouble. Take Kodol today and continue it for the short time that is necessary to give you complete relief. Kodol is sold by C. M. Shuford & W. S. Martin.

## Institute for Colored Teachers

An institute for the colored teachers of Catawba county will be held in the courthouse in Newton, beginning on Monday, August 3rd, 1908 and continue for two weeks.

The colored teachers who intend to teach in the public schools of the county are required to attend.

GEO. E. LONG,  
Superintendent.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY WOULD HAVE SAVED HIM \$100.00

"In 1902 I had a very severe attack of diarrhoea," says R. N. Farrar of Cat Island La. "For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 18, 1907, I had similar attack and took Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world and had I used it in 1902 believe it would have me a hundred dollar doctor bill." Sold by W. S. Martin.

## The Confederate Soldier.

They have moving picture shows in Charlotte and what they call "The Great White Way." One of the series of pictures reeled off during the recent State convention were pictures of "The Blue and the Grey," at the exhibition of which we are told by The Charlotte Observer, "women and children cried and strong men brushed tears unbidden from the corners of their eyes on the quiet." As the show concluded, we are told by The Observer, the night after Col. Ashley Horne an old Confederate soldier, had been defeated for the nomination of Governor, one of his enthusiastic and loyal supporters, himself a former Confederate soldier, arose and said: It's a lie. We feign sympathy, yet in less than an hour, within two blocks of this building, a Confederate soldier was defeated for the high and honorable office of Gov. by a gentleman born since the war. Be consistent and save your tears. The incident is worth noting probably even if it never occurred, to illustrate the truth that the fashion of this world passeth away. Only yesterday, so to speak, in South Carolina Wade Hampton was defeated for re-election to the United Senate by an even less worthy man than the nominee for Governor of North Carolina. "The path of glory leads to the grave."

## To Play With Hickory.

Mr. Carl Cline of Concord who has many friends and some relatives in this city has gone to Hickory where he will play ball for the rest of the season.

Although quiet, young Mr. Cline has "made good" as a ball player and his services are in demand.—Statesville Mascot.

## JUST EXACTLY RIGHT.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years and find them just exactly right," says A. A. Felton, of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, biliousness and malaria. 25c. at C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin and Menzies drug stores.

## Uncle Remus Goes to his Reward

Joel Chandler Harris, better known as Uncle Remus died at his home in Atlanta Friday night. Mr. Harris' death was due to Cirrhosis of liver and he had been ill for some time.

Mr. Harris was at one time editor of the Atlanta Constitution but his fame rests on his Uncle Remus stories—Bier Rabbit and the Tar Baby etc.

He was probably the best loved writer of the South.

He was buried at Atlanta.

## NOTICE.

All stock holders of the Hickory Merc. Co., being, it was moved and carried that the Corporation be dissolved, all claims against the Corporation will be presented to the president for adjustment.

This April 12, 1907.

McCoy Moretz, Pres.

J. F. Norris Sec.

Music Department Greensboro Female College, Greensboro, N. C., April 23, '08.

We, the undersigned teachers in the Music Department of Greensboro Female College take pleasure in saying that Mr. W. G. Kirkman has done work for us and we have found it very satisfactory indeed.

F. W. Kraft, Director  
Otto J. Stahl  
Claude Roberson  
Ethel Edna Blalock.

Delay in commencing treatment for a slight irregularity that could have been cured quickly by Foley's Kidney Remedy may result in a serious kidney disease. Foley's Kidney Remedy builds up the worn out tissues and strengthens these organs commencing taking it today W. S. Martin & Co.

## Defeat of C. C. Moore.

The News cannot refrain from expressing its deep regret over the defeat of its deserving friend C. C. Moore. What we say here is not intended to reflect in the slightest degree upon the successful candidate, Major Graham, a gentleman fully worthy of the honor, and one whom The News will support heartily.

The News had, however taken greater interest in the heroic fight of Mr. Moore than of any other candidate, and being fully cognizant of his faithful labors for the people of the State through years past, it deemed him, of all the candidates, the most deserving and best fitted for the position to which he aspired. We do not here desire to blame any one unjustly, but it goes without contradiction that the defeat of Mr. Moore is due to the action of those who should have been most ardent in his support, rather than to the conduct of the balance of the State. While Mecklenburg gave him her solid vote, several of the counties in this district turned on him utterly. Gaston, in Mr. Moore's own district, gave him only one out of its 14 votes. Cleveland gave Mr. Moore only 6 out of its 15 votes and Catawba failed to give him a single ballot. There is food and thought in the action of these counties, where we believe the majority of the votes favored Mr. Moore. Certainly this was the case in Catawba, for in the primary in that county he polled an overwhelming majority. The mere fact that a county delegation is enabled under the present laws, to cast its vote, as did Catawba, directly opposite to the expressed wish of the voters of that county is a forcible commentary on the weakness of the present system and a strong argument of the legalized State primary. But, that is another question.

We regret that such a good and deserving man was defeated by his friends. His loss means much to him and Mecklenburg has done much in a political way for some of these counties through these many years, and there is small evidence of appreciation in the vote they gave our candidate.—Charlotte News.

## Bryan on Advertising.

It is the lot of the wise man to be asked fool questions. In fact the asking is an acknowledgment of the wisdom of the man whom the inquiry is made. Nobody ever asks a fool question of a fool, for a fool answers a fool according to his folly, and there is no question whereto the asker so honestly wants a wise answer to a fool question.

This being so, the man who asked William Jennings Bryan whether he really believed in advertising paid Mr. Bryan a compliment. It happen in Reading Penn., last winter, and the modern Commoner indeed showed that he was a wise man by the reply he made. It was: "The fellow who tries to attract business without advertising is like the fellow who throws a silent kiss in the dark. He knows what he is doing—but nobody else does."—Saturday Evening Post.

North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro, N. C., October 4th, 1905.

Mr. G. W. Kirkman has completed the tuning and regulating of the Pianos in the State Normal College, for the fall term and has done Satisfactory and Conscientious work.

Chas. J. Brockmann, Prof. of music in charge of Pianos.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Tamaos' Electric Oil. Take the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay it is used.