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THURSDAY, NOV. 12, 1908.

The election is past, let us turn our faces to the future. This country and especially the south has a bright future before it. As brave men let us face the situation and taking fresh courage battle for the right and in the end right will triumph.

Few towns are more favorably located than Hickory. Midway between Salisbury and the Blue Ridge mountains, situated on the east of the mountains where the first rays of the morning sun kisses the hills and lights up the valleys, this town is highly favored and destined to become a great health resort to which the afflicted will flock as doves to their windows.

The defeat of sheriff Boyd can not be construed as meaning he was not an efficient officer. The county has never had any more faithful conscientious officer. He enforced the law without regard to fear, or favor. Mr. Leonard, sheriff-elect is a most excellent gentleman and will make a good and faithful officer, yet we cannot help but feel that it is a pity that the county should be deprived of the services of an officer who has been so faithful and who had just served one term. But such is the game of politics.

Why are Prohibition votes not counted in Hickory? This question has been asked us and we are not in a position to answer. It is a known fact that several prohibition votes were cast in Hickory and these by some of our most intelligent citizens. These persons vote their conscientious convictions and are entitled to have their votes counted. We submit this question to the election board.

**Chairman Eller Praises Editors**

The Democrat is in receipt of the following letter from State Chairman Eller, which explains itself:

Mr. W. E. Holbrook, Editor,  
The Democrat Hickory N. C.  
My dear Sir:

The editors of the Democratic newspapers have, as always, again contributed more to the success of the Party than any or all other factors concerned.

I am impressed with the fact that you have displayed during the campaign just ended even greater interest and wielded a wider and more potent influence than ever before.

As Chairman of the Executive Committee, I would be remiss in my duty to close this campaign without a grateful acknowledgment.

Knowing, as I do, the many dangers that beset us, I am able to say that the Party may well feel proud of the general result in the State. We have polled our vote, and have said emphatically that North Carolina is and shall remain Democratic.

Again thanking you personally and assuring you of my high esteem, I am,

Sincerely yours,  
A. H. ELLER,  
Chm.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

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**Three Districts Lost.**

The loss of three Democratic members of Congress in North Carolina is a matter of deep regret. This is true as a party matter but also true as to the splendid men who suffered defeat. The retirement of Hon. V. T. Crawford from Congress in the Tenth district by the narrow margin of 245 is a matter for general regret, both because it retires an able and experienced Congressman who at Washington reflects credit upon his State, and because it displaces him to make room for a man wholly unfit for the position. It is well known that this is one of the districts into which the Republicans sent a bag of money. In Buncombe county alone over seven thousand dollars was spent in the campaign and its quiet use was the chief cause of the Republican victory in the Tenth district. The Eighth district has generally been Republican in presidential years and this year it was one of the districts into which Republican money was poured by the National Committee. Mr. Hackett made a gallant fight but the odds were too great for him to win against the big Republican vote reinforced by boodle. The defeat of Mr. Brooks in the Fifth district by the meagre majority of 364 votes is a calamity. He is an able man and would have won honor in Congress. His opponent inherited plenty of money and made no public campaign in the district. The Republicans with their usual Pecksniffian hypocrisy, while posing as favoring temperance, made something out of the prohibition election and Democratic dissensions in several important counties. Those and lavish and quiet use of money were responsible for the result in the Fifth. Mr. Brooks and his friends were confident of victory and had no thought of the unexpected big Republican vote polled.

The majorities in the Tenth and Fifth are so small as to make it certain that the successful men will be "one termers" and these districts will be certainly redeemed two years hence. The Republican vote in the Eighth is large and it is a close district, but without the help that a presidential election in that district gives to a Republican candidate it will probably be carried again by a Democrat. This is the district in which Mr. Linney and Mr. Blackburn have both been elected and re-elected by the Republicans.

**Leavitt vs. Leavitt.**

Now that the election is over and there is no chance that the airing of her domestic unhappiness might have a harmful effect upon the political future of her father, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt is preparing to bring suit for absolute divorce from her artist husband, William Homer Leavitt. This information was given over last week by an intimate friend of Mrs. Leavitt. This friend says the suit will be filed in Denver, where the Leavitts had a home—purchased for them by William Jennings Bryan—and where they last lived together.

Leavitt is now in Europe, continuing his art studies. The two children, Ruth Leavitt, 5 years old, and William Bryan Leavitt, 3 years old, are with their mother. Officially, they still live in Denver, but they spend much of their time in Lincoln, and the children had the time of their lives at Fairview during the campaign.

Little Bryan Leavitt is the complete master of his grandfather, leading here and there, like a pet lamb, the man who was strong enough to compel the Democratic party to nominate him three times for the presidency of the United States.

No opposition is expected from the artist. His wife told friends in Denver that he was "simply impossible" and that she "could

not endure him, another day."

When the action is begun the charges will be non support, mental cruelty and incompatibility of temperament. Mrs. Leavitt will ask for the custody of the children.—Charlotte Observer.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

**Marion Butler Arrested.**

Sampson county had a sensation on Tuesday of last week, in the arrest of its Republican demigod ex-Senator Marion Butler. As he was on his way from his North Carolina home at Elliott to the voting precinct at Turkey the arrest was made by Constable Hammond upon a State warrant sworn out before a magistrate in Greensboro by Republican State Chairman Spencer B. Adams, charging criminal libel. An appearance bond of \$2,000 was required, which was promptly given by Senator Butler, with his brother, George E. Butler, as security.

This proceeding is but another feature of the Adams-Butler libel suit out of Butler's charge that Adams grafted extensively while a Judge of land claims in Indian territory. After giving bond Butler proceeded to the polls and voted.

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**Notice of Sale of Land Under Mortgage.**

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by O. W. Osborne to M. A. Rowe on July 20th, 1907, and due January 20th, 1908 to secure the balance of the purchase money due on the lands hereinafter described and default having been made in the payment of the same, which mortgage deed is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Catawba county in book 79 at page 438, the undersigned mortgagee will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder in front of the Postoffice in Hickory, N. C., on December 12th, 1908 at 1 o'clock p. m. the following lot or parcel of land lying in Hickory Township, Catawba county, N. C., and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the South side of Main street in West Hickory-Long View and runs S. 33-4 E. 180 feet to a stake; then N. 86-1-4 E. 50 feet to a stake; then N. 3-3-4 W. 180 feet to a stake on margin of Main street; then S. 86-1-4 W. 50 feet to the beginning, being lot No. 61 according to the plat made of said lands by Barb, surveyor for Campbell & Buchanan of the M. A. Rowe lands.

This Nov. 9, 1908.  
M. A. ROWE,  
Mortgagee.  
M. H. YOUNT, Atty.

**Notice of Sale of Real Estate.**

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Catawba county, made in a Special proceeding therein pending, entitled G. P. Campbell, Jennie E. Campbell and S. D. Campbell against A. L. Pope, Nora Pope, Walter L. Pope, J. R. Bumgarner and M. A. Bumgarner, the undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction to the Highest bidder for cash, in front of the Postoffice in the City of Hickory, Catawba county, N. C., on Saturday December 12th, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following tracts or parcels of land for partition among the heirs at law of P. J. Rowe, deceased, to-wit:

First tract: Beginning at a stone in the mill road in Amos Sigmon line at the northern terminous of a street and running S. 87 E 9 1/2 poles to a stake by a cherry tree near the corner of James Rink's field, then with his line N. 3 1/2 E. 74 1/2 poles to a stone, Mrs. Holler's corner; then N. 88 W. 32 poles to a stone, B. P. Bass S. W. corner; then with his line N. 20 W. 46 1-2 poles to White oak stump; then N. 35 1-2 p. to a stone and red oak by a pine and red oak pointers said Bass' corner; then with another of Bass' lines N. 48 W. 53 poles to a red oak stump, then N. 13 W. 13 9-10 poles to a stone in Turner's line by sourwood and white oak pointers, then with Turner's line S. 78 W. 17 1-5 poles crossing Horse ford creek to a Post oak, then same course with Turner's line 52 1-2 poles to a pine by P. O. and Persimmon pointers, on east side of Horse Ford creek road, then with said road S. 10 1-2 E. 29 poles crossing said road to a stone by a cherry, dogwood and oak pointers; then S 16 3-5 E 46 3-5 poles to a red oak on the west side of the road, R. Whitener's N. W. corner, then with his line N. 67 1 2 E. 39 1-3 poles to a stone pile on the

South side of the Shuford mill road, then N. 87 E. 25 2-3 poles to a post oak and stone where plumb bush stood; then S. 23 2-5 E. parallel with said Shuford mill road 60 4-5 poles to a stone on the West side of said road by white oak pointers; then S. 65 W. 6 2-3 poles to a stone; the S. 16 1-2 E. 14 1-2 poles to a stone; then N. 63 E. 7 poles to a white oak on west side of said road; then S. 18 11 E. 47 7-10 poles to a Post oak stump; then S. 42 1 2 E. 25 11 25 poles to the beginning. Containing 63 7-32 acres.

Second tract: Beginning at a P. O. oak on S. side of Shuford mill road and runs W. 34 1-4 p. to rock on old line; then N. 12 W. 56 P. to red oak; then S. 44 1-2 E. 12 P. to Maple on branch; then S. 34 1-2 E. 39 poles to the Post oak; then S. 52 1-2 E. 25 poles to the beginning. Containing 7 acres, 1 Rod and 26 poles.

The above lots will be sold in separate pieces and as above described.

This November 9 1908.  
M. H. YOUNT and  
E. B. CLINE,  
Commissioners

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