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Spent \$1,100 on The City Park

Have Transformed it from a Swampy Wilderness

CITY SHOULD AID IT

Those who have Helped in a Most Worthy Cause—Ladies of the League Have Done Wonders

Written for The Democrat.

This article about the new Park is first of all to correct what I am sure was an unintentional mistake in last week's Democrat that "the Civic League has done \$400 worth of improvement on the park." Instead of \$400 it has expended about \$1,100, the greater part of this amount being raised by subscriptions. The largest donations were \$100 from Mr. J. D. Elliott; \$50 from Judge Council; \$20 from Mr. P. A. Setzer; \$25 from Mr. S. L. White; \$50 from Mr. W. B. Menzies; \$25 from Mr. A. A. Shuford; \$20 from Mr. G. H. Geitner, while a number of others gave \$15, \$10, \$5, \$2.50, \$2 or \$1, as they felt able or interested.

It was impossible for the committee of ladies last fall to see every one, and as no appeal has appeared from the Civic League in the town papers, this opportunity is taken to ask any one who is willing to contribute to the park to send their contributions to Mr. K. C. Menzies or Mr. C. C. Bost.

Besides the donation before mentioned, about \$80 was taken in on "Tag Day," about \$40 from the Spelling Bee, and \$11 from dues. The League is also greatly indebted to Mr. Hodges, of the Southern Railway, for a car load of crushed gravel; to Chase Bros. of Huntsville, Ala., for \$50 worth of plants and shrubs; and to the committee, Messrs. K. C. Menzies, C. C. Bost and J. D. Elliott who have expended the funds so economically and judiciously—giving generously of their time and attention to the park.

For the information of those who may think that other matters are of more importance than the improvement of the park, it may be stated that the Civic League was organized at the request of a number of representative citizens for the purpose of developing and improving the park.

Last fall, the league asked and received permission from the Board of Aldermen to do what it could to transform the dense, swampy, primeval forest—the hiding place for snakes, tramps and perhaps worse, in the very heart of town—into a place of rest, a place of safety where old and young could gather for recreation and not feel afraid. It was the ambition of the organizers of the Civic League to raise enough money by subscriptions and entertainments to practically finish the park, which it hoped to give back to the town an attractive, spacious pleasure-ground.

The landscape architect employed thought that \$1,000 would put the park in good shape—lake, fountain, fountain, drives, walks, lawns sowed in grass, etc.—but this estimate was much too small.

Last fall, when no more money was in sight, it was decided to borrow \$400 so as to leave the park in as good shape as possible for the winter. At this time, when it is thought that \$600 more will finish the work as planned, the park presents a very attractive appearance, and one can readily see what desirable changes a few hundred dollars more would make. The improvements, so far, have been the removal of superfluous trees, (a work of much time and expense,) grading for walks and drives, filling unsightly places, digging the lake, planting shrubs, sowing the main part of the lawn in grass, etc. What remains to be done is the erection of a pavilion or shelter, finishing the lake, seats, sowing the remaining lawns in grass, and some further work on the drives and walks. The work that has been done was done with

absolutely no expense to the city of Hickory.

The executive committee of the Civic League attended the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last Tuesday night when a petition for \$1,000 for the park, signed by fifty representative tax-payers of Hickory was presented in behalf of the league in a forcible speech by Mr. W. A. Self. The members of the committee are much indebted to Mr. Self and Judge Council for being their spokesmen—the ladies being for once in their lives at least, slow of speech.

More might be written, but perhaps this is sufficient to show the present condition of the park. Mrs. C. C. Bost.

Mrs. Elaina Woods Dead

Mrs. Elmira Woods died at her home in North Hickory Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock, age 58 years. Her body was interred at Houck's chapel Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The cause of death it is believed, was cancer. She had been critically disabled for several months and had been growing worse all the while.

She was taken to Salisbury for treatment sometime ago by her son, Houston, but she could not be helped and the doctors all gave her up.

Two children survive her: Azar and Houston.

The funeral was conducted from the chapel by Rev. J. D. Harte.

Mrs. Woods was a good woman, a constant Christian, and an industrious laborer.

Oxford Ford Items

Correspondence of The Democrat

Oxford Ford, June 15.—The latest thing in our section is the "mad dog" question. A dog belonging to Mr. Obed Hefner, were told, was bitten by a mad dog two weeks ago. He refused to kill the dog. In turn, this dog went mad and escaped. He headed toward Catawba station, then passed Claremont toward Conover, then through the Cline community and toward St. Stephens, where he was killed. But in the meantime he had bitten innumerable dogs, several cows, chickens, and he came very nearly biting two children and a woman. Some owners of dogs that were bitten refuse to kill their curs, and there is much talk of seeing what the law can do for the above condition.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Next week, Friday, June 23, the Covenanters have their final debate on the question, Resolved, That the Steam engine has done more for mankind than the printing press. The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock in the lecture room and are open to the public. A free will offering for the Covenanter's printing press will be acceptable. The boys are anxious to get the press and begin work.

Next Sunday the pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on "Church Etiquette," at night on "The Harp of Faith."

Rev. W. T. Matthews, wife, daughter and son, of Durant, Oklahoma, were guests in the congregation during the past week. Mr. Matthews was pastor of this church about nine years ago. We were sorry not to hear him preach while here.

Hickory Rifles Have Target Practice

Company A. First N. C. N. G., had target practice on the 200-yard range last Saturday afternoon and the resulting scores, which are comparatively good, were made as follows:

Lieut. Kever, 31; Sergt. Cline, 9; Sergt. Browder, 17; Sergt. Benfield, 22; Corporal Setzer, 27; Corporal Link, 11; Private Huffman, 26; Private Kale, 18; Private Reinhardt, 28; Private Lawrence, 15; Private Hahn, 23; Private Henkel, 20; Private Whitlow, 11; Private Abernethy, 0; Private Herman, 14; Corporal Bowman, 23; Musical Witherspoon, 15.

Prof. Dougherty of the Appalachian Training School at Boone, and County Superintendent Moore of Caldwell, paid the Democrat a visit Wednesday, on their way to the Teachers' Assembly in Asheville.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by Grimes Drug Co.

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A Local Firm Got the Job

Hart, Abe & Co. Will do the Street Work in Hickory

AT \$55,498 LESS 3 1-2 Per Ct.

Keen Competition with Construction Companies all over the Country—Work to be Done in Six Months

Hart, Abe & Co., of Hickory, got the contract for the construction of the new streets and cement sidewalks at \$55,498, less 3 1-2 percent. It is gratifying that a local firm—and one of the best in the south—was successful against the keen competition of the following firms:

J. C. Ross & Co., Blacksburg, S. C., \$66,850; R. L. Peters, Knoxville, \$60,989; Barber Asphalt & Paving Co., Philadelphia, \$68,752; Bove & Page, Charleston, S. C., \$61,012; E. P. Lindsay, Portsmouth, Va., \$59,372; Johnson, Porter & Peck, Charlotte, \$53,732.

The bid of Mr. Harrell, of Newton, was thrown out because he only bid on the sidewalks. The successful firm must finish the work from July 1 to January 1 or forfeit \$15 a day. Tarvia X will be used for the streets.

Mr. Hart has gone to Cherokee, where his company has an outfit just finishing some good roads. This he will move here at once. Work will be pushed with 100 men.

The aldermen have made the following estimates of the cost of the work to be done: Union Square and Underpass, \$8,000; Park Place, Union Square to 9th ave., \$11,000; 14th st. from 10th to 11th ave., \$3,000; 11th ave., from 14 to 15th st., \$4,000; 11th ave., from 15th st. to 20th st., \$4,500; 20th st. from 11th to 9th ave., \$1,500; 9th ave. from 20th to 14th st., \$4,300; 15th st., from 10th to 14th ave., \$4,000; 13th ave., from 15th to 17th st., \$1,000; 13th st., from 10th to 13th ave., \$1,800; 12th st., from 13th to 15th ave., \$2,000; 9th ave. from Park Place to 9th st., \$8,000.—Total, \$49,700.

Mr. R. L. Shuford to Speak at Live Stock Meeting

During the sessions of both the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association and Dairy and Live Stock Association at Monroe, June 23 and 24, Mr. R. L. Shuford, president of the latter, will make an address. Dr. Christian, Mr. Conover and others will speak. A. L. French will speak on "The South as a Live Stock Section;" W. H. Eaton "Live Stock and its Relation to Soil Improvement," and J. A. Conover, "The Value of a County Live Stock Association."

Church of the Ascension

The following services may be expected during the rector's absence from the city in July and August.

July 3 and 10, the Rev. M. A. Barber of Christ Church, Raleigh.

July 31, the Rev. Wm. H. Hardin, of Gastonia.

August 21, the Rev. Alfred S. Lawrence, of The Patterson School.

The annual convention of the Episcopal church in the District of Asheville meets at Waynesville this week, June 14-16. The Lay delegates from this city are Mr. Thos. M. Johnston, Capt. Thos. A. Mott and Frank A. Cline.

Mr. Jacob Johnson, an aged farmer, a fine Christian man and a brave Confederate veteran, died at his home in Bandy township on June 14 and was buried at Sardis church. Old age was the cause of death. The family is scattered abroad and none of the children could get home in time for the burial.

Those unsightly pimples and blotches! External applications may partially hide them, but Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea removes them for keeps. Gets at the cause—impure blood. Tea or Nuggets (tablet form) 35c. at drug-gists, Moser & Lutz.

The Morrison Bros. Co. sell Victor and Edison talking machines. More machines are being sold now than ever. Come in and make a selection.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and Doan's Regulators act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

COMMENT

We call attention to the communication of Mrs. C. C. Bost in regard to the park. It was inadvertently that the Democrat last week failed to mention Mr. Self's eloquent plea before the Board of Aldermen in behalf of the needed \$1,000 appropriation.

We understand that Mr. G. W. Rabb, a business farmer, a brave, one-legged Confederate and a fine Christian gentleman will be the nominee of the Democratic party in the county for the Legislature. We have advocated a farmer for this office and we believe no better man than Mr. Rabb could be chosen.

The Democrat wishes to back up what Dr. Murphy says in this issue in warning against Russellism. We wish all the brethren of the Press who are printing Russell's dangerous doctrines would read it and act on it. We know some good people who have been deceived by this modern error, which denies the physical resurrection of Christ.

We are glad that the applicant for a near-beer license found that the Hickory ordinance so hemmed in such a place with restrictions as to make it impossible of successful operation. We understand that it was not the \$1,000 license but the restrictions which disheartened the applicant. Hickory is doing well enough without the ni-beer saloon in the heart of town. We wish there were some way to get shed of the three outside of the corporate limits, but the sheriff (not the County Commissioners) has no option under the law and here they are at \$20 license per.

Locals.

The Democratic Executive Committee at Newton Saturday decided to hold primaries for only the county offices.

Because he has suffered a shock of paralysis Gov. Kitchin reproves Junius Bowman, of Alexander county, under 8-year sentence for murder.

The Home Cannery Co. is giving constant demonstrations of fruit canning in the rear of the Hickory Banking and Trust Co. Attention is called to their ad. in this issue of the Democrat.

Prof. C. M. Staley returned Wednesday from the meeting of institute conductors at Raleigh, and from Staley, Randolph county, where his aunt, Miss Elizabeth Staley, died, and where his father is critically ill. Prof. Staley ran up to Asheville to the teachers meeting Thursday, and will return to his father's bedside very soon.

Mr. Jno. M. Ballard informs the Democrat that Sovereign E. B. Lewis, of Kinston, Mill speak in the Court House in Newton on Saturday night, June 18 at 8:30 o'clock. Poplar Camp, No. 79, W. O. W. of Newton, extends a cordial invitation to all members of the order to come out and hear one of the best speakers of the State. Mr. Lewis is State Manager for the Woodmen of North Carolina and will interest you.

Wanted—Copies of the Democrat at June 2 at 5 cents each.

Notice

One next Thursday the 23rd the Methodist Sunday School will run an excursion to Black Mountain. The public is cordially invited. Train leaves Hickory at 7 a. m. o'clock sharp. Round trip ticket, \$1.50. All pains will be taken to make this an enjoyable occasion. Seven hours will be spent on the top of the Blue Ridge, in the land of the sky.

Geo. Ivey,
J. W. Campbell,
Dr. W. H. Nicholson,
Committeemen.

If you are anxious to take a business course and wondering how you are to get the money to take such a course, write the Asheville Business College today. We can supply enough office work to pay your tuition while you are taking the course. Address, Henry S. Shockley, Asheville, N. C. 6-2-3t

Warns Against Pastor Russell

Denies the Physical Resurrection of Jesus Christ

DR. J. L. MURPHY WRITES

A Review of His Teachings—Able Bible Scholars who Attack Him—No Connection With Talmage

To the Editor of The Democrat:

I note that some of the country weeklies are publishing the comments on the International Sunday School Lesson as sent out by Pastor Russell of the Brooklyn Tabernacle. It has occurred to me that in all probability these editors have not taken the time to examine the teachings of Mr. Russell and it may be that they have associated "Brooklyn Tabernacle" with the teachings of the late Dr. Talmage. As a minister, I feel that upon me is laid some responsibility of preserving the Truth, and that it is the duty of the true minister to inform the people on matters religious. If they fail to heed his pleadings, the responsibility is with them.

Believing this to be true, I will state as near as I can, and in as few words as possible the teachings of Mr. Russell. I will give my sources of information.

(a) Russell's writing, although I have not read all of his book and all that he has written.

(b) Information from dear friends who have read everything he has written and accept his teachings. (c) Dr. James M. Gray, dean of the Moody Bible School, Chicago, and who is one of the most consecrated men I ever met and the foremost Bible teacher in this country. (d) Dr. W. G. Moorehead, president of the School of Theology, Xenia, Ohio. Dr. Moorehead says: "It (the teachings of Russell) is a mixture of Unitarianism, Universalism, Second Probation, and Swedenborgian method of exegesis and among all the books of the English-speaking world there is no book contains more errors."

It is not my purpose, however, to argue for or against Mr. Russell's teachings, but to state as clearly as I can the things which he teaches and leave the reader to consider for himself. Mr. Russell teaches:

I. That Jesus is not the eternal Son of God, and the Creator of all things, but He Himself was created and is therefore a creature.

II. He denies the Incarnation of Christ, but holds that Christ while on earth had only one nature. He was human but not divine.

III. He denies the Resurrection of Jesus.

IV. He denies the Second Advent, but holds that Christ has already come the second time and that this took place in 1874. He holds that Christ has been here all these years and has revealed Himself only to the "Little Flock" by which is meant Mr. Russell and his followers but in 1914, will take charge of things and rule the world through the "Little Flock."

V. He teaches that he that believeth on the Son doth not have eternal life now, but will have it sometime in the future. He makes a distinction between being begotten of God and being born of God. He holds that no one is born of God until the Resurrection.

VI. He teaches that when a man dies his soul passes out of existence until the Resurrection.

VII. He teaches that the wicked will have another opportunity to accept Christ during the millennium.

VIII. He denies the personality of the Holy Spirit making Him an influence rather than a Person.

IX. He does not believe in hell, but holds that the wicked are annihilated.

X. He opposes all the creeds of Christendom without exception and accuses the translators of the Revised Version of dishonesty in rendering certain Hebrew and Greek words relating to the doctrine of future punishment. He stands alone and claims that he is right against all the scholarship and piety of the ages.

I have tried to state fairly the teachings of Pastor Russell as I

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have been enabled to gather them from the sources mentioned above. I have copied freely from Dr. Gray's book "Satan and the Saint." Dr. Gray speaking of Russell's teaching says, "I beseech you who may have been taken in this snare, or are in danger of being taken in it, be warned in time."

J. L. MURPHY.

The Week in the Women's Clubs.

The fourth meeting of the Mothers' Club was held Thursday June 9th with the president, Mrs. Alfred Moretz. Seven or eight members with their children were present. Mrs. Delinger, Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. Raymo of Michigan were visitors. The members are Mrs. Alfred Moretz, Pres.; Mrs. Lawrence Fry, Sec.; Mrs. T. Setzer, Mrs. Oliver Moore, Mrs. Lester Russell, Mrs. Dr. Price, Mrs. Guy Cline and Mrs. Jesse Warlick.

The meetings are held once a month, but during the summer they are to be twice a month in the Park for the especial benefit of the honorary members, the children, who are eighteen in number. After giving quotations, pamphlets are read at each meeting by the hostess. As busy mothers have not the time for getting up papers, these pamphlets are obtained from the magazine, "American Motherhood," the one for this meeting being "Mothers' Ideals." The mothers find the meetings as much benefit and pleasure to them as to the children in whose interests they were started.

Before adjourning to meet next with Mrs. Lester Russell, all thoroughly enjoyed the cake and strawberry ice-cream served by the genial hostess.

Mr. Lee Miller Won Farmers First Prize.

Mr. R. Lee Miller, of this county, won the first prize in the Progressive Farmers' contest for new subscribers. He made 3,306 points and won a \$400 Stieff piano. Part of the time Mr. Miller was occupied with his famous strawberry fields and could not work in the contest. He was all along actuated with the feeling that he was doing a great work for the farmers in putting this remarkable farm journal into their hands. The contest included Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama.

Grand Excursion Spruce Pine and return June 21st over S. A. L. and Clinchfield, route, Benefit Thompson Orphanage Guild, Rate \$2.50.

The Ladies of the Thompson Orphanage Guild will operate an excursion Charlotte to Spruce Pine and return Tuesday June, 21st, leaving Charlotte 7.30 A. M. picking up passengers at all stations up to Shelby, this is a grand opportunity to see the most wonderful railroad construction in America, and the most beautiful scenery in the world. It is a one days outing at a small cost, and for the benefit of a most worthy cause. The fare for the round trip is only \$2.50; adults, children between 5 and 10 years, \$1.50; tickets are now on sale at Jordans Drug Store and Hamilton and Martins Drug Store, and S. A. L. City Ticket office, and at all stations by S. A. L. Agents, up to Shelby. Reserved seats can be secured without extra charge by getting them now. For further information call on any of the Ladies of the Guild, or James Ker, Jr., Manager, for the Ladies of the Thompson Orphanage Guild.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register of Deeds of the county of Catawba, subject to the action of the Democratic primary and the county convention. W. E. Holbrook.

Would you have better health, more strength, clearer skin, stronger nerves, more elastic step? Use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the great vegetable regulator and tonic. One 35c package makes 105 cups tea. Moser & Lutz.

The sanitary officials could do some good by ordering a thorough clean up of the back doors on Trade avenue. The trash and odors are quite noticeable.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbons. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, in 25 and 50 cent boxes. Good, Quick, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Hickory's Fine Fire Record

Total Loss for the Fiscal Year Only \$2,446

ON PROPERTY OF \$26,115 Insurance on Property, Claims on Which were Paid \$32,150 —Mr. Garth Preaches the Memorial Day Sermon

With a total loss of only \$2,446 in the year on property at risk valued at \$26,115, the Hickory Fire Department has made a splendid record of which the entire town is proud. Chief Moser and his men are doing a great work.

The following is the record of fires from June 1st, 1909, to May 31st 1910, of the Hickory Fire Department:

Value of Buildings where Fire occurred	\$14,285.00
Value of Contents	11,830.00
Total val. of property at risk	26,115.00
Insurance on Buildings	\$6,400.00
Insurance on Contents	5,750.00
Total Insur. of prop. on which claim of loss was paid	32,150.00
Total loss on buildings	\$1,562.00
Total loss on contents	884.00
Total	2,446.00
Total loss paid by Insurance Companies,	\$616.95

The memorial day exercises of the company were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning when Rev. J. G. Garth preached a fine sermon from the life of Gideon. He urged every fireman to be a Christian and pointed to the fact that the boys of the city greatly admired their heroism.

Business Builders

Elastic belts and wash belting at J. A. Bowles.

FOUND—An R. F. D. Carrier's padlock. Owner can secure by calling and paying for this ad.

Ladies' long and short white silk gloves at J. A. Bowles.

FOR SALE—Two Walker hounds. Apply to Jos. H. Cherry, Hickory, N. C.

Madras and percales in pretty designs for skirts at J. A. Bowles.

DON'T forget to think of J. O. Rhodes when you want a wedding present. Silverware, cut glass, gold filled and solid gold jewelry, of every description 2t

Ladies' chamoisette wash gloves at J. A. Bowles.

SCARLET Sage plants for sale. Apply to Mrs. Carrie Gamble at Hickory Novelty Co. 6-9-1t

Get your ribbons (prices reasonable) at J. A. Bowles.

FOR SALE—One second hand Wellington typewriter, almost new. W. C. Shell. 6-9-2t

Just received a new lot of trunks and suit cases. J. A. Bowles.

FOR SALE—Boiler and engine. Apply to Phoenix Roller Mills. 6-9-2t

For Sale—Two extra good, fresh Milk Cows. Will exchange for beef. Shell-Flagler Co. 1t

LOST—Medium sized white and black ticked Setter dog with short body and neck. Left ear black. Right ear white and black ticked. Dish-faced. Extra toe on hind leg. Laid around Shuford Hardware Company and answers to the name of Joe. No collar. Reward if returned to Shuford Hardware Company. 1t

Wanted—Lady and gentlemen agents to sell handy household articles of necessity. 100 per cent. profit. Fast seller. Big sales guaranteed. Address L. Drawer E., Hickory, N. C. 1t

"Wanted—A first-class machinist who can keep up planing mill machinery. Must be a good hand saw man. Azalea, N. C., Woodworking Co." June 2, 3t

Farmers—for high grade fertilizers go to T. E. Field. 3-24-tf

An intelligent person may earn \$100 monthly corresponding for newspapers. No canvassing. Send for particulars. Press Synthetic, b5240, Lockport, N. Y. 4pr14tf

Wanted—To contract for fall delivery, 300 bushels Big Stem Jersey, 200 bushels Hayti, 200 bushels Spanish, 300 bushels of Pumpkin Yam sweet potatoes. If interested call at out office. Hickory Seed Co. 1t