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Democrat County Ticket.
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J. A. RICE.
For County Commissioners:
JOHN SHUFORD,
SAMUEL TURNER,
Q. M. SMITH,
SUMMEY WILFONG,
I. ALEX YOUNT.

It might as well be understood now as at any other time that the Democrat is not being run for the benefit, or according to the ideas, of Republican office holders or office seekers. So far as the masses of the Republican party in Catawba county are concerned, the Democrat has no quarrel with them. Neither have we any ill will toward their party nominees. On the other hand we have the greatest confidence in, and the highest respect for, the private character of some of them whom we have the pleasure of knowing well. And even if our acquaintance had led us to a different conclusion, the Democrat is no scavenger or gutter snipe on the scent for the putrid carcass of calumny and slander. But in all matters which are legitimate subjects of criticism, which pertain to official obligations or fitness, the Democrat will express its opinion without fear or favor. The antagonism which it has aroused is the highest possible tribute to its service done for the Democratic Party.

POSSIBLY Bryan is being sent into North Carolina to offset the defection of Mr. Toms.

THE Maine trouble with the Republican Party seems to have been a scarcity of votes.

THE chairman of the Republican Executive Committee in Maine will have to get Mr. H. Adams to teach "im'ow to be 'ilarious."

IF the papers don't let Mr. Roosevelt alone about his attempted reform of the English language he will soon be spelling dam in the old fashioned way.

UNDER Democratic rule North Carolina has one of the best governments in the Union, a condition which the voters will endorse by fifty thousand majority.

A weekly exchange informs us that Crawford and Britt are members of the Baptist church. We hadn't heard of that but we knew that both were immersed in politics.

AN exchange states that Marion Butler is "known to dislike Spencer Blackburn." However all other signs indicate that Blackburn's popularity is waning.

We have yet to hear any note of approval from Marion Butler regarding Bryan's position on government ownership of railroads. Can it be possible that the apostle of the masses has back-slided?

SPENCER Blackburn announces that there is "Victory in the air." But it is safe to predict that if the other Spencer B. can rig up a scare crowd to his notion, she won't light in the Drummer Boy's District.

WHO but a person afflicted with mental strabismus would ever have thought that a candidate was discredited because he draws a pension on account of disease contracted while serving his country in arms against a foreign foe?

HAVE you heard the news from Maine? It is a reminder of the campaign of 1840 when according to the whig song, "Maine went hell bent from Wayne to Trent, For Tippecanoe And Tyler too."

BLACKBURN introduced Secretary Shaw at Salisbury in a speech of fifty words. The words with which he introduced Judge Adams in the county convention at Greensboro, though fewer, were decidedly more expressive and perhaps sincerer.

WHAT'S in a name any way? We once knew a man who weighed three hundred pounds and his name was Little Bo s. Nevertheless, in view of the recent returns from his district, it might be well to change that word by reversing its parts.

The Republican Position On Temperance.

The Republican position on temperance is the essence of contradiction. We note many of their writers and speakers criticizing the Ward Bill and the Watts Bill and, with pretended zeal for the prohibition cause, gravely announcing that those measures were not passed in the interests of temperance.

Now if the opposition had come out in the open and announced itself favorable to rum selling, however much the friends of temperance might have disagreed with that position, they would have been forced to respect its frankness and honesty.

But when the Republican party undertakes to win votes by telling the whiskey men that those bills are strict temperance measures and by arguing to the prohibitionists that the Ward, and the Watts bills are not favorable to temperance. No sincere and intelligent voter can place any confidence in what they say. Are the Watts law and the Ward law temperance measures? It is an old and a reliable saying that a man is known by the company he keeps.

Let us see who stands by those bills and who tried to destroy them. Well, the Anti-saloon League is the chief organization in North Carolina that fights the liquor traffic. It is entirely non partisan. Its president, Mr. J. W. Bailey is an independent in politics. It is made up of Democrats, Republicans, Prohibitionists and Independents. Among its members are the men who in season and out of season have stood and fought for temperance. A majority of the Christian ministers in the State are active sympathizers with the league. It embraces the most earnest and consecrated Christian workers of the State in its membership.

Every sensible voter then knows that a measure bearing on the liquor question must be a temperance measure if it receives the endorsement of the Anti-saloon League. On the other hand, the Retail Liquor Dealer's Association is the official organization of the whiskey traffic in

North Carolina. Nearly every saloon keeper of any prominence in the State is a member of it. Its object is to keep the liquor traffic from being driven out of places where it does, now exist, and to have it re-introduced into those places from which it has been driven away.

It strives to foster and extend the liquor traffic in the State. Any intelligent citizen knows that to receive the endorsement of the Retail Liquor Dealers Association, any measure bearing on the liquor traffic must be favorable to the liquor traffic. The Liquor Dealers Association would no more favor a law hurtful to the whiskey business than the Anti-saloon League would favor a law helpful to the liquor business. Now how did these organizations stand? The Anti-Saloon League supported the ward, and the Watts, Bill with all their might and the Liquor Dealers' Association opposed those bills with all their might.

Yet some Republican papers and speakers will tell you that there was no temperance in the ward, and the Watts, laws."

If that be true what a set of fools must compose both the Anti-saloon League and the Liquor Dealers' Association. The Democratic Party, so the Republicans say, brought forward bills favoring the whiskey traffic.

Yet the Anti-saloon League had little enough sense to support those measures, while the Liquor Dealers Association, instead of accepting gratefully the legislation favorable to their business, like a set of idiots fought it tooth and toenail.

The Anti-Saloon league supported laws favorable to the whiskey traffic while the Liquor Dealers Association opposed laws favorable to the whiskey traffic. Gentlemen it won't do. The proposition is so absurd that to State it is to answer it. Then if the Democratic Party and the Anti-saloon League favored temperance laws and the Liquor Dealers Association and the Republican Party opposed temperance laws, which is the friend of temperance, the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?

The Republicans have a perfect right to champion the whiskey cause. But sensible people will know just where to place the man who lives up with the Liquor Dealers Association. The hand may be the hand of Esau but the voice is the voice of Jacob.

Candidates' Speaking.

The County Candidates will meet and discuss the issues at the following times and places in the county—unless some changes be made in date:

Shuford's	Oct. 9
Brittain	" 10
Hickory	" 11
Oxford	" 12
Conover	" 13
Claremont	" 15
Catawba	" 16
Shawnee	" 17
Sherrills Ford	" 18
Oliver	" 19
Maiden, day	" 20
Newton, at night	" 20

Graded School Opens.

The Graded School opened Tuesday with 362 pupils enrolled. This number will be more than doubled within a short time. The school is under the management of Prof. D. K. McRae, principal.

The corps of teachers consists of Misses Ada Schenk, first grade; Roche Michaux, second grade; Josie Doub, third grade; Bessie Leonard, fourth grade; Mamie Dixon, fifth grade; Maud Schaeffer, sixth grade; Estelle Davis, seventh grade; Kate Finley, eighth and ninth grades.

The United Helpers

The United Helpers of the Presbyterian church will sell cakes and pies at Messrs. McComb Bros. store Saturday, the 15th, from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. House keepers will please "take notice."

Faculty Recital at Lenoir College.

There will be a faculty recital at Lenoir College, Monday evening, Sept. 24, at 8:30. Pianist, Miss Lillie Belle Hallman. Reader, Miss Bessie Danforth Bailey. Violinists, Messrs. K. B. Patterson and K. G. Bush. Public cordially invited.

Court at Lenoir next week.

Claremont College opens the 18th.

Mr. R. J. Mouser is in the city for a few days.

Note cartoon of old freight depot in this issue.

Send us your job work, we make lowest prices.

The editor will leave to-night for New York on business.

Mr. Geo. W. Hall's handsome residence is nearing completion.

A good crowd from Hickory will go down to hear William Jennings Bryan.

Mrs. Jack Swann, from Marshall, N. C., is visiting Mrs. Dr. Whiteside this week.

McCoy Moretz and family are spending a week in the mountains on a vacation.

Miss Hendley left Monday for Greensboro, where she entered the Greensboro Female College.

Now is the time to begin advertising your business for the fall trade. If you have bargains tell the people about them.

Now don't get mad when we send you a statement of the amount you are due us on subscription. If you did not owe it we would not ask you for it. Keep paid up and we will not ask you to pay.

A number of good names were added to our subscription list while in Maiden a few hours on Wednesday evening. We talked to several Republicans while there, and every one to a man will support Boyd for sheriff. To use their own words they say he must be elected.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Hickory, in the State of North Carolina at the close of business September 4th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 314,648.55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.	3,602.63
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.	30,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	7,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents.)	35,747.74
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,850.59
Due from approved reserve agents.	15,228.53
Checks and other cash items	1,067.74
Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents.	627.59
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	7,640.00
Legal-tender notes	10,451.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation.)	1,500.00
Total	\$ 429,864.37

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,466.65
National Bank notes outstanding	30,000.00
Due to other National Banks	11,602.71
Due to State Banks and Bankers	11,166.54
Dividends unpaid	65.00
Individual deposits subject to check	123,888.40
Demand certificates of deposit	100,363.46
Cashier's checks outstanding	311.31
Notes and bills rediscounted	39,000.00
Total	\$ 429,864.37

State of North Carolina, County of Catawba, ss:

I, K. C. MENZIES, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

K. C. MENZIES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September, 1906.

E. B. CLINE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
A. A. SHUFORD,
J. D. ELLIOTT,
W. B. MENZIES,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Hickory Banking & Trust Co.

at Hickory, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Sept. 4, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 104,590.75
Overdrafts, secured \$ 294.16 unsecured	465.12
Banking Houses,	\$ 6,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,992.11
Demand loans	2,000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	27,043.16
Cash items	1,201.20
Gold coin	1,220.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	2,349.46
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	3,161.00
Total	\$ 150,022.80

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$5,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,604.48
Bills payable	5,000.00
Deposits subject to check	65,416.23
Demand Certificates of Deposit	41,502.82
Cashier's Checks outstanding	499.27
To'al	\$150,022.80

State of North Carolina, County of Catawba, ss:

I, J. W. Blackwelder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. BLACKWELDER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of Sept., 1906.

M. H. YOUNT, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. F. ABERNETHY,
H. E. MCCOMBS,
J. A. MARTIN,
Directors.

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The palmistry readings are so accurate as to astound the most skeptical. Their clairvoyant revelations are so wonderful that people visiting them find themselves astonished and amazed. Indeed, their one condition is that if you are not convinced and satisfied it costs you nothing and we have yet to hear of one who has not been fully satisfied.

Last night they were unable to handle the crowd and the expressions of satisfaction from every one, as they would come out of this reading room, caused the crowd to increase continuously until 11 o'clock, when a good many who had waited for hours had to go away without having been waited upon.

They may be consulted on matters of business, courtship, marriage, threatened danger or contemplated changes of any kind and the greatest benefits received.

The Winterrothers are spoken of in the highest terms by both press and people all over the country and must not be confounded with fakers and impostors who are continually infesting the country.

Hours 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. They will be here for a few days only.

Ask any "Jap" that you may see, "why the Czar, with bear behind," had to climb a tree.

The Yanks, God bless the Yanks, says he, they give us Rocky Mountain Tea
E. B. Menzies.

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What is it thrt you need in our line? We are prepared to serve you and can give you a dollars worth of goods for one-hundred cents and a chance at a \$75 Diamond Ring to be given away.

Our stock is complete and we shall be pleased to show you anything in our line. Are you in need of a watch, fob, chain, ring, stick pin, cuff buttons, bracelet, silverware, cut glass, etc.—anything in the jewelry line? If so, we are prepared to take care of your wants and solicit your patronage.

We are going to give away a \$75 DIAMOND RING on Jan. 1st, 1907. With every \$1.00 purchase you are entitled to a ticket which gives you a chance at the DIAMOND RING. Call for your ticket when you purchase.

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