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A writer in Everybody's for June says that "President Roosevelt is an authority on big game in North America."

Speaking of the next Democratic nominee for President, if there is anything in a name, why cannot Judson Harmon HARMONIZE the different elements of the Democratic Party?

Messrs. Oliver, Whitney, Chandler, Harriman and other members of the Ananias Club will no doubt admit that he is also an authority on bunco games both in North America and the Isthmus of Panama.

No matter what kind of cartridges were used in the Brownsville affair, Senator Foraker has not the slightest doubt that the ammunition used to slaughter his forces in Ohio came from the office of the Secretary of War.

Though Butler and Adams are quarrelling with each other, Blackburn cannot reasonably hope to profit thereby on the theory that when a certain class of gentleman fall out, a certain other class of gentlemen get their dues. However this does not necessarily imply that Butler and Adams do not belong to the class first mentioned.

While the railroad officials are still making speeches on the necessity for a better understanding with the people, the railroad attorneys go right along with their suits to nullify the rate law.

This situation reminds us of the remark made by the young son of a minister who had received a call to a larger church at an increased salary. The boy was asked whether the preacher intended to accept the new charge. "Well," he replied, "pa is still praying for more light but ma has got 'most all the things packed."

Democrats to Name Their Own Candidates.

It is of course very kind of Republican politicians and newspapers to advise the Democrats whom to nominate for Governor. As unselfishness is the coding quality of the Southern Republican politician and as the Republican newspaper in the majority of instances has for the object of its brief existence the fostering of certain politicians' plans, we may be sure that the Counsels of these advisers has all the advantage of absolute disinterestedness.

Nevertheless, whether the gubernatorial nominee comes from the ranks of the so-called "Radicals" or happens to be identified with the so-called conservatives, he will be chosen by the Democrats without regards to the wishes or advice of the Republican politicians and newspapers. And by way of parenthesis we will add that if the weakest and most desirable Democrat in the field should be nominated he will be far stronger and more desirable than any Republican who will or can be nominated.

Don't forget the big lot sale Saturday, the 15th. If you attend you may get the free lot or a free trip to the exposition.

4th of July Celebration.

Before our last issue had left the press the citizens of the town held a meeting and appointed the committees for the celebration of the Fourth. We have no misgivings as to the result for we have noticed that whenever the citizens of Hickory unite on an object that it is sure to succeed. If the Democrat had any suggestions to make to the committee on programme it would be that in the order of exercises some place be given for a suitable service emphasizing especially the thing for which the day stands. Every celebration of this character should teach a lesson to our children and we know of no better way to teach than by having the Declaration of Independence read on that day. Let us have a good time, but let us not forget the lessons for which the day stands.

That this is remarkable weather no one will deny. The warmest days so far this season has been in March. Various explanations are given to account for it, but none explain. The fact is that it is June and winter clothing is not at all uncomfortable.

The Democrat will have no controversy with the Mercury, or tax-payer about the Graded School, but will join with them in any legitimate effort to help the school in charge. However if absolute satisfaction is sought we agree with our friends that no school, or church exists which satisfies everybody. The logic is it did not satisfy everybody there for it is not satisfactory. That the school gave as near satisfaction as most schools do we firmly believe and so we say. No good can come from discussing the question at this time.

Although many months will pass before the time comes to nominate a candidate for Governor of North Carolina yet her favorite sons are already declaring themselves for that office and friends are beginning to press their favorites. The Democracy of the state has much tumber from which to select when it comes to electing officers. It is unwise however to get up a fight other than a friendly rivalry, within the party. The Democrat has stood bravely for the party nominees and will do so again and is not pressing this or that man for the office. Let it be Craig or Kitchen the state will be safe in the hands of either.

President Roosevelt's Indianapolis speech has caused considerable comment by the press of the country. In it he uttered no new statements, but reiterated what he had said on former occasion. He gave no evidence of a desire to retreat from the position heretofore taken, but abundant proof to press forward. He simply desire and proposes that the power of the Federal Government shall be used effectively in the interest of the people, of innocent investors in railway securities, of all honest railway managers and of the railways themselves; used also for the discomfiture of all railway gamblers and swindlers. In addition to this which he had stated on former occasions he asks for a physical valuation of all existing railway property. This he thinks would be helpful to the government. In this position we think the President has risen above the plin of a politician to the height of a statesman. Evidently the money power is not going to be as influential in the future as it has been in the past.

Sheriff Smith, of Caldwell, passed through Hickory Wednesday afternoon en route to Raleigh to take the two prisoners, Kendall and Vickers who were convicted of the murder of young Nelson at the March term of court and were sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of thirty years.

Seven Springs News.

Mr. Editor: As I have not seen anything in the Democrat from this section, I will try to give you a few dots.

Mrs. F. M. Alley has been sick for some time, but glad to say she is on the mend. Dr. F. Y. Long is treating her.

Your present scribe has been down for a week with his back. Lumbags is my trouble.

The farmers are going ahead with their work. Most everybody is done planting. The writer is not quite done yet. Cotton and corn is not looking much in his section of the country. These cool nights are giving cotton and corn a backset.

The Catawba Gold Company is running on full time. I guess they are finding lots of gold. I hear nothing to the contrary.

Wheat will be better than people thought. The cold weather has killed all of the fruit of this section.

Blackberries will be a full crop if nothing happens to them.



Much in the Method

We can't all be beautiful, it appears, but we can all make

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES

We make the sort which are interesting and lovely, whether or not your proportions are absolutely correct or your complexion faultless.

G. M. HARDIN,

Photographer.
Morganton St. Hickory.

NORTH CAROLINA In the Superior Court
CATAWBA COUNTY Before the Clerk
G. H. Geitner, Julia G. Riddle and J. L. Riddle, and J. N. Bohannon by his guardian Julia G. Riddle.

vs
B. N. Duke and A. G. Bohannon

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Catawba County for a sale for partition of a certain boundary of land lying in the Counties of Catawba, Burke and Caldwell, known as the Horseford Shoals Water Power Property fully described in the complaint now on file in my office of which property the plaintiffs and defendants are tenants in common, and in proportions set out in the complaint, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at my office in Newton, N. C., on the 24th day of June, 1907, to answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 22nd day of May, 1907.
C. M. McCORKLE,
Clerk Superior Court.

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The madam caught a fine turtle last Friday; his weight was 15 lbs. Who can beat that? We enjoyed his meat very much. Mr. Editor do you love turtle. I do you bet.

Miss Daisy Alley, daughter of W. L. Alley, of Catawba No. 2, was married last Saturday to Mr. Jim Cashen, of Webbs. Mr. Cashen stole his gal and was married just the same. I wish them lots of happiness and a long life, and may trouble never overtake them. Miss Alley was one of the Seven Springs most charming young ladies. She was just sweet fifteen, and a business young lady of high standing. Mr. Cashen is a young farmer of this county.

Mrs. Cane Bost, of Concord, was at the Springs Sunday.

Mr. W. S. Alley and his pretty wife and little son, Darray, were at the Springs Sunday.

Messrs. Oscar Fry, Garland Lofton and Emery Martin, were at the Springs Sunday.

Sheriff Boyd is looking out for two white boys who seriously cut another boy at High Shoals, and are supposed to be making their way to Marion. The sheriff has not found them yet.

McClure's Summer Reading

The summer numbers of McClure's will contain an array of entertaining reading that is particularly adapted to the season. From an editorial announcement we find that there are to be several new features presented in early numbers. Among them the most note worthy in promise as shown by the first paper in June number, are the Ellen Terry Memories. This is no formal autobiography. The portions to be published from time to time deal with separate events of Miss Terry's life. Into the fifty years which have elapsed between her entrance on the stage to the wonderful jubilee celebration of last year, that crowded Miss Terry's fiftieth year on the stage, are crowded some of the most fascinating memories; but it is the peculiar merit of Miss Terry's recollections that, more than any description, they suggest her own delightful personality, her vivacity and the equisitive feminine quality which is inherent in every part she acts.

The Argo Red Salmon Cook Book gives thirty-nine receipts for preparing Salad and sauces. Ask your grocer for it.

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Our house will be specially arranged with bargain counters for free inspection and marked in plain figures, so all may see and know exactly what they are buying, buy what they need, and want. All who miss this greatest of all sales will miss a treat, as the prices are simply cut in two in order to move this great stock quickly. So come one and all, and get your part of the wonderful money saving values while they last.

Remember June 7th to 22nd.

HICKORY MERCANTILE CO
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WE WANT A NAME.

WHY? Because we are going to subdivide into City lots more than 20 ACRES of land formerly belonging to F. M. Williams and lying on College street, within the incorporate limits of Newton.

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Free of Cost One of these Lots

Rules for the Contest.

READ CAREFULLY

All names must be enclosed in an envelope and mailed to Witherspoon, Jones & Mattocks on or before FRIDAY, JUNE 7th. The parties submitting the names must not sign their own names or in any way indicate their identity.

If the name chosen should be one or two or more submitted, only the first received will be considered. A committee will be appointed to select this name and it will be announced on the day of sale, when the successful party may come forward and claim the lot.

This is a beautiful section for either a home or an investment. It will grow. We are going to make it grow.

Several valuable prizes will be given at this sale. Watch this space for further information

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