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## Republican Harmony to Date.

The present controversy between ex-Senator Marion Butler who grew suddenly and mysteriously wealthy in six years on a salary of five thousand dollars as Senator, and ex-Judge Adams of the Whiteville grand jury fame, is an inspiring illustration of Southern Republican politics each insists with a loud voice rising early in the morning that he along is the true sycophant and heeler of the mighty Roosevelt and that the other while professing complete and object submission to the timid and self effacing Theodore, in reality has a will of his own concealed somewhere on his person. Truly North Carolina Republicanism has sounded the final depths of public contempt when it is restricted to a choice of leaders between whom the only question at issue is which one is more absolutely subservient to another man.

No elevating principle, no worthy cause, no lofty motive finds any place in this angry squabble which has for its sole object the control of petty offices and the hope of preferment.

Each "Crooks the prequanting of the knee

That thrift may follow frowning

and each shouts that his knees are "crooked" than those of his opponent. Meanwhile all acquainted with their sinister record admit without the slightest hesitation that in the matter of crookedness neither leaves anything to be desired.

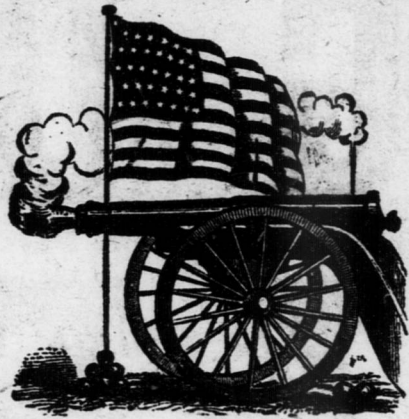
The employees of the Government in Washington have formed an organization for the purpose of forcing Congress to pass a law retiring them upon pension after a service of twenty years. The organization will endeavor to have incorporated in the law a provision for retirement upon two-thirds of the salary they are receiving at the time of completing their twenty years' service under the Government.

Unquestionably there will be great opposition to this movement, as the people of the United States have heretofore opposed civil pensions. The organization of Government employees, however, feel that, with proper expenditure of funds for lobbying purposes and with proper education of the people, they will succeed in their efforts.

### Birthday Party.

Little Miss Florine Herman entertained about 20 of her young friends last Friday evening from 4 until 6. It was her tenth birthday. Indeed it was a happy group of children, and everyone enjoyed it to over overflowing. They played games and had a pleasant time. Ice cream and cake were served and of course that pleased the children. Each one had to slice their own prize cake. They were Master Robert McCombs, Master Adrin Witherspoon and Thomas Henderson.

Mr. E. E. Carr of this city, was married to Miss Ritchie Shover at the home of the bride in Salisbury on Tuesday evening, the 18th, at half past two o'clock. The grooms mother, Mrs. J. S. Carr, and sister and brother attended the marriage. The bride and groom will make their home in Salisbury for the present.



## HICKORY'S Glorious 4th

Hickory is making extensive preparations to celebrate the Fourth and it is safe to say that there has never been as extensive a celebration of the Fourth of July in Catawba county as will be held here this year.

While the full program has not been given out there will be something to instruct, entertain and amuse all day. A balloon will be ascended, there will be a carnival on hand, a great procession in which every business of the town and community will be represented and in short there will be something doing all day.

We want our friends from the country to come and spend the day with us. The very best that the town has shall be yours. We will try and make room for your horses, wagons and other things which you may bring. It will do you good to take one day off from the farm work and bring the children to town and spend the day. If you like base ball there is being arranged a crack game for that day. Yes, we want everybody in the county to come.

Remember that the Democrat office will be open to receive all friends. Come and tell your neighbors to meet you here.

### Watauga News.

Brushy Fork church is being repaired and a belfry added.

A 4th of July celebration is to be held at Walnut Grove Institute. Prof. Harbin, of Statesville, is training the band at that place for a concert.

Mr. John Watts, a former Watauga boy, visited his people here recently. Mr. Watts is on the police force at Washington, D. C.

Miss Ella Blair, the former matron of the Appalachian Training School, has accepted a similar position in Scranton, Pa.

The Appalachian Training School has opened well. More than 150 students now on attendance. Twelve counties are represented. Each member of the senior class, which numbers 18, is present.

### The James and the Jamestown Exposition.

No one who goes to Jamestown should fail to take in the river trip from Richmond to Hampton roads. Every mile of ground has its interest for historian and antiquary. The start from Richmond was extremely unpleasant for us, as the high water had flooded everything about the wharves, and we had to be taken over to the steamer in row-boats. Breakfast was not served to the passengers until after nine o'clock.

While the day was bright, the air was very keen, and those who feared it were kept flying from saloon to deck, as the captain called out one point of interest after another, and described them. Many of the Confederate veterans were on board, too, and

they could recognize some locations we passed. It was a scene out of "Beatrice Hallam" or "Henry St. John." Here was "Shirley" and there "Flower de Hundred," there Harrison's Landing, where they have raised presidents for generations. Above all, as it is unchanged, and has been the starting point of so much local history from the very first settlement, "Westover," the old home of Sir Francis Byrd, arrested attention. Those who have read "Audrey" can picture the old house as it stands. Almost we look to see the ghost of "Sweet Evelyn Byrd" glide out to wave a peace hand at us.

The steamer trip makes an all-day run to Norfolk. As we glided up the Roads, the harbor was full of sail boats, sailing ships, big steamers, river craft of all sorts, steam launches, destroyers, war-ships. Among the latter were the Illinois, the Nevada, the Minnesota, the Virginia. It was all a revelation to us mountain bred folks from Haytown. But we took it all in. Reaching Norfolk in time to get settled down for our stay, we had a good rest and were ready for work and an early start to the Exposition Grounds next morning. They are something over twelve miles from Norfolk proper. Entering at the main gates, you cross the parade ground, where parades of different bodies of troops take place every day. From this point the scene is a very pretty one, the different buildings, with their flags and the handsome fronts, show off well. The States Exhibits Department, of course, is the first thing each visitor wishes to see. North Carolina has a good exhibit for the time, money and work allowed her, and Virginia's exhibit of stuffed birds and native animals is the best in the grounds, though it is not placed so as to show to the best advantage, sufficient space not having been allowed; but North Carolina and Virginia are completely thrown into the shade by the South Carolina exhibit. Whoever got that up is an artist in advertising, with plenty of money to back him. Evidently, the Legislature and people of South Carolina know how to rise to an opportunity.

Among the State buildings, we searched for North Carolina's first, only to find that the workmen were painting the floors and that no one was admitted. It is a very pretty house, in colonial style, and will, no doubt be of interest to all "Tar Heels" when finished. In the Virginia house the show of old time furniture was enough to make the average house-keeper who appreciates "Grandma's things" cry with envy. A very charming lady has charge of this house, and welcome visitors pleasantly. We walked down the midway but were afraid we might be misled into a "chimble game" or fall into the hands of "green goods men" so hurried off to something safer. The Department of Liberal arts still lack much of being complete but has a good deal of interest to show, and North Carolina has a fine exhibit in the Department of Mines and Mineralogy. The most beautiful thing in this was a column of pink marble from Georgia. But the crown of the exposition the spot where most of interest centers is the United States building. As with everything the Government undertakes for the Government, this was finished

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- No. 44. FORTY-FIVE ACRES four miles from Newton, six miles from Hickory. 20 acres in cultivation, balance wood land, mostly fire wood. Land well watered 900
- No. 46. TWENTY-ONE ACRES 9 miles south of Hickory, 11 acres in cultivation, balance woodland. Land watered by two springs and branch \$450
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- No. 55. THIRTY-SIX ACRES 10 miles from Hickory, 1-2 mile from Connelly Springs, 25 acres in cultivation. Good five room dwelling, barn and outhouses. Place watered by branch \$1200
- No. 56. FIFTY ACRES, 1 3-4 miles from Hickory, 18 acres in cultivation, balance timber. Small dwelling and outhouses \$2375
- No. 57. TWENTY-FIVE ACRES, 1-2 mile from Hickory, 12 acres in cultivation, balance timbered. New five room dwelling, barn and outhouser. Plenty of fruit. Land rich \$2000
- No. 62. Sixty-Five Acres, 35 acres in cultivation, 30 acres in woodland. 7 miles south of Hickory. 2 story 4 room dwelling. Good barn and outhouses. Land watered by three branches \$700
- No. 65. ONE HUNDRED and forty-five acres 5 miles north of Hickory in Caldwell county. 57 acres in cultivation, 18 acres good bottom, 88 acres well timbered. Two good dwelling houses, eight and four rooms. Barns and outbuildings. Will also trade for Hickory property \$3000
- No. 75. FARM AND COUNTY STORE. 133 acres 11 miles from Lenoir, Caldwell county. 100 acres in timber. Good eight room dwelling. Two tenement houses. Barns and outhouses. 200 yards to church and school house. Best stand in county for country store \$3750
- No. 77. SIX ACRES in Granite Falls, 1-2 mile from post office. Good land and is well watered \$200
- No. 78. TWENTY-SEVEN ACRES in Granite Falls, all wood land. 15,000 feet merchantable timber \$1000
- No. 80. TEN ACRES 1-4 mile from Hickory. 5 acres in cultivation, balance woodland. Land is rich and lies well to sun \$625
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