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Is It to be a Third Term?

As the days and weeks pass by the indications point more and more strongly toward an organized effort to give Mr. Roosevelt a third term. The continuous activity of the strenuous one in the field of oratory, the long processions of troops, the gathering of war ships wherever he appears, the voice of Taft crying out in the wilderness of Trustadom, the latest enunciation that Mr. Roosevelt, having first held the office because McKinley was assassinated, cannot, if he succeeds himself be considered as holding a third term—all these signs indicate that the President's friends are at work and that "Barkis is willing." By and by we may expect to hear that he must be re-elected to complete his work.

It is a shot from "long law," but here is a guess that the next Republican nominees will be "For President: Theodore Roosevelt of New York." "For Vice-President: Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana."

Why not make the enclosed ball ground large enough for a fair ground? The crowd we had here the Fourth of July and the one Newton had at the reunion show that Hickory would be able to draw the crowd, if she would furnish the amusements. The fairs at Raleigh and Greensboro are a success, and their is no reason why one would not be so in the western part of the State.

We understand that the hotel at Lenoir has had more guests than they could accommodate and that the traveling public spend their nights and Sundays there in preference to Hickory. This is due to the fact that we have not the hotel accommodations we should. Money that should come to Hickory the neighboring towns have been getting and will continue to get until we have first-class hotel accommodations. Hickory is not only losing money; but there is no advertisement equal to that of modern hotels.

The Democratic party should be proud of the fact that she is still able to produce such broad-minded candidates for Governor of North Carolina as Hon. Locke Craig, Hon. W. W. Kitchen, and Hon. Ashley Horne.

Hon. Locke Craig has made a success at his profession and has rendered the party valuable service in past campaigns. He is a brainy, eloquent, conservative, and safe man.

Hon. W. W. Kitchen has ably represented the fifth congressional district in congress for the last eleven years. He also is a good orator and brainy man. He believes in more radical measures in dealing with the large corporations than those advocated by Mr. Craig.

Hon. Ashley Horne is a gentleman of the old school and a successful farmer and merchant. His many friends are working hard in his behalf.

The old North State would be safe with either one of these gentlemen in the governors chair.

Mr. Johnson Suttlemyre has gone to the Jamestown Exposition.

Church of the Ascension.

Service next Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject of the address: "Stirring News from the Front." No evening Service.
On Sunday evening the Rev. J. S. Moody will preach in the Reformed church, Newton, which has been kindly tendered to the members of the Episcopal church for their use that evening. A printed form of service and familiar hymns will be sung.

Water Power and Electric Co.

The Water Power and Electric Company has let the contracts for the erection of its plant on Catawba river. The dam will be built for five thousand horse power, but electric apparatus, for only 3,000 h. p., will be installed at present.
The contract for the generators were let to the General Electric Company. The Dayton Globe Iron Works, of Ohio, received the contract for the turbines. Six different companies competed for this contract and the bids were all close. A. F. Hart & Co., of Hickory, were awarded the contract for the construction of the dam. Mr. Hart says that he will put his force to work within the next twenty days and that he will rush the work to completion. All of the contracts call for the work to be completed by the first of January, 1908.

The development of this water power will be a great thing for Hickory. The large manufacturing plants will not only be benefited by being able to secure electrical power cheaper than they can develop their own with steam. It will also be a great boon for small manufacturing plants as they will be able to secure as much power as they wish at small cost instead of spending a large proportion of their capital for engines and boilers. There is no doubt but that this will be one of the best things that have come Hickory's way.

Col. Thornton deserves the best wishes of every citizen in Hickory in this undertaking.

Rumored Sale

There is a current report that our hustling townsman J. A. Martin has purchased a controlling interest in the Newton Cotton mills. Whether or not this is true the Democrat cannot say; but Mr. Martin is noted for his ability to engineer large deals successfully and you can never tell just what he will do until it is done. Various parties from New York, Richmond and Shelby have been mentioned as associated with him in the syndicate, which is said to have secured a controlling interest in this valuable property. This mill was re-organized under the capable management of Mr. J. A. Smith, who has made it pay very handsomely.

It is reported that Mr. Smith will still retain a considerable interest if indeed the sale has been effected.

Death of Infant

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hufham sympathize with them in the loss of their little one. The child had been sick for the last seven months and died at Asheville some time during Tuesday night. The funeral will take place upon the arrival of No. 36 to-day.

The Democrat extends its sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Hufham in their sad bereavement.

The Bantams Defeated by Gastonia

The Bantams have been compelled to surrender their roosting limb just beneath Lincolnton to Gastonia. This gives the Hickory team third place in Western North Carolina. Gastonia won both games from our boys. The first one was played at Newton and our boys never had a chance to win, the final score being 11 to 1. The second game was played at Gastonia. The Bantams had everything their way up to the sixth inning. The beautiful young ladies of Gastonia had by this time discovered their power over the Bantams. They would smile, wink and use other means known only to the women to attract the attention of the Hickory Bantams. They were successful and our boys no longer took any interest in the game, but prayed for one more smile. The consequence was the winning of the game in the last few innings by Gastonia on the Bantams errors.

Mr. Carl Wilson, of Greenville, S. C., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Hall.

The Hickory Graded Schools will open Monday, Sept. 2nd. A notice of said opening came in too late for this issue. It will appear next week.

G. L. Herman, from Asheville, came in from Charlotte yesterday where he has been spending a few days with his best girl. He will spend a few days in Hickory before returning to the "Land of the Sky."

Mrs. Gamble gave a reception in honor of Mr. A. and Miss Lucy Thurston of Taylorsville last Monday night. A large number of the young people of the city were present. All report a most delightful time.

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- No. 74. FARM AND ROLLER MILL, Lincoln county, farm contains 83 acres with 10 acres bottom, 4 room dwelling, barn and outhouses, 100,000 feet merchantable timber. Three stand mill operated by water power. The whole for 4500
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- No. 75. 185 ACRE FARM and country store. Kings Creek township, Caldwell county. 35 acres in cultivation, 100 acres timber. Eight room 2-story dwelling, barn and outhouses. Near school house and church 3750
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- No. 65. 145 ACRE FARM 5 miles from Hickory in Caldwell county. Over 100,000 feet merchantable timber. Large deposits of gold and monozite. Two good dwellings, barns and outhouses, also good orchard 3000
- No. 62. 65 ACRE FARM. 7 miles from Hickory. Land well watered, 35 acres in timber 700
- No. 54. One of the best located and most beautiful residences in Hickory. Has every modern convenience. Lot 152x320. Is near center of town 3500
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- No. 72. Very desirable lot on Shell St., 110x375 Ft. \$450.
- No. 58. VACANT LOT 1-2 acre, Brookford road, just outside city limits \$125
- No. 57. 25 ACRE FARM, 1-2 mile from Hickory. Land lies well and is in high state of cultivation. New 5-room dwelling \$2000
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