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**THE PRESIDENTIAL OUTLOOK.**

The fight for the presidential nomination as it draws nearer to a close, narrows down to a fight between Bryan and Taft in their respective parties.

The Hughes movement has played out. Mr. Hughes has proved a reformer of the Jerome kind. Ordinary criminals such as yeggmen, pool-room keepers are not able to buy influence but the big fellows who court and manipulate the market escape.

This is not a time when such men stand much chance before the people.

Cannon's strength does not appear formidable. Infact this particular Cannon's boom is not very loud. The speaker's following seems to consist chiefly of a Washington press bureau and E. Spencer Blackburn. Meanwhile the procession of States moving steadily to Taft grows larger every three days. In the Democratic camp, the great State of Illinois has declared for Bryan and instructed her delegates to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

Though Bryan has not yet enough pledged delegates to insure him the nomination it looks as if he soon will if his opponent Gray is an impossibility from the start. He bolted Bryan in 1896 and no man who did that will ever be president or the presidential nominee of the Democratic Party. Johnston appears to be an excellent candidate.

Elected twice from a strongly Republican State, each time by strongly increased majorities, he ought to have had no difficulty in winning over the twice defeated Bryan. But the rank and file will have no other than the Nebraskan. There is no pallel to this strong power in all political history of the country. So at present the outlook is that Bryan and Taft will face each other in the ring with Watson and Hearst independent dummy as minor attraction.

**Republican Convention Held.**

Newton, April 25.—The Republican convention held here today endorsed Roosevelt's administration, Taft for President, Adams for State chairman, A. A. Whitener, of Hickory, for Governor, and resented the sending of emissaries into the National convention. The delegates were instructed for Taft, Adams and J. J. Britt for delegate-at-large. The congressional delegates were instructed for Donald Witherspoon, of Catawba, for presidential elector.

**A Card.**

To THE VOTERS OF CATAWBA CO. It is with pleasure that S. E. Killian's name is presented to the people of Catawba county for the office of County Treasurer subject to the action of the convention. Mr. Killian is fully competent to fill this important office and has always been an unswerving Democrat and is a deserving Confederate soldier. As Hickory Township pays one third of the county taxes it is but just that she should be represented in one county office. A DEMOCRAT.

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E. B. Menzies.

**J. D. Elliott for the Senate.**

It gives us pleasure to publish in this issue of the Democrat the announcement of Mr. J. D. Elliott's candidacy for the State Senate. For twenty years Mr. Elliott has been an active and enthusiastic Democrat, always willing and anxious to do what he could for the Party's success. With the passing of time, other men once sterling advocates of Democracy have grown cold or departed from the faith, but he has known neither variability nor shadow of turning in his party allegiance. Not with words only, but also with the indisputable evidence of results.

Whenever funds were needed for any important political purpose, it has been customary to "send the bill to Elliott."

He has the essential qualities to make a splendid representative of his people, wide experience, marked business ability, courage of conviction, and unquestioned integrity. His executive ability has been called in to service again and again in the control of municipal affairs in Hickory and under his able and business-like administration the Graded School was built, water and sewerage plants established, and parks bought. In fact, to him and his associates Hickory owes every important public improvement that has been established in the last ten years.

If there is such a thing as a party and a people owing any man recognition, then the people of Hickory and the Democratic Party of Catawba County owe it to J. D. Elliott.

He has been no self-seeker. Time and again he has stood quietly aside while party rewards went to others and, in some instances to men who never, until they became candidates for office did one hour's work or spent a single dollar for the cause of Democracy.

Mr. Elliott need have no fear that his candidacy will not find warm and determined supporters will enter the ring and fight to a finish for his nomination and election.

**Postoffice Building for Hickory.**

Hickory at last has an opportunity to secure a postoffice commensurate with its importance as a business center. The lease for the premises on the West end of the square now occupied by the office will expire on Oct. 1 1908, and the Postoffice Department has already taken steps to secure new and larger quarters with a modern equipment. Special Agent Trotter of the Department recently visited the city and was in conference with a number of property owners but it is understood he did not arrive at a definite conclusion relative to the location and will return in a few days, when he hopes to be able to close a contract. It is understood he desires to secure a room containing not less than 1800 feet of floor space and is not particular about the location of the room just so it is in the business section and reasonably central. As the lease which he proposes to make will probably be for ten years it is important that the room to be selected will be satisfactory to a majority of the people. It will be well for anyone who has a suitable room to offer to consult with the postmaster who will be able to give him information regarding the equipment or will advise him about when he expects Mr. Trotter to return.

Any building of sufficient size and suitably located will be considered.

**Announcement.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the State Senate from this district, subject to the approval of the Democratic Primary of Catawba County and the Senatorial convention of said district. April 26th, 1908.

J. D. ELLIOTT.

**Superior Court Calendar**

Catawba County.  
May Term 1908.

**MONDAY, MAY 4TH.**

- 4. Shuford Cotton Mill Store vs Sou. Railway Co.
- 5. C. L. Hawn & Co. vs. Sou. Ry. Co.
- 6. J. W. Tilley vs. Sou. Ry. Co.
- 9. W. C. Burns vs. J. D. Winkler.
- 10. R. L. White & Co. vs. Sou. Ry. Co.
- 11. Odem & Bost vs. Sou. Ry. Co.

**TUESDAY, MAY 5th,**

- 12. Wm. Hildebrand vs. McC. Hildebrand
- 14. Shell Grain & Feed Co vs Sou Ry Co.
- 15. Shell Grain & Feed vs Sou Ry Co
- 16. Shell Grain & Feed Co vs. Sou Ry Co
- 17. Ed Hammond vs Sou Ry Co
- 18. F C Ingold vs Sou Ry Co.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th.**

- 19. C M Shuford vs Sou Ry Co
- 20. R W Wolfe vs Sou Ry Co
- 21. G M Whitener et al vs Mary H Whitener et al
- 22. G M Donnelly vs W G Shell
- 23. Hirsh-Spitz Mfg Co vs C L Hawn & Son.

**THURSDAY MAY 7th,**

- 27. D E Finger vs D M Carpenter
- 28. John A Gilmer and wife vs Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association
- 29. P W Michael vs J O Moore
- 41. Gerard Bolick vs Fulbright and Sigmon.

**FRIDAY MAY 9th,**

- 33. Alice Johnson vs Worth Johnson,
- 34. Lee Grice vs S A L Ry Co.
- 35. Raymond Wilson vs J E Setzer,
- 36. C A Spencer vs City of Hickory and J H P Cilley

**MONDAY MAY 11th,**

- 32. J E Crawford vs Long Island cotton mills.
- 37. N M Cordell vs Western Union Tel. Co.
- 38. W M Deal vs G P Deal
- 39. W A Watson vs Geo W Fox et al.

**TUESDAY, MAY 12th**

- 40. Merchants Pub Co vs J D Pope
- 41. H C Bailey vs Ola Bailey
- 42. F C Rood vs Henkel Stock Co
- 43. Mrs. Candace Herman vs Mrs G Royster et al.

**WEDNESDAY MAY 13TH.**

- 44. Augustus Wright & Co. vs. C. L. Hawn & Co.
- 45. J. Frank Bollinger vs. Ben Curlee.
- 46. Standard Oil Co. vs. L. O. Hoffman et al.
- 47. Katie Wade vs. Cornelius Wade.
- 48. H. F. Barringer vs. Sou. Ry. Co.

**THURSDAY MAY 14TH.**

- 49. John Fox vs. Sou. Ry. Co.
- 50. Mary Roseborough vs Sou Ry Co
- 51. R L Stewart vs Sou Ry Co.
- 52. R W Wolfe vs A C L Ry Co.
- 53. J W Pope vs Greensboro Life Insurance Co.

**DOCKET.**

- 1. Mercury Marble & Granite vs Sou Ry Co.
- 8. Frick Co vs Cansler.
- 12. Shipp vs Dakin et al.
- Campbell Bottling Works vs McDaniel & Fowler.
- 24. Smith vs Harper Fur Co.
- 30. Drum vs C A Little Adm'r.

If the cases are not tried on the dates above named, they will be taken up in their regular order. C. M. McCORKLE, Clerk Superior court.

**OBJECT TO STRONG MEDICINES**

Many people object to taking the strong medicine usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by W. S. Martin.

**Society News.**

Thursday April 23rd the last meeting of the Traveller's club for the year 1907-1908 was held with Mrs. J. L. Murphy.

Quotations on "The Shamrock" ushered in the program. Mrs. Murphy presented in an interesting manner the first topic, "Irish Industries" showing that the agricultural greatly predominated over the manufacturing interests except in linen industry.

Mrs. J. A. Martin gave a paper on "Coleraine and Giant's Causeway with illustrations of this marvel of Nature.

Mrs. J. H. Shuford concluded the reading of "A Faction Fight" continued from two previous meetings. As a "bon louche." Mrs. Whitener read, numerous selections. "Condy and the Gauger" by French and "The First Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland" by Wm. Carleton.

Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. J. H. Shuford, Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. J. L. Cilley sang in closing two Trios. The last rose of summer and Off in the Stilly Sight, and Mrs. Chadwick sang by request St Patrick was a Gentleman. A motion was made and carried that the club show their appreciation to their retiring President Mrs. Bost for her excellent and faithful service by a rising vote.

Indeed it would be difficult to conceive how the topics so ably arranged by Miss Geitner could have been worked out by the members without the assistance of Mrs. Bost who placed at the disposal of the club her own library of Irish Literature in ten large volumes. Mrs. Spielman was a visitor. After adjournment, Mrs. Murphy served ice-cream and cake. This last meeting with so genial a hostess added one more pleasant memory to those of a year which all have felt to have been as delightful as profitable.

**Boone News.**

Correspondence to The Democrat.

The Methodist conference of Mt. Airy District which was to meet here on the 5th of May has been given to Elkin. We get a missionary rally in Aug., instead.

The prospects for an abundance of fruit this year was never better. The apple bloom is the largest ever seen.

The County Democratic Convention on Monday. Instructed for Craig and Hackett.

Hon. Ashley Horne was here a day and night last week.

The fifth annual season of the Appalachian Training school came off on Monday and Tuesday. The usual exercises were gone through with. There was neither sermon nor address as these are had at the close of the summer term. The school is steadily growing in usefulness to this section of country. An effort will be made to have a strong faculty for the summer term which will begin on the first Monday in June. A. M.

**Conover Letter.**

Correspondent to the Democrat.

Mrs. Alvin Barger, with their two children is at McGaheysville, Va., with her aged father, who is ill.

Mrs. Florence Koinger, of Asheville, spent some days about Easter visiting her father and friends in Conover.

Rev. E. P. Congner and Rev. D. A. Goodman from out of the county attended the Lutheran pastors conference April 20 and 21.

Some young persons were confirmed as members of the church here about Palm Sunday.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup—the cough syrup that tastes nearly as good as maple sugar and which children like so well to take. Unlike nearly all other cough remedies, it does not constipate, bun on the other hand it acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, through which the cold is forced out of the system, and at the same time it allays inflammation. Always use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Sold by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin.

**Notice of City Election.**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual election for Mayor, four Aldermen, and three school Trustees will be held in the City of Hickory on Monday May 4th 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the Registration Books will be opened for registration on April 1st, until day of election and the registrar can be found at Clinard & Lyerly's office, over S. L. Whitener's store, every day except Saturday when he will be at the Mayors Office.

By order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

This March 21st. 1908.  
W. L. Clinard,  
Secretary & Registrar

**Notice of Bond Election.**

Notice is hereby given that an election is ordered to be held at the several polling-places in Hickory Township, Catawba County, North Carolina, on the 26th day of May, 1908, at which election shall be submitted, to the qualified voters of Hickory Township, a proposition to issue bonds for road improvements, in the sum of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, said bonds to bear interest at Five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to run for a period of Thirty Years, in accordance with Chapter 114, Public Laws of 1907.

By order of Board of Commissioners of Catawba County.  
April 23th 1908.

JACOB E. SETZER,  
Clerk of Board.

**Announcement.**

Not because there are not already enough, and good enough men whose services have been offered to the County as Treasurer, but because, I believe I can serve the people of Catawba County, in that capacity as well as they, and thereby be able to make a living from same; since I have been disable to continue serving as pastor and preacher.

I therefore, present myself to the voters of Catawba County for the office of Connty Treasurer, subject of course to the action of the couney convention.

J. Allen Arndt.

Indication are that the black-berry crop will be normal this year.

**HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?**

**Do You Fear Consumption?**

When we take into consideration the facts that one out of every seven in this climate die of consumption, it is feared by the people of Hickory who have weak lungs and chronic colds and chonghs? A famous London physician has for years urged his patients, when the slightest tendency to consumption appeared, to take all the cod liver oil possible into their systems, and physicians everywhere have recognized its value for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption and all wasting diseases, but, unfortunately, few could take it and derive the full benefit from its use, on account of the indigestible grease which it contained.

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