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Hickory's New Enterprise.

We wish to call the attention of the people of this city, to the organizing of the Hickory Chamber of Commerce. All good citizens of Hickory should get into the movement and help build up the city.

"Boost on Bust" are words which look alike but are exact opposite. A man must either "boost" or "bust" on rare occasions he may do both but it is not in his power to do neither.

Things are so constituted in this world that a man who strengthens his neighbors, builds up himself. Then be a "booster" a man is known by the company he keeps; a town is known by the business men it keeps.

FIGHT FOR GOVERNOR.

With the primaries of last Saturday, Craig's lead in the fight for Governor ended and Kitchin forged ahead with a lead of nearly thirty six. This is a discouraging and disconcerting check for the friends of Mr. Craig who had confidently expected that he would enter the convention ahead of all rivals.

Horne has not only met the expectation of his friends, but has already received a vote larger than they expected him to get on the first ballot out of all the counties in the State. Those who looked upon Horne's candidacy as a joke, found out some time ago that it was a very serious proposition and Horne's figure now looms large on the horizon of State politics.

Unless Craig can retain his lost lead, which seems hardly possible, the contest so far as he is concerned will be practically over before the convention meets. If with his extensive acquaintance in the State and the powerful influences that are backing his candidacy he enters the convention behind his Person County rival, he will be eliminated as a factor in the contest.

Kitchin is now more formidable than he has been at any time, while Horne occupies a position that gives him a distinct advantage.

INVITED BY BRYAN.

Gov. Glenn to Second the Com-mo-ner's Nomination.

Governor Glenn stated yesterday that he was anxious to attend the Democratic National Convention at Denver, provided the State convention would send him a delegate. He said that he had never asked the convention to let him go as a delegate and had never gone as a delegate, but that now, as he is retiring to private life, he would like to attend.

If the Governor does not go he will second the nomination of William Jennings Bryan for the Presidency, as Bryan has written him requesting that the Gov. make this speech. The Gov. stated that since his Washington trip he is not only satisfied that Bryan will be the nominee of the Democratic party, but also that Bryan is the most available man the Democratic party has for the place.

In 1904 it required five ballots to nominate a Governor at Greensboro. How many will it take at Charlotte?

Think About It.

Rock Hill, S. C., a town of 8000 population, has ten miles of paved streets. This was effected by a loan to property owners by the National Union Bank of that city of \$10,000 payable in ten years, with interest of 6 per cent.

Hickory has the population—How about the Bank? Why can't we have a public park? There are several desirable locations, and with our Metropolitan airs, autos, the postmans whistle, and proposed street cars, surely the next thing in order is a large public park, one not so centrally located.

Farmers who believe in the old adage "There's nothing new under the sun," might find something new in the mode of cultivation, of the test farms over the county, being cultivated, under the direction of the State experimental Station, Raleigh.

One of these farms, a field of fine corn, can be seen back of St. Paul's Seminary on the farm of Mr. J. F. Abernethy.

Can't something be done to enlarge the seating capacity in and around Union Square for the Fourth? Anything upon which the frail and aged may rest while taking in the grand street parade. Who will see about it?

The strength of Mr Horne has developed in many counties, is very encouraging to him and his supporters. He is making a fine race, and will go into the State convention in Charlotte on the 24th, holding the balance of power. His friends are in earnest and will fight for their favorite to the end.



Hickory's Great Day.

Preparations for the Fourth of July celebration are going merrily on. An enthusiastic meeting of the Hickory Club was held Wednesday evening and the subject thoroughly discussed. Committees previously appointed brought in their reports and showed most encouraging progress. No detail, even the slightest is being overlooked and the day is certain to be a success if careful planning and execution can make it so. Various amusements have been secured for the day, among others a balloon ascension, wire walker, high diver, baseball games, great display of fireworks the night of the fourth, three or four bands and a continuous show. A feature of the day will be the floats of the different Hickory enterprises and the mammoth parade in which the children of the Graded schools will take part. It has been arranged, also, to have the city decorated in bunting.

The Transportation Committee has arranged to have extra trains run from neighboring points during the day to accommodate the people.

Democratic Primaries and County Convention.

The Democratic primaries will be held at their respective places in the townships on June the 20th., to express preferences for county officers and members of Legislature etc., on the following Monday, June 22nd, the County Convention will be held. The following candidates are to be nominated: member of State Senate, member of the House of Representatives, Sheriff; Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Coroner, Surveyor, and five county commission delegates will be appointed to State Convention.

Wheat harvest, like the election, it is full headway. It is reported that the crop is inferior both in quality and quantity. We are expecting some one to say that prohibition did it.



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The Right Foot Foremost.

The meeting called last evening to organize a Chamber of Commerce for Hickory was well attended by the leading merchants, editors and professional men of the town. The meeting was called to order with E. L. Shuford in the chair. After some discussion of the purpose, etc., of the meeting, organizing was begun by the election of officers. E. L. Shuford was chosen President, J. L. Riddle Vice-President and Dr. K. A. Price Secretary and Treasurer. The following were elected Directors: E. L. Shuford, J. L. Riddle, K. A. Price, C. C. Bost, J. C. Martin, K. C. Menzies, A. A. Shuford, M. H. Groves, J. D. Elliott, J. W. Blackwelder and C. H. Geitner, G. N. Hutton.

The most noticeable feature of the meeting was the spirit of harmony and common purpose that prevailed. The note most often struck was "building up Hickory." It was the general feeling among the members that the organization of a Chamber of Commerce meant much for the advancement of Hickory and in short concise speeches the determination was expressed to make the movement a success. The feeling of harmony and the "boosting" determination of its citizens augurs well for the city.

Some sixty-five names were presented as charter members and committees are actively at work soliciting new names. The new organization is to be called the Hickory Chamber of Commerce. A meeting of the Directors is to be called soon for the purpose of appointing committees and beginning active work.

Mrs. S. L. Bowen of Wayne W. Va, writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease so that at times I could not get out of bed and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foley's Kidney Remedy works wonders where others are a total failure. W. S. Martin & Co.

The Glorious Fourth.

If there be anywhere in the country round a man, woman, child, cat, dog or any other that doth still hunger and thirst after excitement let him come to Hickory July 4th and be filled.

The secretary of the celebration committee has received letters from over 50,000 people who are coming and we are working night and day to complete preparation for their entertainment. The Democrat plant is being enlarged to meet the anticipated increase in its circulation and a new police station is being erected to accommodate the crowd.

Premiums will be given by the merchants to those making purchases on that day, the drug stores will give away a horse and buggy with each five-cents worth of ice cream and the picture shows will give life insurance policy away with every ticket.

In addition the editors of the Democrat and the Mercury will present a diamond ring to the ugliest man in the State—editors excepted.

There will be high divers, greased pigs, good music, tamed sea serpents, genuine Kentucky politician's short speeches and the best weather we can find.

Life is too short to name all the good things. Come out and bring your friends. P. S.—Bring some cash.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE WINS.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Jochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cents box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at C. M. Shuford W. S. Martin & Menzies DRUG CO.

The aftermath of the late panic is bringing trouble to the cottonmills. Only two of the ten located in the county are running. So far Hickory has fared best of all and is rapidly getting back to normal conditions.

Advertisement for Farming equipment: "Will the Farmers Heed?" featuring an illustration of a farmer with horses and a plow. Text includes "Disk and Drag Harrows, Cultivators made by Walter A. Wood Machine Co. Also sell Chattanooga Plows." and "J. F. MOOSE & CO., Agents, Hilderbran, N. C."

Advertisement for Stetson hats: "When You Think of Buying A NEW HAT Remember that we carry the size for every head, to become every face and to suit every purse." Includes an illustration of a man in a suit and a Stetson hat.

Advertisement for The First National Bank of Hickory: "Money DEPOSIT IT when you have a surplus, with BORROW IT when in need, from." Includes details about deposits, loans, and capital.

Advertisement for McCoy Moretz: "McCoy Moretz McComb Bros. Old Stand Specials This Week" featuring various clothing items like "Ladies' Out-of-Size in Lisle thread vests" and "NEW LINE OF THE SUSINES, the famous wash silks at 45c, all colors."

Advertisement for The Hatcher Furniture Co.: "OSTERMOOR MATTRESS" featuring an illustration of a man and a mattress. Text includes "The Hatcher Furniture Co. AGENT Hickory, N. C."

Large advertisement for FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE: "Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more." Includes a small illustration of a person and text about the cure's effectiveness.