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## Mr. Isehour's Wail.

In the last copy of the Mercury Mr. Isehour who tied with Mr. J. E. Setzer for register of deeds in the recent election, has a card explaining it all by charging his defeat upon a ticket which did not contain the name of the R-publican candidate for register. In the first place this ticket was printed by his own party associates. It bore at its head the name of a well known Democratic candidate and if anybody was deceived by it, the fault lies between the originator of the ticket and those who were careless enough to vote it without reading the names of the candidates that it contained. The substance of his complaint is that Republicans who intended voting for one Democratic nominee, partly through their own carelessness and partly through the carelessness of their party associates who printed the ticket voted for two. It is purely a matter at issue between Republicans and they can settle it among themselves. The Democrats have nothing to do with the matter, are not responsible and the cry of fraud will avail nothing against them.

## What Some Citizen Thinks

There is a report current in the city that the board of aldermen, at a special meeting recently held for that purpose, adopted a resolution offering to sell and convey to the Government for a Postoffice site nearly or quite half of the lot owned by the city on which stands the present Mayor's office and which was purchased some ten or fifteen years ago for a site for permanent City hall, that if this offer is accepted the remaining ground will be insufficient for city purposes and will necessitate the purchase of an entirely new site when a city hall is erected, which it is hoped will be at no distant day. If this lot is good enough for a postoffice building it looks like it would have been good enough for a city hall building, both being public utilities and intended for the use of the people at large.

Doubtless, however, the board of aldermen have already contracted for a better site for the which they are intending to purchase and if they would indicate that fact to the public pointing out the location, their action in offering to sell the present site would doubtless be much more generally approved.

A Citizen.

A bachelor misses nearly all the fun of staying out late at night by not having to sneak up stairs with his shoes off.

A woman can have a grand time writing a letter unless there is some news to put in and take up room she needs to tell about how the baby is just as cunning as ever.

## Meeting at Baptist Church

A great meeting is now in progress at the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor and assisted by the Rev. E. E. Maddrey of Greensboro.

Large crowds in attendance to hear the excellent sermons that are being preached. Everybody that can, should attend this meeting, services, at 3, p. m., and 7:30 p. m., daily.

## Catawba vs. Lenoir.

On Thanksgiving day Nov. 26 at 3:30 p. m. Catawba college will again meet Lenoir college at Shuford's park, to strive for football honors. Lenoir has a winning team this season having won four games, last two, and tied one which was the first game of the season played at Shuford's park with the Davison college scubs. Catawba has strengthened up considerably since her last game with Lenoir. She has four of her last year's star players back, especially to play us on Thanksgiving day.

They have won their old quarter back, and Prof. Schenck who will play full back for them. As this is expected to be a close game, Lenoir expects to win.

Admission to this game 35c, which entitles anyone who buys a ticket to a seat in the Grand stand.

## Y. M. C. A. for Hickory

Do you want it? Mr. C. Huntington, Interstate secretary of Y. M. C. A., will address a mass meeting of young men, young ladies and many fathers and mothers are interested in their boys, at the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody interested in a Y. M. C. A. for Hickory, invited.

All who can help with the music or singing invited to join the choir. A band of fifty boys and young men have pledged themselves to the cause, and Mr. Huntington, who is an interesting talker is coming here to tell them all about it Sunday. He will also hold union services at one of the churches Sunday night, and make a talk on the Association as an auxiliary of the church. The announcement as to the night service will be made from the pulpits Sunday morning.

## Miles Darden, the Giant.

Miles Darden, the giant, was born and raised in North Carolina. He was seven feet six inches high and in 1845 weighed 871 pounds. He was born in 1798 and died in Tennessee Jan. 23, 1857. Until 1853 he was able to go about his work in an active manner, but his weight increased so fast that after that year when he wanted to move about he had to be hauled in a two horse wagon. In 1839 it is chronicled that his coat was buttoned around three men, each weighing more than 200 pounds, who walked together in it down the streets in Lexington. At his death he is said to have weighed not less than 1,000 pounds. His coffin was 8 feet long, 35 inches deep, 32 inches across the breast, 18 inches across the head and 14 inches across the feet. These measurements were taken at the time and are matters of historical record.

## Planting Railway Station Grounds.

The custom of planting railway station grounds is each year becoming more widespread, and the observant traveling public is making its approval of the same so manifest that all lines must eventually take up this work of aiding in the city and town beautiful movement. If the plant loving traveler will but commend the railway officials for their enterprise and foresight in embellishing their lines of travel, all will quickly join in the work of beautifying these places. Spacious, well planned depot grounds are as much capital to the cities and towns in which they are situated as to the corporation to which they belong, so that municipalities should encourage and aid them in every way possible.

## Did Away With Passes.

In one of his messages Governor Johnson said: "If the public officers are not adequately compensated now for their services, fix the compensation to such an extent as to make it reasonable compensation and do away with the possibility of any officer becoming a beneficiary of the favor of corporations and by reason of gratuities being placed under some obligation to the corporation which extends the courtesy." \* \* \* And urge most earnestly the early enactment of a law which will forever abolish the system in Minnesota." And it was done.

"Now see business boom" cries the Taft man. All right; we are with you. We saw it go down under a Republican administration and we are eager to see it go up again. But it had as well be understood that the man who has plenty of money will get more, while the man who has little will have less and it will always be this way until the tariff is shorn of its robbery. — Greensboro Record.

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## Presbyterian Church Notes.

A Sunday school institute will be held at the Presbyterian church next Saturday and Sunday. The program will begin at 10 a. m. Saturday, Nov. 21. There will be an afternoon session at 3 and again at night at 7. The Institute will be led by Rev. J. B. Carpenter, of Richmond, Va. Mr. Carpenter is highly recommended as a well equipped Sunday school worker and he will make addresses and hold question boxes in the Sunday school room.

All the workers of the county are invited to attend and make this conference their own. All the enthusiasm and inspiration they can get from it they are cordially urged to receive. If you need new ideas, or need waking up to Sunday school work, come and be with us. This invitation is for both county and town workers.

Mr. Carpenter will speak on Sunday also.

A program is published below, which will be carried out in the union:

Program for Sunday school Institute, led by Rev. J. B. Carpenter, of Richmond, Va., at Hickory Nov. 21 and 22, 1908.

SATURDAY NOV. 21.

10 a. m. The Modern Organized Sunday school.

11 a. m. Teachers—where and how to get them.

3 p. m. Teaching—preparation, conducting the class.

4 p. m. A census for S. S. extensions, other topics if time allows.

The officers and teachers cooperation, S. S. programs, special orders as decision day. Missions days, etc.

SUNDAY NOV. 22.

11 a. m. The Home and the Sunday school.

3 p. m. Personal work.

## It's Good Eye.

It is a curious fact that the loss of any one of the five senses is atoned for to a considerable extent by a pronounced increase in the efficiency of the other senses. The result is sometimes astonishing.

A man who had lost the sight of both eyes trained his hearing until he could tell by the sound of his footsteps on the sidewalks as he made his way about town whether he was in the middle of the walk or at one side, whether he was walking past a brick or a frame house or a fence or open ground.

He knew in what part of the town he was not only by his memory or sense of general direction, but by the difference in the "tones" of his footsteps, and he walked about freely, seldom running into anything or anybody.

Some one in his presence once called in question his total blindness.

"Which eye do you think I can see with?" he asked the skeptic.

"The left one, of course," was the reply. "I can see that the right one is blind."

In reply the blind man merely opened his peukette and tapped the left eye with the little blade. It was a glass eye.

It isn't wealth, nor rank, nor State, but 'Git up and git' that makes men great, says the governor-elect of Kansas. That may not be all we should crave of Fate, though it's a first-rate platform, at any rate.

Mr. Kitchin's exact majority in the State is 37,525.

They can't bring on the Thanksgiving turkey any too soon to suit a lot of us.

There is plenty of time between now and Thanksgiving to hunt up something for which to be thankful.

"Where may a woman wear her hat?" queries the Columbia State. The answer to that is easy: Wherever she wants to wear her hat.

Woman's Part in Commerce. Americans are considered the most highly civilized people on earth because the men are more completely enslaved by their women. The Spartan women who made bowstrings of their hair were no more potent a factor in the military achievements of the Spartan men than are the American women in the commercial achievements of American man.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Bring your job printing to the Democrat office for good work.

Is domestic infelicity on the increase? This is a serious question and one that many will be inclined to answer in the affirmative. If it is so the fault is not to be found altogether on one side. The sanctity of the home is not preserved as it should be. Husbands spend their time in business and club meetings instead of the home. Wives neglect the home and join the card party and social circle and the result is that the home is neglected and happiness is not found there. The strength of the nation lies in the American homes and nothing should be permitted to come in and weaken the influence of the home.

The corn crop this year is worth a billion dollars more than that of 1896. Farm profits are doing their share toward bringing about the desired rural uplift.

## Not a Soloist.

The late Theodore Thomas was rehearsing the Chicago Orchestra on the stage of the Auditorium theater. He was disturbed by the whistling of Albert Burridge, the well known scene painter, who was at work in the loft above the stage. A few minutes later Mr. Thomas' librarian appeared on the "bridge" where Mr. Burridge, merrily whistling, was at work.

"Mr. Thomas' compliments," said the librarian, "and he requests me to state that if Mr. Burridge wishes to whistle he will be glad to discontinue his rehearsal."

To which Mr. Burridge replied suavely, "Mr. Burridge's compliments to Mr. Thomas, and please inform Mr. Thomas that if Mr. Burridge cannot whistle with the orchestra he won't whistle at all."—Success Magazine.

## The Sheep in the Grass.

Lord Palmerston once inspected "Summer in the Lowlands," a picture by Sir John Watson Gordon. "Look here," said Lord Palmerston to the artist, "why should the grass in that field be so long when there are so many sheep in the field?"

"My lord," replied the artist, "those sheep were only turned into the field last night!"

Lord Palmerston bought the picture at a high price.

## Peculiar to Itself.

"I suppose there is a certain fascination that keeps you in the racing game?"

"Yes," admitted the bookmaker, "there is. I've tried hardware, clothing, groceries and shoes, but I've never struck another line where people simply struggle to hand you their coin."—Kansas City Journal.

## Cruel.

Miss Oldun—Oh, dear, I'm afraid I shall have to get some of that wrinkle eradicator they advertise. Miss Perty—Let me get it for you. I have a brother in the wholesale drug business.—Boston Transcript.

## A Philosopher.

"Pa, what is a philosopher?" "A philosopher, Tommy, is a man who doesn't worry any about financial stringencies, because he never has any money."—Somerville Journal.

You might as well expect one wave of the sea to be precisely the same as the next wave of the sea as to expect that there would be no change of circumstances.

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"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

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The most complete line of Ladies' Suits and Skirts ever displayed in the county, and while our Suits are tailored faultlessly, we are making special prices on them which is almost as cheap if not quite as you can buy the material and have them made at home, while it is impossible to have a suit tailored at home to compare with our Tailored Suits.

## Ladies' Coats and Skirts

A very complete line of the newest things, beautifully tailored, from \$2.50 to \$25.00 Full Line of Satteen, Heatherbloom and Silk Petticoats from \$1.00 up

Shoes! Shoes! The best of them all. Our work and school shoes simply leave them guessing. All guaranteed full vamp and solid. It will pay you to see our line of shoes before you buy.

McCoy Moretz

## READY

For Another Great Week.

At the Huffman building. Last Saturday's sales broke all records, and we are arranging values that will make next Saturday a still greater day. A car load of SHOES to arrive. Nothing done by halves. This store does things. Quality and cash makes prices. The greatest BARGAINS ever thrown on the Hickory market, in high grade Clothing, Pants, Dress Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Underwear, Shirts, Overalls, Hats, and Caps.

This sale has made a great hit, and I appreciate your patronage, and our bargains will grow greater as your buying power grows larger. You shall duplicate in Hickory the greatest values in city department stores. Our buyer is a prince among buyers.

See our latest circular for prices of bargains. Sale now going on at the Huffman Building.

G. M. Kipka.

If there were no pistol toters in the first place, there would be precious few shootings in the second place.

## A STEADY DRAIN.

Sick Kidneys Weakens the Whole Body—Makes You Ill Languid and Depressed.

Sick kidneys weaken the body through the continual drainage of life-giving albumen from the blood into the urine, and the substitution of poisonous uric that goes broadcast through the system, sowing the seeds of disease. Loss of albumen causes weakness, languor, depression. Uric poisoning causes rheumatic pain, nervousness, nausea, cricks in the back, gravel and kidney stones. The proper treatment is a kidney treatment, and the best remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills. Great Hickory cures prove it.

Mrs. C. E. Doster, living at 906, Ninth St., Hickory, N. C., says: "I am glad to give my name as an endorser of Doan's Kidney Pills as I know from personal experience that they are a most reliable remedy, and one that will relieve kidney trouble if taken according to directions. I suffered for some time with pains across the lower part of my back and at times so nervous and dizzy that I felt unsteady for on my feet. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Mensies Drug Co. and they proved so satisfactory in every way that I willingly give them my endorsement, and would not be without them in the house."

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