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An Error of the 5th Dimension.

The work of closing up the east end of the main street goes merrily on and there seems to be no prospect that it will be stopped.

If the work of obstructing Hickory continues much longer, we shall go over to the idea that it should be made as ugly as unbecoming and as inconvenient as possible. Suppose we build houses over the streets and conduct traffic via the medium of underground tunnels.

"In the midst of life we are in death" and with automobiles constantly traversing some of the narrow spaces of our streets the coffin trade will look up and there will be a popular demand for undertakers. Of course we have no need in Hickory for such things as broad streets and convenient high ways. Forty years from now this far sighted policy will be commended.

A Suggestion.

The greatest mistake of the city of Hickory will have been committed when the building now in progress of erection adjoining the Express office is allowed to be completed. There is no shadow of an excuse for the people to allow it to be erected.

It is not right that the owners of this property should sacrifice all of the lot for the benefit of the town and this should not be required, but the town authorities and the citizens should take some action at once to pay for the lot and open the street at this point. The citizens should pay half the cost and the town pay the other half. It would also be a help to the town to throw the park into the street and make the street wider at all points. There is but little chance for the town to grow so long as the streets are so narrow.

We believe the citizens of the town would be willing to pay half the expense of having the street made wider. The business men, of course, are more interested and should pay the greater amount of the cost, and we believe they will gladly do this. We are hoping some action will be taken at once.

CHARLOTTE INVITES GOVERNORS

Chief Executive of Thirteen Original States to Participate in Celebration.

Special to the Democrat

Charlotte, April, 7. The Central Committee which is directing the program of exercises to be held here on the twentieth of May in celebration of the 134th anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, has invited the Governors of the Thirteen Original States to come to Charlotte for the three days' festivities. Governor Eben S. Daper has accepted.

The people of Charlotte are preparing to give Mr. Taft the greatest reception ever accorded a President of the United States in a Southern City. Local officials of both the Southern and Seaboard Railroads have given the assurance that ample train accommodations will be provided and that reduced rates will be

offered. Special trains will be operated into the city on the 20th "Taft day" - (from all directions.)

Our Stockings in Danger.

While Representative Burnett's declaration in the house Thursday to the effect that the proposed tariff on hosiery and articles of women's wear was an insult to American women may be regarded as somewhat facetious, it is nevertheless true that the framers of the Payne measure appear to have gone out of their way to send the prices of feminine apparel soaring skyward. It is worthy of note that the Payne document lays a light hand on beers and wines, but hosiery, underwear, corsets and linens seem to have been singled out for merciless handling.

And we want to know why. As stated in these columns Thursday the cost of the articles mentioned to the consumer will be more than doubled if the proposed sections are allowed to stand. The blow will naturally fall hardest on the poor and middle classes.

We notice that the merchant's associations of the larger cities have already lodged vigorous protest with their senators and we have come to the conclusion that here is an opportunity for our local merchants to put themselves on record as championing the cause of their patrons. We have a Republican representative in congress, our old friend Mr. Grant, and he ought to be "seen" at the earliest opportunity. It may be taken for granted that our Democratic senators will stand by the party's policies but if our own representative from this district can be induced to take up the clubs for the people we will have secured material assistance. Our hosiery must be saved from the manipulations of a designing enemy. When you attack the domestic purse you endanger the life of a community.

And the women, too, invincible in memorable conflicts, can do much by bombarding the senate and house with vigorous feminine protests. - Asheville Citizen.

Hunting Conditions in Africa Will Please Roosevelt.

New York, March 28.—In the opinion of Dana Estes, a Boston publisher, who arrived here today on the St. Louis, after a 25,000 mile journey in Europe, Asia, and Africa, former President Roosevelt will find hunting big game in East Africa "like shooting cows in a back yard."

"The antelope and animals of that kind are so tame," he said, "that they graze along the railroad track and scarcely look up as the train goes by."

Butler Found Guilty of Criminal Libel.

Asheville Citizen.

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 6.—Former United States Senator Marion Butler and his brother Lester Butler, were convicted in Guilford Superior court today of criminally libeling Republican State Chairman S. B. Adams, by the publication in the Caucasian, a weekly newspaper owned and operated by the Butlers, of serious allegations against Adams' integrity and honesty.

Adams' acts as chief justice of the Indian court of Oklahoma in 1905, were severely condemned by the paper in its fight against Adams' reelection as chairman of the republican state executive committee. The trial lasted six days, was hard fought and created wide-spread interest.

Judge Long imposed a fine of \$500 upon Marion Butler and \$250 upon Lester Butler. A motion for a new trial was over-ruled and notice of appeal to the Supreme court was given the defendants being released on bond in the sum of \$1,000 each.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature
Chas. H. Hitchcock

Society News.

Thursday April 1st, Mrs. J. L. Cilley entertained the Traveler's Club. Quotations were on "Liberty." The opening topic "Greek War of Independence 1821-1833" was postponed and Mrs. Martin gave an interesting account of Byron's Life especially in connection with his devotion to Greece. America's sympathy with Grecian independence as emphasized in Dr. Howe's life was told by Mrs. Murphy. Mrs. Royster read the poem "Mrco Bozzaris." Mrs. J. H. Shuford closed the program by singing in her sweet sympathetic voice a beautiful modern selection.

Officers for next year were elected the same ones being chosen again. Miss Geitner, Pres.; Mrs. C. M. Shuford Vice Pres.; Mrs. Chadwick, Sec. and Treas. "Women of Shakespeare" was voted the subject for next year's study. Mrs. G. N. Hutson as souvenirs of her topic of the previous meeting "Byzantium Architecture" gave pictures of St. Sophia in various points of view. Delicious two course refreshments were served Adjournment to meet Tuesday April 13th with Mrs. Chadwick.

Wednesday March 31, the Hickory Book Club met with Mrs. Green. During the discussion of books, Miss Wheeler showed some photographs taken in China presenting some of the Chinese methods of punishment, as mentioned in "The Vermillion Pencil." After current events, Mrs. Green gave an interesting criticism of her book, "The Shepherd of the Stars," the reason for the little however being an enigma to all until solved by Miss Wheeler who offered the solution that the hero was given that little because he was such a faithful guardian of the two girls—the "stars," the dining room revealed a bower of bloom, banks of violets and narcissus, violet shaded candles, placecards with hand painted bunches of violets and quotations about violets, violet bon-bon baskets, all proclaimed the color scheme. Among the many good things, it is too hard to particularize, but green peas and creamed chicken in patties and banana ice-cream may be mentioned. The next meeting will be April 21 with Mrs. H. D. Abernethy, the president.

The Debate between the Hickory and Lenoir Schools.

Quite a number of the boys and girls of Hickory went over to Lenoir Friday to hear the debate between the Hickory graded school and the Lenoir graded school. The debaters from the two schools acquitted themselves very well indeed, and their speeches would have done credit to almost any college in the State. Honors were evenly divided; the judges' decision was given to Lenoir, but it was unanimously conceded that Hickory had the best individual debater. The representatives of the Hickory school were Arthur Huffman and Harold Shuford; of the Lenoir school, Edward Cloyd and Hunt Gwyn. The judges were Messrs. A. L. Moser, J. W. Whinnant, and Prof. W. W. Peele. The query was: Resolved that the United States should own and operate the railroads.

Among those who went to Lenoir was Mr. Chas. M. Staley Miss Gertrude Wilson, Pinkie Forney, Lynda White, Minnie Steveson, Mary Field, Marie Whitener, Adelaide Johnson, Earl Carr, Weston Clinard, John Henderson, Gaitner Hawn, Grover Huffman, and Richard Shuford.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure annoy drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Fifty cents at any drug store.

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"About a year ago I began to run down in health, lost appetite and flesh and suffered from indigestion. All the winter I had a severe cough. I doctored without any benefit and finally my druggist suggested that I try Vinol. I did so and soon began to feel better. My stomach grew stronger, my food no longer distressed me, my cough disappeared, I began to gain in flesh and soon felt like a new man. I did not believe that any remedy could make such a change in a person." Ed R. Wooster, Rutland, Vt.

Vinol contains tonic iron and all of the medical body-building elements of cod liver oil and is everywhere recognized as the greatest body-builder and strength creator known for feeble old people, delicate children, weak, run-down persons after sickness and for chronic coughs, hacking coughs and bronchitis.

Try it. If it does not good your money will be returned on demand. That's your guarantee but we know it will benefit any such case. Moser & Lutz, Hickory.

Special Service of Rev. Wm. G. McCready D. D. of Asheville

Beginning Wednesday evening April 14 and lasting through the following Lords Day. Dr. McCready already formerly known to the people of Hickory will hold a five days mission at the Church of the Ascension. On the week days there will be two services daily at 3:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. On Sunday three services, morning, afternoon and evening. The afternoon especially for men in some church near the city Park. Further notices and hand bills will appear from time to time.

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Restored to Health & Strength by Vinol After all Other Means Had Failed.

PROFESSOR HICKS STORY.

"I suffered from a severe attack of the grippe which left me in a weakened condition with bronchitis, a soreness in my chest and a hacking cough. I tried different physicians and took nearly every kind of cough syrup sold on the market without getting any permanent relief. I saw your cod liver and iron preparation—Vinol—advertised, and decided to try it, and it completely cured my bronchial trouble and restored my strength. I cannot say too much for Vinol, as I received inexpressible benefit from its use and I consider it one of the greatest blessings ever offered to the public." R. E. R. Hicks, Maplesville, Ala.

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Nothing can be found to take its place. If you are run-down you should take it.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World." SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

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"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most successful remedy for all kinds of female troubles, and I feel that I can never praise it enough."—Mrs. Lizzie Holladay, North, Ky.

"The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs."

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ailments—inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration. If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

The Courtin'.

"Your daughter looks a trifle peaked."

"Yes, she's been sitting up a good deal lately with a lovesick friend."

CASTORIA.
Beware the Signature
Chas. H. Hitchcock

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Julia G. Riddle, deceased, late of Hickory, Catawba County, and State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of April 1910. All creditors will take notice that if their respective claims are not presented within said time, that this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 1st day of April 1909.
J. L. Riddle,
Administrator.
A. A. Whitner, Atty.

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C. H. WILMOTH,
Manager.

Mention this paper.

ALL WRONG

The Mistake Is Made by Many Hickory Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of backache.

To be cured you must know the cause.

It is wrong to imagine relief is

Backache is kidney ache.

You must cure the kidneys.

A Hickory resident tells you how.

H. C. Sigmon, living at 320 Ninth Ave., Hickory, N. C., says: "Some time ago I procured Doan's Kidney Pills when suffering from a lame back and a disordered condition of my kidneys. These troubles had caused me a great deal of annoyance and suffering for a long time, and I decided to find a reliable kidney remedy. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at Moser & Lutz Drug Co., and they proved of far greater benefit than any remedy I had previously used. I heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other sufferers."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NOTICE

Regular Election.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Hickory, by a Resolution and Ordinance duly adopted, resolved to hold the Regular Annual Election in the Mayor's Office of the City of Hickory, on Monday May 3rd 1909 as provided by law for the election of a Mayor, for one year, three Aldermen for two years, and one Alderman for one year, also three school Trustees for two years.

Resolved further that W. L. Clinard, Registrar, open the registration books for thirty days preceding the election as provided by law.

Dated this 20th day of March 1909.

J. W. BLACKWELDER
Mayor of Hickory,
W. L. CLINARD,
City Clerk and Registrar.

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HICKORY, N. C.

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Pineules are put up in two sizes; \$1.00 and 50 cents. The dollar size contains 24 times as much as the 50 cent size.
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NOTICE

Special Election.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Hickory, by a Resolution and Ordinance duly adopted, resolved to issue coupon bonds in amount as the Board may find necessary for the improvement of the streets of the City not exceeding Thirty-five Thousand dollars (\$35,000) under the provisions of Chapter 677 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly, session of 1907, provided that said act and said Resolution and Ordinance shall be approved by a majority of the qualified registered voters of said City; and called a special election to be held on the 3rd day of May 1909, in connection with the regular election for Mayor and Aldermen; and by the judges holding said regular election, at which time and place all qualified registered voters of the City of Hickory who favor the issuing of said bonds may cast a ballot bearing the words "Approved" and those opposed, a ballot bearing the words "Not Approved".

The Registration books of the City will be kept open by W. L. Clinard, Registrar, the 2nd, to the 30th day of April, next, both inclusive.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1909.

J. W. BLACKWELDER
Mayor of Hickory,
W. L. CLINARD,
City Clerk and Registrar.

Permanently relieves constipation and indigestion. Regulates the bowels, builds up waste tissue. Makes pure blood. You grow strong healthy and robust. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the safest, nicest Spring tonic, 35c. Moser & Lutz.

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UP BEFORE THE BAR.

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