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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 State 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.

CASITORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Society News.

Thursday April 1st, Mrs. J. L. Cilley entertained the Traveler's Club. Quota

berly." The "Greek War 1821-1833" Mrs. Martin account of Bj ly in connection to Greece pathy with G as emphasize life was told Mrs. Royst "Mrco Bozz Shuford close singing in he voice a beauty.

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The Debator and the Girls.

Quite a n and girls of to Lenoir Fri bate between school and school. The two schools a very well i speeches wot to almost a State. Hono ded; the jud given to Leni animously co had the best

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. Whisnant, 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 Stevens, Mary Field, Marie Whitener, Adelaide Jhonson, Earl Carr, Weston Clinard, John Henderson, Gaiter Hawn, Grover Huffman, and Richard Shuford.

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HICKORY, N. C.



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NOTICE

Special Election. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Hickory, by a Resolution at

Honor Roll of Graded School for March.

First Grade: Ezra Abernethy, Jeffy Bolch, Edgar Burns, Fred Buff, Willie Dietz, Walter Hamrick, Floyd Huffman, Kenneth, Menzies, Marvin Sublett, Summie Whitner, Amy Burns, Mary Clement, Eleanor Deal, Kathryn Fritz, Grace Seaboch, Albert Deitz, Ed Morton, Jessie Pope, Annie Deitz, Tommy Barlow, Carroll Burns, George Harris, Donald Hutton, Norman Hutton, Clifford Jones, George White, Mary Herman, Sadie Rogers.

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Fifth Grade: Sudie Burnes, Gladys Fisher, Myra McFall, Louise Peeler, Clifford Abernethy, Marvin Bumgarner, Bailey Patrick, Rurgin Wearherpspoon, Murphy Whitner.

Sixth Grade: Caddie Starnes, Voorheis Garth, Fred Campbell, Lula Lee Wolf, Ramona Rich, Corilla Winkler, Janie Lyerly, Hilda Field, Mary Huffman, Margaret Taylor.

Seventh Grade: Claude Abernethy, Edgar Fox, Frances Geitner, Mabel Hamrick, Clyde Herman, Blanch Little, Antha Lytle, Frank Martin, Mille Kate McComb, Ora Sublett, Sadie Seaboch, Estelle Wolfe.

Eight Grade: Grace Patrick, Estelle Payne, John Geitner, Beulah Huffman, Imogene Finger, Emma Bommer, Julius

Abernethy, Mary Allen, Sherrod Menzies.

Ninth Grade: Lotte Cline, Gertrude Deal, Grover Huffman, Olliver Jones, Mabel Miller, Addie Michael, Eva Penney, Bertha Harris, Marie Whitner, Mary Field, Henry Whitner.

Tenth Grade: Metta Deal, Gertrude Finger, Pinkie Forney, Arthur Huffman, Ernest Kirk, Fleta Moore, Essie Robinson, Minnie Stevenson.

Gastonia Hotel Deal.

Gastonia, April 2.—An important real estate deal was consummated here to-day when Mr. J. E. Montague, the well-known Hickory Hotel proprietor. Dr. P. R. Falls agent for the Falls heirs, effected the sale and the consideration was \$18,000.

Mr. Montague announces that he will at once begin the work of remodeling and renovating the hotel and will give Gastonia in the near future what the town has long needed, a first-class hostelry.

Lenoir Hotel Gutted.


Lenoir, April 4.—The Hotel Archer, F. V. Archer, owner and proprietor, was nearly destroyed by fire here this morning. Flames presumably broke out in the pantry about 3 o'clock consumed the cooking and dining rooms, spreading to the main building and burned out the woodwork throughout the attic.

The fire company and citizens using the fine water system just installed by two hour's heroic effort extinguished the flames and saved the wall and rooms of the building intact, but as a result of the fire and water together the remains are almost worthless. The building was originally constructed for a sanitarium at a cost of \$20,000. Rooms were finished in in the finest woods procurable. The loss cannot be estimated, insurance \$10,000.

The Hon. R Z Linney, of Taylorsville, must be rapidly improving, if not entirely well, as the Hickory Democrat of last week announced that it had been reported that he was soon to wed a dashing widow of Hickory. Of course if this be true, the learned gentleman is surely on the road to recovery, and must be in the best of spirits.—Concord Times.

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