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## Adjournment After Deadlock

### Judicial Convention Adjourned After 481 Ballots

MEETS HERE ON AUG. 25

Catawba Holds the Key to the Situation with Her 39 Votes—Able Nominating Speeches

The Thirteenth Judicial district Democratic convention at Newton, July 12 added another to the record breaking deadlocks of the present year, and after a 25 hour session, save for the recesses, adjourned to meet again in Hickory on Aug. 25. Just 481 ballots had been taken when the motion to adjourn, made by Mr. Lambert, of Mitchell, prevailed at 3 a. m. Wednesday morning. Most of the delegates went on to Charlotte to attend the State convention.

The vote up to the 60th ballot stood: Cline 43, Finley 37, Jones 44 and Lowe 24.

At the adjournment the vote stood: Cline 43, Finley 55, Jones 50. Lowe having dropped out.

Cline's friends were standing loyally by him with the hope that in the deadlock between Finley and Jones he could win over enough strength from these men to nominate him. Catawba holds the key to the situation.

Chairman Geo. McCorkle called the convention to order in the court house at 2 p. m. Mr. J. L. Gwaltney, of Alexander, was

made chairman. Mark Scuires, of Lenoir; Bob Deal, of Wilkes; C. H. Mebane, of Catawba and E. L. Brown, of Watauga, were made secretaries.

Nomination speeches were of a high order. Capt. Edmund Jones, of Lenoir, was nominated by Lieut.-Gov. W. C. Newland; E. S. Cline, of Hickory, by W. A. Self; T. B. Finley, of Wilkesboro, by Frank Hendren; and L. D. Lowe, of Watauga, by Capt. J. Frank Lovell.

Mr. Peterson, of Mitchell, seconded Jones; Mr. Feimster, of Newton, Cline; and W. W. Barber, of Wilkesboro, Finley.

In the early voting, the four candidates got 4 votes apiece from Alexander. Caldwell's 30 went to Jones; Catawba's 39 to Cline. Mitchell gave Jones 9 and Finley 2 all the time and Watauga voted 20 for Lowe, while Wilkes cast 31 for Finley and 1 for Jones.

After the 100th ballot had been passed, Watauga broke, abandoning Lowe, and giving Finley 15 and Jones 5. Finley also absorbed the single Jones vote in Wilkes. The rest of the counties voted as before. None of the three men were willing to give way. About 2 a. m. Capt. Lovel broached a possible compromise by all the candidates withdrawing and letting a dark horse come in. Wilkes indignantly rejected such a proposition.

The motion to adjourn was favored by Mitchell, Watauga, Alexander and Caldwell and opposed by Catawba and Wilkes. The vote was 76 to 72.

Among the interested spectators were Judge Biggs, who adjourned court for the convention, and Col. G. M. Yoder, the venerable Democrat of the old school and the able historical authority of Catawba county.

A resolution in appreciation of Judge Council's eminent service in the past was adopted with great applause.

The "score cards" with complimenting of the Newton News were greatly appreciated.

## Creamery's Fine Report for June

Paid the Farmers for Butter Fat \$941.55

MORE CREAM WANTED

Likely to Double in July the 3138 Pounds of Butter Fat Received—A Splendid Showing

Sales of butter, etc.	\$535.48
Butter in course of sale	552.00
	\$1085.48
Amount paid patrons	\$941.55
Sinking fund	17.50
Expenses pro-rated	126.45
	\$1085.48
Amount of cream received	10244 lbs
Amount of butter fat	3138.51
3138.51 lbs. of butter fat at 30 cents	\$941.55
Amount paid patrons	941.53

Catawba Creamery Co. was organized in March by about thirty or forty farmers of Catawba county and is worked out upon what is known as the cooperative basis, that is all the farmers bring or send their cream to the Creamery and same is made into butter. After the expenses are deducted the balance of receipts are pro-rated among the patrons. The patron gets the full value for his output with the exception of what it costs to market same. The cooperative feature has been worked out successfully in Minnesota and in the Northwest and we feel sure it can be made a success in Catawba and surrounding counties. At present there is quite a lot of butter coming in to all the towns surrounding Hickory and the farmers are not getting over 18 to 20 cents per pound for their butter. Why not take it to the Creamery and get 30 cents for your butter fat.

The first month's work of the Creamery shows that we received 3138.51 pounds of butter fat and we paid the farmers 30 cents per pound for this, making a total of \$941.55. For the month of July we are going to double this and hope to receive six or seven thousand pounds of butter fat. We can take care of ten to twelve thousand pounds of butter fat with very little additional expense and we are very anxious to get in all the surrounding country. If you or any of your neighbors are interested come to see the Creamery in operation or if you can not come write the Secretary and he will be glad to give you any information in regard to same.

Respectfully,  
Catawba Creamery Co.,  
W. J. Shuford, Sec.

## COMMENT

The Democrat is greatly beholden to its neighbor, the Times-Mercury, for a brotherly boost last week. We copy as much of it as modesty will justify:

We have been observing the healthy growth of our splendid local contemporary, The Hickory Democrat, and take this occasion to express our appreciation of the newsy and high toned paper our brother is producing.

As a competitor he is every inch a gentleman and as a man he is high toned and polite.

He is one of the prime factors in the development of Hickory and deserves the hearty support of every individual.

There is no good wish here expressed that we do not fully reciprocate. Outside the Statesville landmark, the Lexington Dispatch and one or two others, which have reached high water mark, Hickory has two as excellent papers as any other town in the state, if we do say it as shouldn't. A newspaper is the taste which the town leaves in the mouth of the public. If the town supports its papers enthusiastically it will be a good taste which is left. If it does not, it will be a jagged, dark brown taste. Verb sap.

Newton entertained the judicial convention in royal style. Electric fans, tubs of ice water, a half hoghead of lemonade from the Booster's club ministered to the comfort of guests. The hotel service was excellent. Hickory's delegates did not want to leave Newton, and joined in casting the vote of Catawba solidly against adjournment. We take this occasion to say to our own people that if we want to come anywhere near doing as well for the adjourned session, which meets here Aug. 25, as Newton did with the first session, we will have to get a move on us at once.

The Democrat is publishing the statement of the Catawba Cooperative Creamery for the first month that it really got down to a working basis. The showing is an excellent one, and is bound to appeal to every farmer in reach of the Creamery wagon. This first statement is significant. It is an almost sure prophecy of growth and future success.

What is the cause of the epidemic of political tetanus in North Carolina Democratic conventions this year?

What better way out of the 13th judicial district deadlock than by uniting on Cline?

The regular services, preaching by the pastor next Sunday. Subjects, "Are you Caged or Tamed?" "The Cultivation of Belief."

The pipe organ is here. It will be placed next week. Mr. Neely the Estey man, wishes only six days to install it, and we will use it on Sunday morning July 24. Water connections for the motor will be made and all will be ready the date named. All of our friends are invited.

We hope to have an evening of sacred music soon after the installation of the organ to which the public will be welcome.

Sunday School keeps up with its attendance. The primaries celebrated birthdays last Sunday in addition to the usual exercises.

The pastor expects to take his vacation in August.

Let everybody pay his subscription to the pipe organ at once to K. C. Menzies.

Rev. J. D. Harte wrote yesterday that Nelson had had a relapse. His temperature has been 104 and 105. Mr. Harte will of course not be here Sunday. Nelson's mind is clear but he sleeps most of the time.

The postoffice receipts of Hickory, always an indication of business growth, show an increase in the present fiscal year over last of 11.70 per cent. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909 they were \$13,151.64; for the same period of 1910 \$14,699.65. Increase \$1,548.01.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

## Pickett's Charge Made Too Soon

Lee Missed Stuart and Jackson at Gettysburg

PROF. FRITZ'S LETTER

A Visit to the Field of the Decisive Battle—Lessons Southern Farmers Must Learn

The following is the remainder of the letter of President Fritz, of Lenoir College:

On to Gettysburg! Saturday was spent driving over 22 of the many miles of finely macadamized driveway that Uncle Sam has constructed along the once bloody lines of this great battlefield of the brothers.

But my letter is getting too long. In another, I may tell something of what I heard and saw and felt and thought while there, for I did these very things! A man—a Southerner—may be indifferent when he starts around those lines—surely he will not remain thus long. What a forest of monuments, tablets, etc., organizations and states have placed there to the memory and honor of the Union soldiers—only two small stones to those of the South. Yet there could be no greater monument to the courage, the manhood, the superiority of the South and her soldiery, or to any soldiery—than Gettysburg—sixteen thousand acres of battle, the Peach Orchard, the Wheatfield, Seminary Ridge, Cemetery Ridge, Round Top, Culp's Hill, Devils Den, etc., and her many monuments. The southern army approached the town from the North on the morning of July 1, 1863. The northern army hastened to meet the Confederates north of the town so as to save it. The southern whippers whipped them back through town, captured the town, and partially flanked the enemy on the east and west the first day, the north losing over 4,000 and the south nearly as many. The northern army was whipped at the close of the first day. Why did not Lee push on beyond the town, finish the job by capturing and scattering the enemy and prevent their being reinforced, and reformed on the ridge of hills over there? Why? Lee feared the enemy was already established on and behind those hills; for several days he had been unable to keep up with the Federal's movements, for Stuart's Cavalry had been too far ahead and to the left of him, and Jackson was not there!

The second day the flanking movements were fought furiously on the east and west, shortening the enemy's line and pushing them back to the top of the ridge of hills on the South.

The third day Lee attempted to break the enemy's center. One hundred and forty guns bombarded the line for several hours, doing great damage, exploding many ammunition wagons, and filling the valley with smoke. The North ceased firing to rest and cool their guns. Shouts of rejoicing rang along the Southern lines—they thought their deadly work was done. Pickett could wait no longer. He demanded that Longstreet order him to charge. Longstreet was unwilling but nodded his head and turned away. With 15,000 men Pickett swept over the mile of fields and up the slant in face of a furious and various fire. Great gaps were made in his lines by shot and shell but he closed them and swept on right up to the rock walls over, but it was too late; the enemy were reinforced and too well established. Then the retreat!

Why didn't Lee push on that first night? Why didn't our men know it when they were in 200 yards of Meade's headquarters? Why did Pickett mistake the lull in the firing of the enemy's guns and make his charge too soon? Our trusty old guide, John Pitzer, said:

"It just seemed that it was to be so."

Near Waterloo, a little boy said to the French general, "Go this way rather than that"—and you know the rest. The Southern soldier left his mark at Gettysburg! The leaders made mistakes—it was inevitable, but the shortcomings of the Southern soldier, not yet discovered!

The visit to Gettysburg was especially enjoyed because it was just at the time of year when the engagement took place—the trees and grass just as green, the

wheatfields just as yellow. The spring has been late, but the wheat is very fine—great sheets of gold just ready for the reaper!

## TWO GREAT BUILDING

One of the new sights in Washington was the Great Union station. It cost nine millions, three millions of which were furnished by the city and District. It is a marvelous structure. See it when you visit the capital. Another new sight to me was the Congressional Library—the finest building in the world! Six and a half millions—and you will think that is dirt cheap when you see it. What a vision of stone, marble, mahogany, gold, mosaic, fresco, columns, arches, domes, balustrades, etc. In the great entrance way you are greeted by a wilderness of snow-white marble; in the great public reading hall under the dome you behold a profusion of the wonderful colored Sienna marble, all from Italy; the inside of this dome ornamented with gold-leaf; the top almost covered with sheet-gold. No description is possible. You must see it.

## THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY

I saw the famous Cumberland Valley and the fine agricultural region from Gettysburg to Baltimore, and I wish every farmer in North Carolina could see it—for the day is coming when we must and will surpass them! Clover, timothy, wheat, good stock, good, big barns with windows, and some even with blinds, nice, painted homes, good roads, good school houses—these everywhere and all the time. And too, way up there, I saw a large number of Catawba county Irish potato patches and fields! Rest easy, they will have an abundance for you to eat next winter and to plant next spring. It may be all right to buy a few seed potatoes from them, but it is positively a sin for Catawba county people to eat potatoes raised in Pennsylvania; just as it is wrong to feed Virginia timothy and clover. The Irish potato has a fine food value—good three times a day. The people of Catawba county and of North Carolina do not raise enough Irish potatoes. They are easily grown and easily kept. On those fine farms in Pennsylvania, they have tried to raise Irish potatoes.

## A DUCK FARM

I did not see one county home that was not painted. I saw no washed-off fields; no gullies! We can and must come to that. Near Harrisburg I saw a duck farm that last year, yielded a profit of \$11,000. They were all white—I did not count them. In a Quaker community in the Cumberland Valley I saw the largest macaroni factory in the world. Our soldiers remember Cumberland Valley and Western Maryland—they fared sumptuously there.

Shall we be discouraged? No; we really beat them at Gettysburg, but like the Irishman's turtle, they were not sensible of it. We are going to beat them sure enough in the development and upbuilding of our country. We have it on them in the matter of climate, kind of population, and in many other ways. Bill Arp once said that he rejoiced and thanked God for one thing—that the North couldn't bottle up our fine climate and sell it back to us as patent medicine. Why, they are just now serving a few scrubby strawberries as desert, and you should have seen their "mouths water" when I bragged of the fine peaches we have had since the 28th of May! Garden vegetables? They are not in it yet.

What we need is to get busy, to mix brains with our soil and business, to get more variety into our agricultural enterprise! The Southern farmer needs to see a vision! Every man who in the right way is helping to awaken this sleepy giant is serving the Lord.

As a hasty politician once said: "Just one little more few thing and I'll quit." Just as I was taking the train at Gettysburg, here came a fashionable negro wedding party! Such chattering, throwing rice, confetti, etc., etc., dolls, etc., tied to trunks—every stunt that the whites do—and such a racket—all seemed to enjoy it, white and black—in fact it was not entirely a negro affair, as the couple was nine-elevens white.

The June bride was in evidence. I saw five from Hickory to Baltimore.

The people of the North are interested in the South as never before. They ask many questions about the new day in the South. They understand the negro question better; they understand us better; they love us more. We be brethren.

R. L. Fritz.

## The Ivey Mill Resumes Work

At Business Again After Ten Days Shut Down

STORE CHANGES HANDS

Mr. Drum Sells to Mr. Norris. Ivey and Rhodhiss Play Ball—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Democrat.  
West Hickory, July 13.—Mr. A. J. Drum, who has been one of the leading merchants in West Hickory for several years, has sold his entire stock of goods to Mr. Norris from Longview. Mr. Norris has had charge of the store for several days and seems to be doing a good business.

The Ivey base ball team crossed bats with Rhodhiss team last Saturday. At the end of the game the score was 2 and 25 in favor of Rhodhiss.

G. C. Wisor, who has been working at Anderson, S. C., for several months returned to his home in West Hickory Saturday. Mr. Vance Miller who has been working at Asheville is here at present visiting his parents.

The 8 months old child of Mr. Lawson Simms died a few days ago and was buried at Arneves Chapel. The beloved family have sympathy of the community.

Mrs. T. L. Miller has been very sick for several days, but is now getting better.

Mr. Dan Eckard of Danville, Va., was at the Ivey Mill several days last week.

Mr. John Mace of Brookford, moved here a few days ago and is working for Ivey & Hice Co., in the picker stick factory.

One of Mr. Jim Abe's sons has been very low with typhoid fever for several weeks but is now improving.

The Ivey Mill shut down Saturday, July 2nd, for one week's rest, and started up Monday morning, July 11.

Mr. W. A. Isehnour of this place has been at Marion for several weeks helping to start up a new cotton mill there.

Mr. Frank Mitchell and family from High Shoals, moved to the Ivey Mill last Saturday, and are going to work here.

Miss Virga Hicks of Cook, was here last week visiting the family of Mr. Pink Berry.

Miss Jesse Hahn of this place went to Hildebran Saturday to visit relatives there.

Mrs. P. K. Baker of West Hickory, started last Thursday to visit her sister at Mt. Airy. She will be gone several days.

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## Little-Heffner

The following cards have been recently issued:  
"Mrs. Candace Almitta Little announces the marriage of her daughter, Jennie Lee, to Mr. Walter Leander Heffner, on Wednesday, June the twenty-second, nineteen hundred and ten, Hickory, North Carolina."  
Rev. Dr. J. C. Moser performed the ceremony. The Democrat very much regrets that copy of a previous notice of the marriage failed to appear in print.

## Made to Surrender Custody of Child

Mr. J. T. Groves who lives near Plateau was given the custody of his little 2-year old girl in a habeas corpus hearing before Judge Council this week. At the death of Mr. Groves first wife the children were placed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John (card). When he married again they did not wish to give up the children, so tangled in their heartstrings had they become. They surrendered the 4-year old boy, however, after a habeas writ had been issued, yet another tearful hearing was necessary before they would give up the little girl. A. A. Whitner represented the petitioners and M. H. Yount the grandparents.

Among the guests at Catawba Springs are Mr. R. R. Crawford's family from Winston and Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Cobb and Mrs. Rawles of Durham. Mr. F. O. Elliott is making the springs the perfectly delightful old home-like place it used to be.

## NOTICE

To all whom it may concern:  
Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor for the pardon of Calvin Pitts, of Catawba county, now serving sentence for the offence of seduction, and that his excellency will be asked to pass upon such application on August 15th, 1910, or at a later date to be fixed by him.  
This July 14th, 1910,  
J. M. PITTS.

## Business Builders

If it is up-to-date tonsorial work you are looking for, come to Deitz's Barber Shop. Look for the Big Window. 7-14-2t

## For Sale Cheap—My house and lot in West Hickory. Call on or write Edgar Whitener for terms and prices. 7-14-2t

Wanted—Two or three good men to sell an article needed in every home in North Carolina not already supplied. Steady employment. Salary or commission. Address, Corporation 206 South Main St., Salisbury, N. C. 7-14-4t.

Lost—Between Grimes Drug Co. and Claremont College a watch charm, greenish-white stone in gold setting. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Grimes Drug Co. 7-7-2t

If you should need a pair of Oxford ties, patent leather, or black suede pumps, perhaps I can fit you. J. A. Bowles.

Wanted—you to know that we have an agent, Mack Moretz, in your town, who will deliver the Charlotte Evening Chronicle to you each evening for one cent per copy, six cents per copy. Give the Chronicle a trial. 6-30-3t

You may need a good trunk this month or next. I have them at a low down price. J. A. Bowles.

Wanted—2,000 bushels natural peach seed. Highest market prices paid—cash if necessary. Harris & Little.

Wanted—Dried fruits—apples, peaches, berries, etc. Take care of your fruit now for there will be a demand for it at reasonable prices. Harris & Little.

Special prices on a great many things to close before the season is over. J. A. Bowles.

Wanted—Lady and gentlemen agents to sell handy household articles of necessity. Fast sellers. \$3 to \$5 per day guaranteed. Address Box 209, Hickory, N. C.

Don't forget the Burrozap warranted patent leather shoes for men. A new pair if the leather breaks. Sold only by J. A. Bowles.

For Sale—White Leghorn Cockerels from No. 1 laying stock. T. A. Mott. 7-15-2t

Electric Lights, Motors, Fans, etc. installed. See E. B. Bland, Electrical Contractor.

Wanted—To contract for fall delivery, 300 bushels Big Stem Jersey, 200 bushels Hayti, 200 bushels Spanish, 300 bushels of Pumpkin Yam sweet potatoes. If interested call at out office, Hickory Seed Co.

## Locals

Miss Sallie Herndon, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home in Kinston Tuesday.

Dr. Childs, of St. Petersburg, Fla., now a guest at Connelly Springs, was a guest of Dr. J. H. Shuford this week.

The D. O. C. will meet with Mrs. Grimes Monday afternoon at 4:30. Important business demands a full attendance.

The Hickory Department will attend the State Firemen's 23rd tournament held during Newbern's bi-centennial, July 25-30.

Misses Mildred McCubbins, of Salisbury, and Alma Henley, of Greensboro, are spending the week with Miss Margaret McComb.

Preparing to move into the Moretz or Morrison building on Main street, the Moretz-Whitener Clothing Co. are advertising unusual bargains in this issue.

The little boy, one of the triplets recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Avery Whitener, is dead. His two little sisters are very feeble.

Mr. Worth Elliott, who is in Raleigh, and Mrs. Elliott, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hull in Rock Hill, are expected home Saturday.

The Rev. M. G. G. Sherer, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Lutheran church, Charleston, S. C. will preach at Holy Trinity Lutheran church, Dr. Moser pastor, at the morning service Sunday.

## Mr. Moretz's Stock to be Sold

The entire stock of Mr. McCoy Moretz is to be slaughtered in one of the greatest special sales ever held in this city beginning tomorrow and lasting for the next 15 days or till Saturday, July 30. The sale is being conducted by the New York and St. Louis Consolidated Auction Co. Mr. A. W. Selz, who has had remarkable success with such sales in various cities of the United States, is in charge of the stock and is being assisted ably by Mr. B. F. Davis, Jr.

The store of Mr. Moretz was closed today to arrange for the sale, which will offer unusual bargains. The Democrat calls attention to a page ad. in today's paper in which the features of the sale are described. Mr. Moretz has a splendid stock of goods on hand and this will go at remarkably low values.

Rutherford College opened Wednesday, August 17, 1910. For a catalog simply write your name and address on a postal card and mail to Anderson Weaver, Sec'y., Rutherford College, N. C.

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