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John Deitz, Cameron Dam Outlaw, His Daughter and Cabin



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John Deitz, who fought lumber corporations for years and caused the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars in timber because he would not let logs go over his dam without pay, has all the help and assistance he needs in his last fight against the law. When the "outlaw" of Cameron Dam, Wis., made his stand against the sheriff and scores of deputies he attracted the attention of the entire country. He is still in jail with his son, and his wounds are fast healing. The authorities will place him on trial as soon as the doctors declare him fit to face a jury. Deitz declares he was not the leader in the attack on local school officials. He adds that he is the victim of the lumber combine and that they are trying to persecute him for his refusal to give them free transportation.

A BIG ISSUE

The next issue of the Democrat will appear during Fair week, and will be an issue of 500 extra copies which will be distributed to visitors. Advertisers next week should bear this in mind.

NOT OUR HANDICAP

In speaking of the failure of Gastonia and Lincolnton to land the C. & N. W. shops, the Charlotte Chronicle hands Hickory, where it has a lot of subscribers, the following lemon:

Hickory made a bid, but there was the offset of tearing up Colonel Nichols' tracks by that town. That was Hickory's handicap.

Wade Harris ought not to make a noise like this when there is a hen on. This is "the most unkindest cut of all." As a matter of fact, this was not Hickory's handicap and was not held

against this city in the bidding. Hickory is not yet out of mind in the matter.

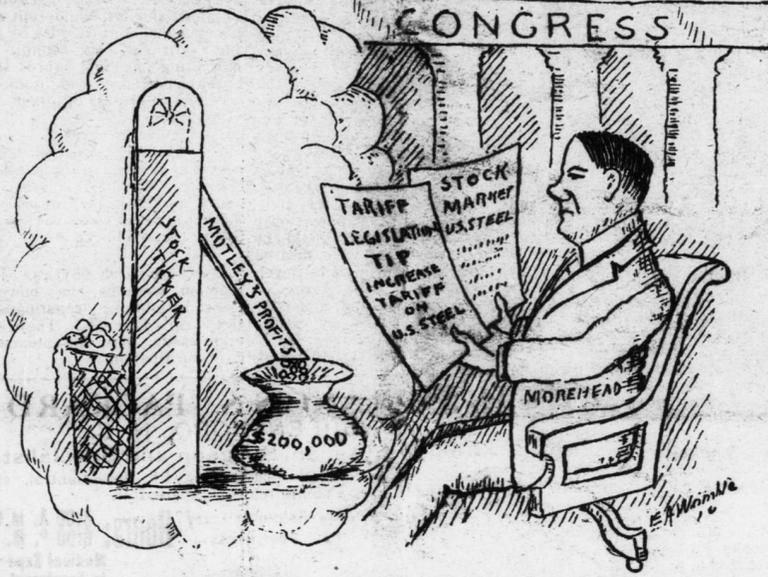
General News

David B. Hill, once Governor of New York and U. S. Senator, died at Wolfert's Roost near Albany Sunday.

The balloon America II is lost in the snowy wilds of Canada with Aeronauts Hawley and Post.

Fres Souvenirs Given to Ladies

The splendid wearing qualities of the Majestic Range are being shown this week in a demonstration at the Shuford Hardware Co., conducted by Mr. C. G. Ridge. Coffee and hot biscuits are being served and souvenirs in the shape of thermometers given free to every lady who calls. A paper stove pipe is being used to show how the heat is all utilized in the stove. A \$7.50 set of kitchen ware is given away with every range sold.



Program of Events at Catawba County Street Fair— Pres. Finley, of the Southern Coming.

Entries of exhibits for the fair are coming in, and there are continued indications of the biggest crowd in the history of the Street Fair being in Hickory on Nov. 2, 3 and 4.

The Bureau of Information for the Fair will be at the Chamber of Commerce.

Chickens will be exhibited in the building formerly occupied by the Hickory Grocery Co.

The Dairy Department will be in the rear of the Southern Express Co.

Merchants and manufacturers'

display in the new Stroup building up stairs.

Cattle: A. S. Abernethy's livery stable.

Hogs and sheep Nantave, adjoining new Government building lot.

Farm machinery exhibition, government building lot.

Ladies' department, pantry and fancy work, old German Reformed church.

Horses and field crops departments, look for sign.

Wednesday is Good Roads Day at 2 p. m. the business session and at 7:30 addresses by National and state experts, including

State Geologist Pratt. Smoker at the club rooms later.

Thursday is educational day. Parade of school children immediately before President Finley's speech at 12 o'clock in the depot park.

Thursday night short speeches in the Opera House on agricultural subjects and plans made for the 1911 Fair. Special premiums will be announced.

Friday at 12 o'clock parade of all live stock. At 2:30 auction sale.

Judging begins Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock and continues till finished.

An Approaching Wedding

The following invitations have been sent out:

Mrs. Marcus La Fayette Little requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Hermine to Mr. Benjamin Guy Childs on the evening of Tuesday, November the first, nineteen hundred and ten, at half after eight o'clock, Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hickory, North Carolina.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Hickory may yet get the shops. Hickory again comes to the front as the possible location of the C. & N. W. R. R. shops. Lincolnton has withdrawn her offer, and Tuesday's Charlotte Observer has the following from Gastonia:

"Gastonia will not get the Carolina & Northwestern Railway shops. This was definitely determined this afternoon as the result of a conference between Mayor T. L. Craig, chairman of the committee having the matter in hand, and General Manager L. T. Nichols of the road. Mr. Nichols declined to accept Gas-

tonia's offer unless she would purchase and donate to the road some land adjoining the site of six acres tendered and was told that the road would have to take the offer as made or decline it. It is believed by Gastonians that the shops will remain at Chester."

Services at St. Luke's. There will be Reformation and communion services at St. Luke's near county home on next Sunday the 30th at 10:30. A. L. Bolick, pastor

Wellman's Balloon America As It Left Atlantic City



Walter Wellman before he took his giant balloon America on its long voyage was attacked by the majority of newspapers in the United States as being a second Dr. Cook. Wellman has long been a newspaper man, but his one time friends declared he was showing a white feather in not making the attempt to cross the Atlantic ocean as he had announced he would do. He remained at Atlantic City, saying nothing under a shower of abuse and fault-finding. His crew could not stand the gibes as well as Wellman, and at last they insisted on the effort being made. Wellman fooled his fellow newspaper men when he started on his voyage by selecting a day in which the fog was heaviest. He had been accused of trying to do the spectacular, but he left his moorings without any display or show.

Church Services

Next Sunday at the church of the Ascension there will be the usual services. The Subject of the Morning Address Cincinnati's Recent Great Convention. A Seminary and Study of its Work as bearing upon World-wide Christianity and the Future of the Episcopal church. In the evening the rector will give a last lecture on the Psalms with a special Survey of the CXIX. A cordial welcome to strangers and especially to men.

Mrs. Hatcher Hostess

The Wednesday Afternoon Book Club held its first meeting with Mrs. John Hatcher on Oct. 19th. After current news, the hostess gave a short criticism on her book, "Max," and read a very interesting article on its authoress, Katherine Cecil Thurston. A most interesting letter was then read from Mrs. Beard, one of the members who is abroad. It was written to the club for this meeting and told of her travels through Norway. Elegant refreshments were served in the dining room which was prettily decorated with roses and chrysanthemums. Each member found marking her place, at the table, a beautiful post card which Mrs. Beard had sent from Inverness, Scotland. It was a delightful meeting and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

LOST BOTH ARMS

Hickory was shocked today to hear that Cyril, son of Mr. W. P. Huffman lost both arms in a terrible accident at Hannibal, Mo., where he is employed in the railroad yards. His brother Ruil in Oklahoma hastened to his side. No particulars were given in the telegram.

4 HANDSOME PRIZES 4

To Be Given Away December 24 by THE HICKORY DEMOCRAT

The Contest Will Open Nov. 2. Visit Our Booth at the Fair and See These Valuable Prizes on Exhibition

In order to introduce our paper more extensively in the homes of Catawba County and adjoining section, we are going to give away FOUR HANDSOME AND USEFUL PRIZES to persons who will do a little work for us before Christmas. Any white man, woman, boy or girl residing in Catawba County or adjoining section is eligible to enter the Contest. All you have to do is to get out among your friends and neighbors and ask them to let us send them The Democrat. If a subscriber does not wish to take our paper a whole year for \$1.00, we will send it six months for 50 cents, or three months for 25 cents. You can bring or send in the names with the money once a week, and every penny you turn in to us will count ten votes for you. We will allow you the same number of votes on renewal subscriptions. So it will pay you to get our subscribers in your community to pay up their arrearages to date or in advance. If you will write us we will send you the names of our subscribers in your community who are in arrears.

The Contest will close December 24 at 12 o'clock M., and the man or boy then holding the largest number of votes will be given the First Gentlemen's Prize, and the man or boy holding the next largest number will be given the Second Gentlemen's Prize. The woman or girl holding the largest number of votes will be given the First Ladies' Prize, and the woman or girl holding the next largest number will be given the Second Ladies' Prize. Following is a description of the prizes:

<p>Gentlemen's First Prize</p> <p>The Man or Boy Holding the Largest Number of Votes at 12 O'clock M., December 24, Will Be Given</p> <p>A Gentlemen's 16-Size Elgin or Waltham Watch</p> <p>Set in a Beautiful Hand Engraved, Gold Filled, Open Face Case, Guaranteed for 20 years. Retail Value \$14.00. This watch is sold by J. O. Rhodes and is now on exhibition at his Store.</p>	<p>Gentlemen's Second Prize</p> <p>The Man or Boy Holding the Next Largest Number of Votes at 12 O'clock M., Dec. 24, Will Be Given</p> <p>A Fine Stevens Rifle</p> <p>Retail Value \$12.50</p> <p>Made and sold by the J. Stevens Arms and Tool Co., of Chicopee, Mass. "Everybody knows the merits of Stevens arms." This splendid rifle will be on exhibition at The Democrat office in a few days.</p>	<p>Ladies' First Prize</p> <p>The Woman or Girl Holding the Largest Number of Votes at 12 O'clock M., Dec. 24, Will Be Given</p> <p>A Ladies' 0-Size Elgin or Waltham Watch</p> <p>Set in a Beautiful Hand Engraved, Gold Filled, Hunting Case, Guaranteed for 20 Years. Retail Value \$15.00. This watch is sold by Geo. E. Bisanar and is now on exhibition at his Store.</p>	<p>Ladies' Second Prize</p> <p>The Woman or Girl Holding the Next Largest Number of Votes at 12 O'clock M., Dec. 24, Will Be Given</p> <p>A Beautiful Hat</p> <p>To be selected by the winner at W. T. Sledge's Store, not to cost over \$10.00</p>
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All votes must be in our office by 12 O'clock M., Saturday, December 24. Votes cast or received by that time will not count anything. Remember, every cent paid will count 100 Votes, whether paid to candidates or at this office. Persons voting in this office will cast their votes for whom they please, and one candidate will not be given a better showing than another in this respect. However, we are going to help you all we possibly can, so don't fail to ask for information when you need it. We are going to write each one of our delinquent subscribers and ask them to pay up and cast their votes for one of the candidates.

Now, these handsome and useful prizes are worth working for. If you are going to buy a watch a good one will cost you \$14 or \$15—and you can't get a better movement than the Elgin or Waltham. If you are going to buy a rifle a good one will cost you \$12.50. And ladies! how about a lovely hat? A fine \$10 one will please you. One of these valuable articles will make you a nice nice Christmas present, and each one is a handsome, serviceable article, too. It will certainly pay you to get out and hustle, if you want to get the First Prize—and there is no reason why you should not get it, or at least the Second Prize.

If you want one of the prizes, fill out the Coupon and send it to us today. For further information address

THE HICKORY DEMOCRAT, Contest Department
HICKORY, N. C.

Date.....1910.

THE HICKORY DEMOCRAT,
Contest Department.

Gentlemen:—
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Handsome Prizes to be given away by The Hickory Democrat Dec. 24, 1910. Please send me instructions how to win one of these prizes.

Name.....

Address.....

(This Coupon is good for 100 Votes if received by Nov. 2)