## THE HICKORY DEMOCRA'T

Established 1899
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from this time for buncuing and erehabilitation.
These statements are not mad
disparege our predecessors,
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They are made simply to show
that, in the short space of seven
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months and twenty days, ther
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ment. Almost ipvariably we are
asked as to the satisfaction of ment. Almost ipvariably we are
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the citizens.
We can only say that the Recali We can only say that the Recali
has not been invoked, and that
we daily receive encomiums from those whose well done is worth
white; on the other hand, we hear
frequently of unfriendly criti It shall be the aim of this writer to deserve in some meas-
ure these words of cheer from
his friends, and so to work for
the good of all that unfriendly disarned in the light of good re-
sults.
Woth a sincere belief in the
splendid potentialities of co nmission government, and the wish
that its blessings may continue
with Columbia and extend to all
the Civic Communities of the
 Sincerely Yours,
W. H. GIBBS, Miyor. Additional word comniendin the plan of "Government Com
missson" will be found in th
following letter: High Point, N. C. February 11-1
Mr. A. K. Joy, Hickory, N. C Dear Sir:-Complying with you
request of yesterday I am send
ing you under separate cover b ink you under separate cover be
this maii six copies of our ne
charter for the use of your cha ter committee.
I am verv glad indeed to be abl to serve you and would chank
you to call the attention of your
committee to our charcer and have them make a careful exam-
ination of same. This charter
has now been operative nearly pleased with it in every respect.
It has placed our city government and for the first time in the his-
tory of our town we keep easily There is just one feature
ur chartor which could be easil improved upon in my opinion and
that is in reducing the commis-
sioners for same. This was the only weak pint on which we
had to submit to a compromise
with some of the people here
when our new charter was being
formed, and that was to still per-
mit two representatives from mit two representatives fro
each ward. If you can hoid yo
number of departments down not more than four, with on
one man for each, this will b
very much better.
If I can be of further servi If I can be of further
to you in this matter I
glad to hear from you.
Yours truly.

| Memphis Lady Writes mphis, Tenn. - Mrs. Emma D of Memphis, writes: "I suf misery for nearly eight years taking Cardui, I am much I hardly know how to expres atiude." Don't worry about you oms-Cardui goes deeper dowin you need is strength will unable to throw off female troubles and prevent the headache, backache ess and other symptions that you suffer from. Cardui helps you, 19 <br> E, Haynes, of Spencer invented a motor plow on the rotary dise plan and erated by a gasoline engine nes is a machinist in the em of the Southern at Spence has invented a number o |
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HICKORY, N. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16. 1911

Henry F. Lippitt, Successor to Aldrich, Is Rich Manufacturer


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## Old Warwick

And Oxford. Irs. Beard Writes Charmingly of Her Travels in England.
The foilowing is one of the
many charming letters whet
Mrs. L. M. Beard has written Mrs. L. M. Beard has written
home, this one coming to Mrs. dated Dec. 1, 1910:
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ne year and city four months
before the next ensuing generalduction of receipts for all taxes
then finally due and payable.
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Government in Columbia, it is
hard to find a stronger one thanthe statements of members of
the precedin. Council. When Iwent to two of them for an ex-
planation of their budget before
publishing the appended finan-
cial statement I was informed:cial statement I was informed:
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