

# THE HICKORY DEMOCRAT

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## Catawba Has Worst Roads.

This is the Brickbat the Highway Scouts Threw at us.

When local speakers at the good roads meeting at the Academy of Music last Thursday evening boasted that the State Central highway must come through Hickory anyhow, President Varner and State Geologist Pratt called them down and said, no it could skip Catawba and go via Statesville, Taylorsville, Lenoir and Morganton, which they described as having gold paved, heavenly highways compared with our mud holes.

As far as the Democrat is concerned it's from Missouri and will have to be shown about this, but we are willing to admit that we have had enough roads and ought to have a county bond issue to keep pace with Iredell's \$400,000 stride forward.

The Central Highway Scout party came along in due time from Madison, where they said there are no roads at all and which is the only county on the line which has worse roads than Catawba. The Chamber of Commerce entertained the scouts at the Huffry. At the meeting Mr. Varner presided and the good sized crowd present heard speeches from him, Mr. Pratt, Mr. James A. Wellons, of Johnston county; Col. F. A. Olds, of Raleigh; Editor R. R. Clark of the Statesville Landmark; R. L. Shuford, J. D. Elliott, W. J. Shuford, W. C. Feinster, and others.

Col. Olds was able to make us all ashamed of our hog paths when he compared them with the superb thoroughfares which our German kinpeople across the water have.

At the conclusion of the meeting a Hickory township good roads association was organized with J. W. Robinson president; W. J. Shuford, vice-president and A. K. Joy, secretary. The membership fee is \$1.00 a year which includes a subscription to Mr. Varner's fine magazine, Southern Good Roads.

In a letter to Mr. R. L. Shuford this week Mr. Varner says:

"We enjoyed our stay while in Catawba, but I am sorry to say that we were greatly disappointed at the condition of your roads, as they are unquestionably the worst roads on the Central Highway from Beaufort Harbor to the Tennessee line, except in Madison county, where they have no roads. The bill chartering this Highway says that it may run through Catawba county, and I am certain that every Trustee of the Highway, including Dr. Pratt, State Geologist, wants this Highway to run through Catawba County, but if your people don't become aroused to the importance of this road and show evidence of the fact that it is going to be built, there is a chance that the Central Highway may go some other route.

"I understand that there is a letter route from Statesville via Taylorsville and Lenoir to Morganton and that the people along this line through Alexander and Caldwell counties are willing to put up the money and build the road. I am writing you this, not with the slightest idea of frightening your people, but to show you that there is a probability of Catawba county losing the Central highway, unless your people thoroughly wake up and get busy at once. I fully realize the conditions in your county. They are similar to the conditions in Davidson county. Your people are perfectly able to build roads and they need it and need it bad, but they are a little slow to move, and I hope that they will not be so self satisfied that they will let this opportunity of securing a great Central Highway through Catawba county slip away from them.

"There is no power on earth to prevent Catawba County from securing this great road, except the negligence of their own people, but it is up to them; if they cannot build a first class road, good 365 days in the year, it cannot go through your good county, and therefore, be forced to adopt this route through Alexander and Caldwell counties, which I assure you we don't want to do.

Bloodine cough checker will quickly allay that hacking irritation accompanying a severe cough or cold. The safest and surest remedy for children. Keep a bottle constantly at hand. For sale by Games Drug Co.

## Henry Items.

Correspondence of the Democrat.  
Henry, R. F. D. No. 3, June 12.—The weather is hot and dry, with some showers along. Farmers are in good shape with their work. Wheat is good through this section. At this writing none has been cut, oats are good and not so short as was expected owing to the dry weather. Corn and cotton are looking fairly well, but nothing much doing in the way of vegetables as it has been too dry.

Along with our dry weather we still have some weddings, Mr. Noah Craig, son of John Craig, and Miss Estella Bivens, daughter of Julius Bivens of Lincoln county, were happily married last Sunday, and will spend their honeymoon in Asheville, N. C.

Mr. Fred Rhoney has returned from Guild, Penn., where he had a position on the Government dam, being unable for duty on account of rheumatism.

Mr. Willie Kodgers has just returned from Wadesboro where he has been sawmilling. He says they are dry down there as well as we are here.

Mr. Noah Rodgers has returned home from Rutherford county where he has been farming. I haven't learned whether he will return or not.

The health of the community is good, except some measles.

The decoration day Saturday at Ebenezer went off fine. Cold drinks were served and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

Miss Katie Wacaster, daughter of A. H. Wacaster, of Spartanburg, is at Mr. J. M. Walkers this week visiting.

Poultry raising is getting to be a rushing business through this section. Mrs. J. M. Walker has 116 chicks with three hens. Isn't that going some? Red Rhode Islands are taking the day.

So long readers of the "Democrat," you will never see my face again. I'm going to raise whisksers. "JOLLY BILL"

## Catawba Items.

Correspondence of the Democrat.  
Catawba, June 14.—Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hudson of Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miller of Salisbury were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pitts Sunday.

Miss Annie Barnes of Reidsville is spending a few days in town renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Robert Bailey of Asheville was among the visitors Sunday.

Miss Winnie D. Reid has returned from a months stay in Hot Springs, Ark.

The Methodist Sunday School observed Children's Day Sunday.

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon when Miss Nettie, the charming and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowrance, was united in marriage to Mr. William Paisley of Greensboro. Promptly at four o'clock to the strains of Lohengrin wedding march rendered by the nimble fingers of Miss Patie Cline, the bride on the arm of the groom entered the parlor. The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar of ferns by Rev. B. Wilson. Miss Annie Lowrance was the maid of honor and Mr. Claud Smith was best man. After congratulations were received the guests were led to the dining room by the bride and groom where salad and ice cream courses were served by Misses Johnnie and May Lowrance. Immediately after supper Mr. and Mrs. Paisley drove to the station and boarded No. 12 for their future home near Greensboro. The groom is a well to do farmer and the bride is one of Catawba's most popular ladies. Mr. Paisley wore a handsome traveling suit of tan with accessories to match. Among the out of town guests were Mr. Claud Smith of Greensboro, Miss Patie Cline of Conover, and Miss Lola Barringer of near Newton.

Mrs. R. D. Abernethy recently visiting her daughter, Miss Nettie, in Charlotte.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Food Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunburg, Ohio.

Never can tell when you'll mash your finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

## 10,000 Extra Votes in The Democrats Contest

### Bonus Ballot for Each Contestant Securing One Subscription Before June 21st, at 9:00 O'clock P. M.

THE CONTEST MANAGER WILL BE AT THE DEMOCRAT OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS FROM 3:00 UNTIL 9:00 O'CLOCK P. M. COME IN AND GET ACQUAINTED.

(By W. B. Porcher)

Every candidate who brings or sends to this office before 9 p. m. Wednesday, June 21st, a yearly subscription to the Democrat, will be entitled to the special ballot which counts 10,000 votes in addition to the regular scale of votes.

Candidates residing outside of Hickory may mail their subscriptions to the Democrat office any time before 9 p. m., Wednesday June 21st.

Only one of these 10,000 votes will be given to each candidate.

The list of candidates nominated to date in the Democrats Great Popularity Contest is published today. If you have a friend in the race, clip out the 500 vote coupon and send it into her credit. Then call her up and pledge her your future support. A little encouragement right at the start would "boost" her campaign now more than any other time.

### THE WAY TO GET VOTES.

There are only two ways of getting votes in this contest—by saving the free vote coupons, which are printed in every issue of the Democrat and by securing paid in advance subscriptions to the Democrat (or by securing settlements on outstanding subscription accounts).

Votes cannot be bought. The only money which will be accepted in connection with the contest will be that sent to pay for subscriptions, or in settlement of arrearages.

### NEVER APPROACHED.

There are scores of people in Catawba county who do not regularly subscribe to The Democrat simply because they have never been approached on the subject. We want these people to become better acquainted with The Democrat; we want them to join the circle—to get on our subscription list.

Everybody concerned will benefit by the renewed acquaintance.

You can help by introducing us. Tell your friends about The Democrat. If it were not such shockingly bad form we would print some of the good things you might say. Call around, and we will talk it over. We will risk the "exaggerated ego" and tell you the excellence of our wares.

### THE PERSONAL EQUATION.

The Democrat offers you substantial compensation for your kindly offices in its behalf. Eleven beautiful prizes will be awarded at the close of the contest July 29th. You can figure out your chances by the law of averages; then add the personal equation. You are that personal equation, and you are going to win. That you determined at the outset. Just go at it in the good old Tar Heel way—make up your mind to win and you will.

### FREE TO CANDIDATES

To enter this friendly struggle will not cost any one who is eligible a single cent; it will cost nothing to stay in and it will cost nothing to win.

Two ways of obtaining votes

are offered: First by clipping and sending in the ballots, that will appear each week in the Hickory Democrat and secondly, by securing prepaid subscriptions or the renewal of old ones to the paper.

### RULES AND CONDITIONS.

While it is not absolutely necessary before being voted for, a nomination blank which can be secured from the Hickory Democrat office or cut from this paper, should be sent in for each candidate. A candidate may be nominated by any one, provided each candidate be in good standing in the community. All questions as to eligibility will be finally determined by the Contest Manager.

A ballot will be printed in the Hickory Democrat each week during the contest. All ballots must be neatly trimmed and include the border or they will be rejected as informal. These coupons will be good for the number of votes printed thereon.

Ballots must be sent direct to the Democrat office and postage must be fully prepaid or they will be rejected and not counted.

### VOTES ISSUED ON SUBSCRIPTIONS

Paid in advance subscriptions must be sent direct to the Democrat office, and on receipt of remittance, special ballots will be issued. See vote schedule and subscription rate.

Special ballots are provided to carry with them additional voting value, according to amount paid and length of subscription. Any protest as to eligibility of any candidate will not be considered if votes have been cast for said candidate for a period of thirty days or longer.

No employee of the Hickory Democrat or member of employee's family can participate in this contest.

Any question that may arise will be determined by the Contest Manager and his decision will be final and absolute.

To secure special ballots all money must reach the office of the Hickory Democrat where ballots will be issued.

With every subscription to the Hickory Democrat is given when asked for a coupon good for a certain number of votes, according to the length of the subscriptions. This is explained elsewhere. These coupons must be voted before date of expiration which is printed on each coupon.

The date on which these ballots expire is printed on the bottom of each ballot, and if the time has expired the ballot will not be counted. A nomination vote counts for 1,000 votes. Votes cannot be bought; they must be clipped from the paper or secured on subscriptions. Votes secured by one contestant cannot be transferred to another.

### THE VOTING RULES.

During the first two weeks of the contest ending June 22 no candidate will be permitted to vote more than 10,000 votes a week more than the highest candidate held in the previous week's publication.

After June 22 the limit will be raised 5,000 each week until one week before the end at which time the restriction will be removed altogether and candidates may vote as they choose during the last week.

### SHOULD A TIE OCCUR.

In case of a tie for any of the prizes offered in the contest, the value of the prize or prizes thus tied for will be equally divided between the candidates who tie for same.

In accepting nomination all candidates must agree to abide by the above conditions.

## Interest in Democrat's Contest.

Correspondence of the Democrat.  
Hickory, Route 1.—Mr. B. C. Wood and daughter, Miss Ellen, of Lincolnton, were visitors here last week.

Miss Lizzie Kate Foard, a student of the State Normal, and Mr. Fred Foard, Jr. of the University, are spending their vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Foard.

Miss Kate Warlick, of Morganton, is the guest of Ila Ramseur.

Mr. J. P. Roker spent last week in Mt Croyan, S. C. on business.

Mr. Forney Ramseur has returned to Morganton after a months stay in the vicinity.

Messrs. Will and Don Whisnant are having their residences painted, which is quite an improvement.

Miss Kittie Hoyle, of The Hickory Glove Mfg. Co., spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Dolph Hofman of Hickory, spent a part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fulbright. Messrs Clyde Degerhart and Roscoe Sox, of Greensboro, were the guests of Mr. Boker last week.

The people in this vicinity are very much interested in the piano and ring contest, and judging from the amount of the work some of our young ladies are doing, we are hoping for the piano to come this way.

Mrs. M. M. Hutchins and children are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pink Wyant of Henry.

Mr. A. A. Yount, of Asheville, spent Saturday here.

went over to another meeting but it was decided to charge 10 cents a head for each chicken to pay for the feed bill.

The association has some important plans on foot, so send in your name for membership at once and come to the next meeting.

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with and especially during the summer months; viz, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale by all dealers.

## Chicken Men Organize.

### Catawba Poultry Association Formed and Will Pull Off Show.

An enthusiastic meeting of poultrymen was held in the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening when a permanent organization was effected with Geo. E. Bisner president, and Geo. Lyerly secretary-treasurer. Vice-president were elected from strategic points.—L. H. Phillips, Newton; A. F. Wood, Ford and Whisnant's store; Rev. P. C. Henry, Oxford Ford; J. O. Deal, Granite Falls; Mr. Herman, Conover, while the president is empowered to appoint other vice presidents at other important places.

The name chosen is the Catawba Poultry association, and members are invited to join from eastern Burke, and southern Caldwell and Alexander counties.

Among those who joined were besides the officers: Messrs C. M. Shuford, Douglas Taylor, Edgar D. Yoder, Wm. Tryon, Mr. Corpening, Ephraim Hawn, W. X. Reid, B. L. Miller, H. A. Banks, N. W. Clark, C. L. Hawn, Richard Shuford, C. C. Freeman, J. W. Robinson, W. J. Shuford, Tom Setzer, Mr. Herman, Q. E. Herman, J. B. Gibbs, W. L. Boatright.

The time of meeting was fixed as the first Thursday evening in each month. The committee on by-laws will report at an early date. A committee consisting of W. L. Boatright, C. C. Freeman and H. A. Banks was appointed to confer with a committee from the Catawba Live Stock Association to agree on a time for a poultry show in connection with the Catawba County Street Fair.

The membership fee was made \$1.00 annually. There was a long discussion as to financing the street fair and the poultry show.

The plan of entry charges, etc., Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by all dealers.

### VOTE SCHEDULE—The Hickory Democrat.

Time.	Price.	Old Subscribers.	New Subscribers.
One Year	\$ 1.00	2,500	5,000
Two Years	2.00	7,000	14,000
Three Years	3.00	14,000	28,000
Four Years	4.00	20,000	40,000
Five Years	5.00	25,000	50,000
Six Years	6.00	32,000	64,000
Seven Years	7.00	40,000	80,000
Eight Years	8.00	50,000	100,000
Nine Years	9.00	62,000	124,000
Ten Years	10.00	75,000	150,000

### NOMINATE A CANDIDATE.

NOMINATION BLANK—Good for 1,000 Votes.

THE HICKORY DEMOCRAT'S PRIZE AND POPULARITY CONTEST.

I Nominate .....

Address .....

District No. ....

Signed .....

Address .....

Only the FIRST nomination blank cast for each candidate will count as 1,000 votes.

CUT THIS OUT.

## The Democrats Prize and Popularity Contest.

### 500 VOTES

Candidate .....

Address .....

District No. ....

This coupon, when neatly trimmed out, name and address, properly filled in and brought or sent to the Contest Department of The HICKORY DEMOCRAT will count for 500 Votes.

The first one of these coupons received for any young lady will place her in nomination and will count for 1,000 Votes.

This Coupon not good after June 21st.

## HERE THEY ARE! Candidates in the Great Popularity Contest

If Your Nomination Has Not Been Sent in Clip the Coupon Today.

- DISTRICT NO. 1.
- Hickory
- Miss Margaret Bost 1000
  - May Stevenson 1000
  - Adelaide Johnston 1000
  - Ruth Abernethy 1000
  - Mattie Abernethy 1000
  - Gladys Reid 1000
  - Constance Bost 1000
  - Georgia Lowe 1000
  - Alfreda Moretz 1000
  - Mattie May Stroup 1000
  - Essie Robinson 1000
  - Rose Shuford 1000
  - Hazel Elliott 1000
  - Miriam Deaton 1000
  - Mabel Horn 1000
  - Elizabeth Springs 1000
  - Mabel Long 1000
- Hickory, R. F. D. No. 1
- Miss Stella Yoder 1000
  - Allie May Cook 1000
- Catawba
- Miss Emma Pitts 1000
  - Winnie Reid 1000
  - Mabel Gilleland 1000
  - Gladys Lowrance 1000
  - Bessie Smith 1000
  - Novella Leonard 1000
- Newton
- Miss Mamie Pitts 1000
  - Bertha Modlin R 1 1000
  - Pauline Phillips 1000
  - Nannie Owens 1000
  - Mamie Setzer 1000
  - Mildred Crowell 1000
  - Ruth Owens 1000
  - Rosa Smart 1000
  - Lizzie Killian 1000
  - Myrtle Beck 1000
  - Maude Ballard 1000
  - Henrietta Killian 1000
  - Nannie Phillips 1000
  - Grace Gaither 1000
  - Minnie Reinhardt 1000
  - Daisy Pope 1000
  - Louise Little 1000
  - Zoe Sigman R 3 1000
  - Mary Sigman R 3 1000
  - Laura Fry R 1 1000
  - Lilly Tye R 1000
  - Maude Setzer R 2 1000
  - Katie Marlowe R 1000
  - Rhoda Jarrett R 1000
  - Annie Hildebrand 1000
  - Mary White 1000
  - Lela Whitener R 1000
  - Alice Rhoner 1000
  - Lizzie Whitener R 1000
  - Neva Gamble 1000
- Clemont
- Miss Lola Barringer 1000
  - Lena Moser 1000
  - Cordia Sigman 1000
  - Mollie Deal R 1 1000
  - Onie Brinkley 1000
  - Flossie Fraser R 1 1000
  - Florence Setzer R 1 1000
  - Ella Lee Wilson 1000
  - Claudia Setzer 1000
  - Gracie Hoke 1000
- Conover
- Miss Mattie Yount R 1 1000
  - Winnie Stine R 1 1000
  - Mabel Rockett R 3 1000
  - Beulah Propst R 3 1000
- Hildebrand
- Miss Annie Morgan 1000
  - Addie Cline 1000
  - Mrs. Ida Sigman 1000
  - Miss Ada Evans 1000
- Connelly Springs
- Miss Mabel Sides 1000
  - Ruth Berry 1000
  - Agnes Lowe 1000
- Rutherford College
- Miss Lucile Goode 1000
  - Jenie Rutherford 1000
  - Nell Goode 1000
- Lenoir
- Miss Annie Shear 1000
  - Lina Ivey 1000
  - Mabel Coleman 1000
  - Jessie Courtenay 1000
  - Helen Shell 1000
  - Maude Triplett 1000
  - Sadie Jones 1000
  - Pearl Minnish 1000
  - Agnes Tuett 1000
  - Grace Tuttle R 1000
  - Dora Tuttle R 1000
  - Cornelia Miller 1000
  - Justina Safford 1000
  - Irene Coffey 1000
  - Dinah Reid 1000
  - Sallie Ivey 1000
  - Irene Martin 1000
  - Gussie Tuttle 1000
  - Louise Clark 1000
  - Nannie Steele 1000
- Malden
- Miss Burley Whitener 1000
  - Vernon Cline 1000
- Granite Falls
- Miss Antho Berry R 2 1000
  - Martha K. Jones 1000
  - Lessie Starnes 1000
- Drexel
- Miss Lalah Correll 1000
- Henry
- Miss Eula Kate Wyant 1000
  - Maude Johnston 1000
  - Mrs. Frank Fulbright R 2 1000