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Piedmont Wagon Works Sold.

Big Plant Bought by Northern Capital for Over \$400,000

The Democrat's special edition of Saturday said:

When the Piedmont Wagon Works changed hands yesterday in a deal involving considerably more than \$400,000 cash, the biggest financial transaction in the history of Hickory took place.

The deal was engineered by Mr. James A. Martin, of this city, and himself and associates are the purchasers. Beyond the fact that his associates in the enterprise are Northern capitalists, nothing is known as to their identity, which they desire withheld for the present.

NO CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT

It is the wish of the new wagon factory that the present management continue without any change whatever, but it is understood that Mr. G. H. Geitner, president and general manager and his associates at the plant are as yet undecided what to do in the matter and have given no definite answer yet.

The vast bulk of the stock has changed hands and Mr. Martin insisted that every single share should have the privilege of going in at the same price, and it is not improbable that the entire block of the \$200,000 capital will be transferred to the new owners. The stock is very valuable, the last sale, it is understood, having been made at 1.67. At the price of the enormous plant has brought it would appear that it has brought about 2 to 1.

MAJORITY OF STOCK OWNED HERE

The majority of the stock is owned in Hickory although outside people possess a good share of it, Charlotte being the place here most of the out-of-town owners live. Mr. John M. Scott, the Heaths and others own good blocks. In Hickory nearly all the older business men hold good sized blocks, and the turning loose of something like \$200,000 in cash amongst the business men of the city will probably mean the addition of new industries to Hickory, which will greatly help in the upbuilding of the town.

The Democrat understands that it is the intention of the new owners to double the capacity of the plant, and to continue it, of course, where it is. The proximity to the splendid timber in North Carolina mountains makes this point one of advantage. It has been rumored that this sale was being negotiated for the International Harvester Co., and again that it was for the Studebaker Wagon Co., but it is ascertained that as yet these companies are not in any way concerned, and that the present purchasers bought purely as an investment.

MR. MARTIN'S FINE WORK.

It remains to be said that Mr. J. A. Martin deserves unstinted credit for the way in which he handled this immense deal. Mr. Martin is one of Hickory's ablest business men and he has the reputation of never undertaking anything which he does not bring to a successful conclusion. The plant now has a capacity of 10,000 wagons a year.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. J. H. WANNEMACHER, Pastor. Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Chief Service—11:00 a. m. Evening Service—8:00 p. m. Morning theme: "Accept the Call." Evening theme: "The Preciousness of a Good Conscience." Mid week Service—Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

The public is most cordially invited to attend all these services.

Granite Falls Items.

Correspondence of the Democrat.

Granite Falls, June 21—Our new post-office building has been completed, and Post master Starnes can boast of an as comfortable quarters as any official in the State. While small, the building is modern both in build and equipment.

Miss Ruth Sandford, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. F. Sandford, left Tuesday morning for Richmond, Va., to go to St. Luke's Hospital for an operation and treatment.

Two marriages was our record last week. Mr. John H. Allen, of Gastonia, came up and claimed Miss Louise Keever, on Wednesday, 14; remaining here until Friday, then taking his bride to their future home. On Saturday, quite to the surprise of their many friends, Dr. A. D. Abernethy and Miss Marie Hendley were married at high-noon, and left immediately for Blowing Rock and Linville.

Messrs. Park Lutz and Dick Cline are back from Washington, D. C., to spend the summer months at home with their friends. They know where "the cool breeze blows," and the best country in the world.

Mr. Charles Starnes, for several months in business at Statesville, is back home on a visit.

Miss Kittie Flowers, one of our splendid girls, will spend her vacation in study at the summer school at Boone, N. C. She left last week for Boone.

The drouth, one of several weeks duration, was broken here last Monday. Rain has been much needed. Gardens have about seen their finish; wheat has been exceptionally fine, and corn gives promise of a good crop.

Granite Falls people are somewhat interested in the sanitary question. They held a public mass meeting last Friday night and began a crusade for a clean town and unanimously agreed to "swat the fly."

Mrs. Lawrence Payne and children, who have been at the bedside of Mrs. Seabach, the mother of Mrs. Payne, seriously ill in Lenoir, returned to their home Tuesday. Mrs. Seabach is now out of danger.

Miss Edna Clinton, of Clover, S. C., is visiting the family of Mr. M. C. Forbes.

The Methodist circuit parsonage is undergoing improvements at the hands of Messrs. Sol. and Robert Payne. Rev. J. G. W. Holloway, the pastor, is making himself felt in his charge.

A Happy Oklahoma Visit

Last Wednesday June 14, 1911 Hugh, Lela, and Ruth Cloninger returned home from a happy visit with their two brothers, L. S. and O. C. Cloninger in Muskogee and Tulsa, Oklahoma.

They left here on Monday at noon, May 15, and arrived in Little Rock, Ark., on Tuesday evening, finding the trains and town perfectly exhausted with people coming and going from Little Rock. They spent about 4 hours in Little Rock that evening and left there for their brothers' home in Muskogee, Okla., where they spent about two weeks, and from there to Tulsa, Okla., to visit their brother, O. C. a few weeks and return from there home. They left on Monday, June 12, leaving their brothers both well and getting along fine; though the weather was exceedingly hot and dry, which has made the crops a complete failure in the country, but this did not keep them from enjoying their visit out there.

A Run Away.

While Messrs. Ed and Lafayette Shell were driving this morning on the square their horse became frightened and Mr. Lafayette Shell was thrown out, breaking his leg so that a piece of bone was thrust through the flesh. He was taken into Grimes Drug Store and given immediate attention.

The horse meanwhile ran into the truck of the Southern Express Co. on which Mr. Herbert Sigmund was standing. He was thrown under the horses hoofs and while his clothes were torn and he received some bruises he was not badly hurt.

Mrs. O. M. Royster has moved in a her pretty new home on 15th Street near the graded school, where she will be glad to see her friends.

Join the Boosters In The Democrat's Contest

This is Booster Week and the Time to Boost Your Favorite Candidate.

15,000 Extra Votes for Every Yearly Subscription Turned in Before Wednesday, June 28, at 9 P. M. Vote for your Favorite To-day.

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)

It is time to get busy if you expect to have some real fun out of The Democrat contest. It's fun to pick one, and then turf in and try to make her a winner. Save your coupons and see that your subscriptions are paid and the votes given to your favorite. Don't lose any time in seeing your friends and getting them to subscribe for The Democrat and cast their votes for your candidate.

Be a booster. You will enjoy the contest as much as some of the candidates, if you can be of assistance to some worthy candidate.

Remember you can give your favorite 15,000 extra votes by paying your subscription during "Booster Week."

There is still plenty of room for new candidates, as daily some drop out and others take their places. It will appeal to anyone with a little ambition to see that they can enter in an almost open field and have the best kind of a chance at a fine prize.

JUST GETTING STARTED.

At present the candidates are just getting started, feeling the pulse of their friends to learn their strength. They know that subscriptions are what count, and that to secure them is the surest way to pile up votes, though the coupons are by no means to be despised, as the winning of a prize sometimes depends on a few votes. Get your friends into the habit of cutting coupons out for you, and it will keep your interest in you. Later they will not let their favorite candidate fall behind for lack of the utmost help they can give.

EVERY SUBSCRIBER SHOULD VOTE.

Every subscriber of The Democrat should give their votes to some candidate. Send in your favorite's name and then vote for her. Vote just as you would for a congressman to represent you, only vote oftener, as it is perfectly safe, and the oftener you vote the more sure your candidate is to be a winner.

Your help may be what is needed to encourage your favorite candidate to do the work which will place her at the top of the list. Every yearly subscription to The Democrat this week means an extra 15,000 votes for your favorite candidate.

HOW VOTES ARE SECURED.

A coupon will be printed in The Democrat which will be good for the number of votes indicated on the face of the ballot. These ballots must be clipped out and sent to the ballot box in the Democrat office.

The best way to secure votes however is by securing subscriptions. Votes are allowed on subscriptions as outlined in the voting schedule printed, on this page. With each cash subscription of \$1.00 or more we will issue a certain number of votes

according to the length of the subscription. The certificate votes issued on each subscription can be voted at any time during the contest.

The Contest Manager desires to call the attention of those interested to the fact that this is a contest for individuals. Each candidate must stand or fall by her own individual efforts. The candidates who do the most successful work will naturally be the winners.

There are no obligations attached to enter the contest. Nominations cost nothing and the prizes will cost the winners nothing. A candidate cannot possibly lose anything more than a little time and if the proper energy is put behind the time expended there is little chance to lose this. It is a friendly struggle that The Democrat has inaugurated with handsome reward for the winners and no obligations whatever.

A number of inquiries have come to this office in regard to taking out the subscription and having it started at another time. This can be done and the votes will be issued on all orders of this kind. Many who are now taking another paper wish to discontinue it at some date and do not wish to have another paper start until their time expires on the one that they are taking at the present time. In such cases just let us know the date the subscriber wants the paper started and he will be credited accordingly and the votes be issued as soon as the money for the subscription is received.

THE EXTRA VOTE OFFER.

However, the most important thing this week is to take advantage of the great 15,000 extra vote offer. The big contest is just swinging into its proper stride. Candidates are beginning to realize something of its size and the detail involved in handling the business. The Contest Department is making every effort to answer all inquiries promptly and to the point and asks contestants to read the rules carefully before rushing on a letter about some minor point that is fully covered. It makes no difference where a candidate may reside, the chances are strictly the same for winning the capital prizes.

TO OUTSIDE CANDIDATES.

You have until 9 o'clock Wednesday night to mail in your subscriptions so that they will count on the "Booster Week offer." Any letter mailed before 9 p. m. Wednesday will count. Ask your postmaster when he changes his date stamp, then be sure you get your letter in on time.

CALL FOR LETTERS.

Have you obtained any of the letters that we furnished the contestants to send to their friends? If not, why not? You would indeed be surprised if you only knew how ready your friends will respond, when called on. Now is the time to use them if you have not already obtained a bunch of these. Come in or write for them at once.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulets act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

A MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Hickory will be held at Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Monday, June 26 8:00 p. m., to decide whether we shall, or shall not, have a Street Fair this fall. The success of last year's fair should encourage our citizens to renewed efforts on this line in an endeavor to surpass last year's exhibit. Show your interest by attending this meeting, and be prepared to put your shoulder to the wheel to get the movement started, and then keep on pushing to a successful conclusion. Do not make the mistake of supposing it will make no difference if you are not at the meeting; that there will be plenty with you. Others may likely think the same, and the result will be a slim attendance, no enthusiasm, and—cold feet. Don't forget the date, Monday, June 26, 8:00 p. m., and be there, rain or shine.

A. K. JOY, Secretary.

Reformed Church Notes.

Interesting communion services were held at Brookford last Sunday. Preparatory services began on Thursday night. Three united with the church and several will later. Two children were baptized.

Everybody was delighted to have elder P. W. Whitener worship with the congregation last Sunday. He was rolled into the church on his chair.

The pastor attended the funeral of Mrs. Sidney Shuford at Gracechurch on June 20. Mrs. Shuford was one of the saints of the earth.

The congregation will entertain the Woman's Classical Missionary Society of the North Carolina Classis the first of August. The pastor will preach next Sunday morning and night.

St. Andrews.

At St. Andrews Evangelical Lutheran church, Vesper services at half after four on Sunday afternoons of the first, third and fourth Sundays of the month will take the place of the regular evening services during the summer.

VOTE SCHEDULE—The Hickory Democrat.

Time.	Price.	Old Subscribers.		New Subscribers.	
		Votes.	Votes.	Votes.	Votes.
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 VOTING 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 Voting Contest.

100 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 100 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 28th.

HERE THEY ARE!

Candidates in the Great Prize Voting Contest.

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

DISTRICT NO. 1.	
Hickory	
Miss Margaret Bost	8200
" Adelaide Johnston	3000
" Ruth Abernethy	9100
" Mattie Abernethy	6000
" Gladys Reid	7500
" Constance Bost	5600
" Mattie May Stroup	8100
" Essie Robinson	3100
" Hazel Elliott	4200
" Miriam Deaton	10000
" Mabel Hawn	10000
" Elizabeth Springs	10000
" Mabel Long	10000
" Estelle Wolfe	3600
" Ethel Henley	4100
" Susie Fry	2700
Mrs. John W. Robinson	2000
Miss Isabelle Morton	2500
Hickory, R. F. D. No. 1	
Miss Stella Yoder	10000
" Allie May Cook R 4	7000
Catawba	
Miss Emma Pitts	5800
" Winnie Reid	6700
Newton	
Miss Mamie Beck	3100
" Bertha Modlin R 1	6000
" Pauline Philips	1000
" Nannie Owens	1000
" Mamie Setzer	1000
" Mildred Crowell	5900
" Ruth Owens	1000
" Rosa Smart	1000
" Lizzie Killian	7900
" Myrtle Beck	1000
" Maude Ballard	1000
" Henrietta Killian	2000
" Nannie Philips	1000
" Grace Gaither	1000
" Minnie Reinhardt	6100
" Daisy Pope	1000
" Louise Little	6800
" Zoe Sigman R 3	1000
" Mary Sigman R 3	1000
" Laura Fry R 1	5200
" Lilly Tye R	4400
" Maude Setzer R 2	2000
" Katie Marlowe R	2100
" Rhoda Jarrett R	1000
" Annie Hildebrand	1000
" Mary White	1000
" Lela Whitener R	8000
" Alice Rhoney	1000
" Lizzie Whitener R	8100
" Neva Gamble	6100

Porter Burns Showed Nerve

Brave Constable Arrests Desperado Who Drew His Gun.

Constable J. Porter Burns displayed splendid nerve Monday in the arrest of Tom Warren, a desperate character of Cleveland county but also well-known here. Warren had shot once at Mr. L. L. Moss early that afternoon. Mr. Moss had employed Warren in his cabinet shop but had discharged him, it is alleged, because he got drunk. Resent his dismissal, Warren went to the shop, fired at Mr. Moss and when the latter took refuge in his house, Warren followed him there.

Officers were sent for and Mr. Burns learned that Warren was down at the near-beer stand near the transformer house of Southern Power Co. The constable rode his wheel there, and went after Warren who rapidly walked away, pulling his pistol out as he did so. As he did this Burns shot at his leg. Warren then ran into a crowd of about 20 persons, who however thinned out pretty rapidly, but Burns did not dare shoot again. His gun then got to working badly, so he came to town, and two hours later went back. He suddenly faced Warren in the near-beer stand, and as the desperado reached again for his gun Burns got the drop on him, and by the aid of others discovered him and brought him to town. He was tried before Recorder Russell and given 11 month on the Gaston chain gang.

Claremont

Miss Lena Moser	5800
" Cordia Sigman	1000
" Mollie Deal R 1	4100
" Onie Brinkley	1000
" Flossie Fraser R 1	1000
" Florence Setzer R 1	1000
" Ella Lee Wilson	6700
" Claudia Setzer	2000
" Gracie Hoke	1000

Conover

Miss Mattie Yount R 1	4200
" Winnie Stine R 1	3000
" Mabel Rockett R 3	4400
" Beulah Propst R 3	2100

Hildebrand

Miss Annie Morgan	3100
" Addie Cline	4000
Mrs. Ida Sigman	1500
Miss Ada Evans	2100

Connelly Springs

Miss Mabel Sides	8100
" Ruth Berry	4200
" Della Teague	2600

Rutherford College

Miss Lucile Goode	6000
" Jenie Rutherford	7500
" Nell Goode	8100
" Ollie Glass	3200

Lenoir

Miss Annie Shear	1000
" Lina Ivey	1000
" Mabel Coleman	2100
" Jessie Courtenay	1000
" Helen Shell	1000
" Maude Triplett	1000
" Sadie Jones	1500
" Pearl Minnish	1000
" Agnes Puett	1000
" Grace Tuttle R	1000
" Dora Tuttle R	1000
" Cornelia Miller	1000
" Justina Safford	1000
" Irene Coffey	4000
" Dinah Reid	1000
" Sallie Ivey	2000
" Irene Martin	1000
" Gussie Tuttle	1000
" Louise Clark	1000
" Nannie Steele	1000
" Maude Hartley	2000

Malden

Miss Burley Whitener	2100
" Vernon Cline	4000

Granite Falls

Miss Antho Berry R 2	3200
" Martha K. Jones	5300
" Lessie Starnes	4600

Drexel

Miss Lalah Correll	2000
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Henry

Miss Eula Kate Wyant	1500
" Maude Johnston R 2	8800
Mrs. Frank Fulbright R 2	3100

Mr. Rufus Self, aged 67, died suddenly in the hospital in Gastonia Friday. He was a brother of M. W. R. Shuford, of Newton.

Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectation 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.