

DOUBLE VOTES

Will be issued on all subscriptions to The Democrat turned in before Wednesday, July 19th, at 9 p. m.

This offer ends Wednesday night

This offer announced here is most liberal. Exactly twice as many votes will be issued on each and every subscription to The Democrat during this week, both Old and New Subscriptions will count on this offer.

IMPORTANT TO CANDIDATES

By glancing over the schedule as published below you will note the announcement of the divisions of the remaining days of the contest into different periods with a vote schedule for each period. Double votes this week, which is a 100 per cent increase over the regular scale, next week will be a 50 per cent increase. The last three days of the Contest, the regular scale of votes will prevail. We told you last week that never again during the contest would you be able to secure more votes for a club of subscriptions. When we told you that we meant exactly what we said. We propose to keep our word. You will note that each week the schedule decreases. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

The Double Vote Scale From July 13 to July 19, at 9 p. m. THE DEMOCRAT				The 50 per cent Scale From July 20, to July 26 at 9 p. m. THE DEMOCRAT				The Regular Scale From July 27 to the close of the contest July 29 at 8 p. m. THE DEMOCRAT			
Time	Price	Old Sub. Votes	New Sub. Votes	Time	Price	Old Sub. Votes	New Sub. Votes	Time	Price	Old Subscribers. Votes.	New Subscribers. Votes.
One Year	\$1.00	5,000	10,000	One Year	\$1.00	3,750	7,500	One Year	\$1.00	2,500	5,000
Two Years	2.00	14,000	28,000	Two Years	2.00	10,500	21,000	Two Years	2.00	7,000	14,000
Three Years	3.00	28,000	56,000	Three Years	3.00	21,000	42,000	Three Years	3.00	14,000	28,000
Four Years	4.00	40,000	80,000	Four Years	4.00	30,000	60,000	Four Years	4.00	20,000	40,000
Five Years	5.00	50,000	100,000	Five Years	5.00	37,500	75,000	Five Years	5.00	25,000	50,000
Six Years	6.00	64,000	128,000	Six Years	6.00	48,000	96,000	Six Years	6.00	32,000	64,000
Seven Years	7.00	80,000	160,000	Seven Years	7.00	60,000	120,000	Seven Years	7.00	40,000	80,000
Eight Years	8.00	100,000	200,000	Eight Years	8.00	75,000	150,000	Eight Years	8.00	50,000	100,000
Nine Years	9.00	124,000	248,000	Nine Years	9.00	93,000	186,000	Nine Years	9.00	62,000	124,000
Ten Years	10.00	150,000	300,000	Ten Years	10.00	112,500	225,000	Ten Years	10.00	75,000	150,000

Contest Closes July 29th, 1911, at 8:00 P. M.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WRITE, CALL OR 'PHONE,

CONTEST MANAGER, THE HICKORY DEMOCRAT

HICKORY, N. CAR.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Shuford, a son.

Mr. Geo. L. Lyerly is attending the hardware men's convention in Asheville.

Rev. Mr. West, of Wadesboro, is visiting his son, Mr. A. M. West this week.

Miss Ethel Stroup, of Dallas, visited Miss Mattie May Stroup last week.

Miss Dorothy Dixon, of Charlotte, is visiting Miss Mary Mathews Doll.

Mrs. A. A. Shuford, Jr. is spending the summer with her mother in Waynesville.

Mr. A. A. Miller and son Geo. H. left Monday morning for a week at Blowing Rock.

Miss Martha Moore, of Charlotte, is visiting Misses Elizabeth and Adelyn McComb.

Mrs. Tom Dixon, and niece, Miss Arthur, of Charlotte, are visiting Miss Amelia McComb.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, of El Paso Texas, are the guests of Mrs. Hayes parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Clinard.

Mrs. H. M. Doll had as guests this week Mrs. W. E. Wilson, and daughter, Miss Eva Wilson, of Sherrills Ford.

C. T. Morrison wishes to sell the use of the refreshment car from Hickory to Asheville and return on July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abernethy have returned to Hickory and are now occupying their new home in South Hickory.

Mr. Aldis Henderson, of Oklahoma City, Okla. is home on a visit of several weeks to his mother.

Miss Lula Norton left Monday for New York where she goes to assist in buying the fall stock of millinery for Ivey's wholesale department in Charlotte.

The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cashion of West Hickory died last Saturday July 8, and was buried on Sunday at Arney's Chapel. Dr. J. L. Murphy conducted the funeral.

Miss Mattie May Stroup left Saturday for Glen Alpine to visit Miss Mattie Harbison. From there she goes to Weaverville to visit her uncle, Rev. W. E. Poovey.

Mr. James Shuford and Mr. Wade Shuford drove over to Alkalithia Springs Saturday. The latter returned Monday but the former will remain for a weeks visit.

There will be a special communication of the Hickory Lodge, No. 343, A. F. and A. M. on Monday evening, July 17 at 8 o'clock. There will be work in the M. M. degree. All Masons are cordially invited.

Miss Helen Munroe, of Milford Tex. is spending two weeks with her cousins. Misses Coline and Mary Munroe. Other visitors at their home are Rev. C. W. Maxwell, of South Boston, Va., and Mr. James H. McDuffie, of Columbus, Ga.

The corn crop in the South Fork section is said to be almost destroyed by the storms. The demonstration work of Messrs. Cardon and Wilfong there is a complete failure.

The Holy Communion will be administered at Bethlehem Ev. Lutheran church Sunday. Services to begin at 10:30 a. m. Services preparatory to the communion Saturday 3 p. m. Rev. F. K. Rutz pastor.

Distressing news reaches Hickory of the sudden illness of Mrs. S. F. Watson while attending the Normal school at Emory and Henry college in Virginia. A note from her, written from the hospital at Abingdon, Va., says she was ordered there by a physician and that she has intermittent fever and other complications. The Democrat earnestly hopes Mrs. Watson will soon be herself again.

The Democrat installed this week an Eclipse folding machine made by the Eclipse Folding Co. of Sidney Ohio. It is the best machine of its kind the market affords. It takes about 6 hours to fold the Democrat by hand and this machine will now do it in three-quarters of an hour, and it will be more neatly folded than in the past. The machine was installed by Mr. C. A. B. Tise, one of the clever mechanics of the company. Any one is welcome to come in see the folder working on Thursdays.

Mr. W. D. Roberts, secretary of the Back Home movement, paid the Democrat a pleasant visit last Saturday. Mr. Roberts is doing the South great service. He recently sent out 500 letters to Southerners in the West and got 84 replies from men who said they were homesick for the magnolia and the pine cone. Five persons from Ohio landed here with him the day he was in Hickory. He had induced them to come home. He will address the Hickory Chamber of Commerce next Monday evening and he should have a large audience. He is doing a great work for our section and must be backed up in it.

Hickory to Get a New Doctor.

Correspondence of the Democrat.

Bandys, July 11.—The drought was broken last week. Monday and Tuesday we had good rains, with some showers since. Corn and cotton are growing since the rain; cotton has begun to bloom right along. Most of the wheat is threshed through these parts. The rain surely came in good time for the farmers to get their peas sowed. I notice most of the farmers are cutting in their peas with disc harrow. They seem to be coming up good, and are looking fine and healthy.

An aged woman, Lue Martin is failing very fast. We are glad to know that Mr. A. A. Hudson is on foot and has been at work some.

Mr. E. E. Chapman went to Newton last Monday and took oath as deputy game warden for Bandys. We all wish him well, as some of the folks are raising cane about having to put up their dogs. They don't seem to like it very much either. The fellows call him Mr. Chapman the "Dog Man."

An accident happened while Mr. William Cook was plowing in his corn this week; not noticing the small kid at the end of the mule while turning, knocked the kid down and stepped on its hip causing a bad looking bruise but not serious.

According to the kiddy duds we will have frost first of October. That is some what early for frost, isn't it?

Dr. J. J. Hicks and family are attending the saints meeting in your town this week. He is also having his residence repaired, and is expecting to move to Hickory this fall. We will miss Dr. J. J. very much from our neighborhood.

The Corn Club boys are in good heart about their corn. It sure is looking fine. It looks now like some one from this section is going to carry off a prize.

Most of the folks are talking of laying by corn pretty soon, not saying anything about their cotton "case ye neber do get done plowing cotton", says de lazy negro. "JOLLY BILL."

The present incumbent, Prof. G. E. Long, was reelected county superintendent of education, and Mr. W. C. Feimster attorney. Mr. Long has made a very efficient superintendent and the Democrat congratulates him on his reelection.

For that distressed feeling after eating, belching and nausea between meals, take Bloodine. It cures Dyspepsia by strengthening the digestive organs so that they are capable of fulfilling their function.

NOTICE Sale of Valuable Property

Monroe Hollis, and wife Rosa Hollis, having on the 22nd day of July 1910, executed to George R. Wootten, Trustee, a Deed of Trust on the premises hereinafter described to secure a loan of two hundred and sixty (\$260.00) dollars, from the First Building and Loan Association of Hickory, N. C., which said Deed of Trust is registered in book 96 at page 168 in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for Catawba county.—And the said Monroe Hollis and wife, Rosa Hollis having made default in the payment of said loan as required by the conditions expressed in said Deed of Trust and the bond running therewith, the undersigned, Trustee, under and in accordance with the powers of sale contained in said Deed of Trust, will on Saturday, the 22nd day of July, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, at the steps of the First National Bank, in the City of Hickory, N. C., this being the point designated by said Trustee, for the sale of said property, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, namely:—

Beginning at a stake in the line of lot No. 7 and running North 65 1/2 East 50 feet to a stake in the line of lot No. 9; thence South 25 1/2 East 177 ft. to Second Avenue; thence with Second Avenue South 64 1/2 West 50 ft. to a stake in the line of lot No. 7; thence North 25 1/2 West 177.6 ft. to the beginning. Being lot No. 8 of a plat of lots made for Hickory Insurance & Realty Co. by J. E. Barb, Surveyor, Jan. 1909, and conveyed by said company to Monroe Hollis, by deed dated the 19th day of February 1910.

This the 20th day of June 1911.
GEORGE R. WOOTTEN,
Trustee.

A. A. WHITENER, Atty. 6 22 4t

Certificate of Extension.

Treasury Department.
Office of Controller of the Currency.
Washington, D. C.
July 1, 1911.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The First National Bank of Hickory, in the city of Hickory, in the county of Catawba, and State of North Carolina, has complied with the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882;

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The First National Bank of Hickory, in the city of Hickory, in the county of Catawba, and State of North Carolina, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association: namely, until close of business, July 2, 1931.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this first day of July, 1911.

Thomas P. Kane,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
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Sheriff Wiley's Remains exhumed.

Taylorsville special Charlotte Observer 7th.

Mr. Eugene Lentz, son of the mayor of Hickory, yesterday exhumed the remains of his grandfather, the late Sheriff Wiley of Caswell county. Sheriff Wiley died twenty-three years ago on a farm one mile from Taylorsville owned by the late R. Z. Linney.

Years ago Mr. Wiley was the richest and biggest-brained man in Caswell county. He with several other prominent officials of the county became involved in the murder of "Chicken" Stevens, whose only crime was that he was a Republican, and Republicanism in those days in North Carolina meant criminality. Governor Holden occupied the gubernatorial chair at the time, and his subsequent impeachment resulted largely from this trial.

An inexorable fate seemed to pursue Mr. Wiley and his colleagues ever after, and friends, riches and renown turned to dust and ashes at their touch.

He lived at Statesville for a while connected with the warehouse; at Hickory as policeman and finally died in poverty at Taylorsville. His remains will be placed by the side of his wife who died ten or twelve years ago at Hickory. Thus rest the ashes of the last actor in one of the most stirring tragedies enacted in North Carolina history, in which were involved the honor and lives of more than a dozen officials, from the one who occupied the Governor's chair to the smallest county officer.

Catawba Aroused.

Newton News.

"If Catawba doesn't get on the central highway route," says The Charlotte Observer "it will be through no fault of its county commissioners, as is evidenced by their determination to appropriate the \$50 a mile authorized by the highway act." The good road's people of the State, having been told that Catawba is a backwood county without roads or interest in building roads, are watching us. We've got to make good or confess we are all they have said about us. The commissioners have set an example in progress for every citizen. We have got the wealth to build roads and the Lord knows we need them. And it's "Now for the central highway from the river to Burke." Let's make a show that will be creditable to the county.

When you feel a cold coming on don't delay, but immediately take Bloodine Cough Checker, the celebrated throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the irritation, and cures the cough.