

New Industries For Hickory. Board of Trade Plans For a Guarantee Fund.

The phenomenal success of industrial enterprises at Hickory, and the apparent opportunities for other industrial plants, was the theme of a discussion at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday night.

There are hundreds of honest, capable men who have, coupled with executive ability, a practical knowledge of varied industrial enterprises. It needs no prophetic vision to forecast that the result would be if these men were coupled up with local capital to supplement what they already have.

It is expected that this fund will be made \$200,000, and when this is exhausted no trouble is anticipated in raising another fund of similar amount.

In this connection the reader will no doubt naturally think of the recent sale of the Piedmont Wagon Company to New York capitalists. Considerable comment arose at the time as to what effect this sale would have on the future of Hickory's industrial standing.

C. T. Morrison's excursion to Asheville was the largest ever run from this section, he says, paying 12 coaches each packed. His behavior was excellent.

2000 Traveling salesmen Are selling Watkins' Remedies, Flavoring Extracts, Spices, Toilet articles, etc. to over two million farm homes in every section of the United States and Canada.

GET READY FOR STREET FAIR.

November 8, 9 and 10 to be Red Letter Days for all and Blue Ribbon Days for Many.

The ball has been started rolling and the soliciting committee will soon be looking you up to get you to give it a boost or a kick—see that it is a boost.

George Bisanar keeps his wife awake at night talking about a 100 pound cockerel and pullet.

Ellis McCombs is going through his orchard with a magnifying glass hunting some prize winning golden rosette peas.

Earl Shuford surprised a lady customer the other day by asking her if she wanted a rose or single comb.

Earnest Starnes corn crop is said to be a stunner.

Neil Clark says the Fair should be held in the spring, so he could pull in a prize for early roasting ears.

Edgar Yoder is writing a poem on White Orpingtons, but he has bumped up against a snag in discovering words to rhyme with Orpington. We would suggest that he call on Poet Little to help him out.

Wash Boatright's Pepsi-Cola brand of Black Minorcas will be hard to beat.

Bob Shuford kicks on not having good light last year to show off his fine dairy cattle. Bob is right. Let us give him a good show. We should be proud of Catawba County's fine cows and give them a proper setting.

Ken Menzies emphatically denies the rumor that he challenged Barney Oldfield for an automobile race during the fair week, between Hickory and Startown.

Prof. Staley will offer a substantial prize for the best specimen of asplint infusivite. Specimens can be secured gratuitously from the Hickory Seed Co.

Wat Shuford has challenged the winner of the Ananias cup at the newspaper men's convention at Lenoir to an open contest, best three out of five catches as catch can.

Ivey Dots.

West Hickory, July 19—Everything seems to be lively at the Ivey Mill at present, the mill is running on full time with plenty of help and Capt. C. E. Cole says he has just as good a set of hands as any overseer could want.

The company shipped 45 bales of cloth one day last week.

Miss Amelia and Mattie Sutherland, of Charlotte, was here last Friday and Saturday visiting the family of L. J. Leonard.

J. L. Simms and family who had been living at the Ivey Mill for sometime moved to King's Mountain a few days ago to work in the mill there.

J. L. Penley and family moved here last week and are working in the mill.

Stanley Abee, who had been working at Johnson City for several months, has returned and is now working in the Ivey Mill.

D. C. Leonard has also returned from Rockingham where he had been at work for several months and has gone to work in the Ivey Mill.

L. F. Williams from Shelby came here a few days ago and is working in the mill.

Mrs. Lillie Suttlemire and children were here last Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Ila Houk from Granite was here several days last week, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ed Hawn.

Mr. G. F. Ivey, superintendent of the mill, was away a day or two last week attending the Methodist conference at Maiden. Success to the Democrat.

Parson's Poem a Gem.

From Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills. "They are such a health necessity." In every home there should be. If other kinds you've tried in vain use Dr. King's and be well again. Only 25c at C. M. Shuford, Moser and Lutz and Grimes Drug store.

Any intelligent person may earn a good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamp for full particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N. Y. 7 20 3t.

Won in the Road Cases.

Men Holding Exemption Receipts Gained the Day.

In the case of Messrs. Pitts, Herman and many others of this section in refusing to help open a new road when they held road work exemption receipts, Judge Biggs decided in their favor at Newton court. These men held receipts, issued by the old board of county commissioners, for \$1, which exempted them from all road duty for a year. The new board of commissioners ordered them to open certain new roads, which they refused to do. They gave bond and appealed. Council and Yount represented them and they won.

In the case of Brooks vs. Hickory Manufacturing Co., the defendants won. Mr. Brooks sued for \$5,000 damages because of an accident received as the result of a piece of lumber falling on him while he was rickling lumber. He appealed.

To the surprise of almost every one in Hickory, and of many, we are told, who heard the case, Mr. E. L. Shuford lost his \$2000 damage suit against the Southern Railway. He claimed that he was greatly humiliated in being roughly handled by train men, and his evidence was corroborated by a passenger, Mr. Robinson, of Asheville. He swore that he bought a 1000 mileage book. He thought the Hickory agent had pulled it but he had not, and conductor Murphy insisted that he pay his fare to Salisbury. He refused but offered to pay to Statesville. Two trainmen then started to put him off, when Capt. Murphy changed his mind and accepted the fare to Statesville.

Conductor Murphy's testimony was that Mr. Shuford wanted him to pull the mileage to Washington. He had no right to do so and suggested that he pay it to Statesville, which Mr. Shuford refused to do until he was being ejected. Mr. Shuford swore that force was used after he had agreed to pay his fare to Statesville, when the conductor denied.

Mr. Shuford's friends felt that he had been unnecessarily humiliated and hence their surprise at the verdict. Judge Council made a very strong plea for Mr. Shuford.

Latest Property Valuations.

The following figures as to the valuation of property in Catawba county are approximate. The final count has not yet been made, and there may yet be a change of as much as \$100,000 in the totals.

There has been a gain, Mr. Blackwelder informs us, of 4000 acres hitherto unlisted, some of it not having paid any tax for ten years:

Table with 3 columns: Township, Polls, Aggr. value of real & personal prop.

Table with 2 columns: Township, Total polls, Total value.

Notice of Application for Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to His Hon. W. W. Kitchen, Gov., for a conditional pardon of John Whitlow, who was convicted of drunkenness and carrying concealed weapon before the Recorder of the city of Hickory, and sentenced to five months on the road. This the 12th day of July 1911. Mrs. C. F. Whitlow, C. L. Whitener, Atty. 6 13 4t.

Recorder Russell fined Timothy Yount \$25 for carrying a pistol and \$30 for shooting the Deal boy. He paid the first fine and appealed in the second.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

Miss Estelle Sherrill Leads The List With Over 600,000 Votes.

Miss Mable Long is Second With 636,000 Votes.

A 200,000 Special Ballot to the Contestant Turning in the Largest Amount of Subscription Money Between Now and Wednesday, July 26th, at 9 p. m. If You are Behind in the Race Win a Big Ballot and Take the Lead

THIS WEEKS BIG OFFER.

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Amount, Description.

- THE PRIZES: 1 High Grade \$400 Star Piano. 1 \$200 Diamond Ring. 1 \$100 Diamond Ring. 1 \$ 75 Diamond Ring. 7 \$15.00 Watches, Elgin or Waltham Make.

TODAY'S LEADERS. Here we are just one week and three days to the end of the contest. Some of our candidates have done a lot of work and have a fine showing to make.

THE CONTEST JUDGES. A committee of responsible business and professional men will have exclusive control of the ballot box on the last day of the contest and make announcement of the winners. The following gentlemen have consented to serve as judges: Rev. J. G. Garth pastor of the Presbyterian church; Geo. R. Wooten, sec. of the First Building and Loan association, and A. K. Joy, sec. of the Chamber of Commerce.

ANOTHER SPECIAL OFFER.

Think of a special ballot for 200,000 which will be given to the candidate who turns in the largest amount of money for subscriptions between now and July 26th at 9 p. m.

Then to the person who turns in the next highest will be awarded a 190,000 ballot and so on down until 20 ballots have been awarded each decreasing 10,000 votes. See full details on another page.

This offer applies to all subscriptions whether old or new, to The Hickory Democrat.

The prevailing scales of votes will be issued on each subscription turned in during this offer and these special or competitive ballots will be issued in addition. It should be remembered by candidates that during this week 50 per cent increase over the regular schedule will be issued, while next week the regular scale will prevail.

The 50 per cent Scale From July 20, to July 26 at 9 p. m. THE DEMOCRAT

Table with 3 columns: Time, Price, Old Subscribers, New Subscribers, Votes.

Fill Out This Blank and Enter To-day

OMINATION 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.

of your subscriptions. GETTING NERVOUS.

This is the critical period when the nerves of the candidate are apt to get what a woman calls "jump!" Some who felt secure are beginning to wonder if after all they are so sure that the person who seems just below them may not be holding back enough votes to be above them in the final count.

That feeling isn't pleasant but it's wholesome. NO ONE CAN AFFORD TO BE CERTAIN THAT THEY ARE IN A POSITION TO WIN THE PRIZE. Best make sure by getting as many subscriptions as you possibly can.

A QUESTION FOR CANDIDATES. A question for all candidates to ask themselves at the close of each day is: "Did I do all that was possible to gain votes today?"

If you cannot honestly answer in the affirmative then you are NOT doing well enough and you should decide firmly to improve tomorrow.

SOME OF OUR CANDIDATES.

There are some of our candidates who are beginning to tell us that they are almost at the end of their rope, as it were, and will not be able to do much more in the way of securing subscriptions.

On the other hand other contestants who are way down in the list assure us that the subscriptions are coming easily and they are proving what they say by the number they are turning in.

Now what these cheerful candidates can do can be done just as well by those who are crying that their work is over for lack of field to work in. If others can get subscriptions why can't you? Don't let other candidates get the advantage of you by the simple method of "try, try again."

22 Years Old

Watauga Democrat.

Tuesday, July 4, marked the 22nd anniversary of the first issue of the Democrat under the present management, the first paper having made its appearance on July 4, 1889. How swiftly the years have come and gone since first this humble sheet entered your homes. What a pleasure it has been to put before you each succeeding week a sheet pure and clean that could bear the scrutiny of men, women and children, without evil or demoralizing effects of any kind. The difficulties, the hardships that have had to be overcome, have been zealously kept from your eyes, and only the cheerful and bright has been put before you. It has been a labor of love for home and native land. We cheerfully enter the 23rd year asking your continued support. We have had much to cheer and much to depress, but most of the time the roses have hidden the thorns. Stand to the paper as it has stood to you and yours and it will prosper as never before.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally by doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Administration Notice. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Miss Mary E. Wiggs, deceased, late of Catawba county North Carolina this is to notify all persons having claim against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned properly verified on or before the 15th day of July 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make prompt payment to the undersigned. This July 15th 1911. W. T. Sledge, Administrator.

Dr. J. B. Carlyle professor of Latin at Wake Forest, is dead.

Standing of the Candidates in the Great Prize and Voting Contest.

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

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes.

Maiden.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes.

Rutherford College.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes.

Granite Falls.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes.

Downsville.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes.

FOR RENT New seven-room house on Shell street. City lights and water. Low rent to good tenant. 7 20 2t. L. Flagler.

Hight the expert watchmaker and registered Optometrist, guarantees the best of satisfaction in his line. Over 20 years experience. So look for the new watch sign. 1230 9th. Ave.

FOR SALE a limited amount of good screened coal delivered for \$4.75 cash per ton. Phone Hickory Ice and Coal Co.

The Hickory Ice and Coal Co. has a limited amount of good screened domestic coal which they are offering the public at \$4.75 cash per ton. Seetheir ad.

I have a few pure bread White Leghorn Cockerels for sale at \$1.00 each. Call on A. W. Cline at the Hickory Seed Co. 7 20 1t.

The Recorder fined A. I. Flannigan \$50 in one retailing charge and put him under \$500. bond to appear once every month and prove that he had not sold liquor. His physical condition led his honor to be lenient.

Mr. Lee Sigmon is working at Johnson City, Tenn. No reason is yet learned for his leaving.

Mr. Peter Hamot has returned from the Shriners national convention at Rochester where he had the time of his life. He sent the Democrat a number of papers writing up the event.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.