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THE RECALL.

Chief Justice Clark, of our State, has been preaching the doctrine for a good while that the Federal courts have no right to declare acts of Congress unconstitutional, and this doctrine is beginning to win many adherents. Chief Justice John Marshall assumed this prerogative and it was unquestioned for half a century or more of our national history. It would seem that if our country is to be conducted under a constitution, there ought to be some power somewhere to interpret the same. When Uncle Sam was a youth, the Supreme Court interpreted our laws so impartially as to establish a national conviction that this was their inalienable right. But when judges, in this latter day, began to yield to the influence of gold, fear began to grip the heart of the people that even judges were not beyond temptation.

The reversal by the Supreme Court of itself in the matter of the income tax vastly shook popular confidence in our courts. All this has led to the popular demand for the possible "recall" of judges. Arizona lost Statehood because she insisted on the recall. And now Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, has introduced a bill in the Senate providing that any Federal judge shall be "subject to recall by a resolution of Congress," and providing for the popular election of district and circuit judges in their respective jurisdictions.

We do not like the recall. It threatens to unsettle authority. Only as a last resort should it be invoked. Yet we must admit that there are many things in the administration of our laws that explain the agitation for it.

SHOULD SERVE OUT THEIR TERMS.

The Statesville Landmark complains that Judge Biggs has gone and resigned from the bench in the middle of his term because his duties kept him away from home so much and because he can make more out of his practice. The Landmark's point is that Judge Biggs defeated one of the best judges the state ever had Judge Shaw, a man who could by no means clear the guilty. The point is a good one. A judge is due the state to serve his term out. He ought to suck it dry, even if he does find that he has been handed a judicial lemon.

BEATTIE GUILTY.

The Old Dominion is very like England, and the Virginia brand of justice is very like English justice. It is a great triumph for justice that Henry Clay Beattie, accused of murdering his beautiful wife, because infatuated with the Binford girl, has been convicted and sentenced to be electrocuted Nov. 24. Cluverius was hung McCue, the Charlottesville man, was hung. And now Beattie must pay the penalty. As Judge Clark of the Statesville Landmark will say: "Glory to Virginia justice."

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WHAT DOES "CATAWBA" MEAN?

We have a pressing inquiry from our good friend, Postmaster Charles F. McKesson, of Morganton as to the meaning of the beautiful word "Catawba". He says "of course you know. You are from there."

But we don't. We know that Swannanoa means "Nymph of Beauty" and Tahkeestee "racing waters" but we confess that Catawba is the first Indian word we ever took acquaintance with which has no meaning. We are of opinion that it used to have one until the Dutch came and that they, not having any particular use for either etymology or poetry, sold or traded it.

Behold there came that way Ishmaelites with camels bearing spicery and cinnamon and myrrh, going down into Egypt.

No doubt our thrifty ancestors dug out of the depths of a Crowdertown krout keg, the euphonious, grape-aromaed meaning of the word and sold it to these Midianites for 20 pieces of silver.

Anyhow it has gone and we cannot find any traces of it. We will give a years subscription to the Democrat to the first person who phones or mails us the correct etymology of the name of our county (and one of its best towns), of our great river, of our prosperous valley, and of one of the finest flavored grapes which made this section to flow with bloodred refreshment when the Catawba Indians claimed it as their home.

The Mull Reunion.

On Saturday Sept. 2nd there was a reunion of the Mull families from the counties of Burke, Catawba, Lincoln and Cleveland. In a beautiful grove near Mull's Chapel, located seventeen miles south east of Morganton, a speakers stand had been erected. The crowd was estimated between 800 and 1,000. A splendid choir opened the services with a hymn and then an inspiring prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Gold. Capt. P. M. Mull, of Newton, was master of ceremonies, and introduced Mr. Jno. M. Mull of Morganton. In well chosen and apt words Mr. Mull welcomed the great audience. He commended the spirit of brotherly love that promoted the reunion, urged that this spirit be carried in our daily life and conversation. This said he "is your meeting, you can make of it a great success if you wish and will. This is an historic spot, from here our ancestors went forth to battle with life. Through toil and sacrifice many of them have obtained success in life. Others fighting against adverse wind and wave have been forced to the Egyptian task of making brick without straw and that out of Nile like mud. While most of them began life without the golden spoon, yet they were good providers for their loved ones and ever stood for truth and the right. Here many of our ancestors are buried and the spot should be sacred to us."

"My friends, I now have the pleasure of introducing to you the speaker of the day. A man who needs no introduction to my audience in Western North Carolina—my friend, the friend of humanity, Charley McKesson, as everybody calls him."

Mr. McKesson thanked his friend for the commendation and the committee for the invitation to be present. He looked over the great audience, and a smile played over his face as he recited a humorous poem that greatly tickled the crowd. Then after a few sallies of wit, a capital joke, he gave a history of the first Mull who came to Burke county from Pennsylvania, Conrad Mull by name. In 1753 he got a grant from Lord Granville for a section of 640 acres of land on the waters of Catawba River and Upper Creek, which was called in that grant Molls Creek. Bellevue, the beautiful farm of the heirs of the late Joseph J. Ervin, was part of the Conrad Mull place. The Mull's came from Holland and their name was originally spelled Moelle. They ever stood for law, liberty, justice, and all the nobler virtues. Many of them are the

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Mr. McKesson then made some humorous criticism of the Dutch and why they came to the United States. But said he, I must tell you why we Scotch Irish came to this country. One writer says it was because the British Parliament was oppressive, another because of the shortage of the Irish potato crop; and still another says that they came because the government doubled the tax on whiskey.

After giving a history of the Muls he made a plea for the education of the boys and girls and that they be given a fair chance in life and closed with a tender appeal to all present to pattern their life after the divine ideal.

Mr. Otis Mull, a promising young lawyer of Shelby, made a brief but eloquent address on the brotherhood of man. He is an earnest and captivating speaker. Mr. Peter P. Mull, of Burke, though over 80 years of age, gave an instructing and entertaining history of the Muls of Burke, and was satisfied that there were more than a thousand of them and their descendants. After this the choir sang an appropriate hymn, followed by the benediction. Under spreading oaks, a great feast, fit for the gods, was spread and was greatly enjoyed. Apart from the substantial, there was an abundance of lemonade and most of the soda fountain drinks ice cold.

It was a great day, great in numbers, great in historic reminiscences in the good seed sown and the spirit of good fellowship that everywhere prevailed. On motion of Jno. M. Mull, Capt. P. M. Mull was authorized to appoint a committee to prepare a program for the reunion for 1912.

Thus ended a day of real social joy, intellectual enlightenment and absolutely free from the evil of intemperance.

Mr. Blackwelder to Practice Here.

The Democrat noted the fact last week that Mr. Bascon Blackwelder had secured his license after taking the 10 weeks course at Chapel Hill. It is a pleasure to be able to state that he will probably hang out his shingle right here at home. The Democrat predicts for him a very useful life. Some of the previous steps in his career have been these:

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One of the four Senior speakers 1905 at Lenoir College.

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One of four commencement orators for Mangum medal at University Class 1906.

Graduate Lenoir College 1905; of University, N. C. 1906.

Studied law in addition to literary work while at Chapel Hill.

Became associated with Geo. Powell of Asheville in real estate and as secy. board of trade.

Became secretary and treasurer of P. well-Murray Land and Lumber Co.

Read law for awhile under J. W. Haynes.

Came back to Hickory as assistant cashier of Hickory Banking & Trust Co.

Read law under C. W. Bagby. Returned this summer to University, finished law course and secured license.

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Mr. and Mrs. John W. Campbell left this week for Knoxville where Mr. Campbell is to construct a large building. After it is finished they may go to Charlotte to make their permanent home as Mr. Campbell has a fine offer there. The Campbells have never in Hickory for upwards of 35 years, and their going would create a serious gap.

More Room in the Graded Schools.

The Democrat noted the fact that the Graded school began work with 526 pupils present, an increase of 43 over the attendance on the first day last year when 483 children were present.

The time has come when Hickory must take some step to provide more school room. For more than a year the superintendent of the schools has been setting for the conditions and needs of the school. In the early summer a mass meeting of the citizens of Hickory was called to see what could be done to relieve the congestion. But the attendance of the meeting was so small that no definite results have followed.

It is very probable that 600 children will be enrolled in the school by the end of the first month. It goes without saying that the teachers cannot do efficient work under such crowded conditions. Some changes have been made in the plan of work, in order that pupils may complete the work of each grade in one year; but thorough work cannot be done when a teacher has 50 or more pupils. And yet it seems a waste of time to require children to spend two, years in each of the first second, and third grades.

The increased attendance shows that the people of Hickory are alive to the importance of educating their children. And the very next thing to be done is to set about the erection of another school building, that the work of the schools be carried on under more satisfactory conditions.

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Sending a subscription to the Democrat, Mr. A. J. Bradshaw, who was here last spring, writes from his home in Au Sable, Mich: "I feel that it will be good to keep in touch with your thriving little city and its kind-hearted people."

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Beginning at a rock on the North side of a branch, and runs S. 71 E. 1 3-5 poles crossing the branch to a rock on the South side of the branch then N. 57 1-2 E. 26 2-5 poles to a rock in W. M. Botch's line, then N. 28 W. 45 1-3 poles to a rock in Bolch's line and Abernethy & Whitener's corner; then S. 67 W. 73 poles to a rock; then S. 66 1-4 W. 28 2-2 poles to a rock on Abernethy & Whitener's side of branch; then up to branch to the beginning. Containing 30 acres, more or less.

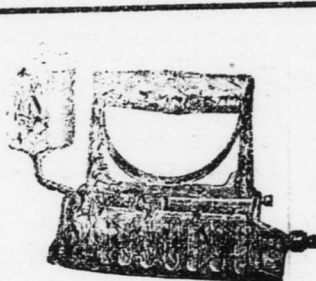
2nd. tract. Beginning at a stone on the east side of the Oxford Ford road runs then S. 7 E. 31 poles to a stone then N. 85 E. 71 poles to a stone then S. 83 E. 34 poles to a stone on F. P. Little's line; then with his line N. 2 E. 22 poles to a stone then N. 57 W. 24 1-6 poles to a stone & pointers; then S. 85 W. 90 poles to the beginning.

Containing 20 1/2 acres, more or less Also a small tract adjoining the above Beginning on a stone on said Hollers corner, runs then S. 57 E. 24 poles to a stone Frank Little's corner then N. 55 E. 20 poles to a stone then Westward 11 poles to a stone, new corner; then 29 poles to the beginning. Containing 2 acres and 1 1/2 rods. M. H. Yount, Atty. This August 9th, 1911. 8 24 41

Reunion at Mr. Cicero Clines:

There will be a big reunion of the Cline family at the home of Mr. Cicero Cline on Thursday, Oct. 12. This is the birthday of Mr. Cline who will be 74, while Mrs. Cline will be at the same time celebrate her 70th birthday. In addition they will celebrate their golden wedding. All relations and friends are invited to come and bring full baskets. Mr. Clines home is in Dietz's Old Fields, 3 miles from Newton, 7 miles from Hickory and 14 from Lincolnton. About everybody in the county is expected. Mrs. Cline takes in the Suttlemyres, Millers, Whiteters and Muls, and Mr. Cline all the rest of the inhabitants.

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West Bound	Train No. 133, 11:14 a. m., daily	" 47, 5:48 p. m., "	

For further information apply: JAS. KER, JR., H. S. LEARD, T. P. A., D. P. A., Charlotte, N. C. Raleigh, N. C.

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Northbound.	Daily Pass.	Mixed	No. 60
Chester	Lv. 7:55 a. m.	1:00 p. m.	
Yorkville	8:42	2:25	
Gastonia	9:30	4:15	
Gastonia		5:40	
Lincolnton	10:26	6:46	
Newton	11:05	7:40	
Hickory	11:55	11:36	
Lenoir	1:29 p. m.	1:00 a. m.	
Mortimer	2:58		
Edgemont	Ar. 2:50		

Southbound.	No. 9	No. 61
Edgemont	Lv. 11:35 a. m.	
Mortimer	11:43	
Lenoir	12:58	7:00 a. m.
Hickory	2:25	8:25
Newton	3:05	9:15
Lincolnton	3:43	10:05
Gastonia	4:40	11:45
Gastonia	4:55	12:30 p. m.
Yorkville	5:39	1:50
Chester	Ar. 6:25	3:50

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