

# THE HICKORY DEMOCRAT

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## Getting Ready For Convention

### Mass-Meeting Sunday Night— Splendid Program Arranged

Preparatory to the Laymen's Missionary Convention to be held in the Reformed Church, Wednesday and Thursday, April 17 and 18 a mass-meeting of the city churches was held in the Methodist church Sunday night and attended by a splendid congregation of 1000 people.

In the pulpit were Pastor D. M. Litaker, of the church which was hostess for this occasion; and Dr. Murphy, Mr. Harte and Mr. Garth. Rev. Mr. Heald, supplying the Episcopal church, was kept away by indisposition.

The music was a delightful feature. Interspersed between the addresses were solos—"God be merciful" by Mrs. George Bailey and the "Lord is my Shepherd" by Mrs. J. H. Shuford, and a Missionary solo by the male quartet consisting of Messrs. Garth, Warlick, Sigmon and Gamble. Mr. Harte read the Scripture lesson.

Mr. Litaker introduced Dr. W. H. Nicholson, of his own church, who welcomed the brethren and speakers from other churches, and presided over the meeting. In 10 minute addresses the following laymen spoke:

Mr. J. F. Click, of the Baptist church, on "The Object of the Laymen's Convention;" Mr. Howard A. Banks, of the Presbyterian church on "The Evangelization of the Whole World, the First Business of the Whole Church;" Mr. W. J. Shuford, of the Reformed Church, "The every member canvas and weekly contributions to missions," and Mr. W. H. Yount, of the Episcopal church, "The Need of Men in the Work of the Church."

Dr. Murphy announced that the work of visiting the country churches had already begun and that next Sunday Hickory laymen would go all through this and adjoining counties to seek delegates to the convention. He said that Dr. Egbert W. Smith, Missionary secretary of the Southern Presbyterian church; Dr. C. F. Reid, laymen's secretary of the Southern Methodist church; Dr. Lankford, a distinguished surgeon of Norfolk, Va., a Baptist layman, and President Apple, of the Frederick, Md., Woman's College, of the Reformed church, would be here. The first two are preachers and the last two laymen and all are earnest and eloquent speakers. Mr. Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte, has been invited as the Episcopal layman.

Mr. Garth pronounced the benediction.

Last Sunday Messrs. Yount and Banks, with Pastor O. P. Routh and Mr. A. W. Cline visited Marvin and Fairgrove M. E. churches. The day was rainy and the mud deep, and there were about 20 present at the first and 30 at the second appointment. Messrs. W. L. Cline and W. A. Rockett from Marvin and J. F. Ponce and J. R. Bowman from Fairgrove were appointed delegates.

The following is the entertainment committee to secure homes for the delegates: Messrs. A. K. Joy, J. C. Martin, E. L. Shuford, J. A. Martin and W. A. Rudisill.

Messrs. C. C. Bost and Mr. Hosley visited Brookford Baptist church, which sent as delegates C. P. Edwards and Mr. Bright.

## DON' BE BALD

### Nearly Any One May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair

We have a remedy that has aided to grow hair and prevented baldness in 93 out of 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test.

We are so certain Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will cure dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair and grow new hair, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for it in every instance where it does not give entire satisfaction to the user.

Rexall "63" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as clear spring water. It is delightfully perfumed, and does not grease or gum the hair. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. With our guarantee back of it, you certainly take no risk. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store The Grimes Drug Co.

There must be a new registration for the bond issue. Don't fail to register if you want good roads.

## HICKORY NEEDS SCHOOL BUILDING

### Prof. Staley Tells of the Town's Great Need.

To the editor of the Democrat;

In the age of progress people everywhere are spending money freely for needed improvements and conveniences. The farmer does not hesitate to buy improved implements and machinery, for he knows that he will receive large returns on the investment. The business man considers that he cannot afford to do without needed office fixtures, telephones, typewriters and stenographers, although these things cost him a considerable sum. In many counties of North Carolina thousands of dollars are being spent to improve the public roads, and the people consider this money well spent.

Almost every town and city in the State is spending large sums of money for improved school facilities. Charlotte has voted to spend \$100,000 in the erection of five more school buildings. Durham will spend \$50,000 in providing additional school facilities. Greensboro has completed, at a cost of \$35,000, a high school building, and is preparing to erect more primary school buildings. And this same progress is to be found in almost every town in the State. The people are coming to realize that while it costs money to provide adequate school facilities, it would cost a great deal more in the end not to have them.

An additional school building is sorely needed in Hickory. For the coming year five more class rooms should be provided. The school auditorium, which is now used for recitation rooms, should be restored to its proper use. The people are missing an essential part of their school training because there is now no place for them to have school exercises and concerts.

We are beginning to realize that the health of the pupils should be carefully safeguarded. But health cannot be conserved when too many children are crowded into one room or one building. Nor can the best work be done by the teachers under such conditions. And the ideal for the schools should be to send out pupils with a sound well-trained mind in a sound healthy body.

The present tax levy for schools will provide for the additional teachers needed, but will not provide, at the same time, for the erection of another building. The school board, after a careful consideration of the situation, has submitted to the people a plan to securing another building. If the people will vote an additional school tax of ten cents on the one hundred dollars property valuation and thirty cents on the poll, the money for the erection of another school building can be borrowed and repaid in annual installments. In this way a building of eight rooms can be built and fully paid for in seven or eight years.

The question submitted to the people of Hickory for their decision is a definite clear cut one. The increased tax levy asked for will provide the buildings needed. If this additional levy is not voted, then the present crowded condition will remain unchanged, and will of necessity grow worse, as every year more children are coming into the school.

This is a matter which should receive the most thoughtful consideration by every person interested in the welfare of the schools. A great deal depends upon the way in which this matter is decided. The decision which the voters make will mean much to the progress of Hickory.

CHARLES M. STALEY.

## Devoe Takes Least Gallons: Always

Paint Devoe; it's the cheapest paint in the world; never mind the price; it may or may not be more. Less gallons will paint the house; and the paint will wear anything.

Skip wear; you've got to wait, to find that out.

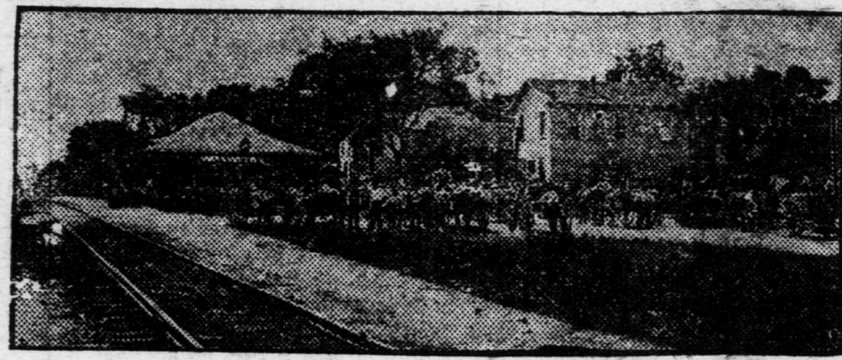
It's the cheapest of all; no matter about the price.

N. K. Watkins, Lott, Texas, used 13 gallons on his house before; bought 13 gallons Devoe for same house and had 16 gallons left.

C. B. Edwards, of Edward's & Broughton, printers, Raleigh, N. C. used 30 gallons paste paint on his house; bought 30 gallons Devoe for same house and had 16 left.

That's how.

Sold by F. B. Ingold.



Bringing watermelons to Southern Railway Depot, Clayton, N. C.

## Out-of-Town News

Reported by Our Corps of Correspondents

### Ivey Dots.

West Hickory, Mar. 26.—The work of the placing of the spinning frames and other machinery in the Ivey mill will soon be completed and part of the frames are now running.

R. P. Angley and family who had been at work here for several weeks moved to the farm one day last week.

Ed Caldwell and T. E. Seagle from Marion have been here several days running some beams on the slasher that was shipped here from the cotton mill at Marion, as the slasher at the mill there is broke down at present. They are boarding with P. L. Brown.

Lowell Gross went from here to Los Angeles, Cal. to visit his brother who lives there and if he likes the place he intends to make it his future home.

Miss Maud Propst, of Black Mountain was here last Friday visiting the family of T. J. Leonard.

Jeff Holler says during the warm days last week he was kept busy breaking up the gardens in town and getting them ready for planting.

Miss Gertrude Downum who had been in Charlotte for several weeks visiting her sister returned home Sunday.

Prof. M. L. Sherrill commenced his subscription school at the graded school house here Monday morning.

Dan Isenhour and wife who had been working here for several months left last week and went to Coolemeo to work in the mill there.

Green Nelson was in Lenoir last week visiting relatives.

Success to the Democrat.

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### Granite Falls News.

Granite Falls, March 18.—The ground hog weather wound up with a big rain.

A strong Odd Fellows lodge, of nearly thirty members was organized here last Thursday night.

Mr. Elmore Sherrill went to Hickory last week to replenish his wardrobe, and we think from the reports that somebody will have another son-in-law in the near future.

Miss Grace Berry was married to a Mr. Mathews of Rome, Ga., a few days ago. Miss Berry said she was going to Hickory, where she had a job as book-keeper and stenographer and the next thing anybody knew she had been married at Gastonia.

Mr. John K. Moose is visiting in town a few days. Mr. Moose is a travelling salesman in Arkansas for a house in Charlotte.

Mr. C. R. Payne is going to put in a bridge at Dudley Shoals in the near future.

The farmers are very badly behind with their work, but we hope to have some good weather now, as the ground hogship will not cut any figures in it any way.

Lumber is being put on the ground for a Methodist parsonage which they hope to erect in the near future.

The new cotton mill at Rhod his is a sure thing, and things are beginning to look up in this neck of the woods.

Mr. George Starnes who went west, came back last week. Two week's stay was enough to satisfy his western fever.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

## GUILFORD'S GOOD ROADS

### And what Guilford County should learn from Catawba.

Written for the Democrat.

In a recent trip through Guilford over the Wilmington & Mt. Airy Railroad, the Democrat man had occasion to notice some needed improvements which this progressive county should not hesitate to make. In company with a travelling man we were standing on the rear of the car as we were nearing Greensboro, admiring the beautiful rich farming land and the excellent macadam road which runs parallel with the railroad for miles. Farmers with great loads of wood, etc., were on their way to Greensboro, making the trip with the greatest of ease. The conversation had drifted to the subject of good roads and this gentleman who was well acquainted with Catawba's roads remarked, that Guilford was far ahead of us on the good roads question. We acknowledged this, but told him we were fast coming to the front and that before many years we would rank with Guilford, if not first.

After passing through the historic Guilford Battle Ground, we entered a stretch of low swampy land, which owing to the recent rains was entirely covered with water. We remarked, is this commonly this way? and were answered yes; and told to wait a few minutes and we would see the reason. We soon crossed a large stream of running water with no channel at all. The water was spreading over acres and acres of fertile bottom land. Then it came our turn to tell what Catawba has done in regard to conditions such as this was. The thing for Guilford now to do is to follow our example and go to dredging these swamps, not only for the great revenue which they will yield for agricultural purposes, but the health condition which alone would be a Godsend to the people of that section. We were informed that chills and fever were very prevalent in that section during the summer.

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## SOME FACTS RELATIVE TO LENOIR COLLEGE

### For the Serious Consideration of the Citizens of Hickory.

To the editor of the Democrat:

We speak that which we know when we say that Hickory is a live city, an aggressive, wide-awake community. Her people are public spirited and are always ready to plan and labor for the common good. Through the united efforts of her enterprising citizens, Hickory has secured quite an aggregation of splendid enterprises and institutions, all of which are contributing their influence for the making of a still greater city.

It is one of these, and we believe we speak advisedly when we say, by no means one of the least, that we wish to call the serious attention of the citizens of Hickory. Twenty years ago the college of the Tennessee Synod of the Lutheran church was moved from Conover to this place, and Lenoir college was opened here. Buildings and equipments to the value of \$100,000 have been placed here by this body of Christian people. All the buildings have been let to local contractors, and practically all the money contributed by this Synod for Lenoir college has been let loose in the business channels of this city. Today this institution brings and turns into Hickory's business from \$30,000 to \$50,000 annually. We wonder, do the people of this city appreciate this institution? Do they look upon it as a real asset in their stock of trade? And we want to ask you in all seriousness have you been showing genuine appreciation of what this institution is bringing to your doors? The citizens of Salisbury recently offered to the North Carolina Synod of the Lutheran church \$30,000 if they would bring their Female college to their city. A number of towns and cities in South Carolina are now offering the Lutherans of South Carolina sums of from \$50,000 to \$90,000 as inducements to have proposed Female college in that state placed in their midst. In view of these things, citizens of Hickory, do you feel that you have done your duty to your institution, Lenoir college? We wish to lay this matter not only upon your minds but upon your consciences as well. It is not a matter of cold business justice that you should show material appreciation of this institution which brings to your business from \$30,000 to \$50,000 a year?

Movements are now on foot and funds are being collected to erect a memorial building at the college to the memory of the late Drs. Yoder and Moser, men through whose influence largely Lenoir college was established here. The Tennessee Synod of the Lutheran church is now pushing aggressively forward a movement to raise an endowment fund of \$100,000 for this institution. Here are opportunities for you, men of Hickory, to show whether or not you really appreciate this institution in your midst. We expect, the Board of Trustees expects Hickory to show her colors now. Hickory can not afford to fall behind these other cities in matters like this. We expect to hear from Hickory in this forward movement for the enlargement of one of her best institutions. What will enterprising Hickory do for her college?

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## Second Primary Will Settle it.

### Mr. Elliott Happy That Senatorial Question is Eliminated.

To the editor of the Democrat.

Under the caption, "Will You Abide by the Primary?" you editorially request an answer from the two candidates for State Senatorship from this district to the following questions:

"It is well known that Mr. Elliott is a Kitchin man and Mr. Long a Simmons man for United States Senator. The four candidates for the U. S. Senate have agreed on a senatorial primary. No doubt the Democratic State committee will, accede to the wishes of the candidates and provide for a primary. The people are asking what the candidates will do in this matter, and the question the Democrat would like Mr. Elliott and Mr. Long to answer is this:

"If either of you gentlemen is elected in this senatorial district composed of Lincoln and Catawba counties, will you give each candidate his proportionate strength, according as he has received it from the vote of the district? And will you fully carry out the plan adopted by the executive committee, in case of no popular choice at the polls?"

Yes, sir, if it becomes necessary. Nevertheless I am happy to inform you that the State Democratic executive committee, at its meeting in Raleigh last week, took the same position, collectively, that I have all along assumed individually, to-wit:

That the State Legislature has plenty of work to do other than that of electing a United States Senator; that the selection of United States Senator be left entirely to the voters at large; that if the first primary election shall not result in a majority selection, a second primary shall be called, at which the two candidates receiving the greater number of votes shall be the final contestants.

We believe this decision of the Executive committee, which puts the selection of a United States Senator directly in the hands of the people, will not only be satisfactory to you and your readers, but will to a great degree eliminate the United States senatorial contest from the State senatorial contest, and will lead to a critical examination as to personal fitness of the candidates for the State senatorship. The election of a United States Senator are both in the hands of the voters. I am a candidate for State Senator, and base my claim for this honor on my ability to serve the people of this district in a satisfactory manner.

Thanking you for your kind words of appreciation of my frankness in answering questions, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

J. D. ELLIOTT.

## Base Ball at Lenoir College

Monday, March 18, Lenoir played ball at Rutherford college. The game was very close and exciting. The chief feature however was Mr. Poole. He allowed only two hits. Score, Lenoir 1 Rutherford 0.

The schedule for the year is as follows:

Rutherford at Hickory, March 23.

Davidson at Davidson, March 25.

St. Mary's at Belmont, March 26.

Mt. Pleasant at Mt. Pleasant, March 27.

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Trinity Park at Hickory, April 8.

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Mt. Pleasant at Hickory, April 12.

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Oak Ridge at Oak Ridge, April 16.

Elon at Elon, April 17.

Bingham (Mebane) at Burlington, April 18.

Honer Military school at Oxford, April 19.

Trinity Park at Durham, April 20.

Oak Ridge at Hickory, April 27.

Elon at Hickory, May 1.

Please note the number of games on home diamond and the strength of the opposing teams.

Accident will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas's Electric Oil for such emergencies. Two sizes 25 and 50 c at all stores.