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**NOTICE! NOTICE!**  
**Bond Election in Hickory Township.**  
 Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order made by the Board of Commissioners of Catawba County at their regular meeting on Monday, March 4th, 1912, and in accordance with law, an election will be held in Hickory Township on the 15th day of April, 1912, on the question of issuing bonds of said township to the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for permanent road improvement to run for a period of twenty years and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and July of each year, for which election a new registration of the voters of said township has been ordered by said Board. The registration books will be open at the regular polling places in said township, to-wit—North Hickory and South Hickory precincts—, for twenty days next preceding the 15th day of April, 1912, when and where all qualified voters will be given opportunity to register for said election.  
 At said election, those favoring the issuing of bonds as proposed, will vote a ballot on which shall be printed or written the words "For Road Bonds", and those opposing the issuing of bonds as proposed will vote a ballot on which shall be printed or written the words "Against Road Bonds".  
 E. D. Gamble,  
 Clerk Ex-officio of Board of Commissioners of Catawba County.  
 3-21-4t

**Seaboard Air Line Railway.**  
**Schedule Effective Jan. 1, 1912**

Leave Lincolnton, N. C.  
 East Bound  
 Train No. 46, 8:52 a. m., daily  
 " 132, 5:53 p. m., "  
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 Train No. 133, 11:20 a. m., daily  
 " 47, 5:55 p. m., "  
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**CANDIDATES' CARDS**

**Mr. Cline for Treasurer.**  
 To the Voters of Catawba County:  
 Gentlemen—I hereby announce myself for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.  
 Yours very truly,  
 C. H. CLINE.

**For County Treasurer.**  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and County convention. I have served as a magistrate for thirty-one years at a sacrifice to myself, and am a Confederate soldier. If you think I am worthy I will appreciate your votes.  
 S. E. KILLIAN.  
 March 5 1912.

**Mr. Long for the Senate.**  
 I hereby announce myself for the State Senate, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.  
 If nominated and elected, will serve all the people to the best of my ability.  
 J. U. LONG.

**Announcement**  
 Good morning, friends; how are you all this morning? Friends, I hereby declare myself a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject, however, to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention soon to be held. Friends, I want your vote. Friends, I need your vote. Friends, I will appreciate your vote. Friends, will you give me your vote? Realizing that I will neither have the time, opportunity nor money to wage a successful campaign, I shall be compelled to rest my candidacy mainly upon its merits, but trusting that you will give me your support, and thanking you in advance for the same, I remain as ever,  
 Yours for the plim,  
 GEORGE P. DRUM.

**Mr. Elliott Candidate for State Senate**  
 To the Voters of Catawba and Lincoln Counties:  
 I am a candidate for the nomination to represent you in the State Senate. My experience, as your representative in 1909, will enable me to be of more service to you in the 1913 Legislature than I was the first term.  
 As the United States Senatorship will undoubtedly be decided by a Democratic primary, my views on this important question should not be used against me. I will vote in the State Senate for the Democrat receiving the majority of votes in Catawba and Lincoln counties, regardless of my individual preference.  
 My candidacy is subject to the approval by the Democratic primaries of Catawba county.  
 J. D. ELLIOTT.

**Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America**

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

A co-operative community is usually very wide awake.  
 It is natural that the man who gives himself away should feel cheap.  
 The man who milks a few cows has his harvest money coming in all winter.  
 A great deal of interest is being manifested these days in the small farm.  
 Saying the wrong thing is unfortunate; but trying to explain it is disastrous.  
 A cow test association is one of the best guarantees of success in the dairy business.  
 A roll or two of tar paper helps greatly in putting buildings to rights for the winter.  
 It is not a sign that a man is lazy just because he has comfortable seats on his farm implements.  
 A barnyard full of stock is a much surer sign of prosperity than a well worn road to the elevator.  
 When an employe really knows more than his employer he knows enough not to boast of it.  
 The man who does things makes many mistakes, but he never makes the biggest mistake of all—doing nothing.  
 As long as the consumer demands beefsteak and is willing to pay for it, the farmer is foolish to try to sell him cornmeal.  
 Bill Smith knew a thousand reasons why he should be honest; but one day he couldn't think of a single one of them—phone 23, Juliet.  
 One man takes his work as a stone around his neck and sinks to failure. Another takes it as a stepping stone and mounts to success.  
 The temptations in business are so great that it demands the highest type of conscience, the clearest brain, and the most genuine manhood that can be enlisted.  
 It never pays for a man to figure out why he should be satisfied with himself. His totals are apt to be wrong, either because he uses the wrong multiplier, or because he forgets to subtract.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Wood, of Los Angeles, Cal. returned home Thursday by way of Washington, D. C., where they went for a brief visit. They were delighted with Hickory after their two months visit.

Mr. Weston Clinard, of Yadkin Valley, has a nice position in a drug store at Marion.

Mr. G. M. Barger, of Hickory Route 3, one of our best farmers, made 400 bu. of sweet potatoes last year and has already begun to ship them near and far. They are bringing from 80c to \$1.00 on the Northern market. Mr. Barger says he makes more money out of sweet potatoes than cotton.

The city has made an effort to save the beautiful trees in Union square Park which have been attacked by the Sam Jose fruit scale. Mr. W. S. Poilard, the greatest authority on trees in this section, has sprayed and trimmed the elms and maples, and says he has no doubt they will get well and grow.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert, of the Jughtown neighborhood, will move to the Mrs. Little place on the Lincolnton road as soon as the weather permits. Dr. Gilbert is the father of Mr. W. L. Gilbert who until recently ran the depot cafe. He has retired from active practice, but will do some office practice here.

Mr. Edgar Whitener, until recently of Durham, was in the city last week, and paid the Democrat a pleasant visit. He says he will move to High Point soon to accept a position with the Beeson Hardware Co., and will travel for the furniture department of that house. He will visit Hickory every 30 days and his friends will be delighted to see him.

Mr. L. H. Philips has resigned as cashier of the Farmers & Merchant's bank in order to take position as secretary and treasurer of the Fidelity Hosiery Mills Company, succeeding Mr. R. P. Frazier who is going to Hendersonville to establish a hosiery mill. Mr. Philips' successor is of course not yet known, and the changes will not be effective for at least a month. The specifications for the new hosiery mill plant arrived yesterday and contractors will be asked to make bids during the next few days.

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Mr. L. M. Allen, of Lincoln county, is in the city and expects to move here with his family next fall. Mr. Allen is a substantial citizen and he and his family will be a fine acquisition to this section.

Mr. A. E. Brown, of Monbo, is another candidate for the county treasurership.

Miss Margaret Irigold Bost will give her graduating recital at Claremont college April 22.

**Your Favorite for President.**

Following is a blank straw ballot which the Democrat would be pleased to have all its readers, whether subscribers or not, sign, and return. Your name will not be published or shown to any body. If you do not wish to sign, simply mark an X over against the name of your favorite candidate for President of the U. S., and mail to us at once:

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..... Voter.

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**Notice of Sale of Land under Mortgage**

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Jas. A. Herman to S. D. Campbell on Aug. 6, 1910, to secure the sum of \$131.25, which mortgage is registered in Book 92 page 290 of deeds in the Register's office in Catawba county, and default having been made in the payment of the said sum, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Post Office in Hickory, Catawba county, N. C., on Saturday April 20th, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described lots of land in Hickory township:  
 Beginning at a stake on the North side of the Springs road and runs N. 31-4 W. 346 feet; then N. 89 E. 100 feet to a stake; then S. 4 1-4 E. 240 feet to a stake; then S. 85 3-4 W. 100 feet to the beginning. Being lots 44 and 45 of the Highland Park plat.  
 This March 18th, 1912.  
 S. D. Campbell,  
 Mortgagee.  
 Council & Yount, Attorneys, 3, 21, 4t.

**Notice of Sale of Land under Mortgage**

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by H. P. Herman to S. D. Campbell on Aug. 6, 1910, to secure the sum of \$228.00, which mortgage is Register's office in Catawba county, and default having been made in the payment of said sum, the undersigned will sell in front of the Post Office in Hickory, Catawba county, N. C., on Saturday April 20th, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described lots of land in Hickory township:  
 Beginning at a stake on the North side of the Spring's road and runs N. 4 1-4 W. 246 feet to a stake; then S. 89 W. 205 1-4 feet to a stake; then S. 3 1-4 E. 258 feet to a stake; then N. 85 3-4 E. 103 feet to the beginning 46, 47, 48, and 49 of Highland Park Plat.  
 This March 18th, 1912,  
 S. D. Campbell,  
 Mortgagee.  
 Council & Yount, Attorneys, 3, 21, 4t.

**South Hickory Registration Place**

All parties from South Hickory precinct, who wish to register in the bond election, will find D. F. Whitener, registrar, at the old Marshall building on the following Saturdays: March 23 and 30; April 6 and 13th. 321 3t

**Road Exemption Tax.**

All persons in Hickory township from the age of 21 to 45 years are required to pay one dollar exemption road tax for 1912 on or before May 1, 1912. Call on S. E. Killian or J. W. Robinson. J. W. ROBINSON,  
 3-14-4t  
 Road Supervisor.

**TO SAVE BY CO-OPERATION**

Live Stock Association in Minnesota Profits About 50 Cents Per Hundred on Hogs.

(By C. R. BARNES, Minnesota College of Agriculture.)

The saving effected by the Litchfield co-operative live stock association in the marketing of hogs has averaged about 50 cents per hundred weight, as compared with sales effected outside the association. If all the live stock of the state were sold on a similar basis, it would mean a saving to the producers of about \$1,500,000 annually. But this figure refers to the product of live stock under present conditions only. The business of stock raising is still in its infancy in Minnesota. Next to dairying it is destined to be, probably, the largest agricultural interest in our state. Destiny so writes in the fact that the grasses and feed crops, which are the basis of all successful animal husbandry, here find their natural home, their richest development. Therefore, efficient organization among stock raisers means the saving to them not merely of \$1,500,000 annually, which now goes into the pockets of middlemen, but of many times that amount when, as a stock-growing region, Minnesota shall have "come to her own."

**FARMERS HELP EACH OTHER**

Neighbors Often Club Together and Buy Fertilizers and Feeds by Car Load Lots.

Our people co-operate in various ways, says a writer in the Baltimore American. We have several granges and farmers' organizations in the county, and there is a good deal of buying done through these channels. Several farmers who are neighbors also very frequently club together and order car load lots of fertilizers and feeds directly from the manufacturers and wholesale houses. I have often ordered car loads of cottonseed meal direct from Georgia at a very reduced price for several of our dairymen. We do not, however, co-operate as much as we should. The disadvantages of co-operation are mainly that farmers will sometimes take their cash and join to make up an order while they owe a bill to the local merchant; then the merchant is often at a loss to know how to purchase supplies to accommodate those he thinks ought to be his patrons. We cannot do without these country merchants and it seems hardly fair to ignore them when we have a big pile of cash to spend. In buying large quantities of stuff we often neglect to take care of what we buy, and in that way lose the profit.

**Glorious News**

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtis, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bites, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bites is a most effective blood purifier. Its an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poison, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz, Walter S. Martin.

**Southern Railway low Rates.**

The Southern Railway offers extremely low round trip rates to Macon, Ga., on account of Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans, May 7th-8th and 9th, 1912.

On account of this occasion the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Macon, Ga., on May 5-6-7 and 8th 1912, with final return limit May 15th with privilege of extension of final limit until June 5th by personally depositing ticket with special agent at Macon not later than May 15th and upon payment of 50 cents per ticket at time of depositing. Stop overs will be permitted at Atlanta and several other points within limit of ticket, either going or returning trip, or both, depositing ticket with agent at points of stop over. Arrangements have been made to sell side trip tickets from Macon to large numbers within a radius of five hundred miles at greatly reduced rates. The following round trip rates will apply from stations named:

Statesville	-	\$7.30
Hickory	-	7.50
Morgantown	-	7.80
Mooresville	-	7.00
Cornelius	-	7.30
Newton	-	7.30
Shelby	-	6.30
Rutherfordton	-	6.00
Forest City	-	6.30

Reduced round trip rates on same basis from all other stations on Southern Railway. Arrangements are now being made for the operation of two special trains to take care of the movement from North Carolina, one starting at Raleigh and one at Charlotte, N. C., leaving Charlotte about 7:30 p. m., Monday, May 6th, arriving at Macon early Tuesday morning, May 7th. These trains will consist of first class coaches and Pullman Sleeping cars, exact schedule to be announced later. Passengers from branch line points can use regular trains to junction points, connecting at such junction points with the special trains.

For detailed information in connection with rates, reservations, schedules, etc., apply to any agent, or  
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**The Political Situation.**

A prominent North Carolinian has this to say: I have been a sufferer from Rheumatism for fifteen years, and for a portion of the time bedfast, and for the last six months it has been seated in my left side near my heart, could scarcely rest any at night. I finally decided to try Dr. Clark's Nerve and Bone Liment. Two or three applications entirely relieved me of the pain. I have used it in my family with good results. D. C. Howell, Sold by all medicine dealers.

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