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A Hickory Stick For Roosevelt!

Big Crowd Gathers in Rain to Hear the Colonel

In a downpour of rain Monday at 10 o'clock Col. T. Roosevelt made a speech from the rear end of his car to a crowd of 800 or 1000 men under umbrellas. At Asheville 1500 had gathered under the shed. At every station along the line there were throngs. Hickory, under Secretary J.-y's genius, made a hit when it presented the wielder of the Big Stick with a big hickory stick, and he seemed immensely pleased with the gift. Messrs. W. A. Self, P. A. Setzer and C. L. Sykes, who boarded the Colonel's train at Morganton, were the committee which went from here to present the stick. One streamer was written: "T. Roosevelt;" on another "The Big Stick," and on a third: "Hickory Does Things."

Mr. Self presented the stick in his usual facetious way and reminded the distinguished Dutchman that the Catawba Dutch were akin to the Pennsylvania Dutch of whom he had recently heard.

In reply the ex-President "Bully! The real Staff," and said that the stick reminded him of Old Hickory, the greatest citizen ever born in North Carolina, "who," he added, "would have voted for me if he were living today."

He declared that if he were nominated, as he expected to be, he was coming back to North Carolina and appeal for some of its electoral votes. He was given an ovation as he came and went, and more Democrats than Republicans participated in the local honors to the lion hunting statesman.

Southern Dairy Car Here May 8th.

Washington, D. C., April 19. -The "Dairy Instruction Car" of the Southern Railway Company will spend from April 25th to May 15th in North Carolina, the itinerary including stops in all parts of the state served by the Southern Railway. While in North Carolina, the State and United States Department of Agriculture and the North Carolina Agriculture and Mechanical College will lend their hearty cooperation, having arranged to send representatives on the tour to assist in the demonstration and lecture work. Following is the schedule of stops in this section, the demonstrations and lectures to begin at the hours indicated:

Mooresville, May 4th, Saturday, 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

Taylorsville, May 6th, Monday, 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

Statesville, May 7th, Tuesday, 10 A. M., 2 and 7:30 P. M.

Hickory, May 8th, Wednesday, 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Morganton, May 9th, Thursday, 10 A. M.

Marion, May 9th, Thursday, 2 P. M.

All the latest models of dairy machinery are on the car, with pictures of the best dairy animals, charts telling how to feed, how to handle milk and how to make larger profits from dairy products. It is equipped with a fine stereopticon lantern and fifty or more views are flashed on a screen. The car is in charge of Dr. C. M. Morgan, the Southern's Dairy Agent.

One of the most popular features of the meetings is the free testing of milk samples brought to the car by owners of cows. Those in charge of the tour invite the people to take advantage of the tests.

Closing Exercises of the Graduation School.

Friday afternoon, April 26, at 3 o'clock, the primary grades will have their closing exercises in the school auditorium. On Monday night, April 29, the grammar grades and the high school grades will have a carnival of song at the Academy of Music. A small admission will be charged for this in order to defray expenses. On Tuesday morning, April 30, at 10:30 o'clock, the graduating exercises by the eleventh grade will be held in the school auditorium. The graduating class this year is the largest the school has ever sent out—ten boys and eleven girls.

"My little son had a severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was emptied he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Bowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

CANDIDATES' CARDS

**For Sheriff.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Sheriff of Catawba County, subject to the Democratic primary and county convention.  
R. LEE HEWITT.

**Mr. Cline for Treasurer.**  
To the Voters of Catawba County: Gentlemen—I hereby announce myself a candidate 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 in a Confederate soldier. If you think I am worthy I will appreciate your votes.  
S. E. KILLIAN.  
March 5 1912.

**W. L. Sherrill for county Treasurer.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary and County Convention.  
Respectfully,  
Walter L. Sherrill.  
Catawba, N. C., March 27, 1912.

**E. D. Gamble for Register of Deeds.**  
To the voters of Catawba County: I hereby announce myself candidate for re-nomination for the office of Register of Deeds, subject however, to the primaries and convention.  
This April 9th 1912.  
E. D. GAMBLE  
Newton, N. C.

**Mr. Rabb for the House.**  
To the People of Catawba County: I wish to announce myself a candidate for the house of representatives, subject to the action of the democratic primary and convention. I served you two years ago and feel that I might be able to serve you again to better advantage, having had experience in the office. I make this announcement in deference to the wishes of numerous friends who have urged me to ask your support.  
G. W. RABB.  
Newton, N. C. April 1, 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.  
As United States Senator, I will support in the State Senate the candidate receiving the largest number of votes in the Democratic Senatorial primaries in Catawba and Lincoln Counties.  
J. U. LONG.

WHAT IS ADDRESS OF MOST POPULAR BABY IN HICKORY AND VICINITY?

Six Special Prizes Free on Saturday

All Contest Records Are Being Broken by the Rulers of the Household.  
Six \$5 Gold Pieces for Largest Number of Yearly Subscribers Sent in.  
APPLIES ONLY UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT MAY 4

Do Not Be the Only One Who Has a Pretty Baby to be Left Out of This Contest—It is Never too Late to Nominate a Baby.

THREE LARGE PRIZES GO TO EACH DISTRICT

Grand Opportunity to Carry Off Special Honors of this Great Race—Outside Territory Getting Active and Voting Grows Heavier Each Day—Who Will be the Lucky Winners of These 6 \$5 Gold Pieces May 4—A Free-for-All Contest from Beginning to End—Come in and Get a Subscription Book—Will Your Favorite "Honey Bunch" Get its Share of the Gold?

All contest records for North Carolina will be broken by the Baby Contest now being conducted by The Democrat. There have been contests of many different characters for the "grown-ups," piano contests, trip contests, etc., but never before has there been a contest for the rulers of the household. And what is home without a baby?  
Never before has any contest plan or idea so captured the public fancy as the present. It has been said on all sides that the list of nominations in this great race is thoroughly representative of the first and finest families in Hickory and vicinity and that any baby in the list may justly feel proud of the company in which it finds itself. This is exceedingly gratifying to the Contest Manager and speaks volumes for the excellent standing this newspaper enjoys in this community. With so many distinguished families interested, it is not to be wondered at that the interest becomes intense.  
Of course there are only a few of the babies in this race, comparatively speaking, and it is by no means certain that among them appear the names of the final winners. The mothers, fathers and friends of these little darlings are interested in seeing their babies come to the top and it behooves the parents and friends of the babies who are not in the race to get them in as soon as possible, as there is not a chance like this every day. Do not be the only one who has a pretty baby to be left out of the contest. You have just as good a chance to win as anyone. Come in at once and get a subscription book. You will find the work interesting and congenial, and you will be surprised at the success you will meet with if you enter this race with a determination to win. Everybody loves a dear little baby and everyone is going to help you if they can.  
If you love your baby, dear mother, and the little tot's name appears in the list of contestants, something to help your little money-bunch win. If the gold is not an incentive the honor should be. Your baby, of course, is the only one. That is the feeling you should have.  
If there is anything you do not understand about the contest, call up the Contest Manager and be enlightened.  
This race is in its very earliest infancy, but it is going to fairly hum with the coming of the approaching weeks. There are any number of fathers and mothers interested in this great race who appreciate at its fullest the opportunity knocking at their door. They mean to see their little darling crowned the most popular baby of Hickory and surrounding country, and are bending every effort in this direction.  
It may mean the sacrifice of some little time and labor on their part to secure the title and gold for their little sweetheart, but they know that in the end if they be successful the reward will be well worth the effort. This is a race of equal opportunity knocking no more loudly at Mrs. Smith's brown stone mansion, than at the humble home of Mrs. Jones. It is simply a question of your doing just a little more work than the others. We get nothing in this world we do not

Abel Shuford as a Good Roads Man.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Allusion was made yesterday to the fact that Hickory township had voted a \$50,000 bond issue for improving the roads. This, together with the news that the township of Newton had voted a like sum, and that these two townships were going to make such a showing of good roads in their townships as would cause the whole county to improve the roads, is the best piece of news that has come from Catawba since it received Vance's banner for rolling up the biggest Democratic majority of any county in the State in 1876.

The success of this bond issue was not secured without effort. Nothing good ever happens. Whenever any good work is accomplished or any good thing occurs, you may be sure it did not happen of itself, but back of it were progressive men who made sacrifice to bring it about. Things that drift, drift backward, never forward. It takes effort and sacrifice to do anything good. Referring to the bond issue of Hickory township, the Hickory Democrat says:

"Mr. A. A. Shuford spent the whole of Monday at the polls on the south side. If all our public men took as much interest in the public welfare as he does, we would have a better and a cleaner and a more progressive world." In a long life, Mr. Shuford has been one of the most progressive men in Catawba county. He is not as young as he used to be, and, therefore, spending the whole day at the polls working for good roads, meant that he was making a sacrifice for a good cause. When Mr. Shuford stands at the polls, it means that he is not merely marking time. It means that he is working and bringing things to pass. If we had plenty of men like Abel Shuford, who would make sacrifice and work at the polls all day and use their influence, it would not be many years before we would have good roads in every part of North Carolina,

Catawba and Good Roads.

Raleigh News and Observer.

The people of Catawba county are stirred up on the subject of good roads and are determined to have them. On March 9th of this year, Newton township carried an election for a \$50,000 bond issue for good roads and on last Monday Hickory township did the same thing. These townships embrace the two largest towns in the county and the progressive people of these two townships are determined to make such good roads in their townships that when the people of the whole county have had first hand acquaintances with the great economy of good roads by actual use of them, there is little doubt that the entire county will vote a large enough sum to give Catawba county good roads in every part of the county. Catawba is progressive in every way and the example of its two leading townships in taking the initiative in this matter is commended to the people of every other part of the State.

Notice! Sale of Valuable Real Estate

Whereas, on the 26 day of July, 1907, A. L. Wilfong and Maggie Wilfong, his wife, executed to C. M. Sherrill, Trustee, that certain deed of trust registered in Book 77 on page 268, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Catawba County, North Carolina, to secure the payment of the weekly interest on a loan that day made by the First Building & Loan Association of Hickory to said A. L. Wilfong, the payment of the principal and the performance of various stipulations mentioned in note given by A. L. Wilfong and Maggie Wilfong; and in deed of trust.

And whereas default has been made in the payment of the weekly interest for thirty days and in keeping various stipulations contained in said deed of trust and in the note:

Now, therefore, the undersigned trustee, by virtue of the powers contained in the deed of trust heretofore described, will sell at public auction for cash at the steps of the First National Bank of Hickory, being the place designated by said trustee, on Saturday the 4th day of May, 1912, at twelve fifteen o'clock p. m., the following described property, to wit:

Lot No. 1. Beginning at a stake, corner with lot No. 2 in plat in H. L. Moore's line, and runs South 87 degrees East 14 1/4 poles to a stone, Dietz' corner; thence with Dietz line South 21 1/2 degrees West 31 2 1/2 poles to a stake in Dietz line; thence South 76 degrees West 14 1/4 poles to a stake, corner to lot No. 2 in plat; thence North 21 1/2 degrees East 36 poles to the beginning; containing two acres, 3 rods, and 33 poles more or less.

Lot No. 2. Beginning at an old corner with Martha Dietz, known as the post oak corner but now down, and runs with Dietz line North 2 1/2 degrees East 41 1/2 poles to a stake, corner with the above lot; thence South 76 degrees West 25 7/25 poles to a stake in Ezekiel Wilfong's line; thence South 2 1/2 degrees West 34 poles to a stake, Ezekiel Wilfong's corner in Martha Dietz line thence with Dietz' line South 87 1/2 degrees East 24 1/4 poles to the beginning, containing five acres, two rods and thirty poles.

This 2nd day of April, 1912.  
C. M. Sherrill, Trustee.  
Bagby & Blackwelder, Attorneys

Send a Picture of Your Baby to the Democrat.

Would you like to see your little baby sweetheart peering at you from the columns of this paper? If you have a good picture of your baby, one that is satisfactory to you just send it in to the contest office and we will reproduce it in the paper. We will return the photo to you in as good condition as we receive it. It will be best to get in as soon as possible as it is to be a case of "first come, first served" in this matter.  
If you haven't a picture of your baby that is satisfactory, come to the office and get an order to have one made—without cost to you.  
Mr. C. M. Hardin, Hickory's able photographer, has been appointed official photographer of The Democrat Baby Contest and will take pictures of all the contestants free of charge. Come to the contest office and get an order.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. J. H. Wannemacher Pastor.  
Sunday School - - - 9:45 a. m.  
Chief Service - - - 11 a. m.  
Junior League - - - 2:30 p. m.  
Evening Service - 7:30 p. m.

A cordial welcome to all.  
Last Sunday at a regularly called meeting of the congregation it was unanimously decided to build a commodious and modern brick parsonage on the lot on the south side of the church. A committee to investigate whether it is to be built of solid brick or brick veneer, was appointed. The building to cost about \$3500.00 and to be built this coming summer.

A Good Doctor

of South Carolina said: "I have used Dr. King's Remedies a great deal in my practice and find that they give perfect satisfaction on both myself and patients. I heartily recommend them. W. R. Clyburn, M. D."

And they still grow in favor because they cure. Guaranteed by all medicine dealers.

Wheat Selection for Improving Both Yield and Quality.

Let any farmer walk through his field of wheat, and he will find that all the heads are not alike, even if sown from the best standard varieties of seed wheat. He will find that some heads are longer than others, some broader, some with more grains to the head, and some tighter in the chaff and so on. It has recently become fully known that most of these variations, unless they are directly induced by a patch of richer soil are strictly and fully inheritable, and are transmitted to their progeny in full vigor and perfection. If farmers who are specially interested in improving their yield and quality of their wheat will go through their fields at harvest time, and pick out the best heads from their fields, and trash and save them for stock seed, they will find that it will result in a considerable improvement in the yield, quality and uniformity of the crop produced another season. Even if the farmer only picks out enough heads to make a bushel and a half for the next season, and they will produce a superior grade of seed. The product of this should give him sufficient seed to give him a good start towards his full seeding for the following year.

Ivey Items.

West Hickory, April 8.—Good roads seems to be the general topic of talk and discussion. H. Fulbright and family moved from West Hickory to Long View one day last week. They moved to the house that Mr. Fulbright recently bought from Mr. J. E. Fry.  
L. C. Pierce and family moved into their new dwelling house near the Ivey mill one day last week and Jim Smith and family from East Hickory moved into the house vacated by Mr. Pierce and R. W. Williams and family moved into the house vacated by Mr. Fulbright.  
Married at the residence of the brides father, Mr. Wiley Jones, last Thursday evening, April 4, Miss Pearl Jones and Mr. Tom Barkley. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. N. W. Crook.  
The board of Aldermen at their regular meeting held April 1st ordered an election to be held May 7, to elect a mayor, 3 aldermen and 4 school trustees for the said town and they also appointed P. Berry Registrar and H. A. Heavner poll holders for said election.  
Mr. Byrd Britton and wife from Bandy's township was here Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Britton's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Hicks.  
There has been preaching at the Methodist church here every night during the past week. The service was held by Mr. Routh, the pastor.  
W. Ritchey was here Saturday visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Austin.  
D. C. Leonard from Altaista, Va. is here at present visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Leonard.

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For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. P. Ritchey*

Spring Session of Tenn. Synod

Fine Addresses Heard in Old Zion Church

The spring convention of the North Carolina conference of the Tennessee Synod was held in Zion church, the Rev. B. L. Stroup, pastor. It was one of the best conferences we have ever had the pleasure of attending. All the pastors with the exception of one were present. Nearly every congregation in the conference was represented. There were so many laymen present, on Thursday especially, that it looked pretty much like a laymen's convention. The women, too, had turned out in large numbers. Promptly at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday the conference sermon was preached by the president, Rev. G. P. Price, choosing for his text, 2 Cor. 7-1, after which conference was formally opened. During this session Rev. W. D. Wise read an excellent paper on: "The Lutheran's Idea of Church Membership as Compared with Other Denominations." At the evening service Rev. A. K. Beck of Dallas preached a sermon on "Conscience" to an appreciative audience.

Thursday evidently was the red-letter day for the community. At all the services the house was packed. At 11 a. m. the Rev. J. H. Wannemacher preached to a crowded house on the theme, "The Secret of Christian Happiness, after which the Lord's Supper was administered. At the afternoon service the Rev. J. L. Cromer of Maiden presented the Lutheran's idea of the Christian's life. The evening service was in charge of the "Mission Band" of Zion church. After a brief service of this band Rev. Prof. M. L. Stirewalt made a stirring address.

The sermon on Friday a. m. was delivered by the Rev. Enoch Hite of Lincoln on church loyalty. The sermon was well received. At 2:30 p. m. the Rev. J. A. Dietz delivered an able and well prepared address on "The Place of Lutheran's Catechism Life." In the evening the Rev. J. F. Deal preached the sermon. Two business sessions were held each day, and throughout the great harmony prevailed. The women of Zion church deserve praise for the fine dinners they served. Invite us back.

NO CAUSE TO DOUBT

A Statement of Facts Backed by a Strong Guarantee

We guarantee immediate and positive relief to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where our remedy fails to do this we will return the money paid us for it. That's a frank statement of facts, and we want you to substantiate them at our risk.  
Rxall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.  
Rxall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks, and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. That's why we back our faith in them with our promise of money back if they do not give entire satisfaction. The sizes: 12 tablets 10 cents, 36 tablets 25 cents and 80 tablets 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain Rxall Remedies in Hickory only at our store — The Rexall Store. The Grimes Drug Co.

Seaboard Air Line Low Rates.

The Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets from all stations in North Carolina on May 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th good to return until May 15th, subject to extension by paying 50 cts. at Macon to June 5th, the rate will be one cent per mile for the miles traveled, the route will be either via Athens or Atlanta, following is rate from a few of the principal stations: Rutherfordton, \$5.00; Shelby, 4.00; Lincolnton, \$5.60; Charlotte, 6.60; Monroe, \$6.60; and corresponding low rates from all other stations. We would like to arrange this trip for all going in a body, we will provide special day coaches or pullman on application, for further information write the undersigned.  
James Ker,  
T. P. A. Charlotte, N. C.

T. S. Leard,  
G. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.