

THE DEMOCRAT'S GALLERY OF LITTLE SWEETHEARTS--More to be Shown from Time to Time



Katharine Bowles Whitener.
Hats off to Miss Katharine B. Whitener, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd A. Whitener of Hickory. She is just the most delightful little lady imaginable and an immense favorite with everybody. Never mind what her standing is now, just watch the paper towards the end of the contest, and see where she will be.



Alice R. Summerrow
This bright little Miss is the pet of the guests of the Peidmont Hotel and wins friends daily by her attractive way and cute sayings. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lee Summerrow. Watch Newton come to the front.



Andrew Rudisill
Here is another one of our little fellows. Master Andrew Rudisill little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rudisill and he is one of the brightest little chaps in the race. He deserves all his parents and friends can do for him to make him a winner. At present he is making a very good showing but we want you to watch him in the end of the race.



Thelma Lucile Bowman
We want you all to meet this charming little lady. She is Miss Thelma Lucile Bowman, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Bowman of Hickory R. 2. Miss Thelma occupies a very prominent place in the great baby contest and her friends intend to keep up the good work until the end. Her friends say if this little lady does not come in for first prize, the one that does win will not be asleep on the job.



Luther Huffman
This is Master Luther Huffman, little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Huffman of Hickory. Route 2. Master Luther is making a fine run for his money in this great race, and as he has a great many friends who are interested in seeing him win, he is very apt to be at the head of the list when the closing night comes. He is a fine little fellow and is deserving of all that may be done for him.



Ella Marguerite Self
This is Miss Ella Marguerite Self, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Self of Hickory. You can tell from her pose that she entered the contest in a business like way and has her eye on the gold to be given away June 15th. With the help of her little brother she expects to get her share.



John Price
This young man is Master John Price the sturdy little son of Dr. and Mrs. K. A. Price. This young man is for his share of the gold, he is not doing very well now but watch him come to the front.

BUSINESS LOCALS

All kinds of poultry feeds at City Feed Co. Also blood meal and diester tankage for stock. 4-25-t. Phone 271.

FOR RENT—5 room house and one acre land, near Hickory Tannery. Apply at the Democrat office.

Autos for hire. Anywhere you want to go. C. T. Morrison, Phone No. 145.

SEITZ'S Improved seed corn at S. L. Whitener's; or H. G. Seitz, Route No. 1, Hickory, N. C. 4-11-4t.

FOR SALE—10 acres 2 1/3 miles from depot, on Catawba Springs road. 4-18-t. Box 232.

WANTED:—Men and boys to learn Automobile business. Good position for competent men. Also want agents for Pullman cars, Carolina Auto School, Charlotte, N. C.

FOR SALE—950-pound horse, 7 years old, perfect. See 4-17-tf. I. L. Lanier.

FOR SALE—A six room house and 4 acres in East Hickory. (Highland), fine water, good orchard and outhouses. For terms apply to Edw. N. Hahn, Gastonia, N. C.

TOMATO plants for sale in any quantity by Mrs. E. L. Springs.

Furnished room for rent, close in. Apply to Box 334, 5-2-tf.

FOR SALE—Two large desirable building lots, plot 165 2-3 x 200; or would exchange for out-of-town land. Phone 37 or address Drawer G, Hickory, N. C.

Piano Tuner: Mr. W. F. Senn of Charlotte, N. C., one of the best piano tuners in the State will be in Hickory in about 10 days. If your piano needs tuning leave your order by phone or otherwise at Hotel-Huffry, W. P. Huffman.

WANTED—Some young white girls for service in dining room. Hotel Huffry.

Palace Barber Shop.

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 - 8:00 p. m.
Morning Theme: The Heavenly Comforter.
Evening Theme: The Divine Jewels.
Note the change of the time of evening service from 7:30 to 8:00 p. m. All welcome.

Miss Elizabeth Holbrook entertained the W. W. W. W. club on last Thursday April 25, at her home. Seven members were present, Miss Sallie Herndon of Kinston was guest. Current news were discussed while the girls sewed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. After spending a pleasant evening they adjourned to meet next time with Miss Harriet Riddle.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

How the Vote Stands.

DISTRICT No. 1.
(Including all territory within the corporate limits of Hickory.)

Mary Helen Flowers	30,000
Ruth Lan'er	30,000
John F. Price	1,050
George Killian Bost	1,000
Henry R. Elliott	1,000
Ruby Elizabeth Smith	1,000
Harry Gwin	1,050
Robert Lee Harris	30,000
Mary Belle Gwin	1,950
Bernice Morton	11,300
Andrew Rudisill	29,700
Thomas Stricker Shuford	1,000
James Stanley Crouch	11,350
James Oliver Mosteller	1,000
Amelia Stirewalt	10,100
Ella Marguerite Self	29,300
Prentiss L. Ketchie	1,100
Barrie Blackwelder	1,000
Irene Eckart	1,000
Katharine B. Whitener	1,000
Donald A. Cilley	1,000
Thomas L. Cilley	1,000
Jack Hatcher	1,000
Katherine Harper	1,000
Robby Grimes	1,000
Leonard Motez	1,000
Gwendoline Buchanan	1,500
Adrian Shuford	1,250

DISTRICT No. 2.
(Including all territory outside of Hickory in Catawba and adjoining counties.)

Newton.

Fred L. Sites R. 1.	19,750
Lallie Summerrow	26,850
Vivian Drum.	1,050
Nell Wilkinson	12,000
Christine Sherrill	1,000
Martha Elizabeth Huit	1,000
Frances Lutz	1,000

Conover.

Celia Margaret Isenhower	1,000
Claude Hubert Cline	1,000
Helen Smith, R.	1,000
McDewey Hunsucker, R.	1,000
Myrtle Smith	1,000

Claremont.

Mary Rose Moser	1,250
Crage Miller Setzer	1,000

Catawba.

Frances Sherrill	1,000
Edwina Carpenter	1,000
Evelyn Little	1,000
Helen Davis Long	1,000

Granite Falls.

Sherrill twins	1,000
George Wiley Sherrill	3,300
Margaret Rebecca Coon	10,100
Sue Warlick	1,000

Hickory R. R.

Luther Huffman R. 2	30,000
Clyde Yount R. 1.	1,050
Margaret Campbell R. 1	19,050
Frankie Houston R. 2.	1,000
Conrad Lee Brittain R. 5.	1,000
Virginia Lee Hefner R. 2	4,500
Thelma Bowman	10,500
Nathan Harrison	1,000

West Hickory.

Marsell Talbert	1,000
Beulah Eckart	1,700
Ruth Griffin	1,000

Highland.

Virginia Wilson Clark	1,000
Valdry Adeine Fox	1,000

Connelly Springs.

Coit Wilson, R. 2	20,650
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Hudson.

Jessie May Herman	25,300
Claude Greer	1,000

Brookford.

Elizabeth Pitts	1,000
Carl Shuford	1,000

Reepsville.

Yates Warlick Havnaer	1,000
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Rhodhiss.

Mary Teague	1,000
Paul Duray Poovey	1,000

A SPRING POEM IN LIVING VERSE

An Hour's Exemplification of a Year of Delsarte and Froebel.

The idea of making the Delsarte system, commonly known as physical culture, the vehicle of presenting and explaining the great problems of existence to children is a beautiful one; and if in the presentation, a deeper meaning is not discovered, for the adult as well as for the child, either the poet has failed in his work, or the adult mind has become dulled to the beauties of life.

To illustrate how well such lessons have been learned by the Kindergarten class of Mrs. H. D. Abernethy, they will present a little play in the Academy of Music on the evening of May 10, to which admittance is free. The children, dressed as fairies, butterflies, etc., will impersonate the budding life, joy and beauty of the spring.

Her Seventy-first Birth-day.

The home of Mrs. J. R. Weaver, near Hickory, was filled to overflowing last Sunday, April 20th, when her mother, Mrs. Jane Abernethy was pleasantly surprised by a visit from her relatives which represented three generations. In spite of the rain, all were present except our grandchildren.

The event was a celebration of Mrs. Abernethy's seventy-first birthday and each one did his best to make the day one which she will always remember with pleasure.

Probably the most enjoyable part of the day was the dinner hour. And what a dinner! The rain prevented it being served "al fresco", so two rooms were thrown open to the guests and the tables fairly under the weight of almost every conceivable feature was twenty-one cakes and everything else was relatively plentiful. It is needless to say the hour was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and made young folks wish that "Grandmother" would have a birthday oftener than once a year.

In the afternoon the guests were entertained with music and the little folks enjoyed various games and fancies out of doors. About one hundred were present, evincing the love and esteem they have for "Grandma"—"Her children rise up and call her blessed."

The time for leaving came far too soon and all were reluctant to go, but each one present took home a very pleasant memory of the day and left with her sincerest wishes for many more anniversaries of her birth, each happier than the last.

There is great local interest in the Massachusetts primaries Tuesday. Although the Republicans selected Taft as their candidate for renomination by a majority of 3,605 over Roosevelt on the presidential preference ballot, at the same time they elected by a decisive vote the entire slate of eight delegates-at-large, pledged to Roosevelt, who secured ten more delegates in the district election while the President carried nine districts, so that Taft and Roosevelt each have eighteen delegates. Clark won 2 to 1 over Wilson but the Democratic delegates at large are to Foss. Underwood carried Georgia over Wilson by good majority.

Notice of the Democratic Primaries.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, May 18th, 1912, Democratic Primaries will be held at every precinct in Catawba county from two o'clock, p. m. till six, except at Hickory and Newton, where the polls will open from sunrise to sunset.

These primaries are for the purpose of voting on all State and County Officers, and in the case of County Treasurer a preferential vote has been ordered, and all precincts are requested to vote for first and second choice for Treasurer.

The Democratic County Convention will be held in Newton on May 25th, and the vote of each precinct must be certified to the Chairman of the County Convention. Every precinct is required to hold a meeting and elect a member of the Executive Committee and nominate their Township Officers.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee.
J. D. ELLIOTT,
Democratic Executive Committee.
F. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary, 5 2 3t.

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Hark! hark! hark! the dogs do bark! The fairies are coming to town. Some in pink and some in blue and on in a yellow gown.

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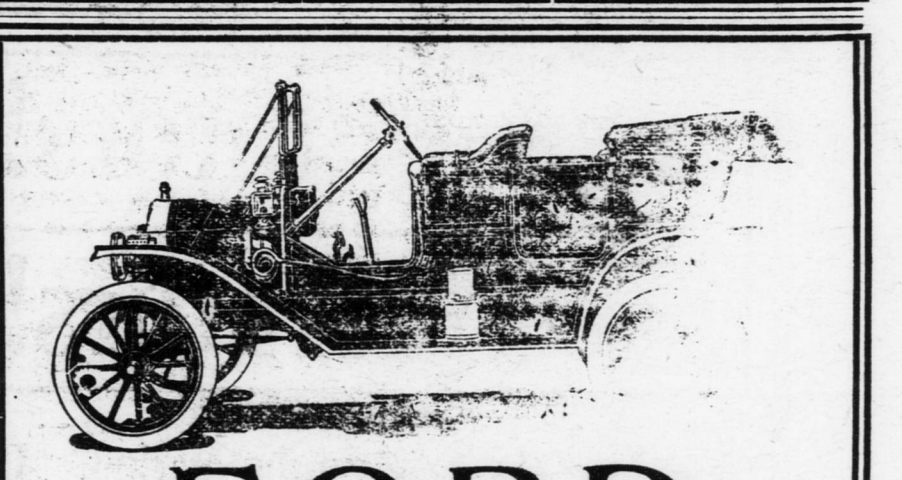
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