Withdraw in favor of Judge Councill,

To the Voters of Catawba County:

We, the undersigned, Candidates for the State Senate for this, the thirty first Senatorial District, realizing that the District is close, and that the Demo. cratic party is greater than any individ ual, beg to thank each and every one of our respective supporters for their support and endorsement, and in the interest of party harmony, we reccommend to the Democratic Party that they nominate, and elect to the State Senate, that sterling Democrat, -Judge Councill, and we pledge to Judge Councill, and the Democratic Party our hearty support.

J. D. ELLIOTT. J. U. LONG.

Dr. H. P. FLOWE Veterinary Surgeon Office at Thomason's Livery Stable

Contest Notice

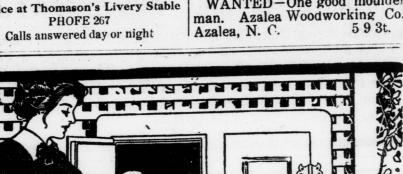
The Democrat Grand Baby Contest will come to a close Saturday, June 15, 1912 This only gives you six more weeks to gather subscriptions Some of the babies are going to win that \$150, \$125, \$75 and \$50, in go d and several other special prizes. Is your favorite coming in for its share? If not; why not?

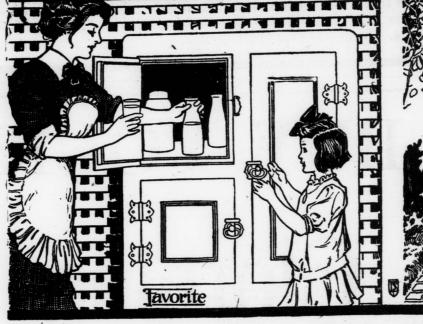
For House of Representatives

I hereby announce myself can lidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention. Since Mr, Rabb has withdrawn, I earnestly solicit the support of the voters of Catawba County, assuring them that my best efforts will be exerted to merit their confidence and support, May 8th, 1912.

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****** LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The firemen cleared over \$200 as their part of the carnival. Don't forget the live stock

show at Henry Lutz's Saturday. A good batch of Catawba veterans are attending the Macon

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Bisanar and and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall, each family a son. Commence nent at South Fork is on. The debate comes off tomorrow and Mr. W. E. Brock

delivers the address. Mr. J. B. Fry, of Penelope, was struck in his good eye by a grapevine, while plowing. Dr. Flowers thinks he can save it.

Rev. Mr. Taylor, of the Patterson School in the Yadkin Valley,

call yesterday. Mrs. Robbins was Miss Ivey Jones, of this city.

Hickory people were very sorry to hear of the paralyzing of when the v ters in the distact Col. Ashely Horne at Greens. could do t . 1 istrict No. 1 loro on his way to the Macon

Clarks Creek landowners elected Geo. McCarke, D. E. Sigmon and L. H. Seitz as commissioners for another year. About \$8,700 was spent last year. A com mittee is figuring on dredging the creek again.

Prof. Staley was reelected president of the Library association last week, Mr. Ivey vice president and Mrs. Watson secretary-treasurer. These directors with two to be named by the aldermen. There is mone on hand to buy the periodicols.

While Recorder Russell does not care for renomination there is a petition in circulation in the hands of Frank Allen for his reappointment, in the name of the Merchants Association and othe.s. The board cannot refuse t respect such a splendid endorsement as he has.

road on the hill beyond Brook- the alumni address. ford. His open knife and two flasks of liquor lay near by. and the jury's verdict was accidental death. Walter Jones, who was with Keever, was found drunk in a barn near by and knew nothing of the manner of his death.

The election passed off quietiv Monday. There was great satisfaction over the fine vote for ********* schools. The vit was agains the registration, the vote for be ing 426 and against 22; necessar

to carry 278 Majorit 143 Mi Lentz won over Mr Sazer () 56 votes. J. H. P Cilley and C C. Bost, regulars, and R. B. Fry, independent, were elected aldermen, and H. F. E liott and J. S Leonard, regulars, and S. L Whitener, independent, school trustees. W. S Stroup and E L Shuford, regulars for alderman and school trustee were defeat-

The county commissioners Monday appointed K. C. Men zies commissioner at large for Hickory township. There were some warm discussions over the other Hickory commissioner, paid the Democrat a pleasant in the Democrat, and the board cill. The rivalry between them appointed him. There was strong opposition to appointing Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe any men who had o posed the Robbins, of Charlotte, a son. bond issue. It was decided as self-sacrifice in this, and especial-

> Abernethys school house, In long run by their generosity. No. 2 both Messrs, John W petitioned for but it's now beto take the place if offered to second term in the House in fa-

have any more agitation for removal. The college will sta mencement yesterday considered make a strong legislator. plans fo raising money for enlargement. The campus may be moved a little farther from town, and two splendid sites are being considered-one owned by Mr. Bradley and the other by Mr. Ledbetter, Dr. T. F. Marr preached the baccalaureate Tuesday. The affirmative, on the recall of judges, won in the debate, Messers. against Messrs. Johnston and Henry F. Keever, the gun and Williams. Prof. E. C. Brooks of

He had evidently tried to cut a Mr. Daniel E. Moose, aged 58 whip from an overhanging limb years, died yesterday at 10 a.m. when he fell. His face was atter a lingering and painful illburied in the mud, and it is said ness with gallstones and other his neck was broken. Coroner complications, Three boys and three girls survive, and of four three girls survive, and of four living brothers one is a Methoconsistant member.

Mrs. Joseph P. Cline died of yphoid fever in the Sweetwater neighborhood May 7 and was uried Wednesday at Fairview. A husband and large family sur

Ate Everything in Sight.

Dr. King's Chill and Fever Tonic is without a doubt, the best medicine I have ever found for chills. All my family were in poor health last summer, and after several other chill tonics failed we tried Dr. King's, and in very few days we were all better, eating everything tn sight.

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Mr. Rabb Withdraws.

To the voters of Catawba county: I have decided te withdraw my card as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representative in the next legislature, and ask that the Democratic voters in the precinct primaries on May 18th., vote for some other candidate, I take this course after consultation with friends from different parts of the county attending court this week.

I thank the people for their generous vote that sent me to the Legislature last time and for their evident purpose to re-nominate me, but feeling that a younger and more abled bodied man can serve the county better in the approaching campaign and in the Legislature, I give this notice in time for the people to select another candidate, and I Democratic candidates my hearty GEO. W. RABB.

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Hickory, N. C., R. 1

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***** COMMENT

GATTNER IS THE M. N

M . C. H. Geitner . as first asked to serve as roll commissioner in the covered bridge district, No. 2, but declined. However, under great pressure he has said he would take it. The pecple of the district are fortunate to be able to get a man of his s iperb abilities to serve, and will of course not fail to make the best of the chance.

POLITICAL CHANGES

As the columns of this paper show, both Messrs. J. D. Elliott but finally the Hickory people agreed on Mr. N. S. Dasher for from the State Senatorial race the place, as predicted last week in favor of Judge W. B. Counhad waxed warm. We wish to commend both of them for their the three county distric : c ulu ly Mr. Eilictt, as he had been in not agree on their men to fix line for it ever since his last meetings at 2 p. m. on M y 14 term and we suppose had rather set his heart on it. Neither of meets at Hi ; mland; No. 2 at the these gentlemen, however, will City Hall, Hickory; No. 3 at lose anything personally in the

We may also say the same Robinson and W. S. Stroup were for representative Rabb, who lieved that G. H. Getner will be for good and sufficient reasons the man, as he finally consented has retired from the race for a vo of Mr. W. B. Gaither. Mr. The truitees of Rutherford Rabb did the party genuine ser-College decided Tuesday not to vice by his splendid run last time. Mr. Gaither is one of our where it is. The alumni at com- ablest and truest men, and wil

REV. S. P. LONG COMING

A Great Treat to Our Peorle.

A great treat in store for our people. Rev. Simon P. Long, D. Burt and Smith contending D., of Mansfield, Ohio, has been procured to preach the Baccalaulock-smith, was found dead Sun- l'rinity made the address and reate sermon at Lenoir College day, lying by the side of the Mr. D. P. Dellinger, of Gastonia, on Sunday morning, May 19th. Those so fortunate to hear him will enjoy a treat. He will also address the student's Missionary Society the same evening.

The Democrat quotes a few clippings of what is said of him

"Rev. Long preaches extempodist missionary in Korea. The funeral was held today at 3 o'clock at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, of which he was a devoted and fresh from the living lips by the living

hand and now given to his par



ishioners and the public as origonally cast."-The Lutheran.

"The man in whom there is united soundness in doctrine and lucid and homely force of statement, has within himself the possibility of unusual effectiveness as a preacher."-Dr. Bauslin in the Lutheran World.

"His sermons are direct, searching, fearless,"-The Lutheran Observer.

"This unique preacher and pastor might tell the sto. 7 of his pledge to him and all other life from the shoemaker's bench to the pulpit. There is simplicity, sincerity, directness, earnestness and unctiousness running through these Scriptural, evangelical, practical and common sense sermons, which enchant the reader. Rev. Long preaches to the largest Lutheran congregation in Ohio."-The Lutheran

All his books are characterized A NICE farm of a 113-4 acres by three things: 1. Simplicity miles Hickory on public road of language. He has an enviable gift in this. 2. Directness in presentation. People must unof matter. His books set forth not human opinion but the Bible."-L. H. Schuh, President of Capital University, Columbus, O

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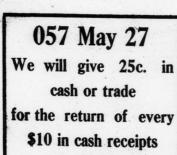
What to Give--That's the Question

We solved it long ago for people in just such a position as you. ('all and let us talk it over. Between us we will be able to pick a useful and agreeable gift that will give the greatest delight to the recipient as well as yourself.

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