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Catawba's Trustees Meeting.

A Newton special to the Observer says:

The trustees of Catawba College in their annual session re-elected President J. F. Buchheit, accepted the resignation of Dr. J. A. Foil as vice president, ill health having forced him to retire, discontinued the office of vice president and made Dr. Foil professor emeritus. Prof. W. R. Weaver was re-elected and made dean and will have charge of the library, assisted by Mrs. Ashley, who will also teach English and the common branches. Profs. Smith, Ashley and Sessions, Miss Cook and Miss Fillingim were re-elected, and professor Grover C. Koffman of Jackson, Tenn., was elected to succeed Mr. Nixon as teacher of mathematics, physics and astronomy. Miss Annie Van Dyke Deaderick of Swainsboro, Ga., was elected to succeed Miss Easterday as teacher of expression and English literature. Miss Easterday and Prof. Nixon were not candidates for re-election.

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.

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You have spent day after day, during hot, stifling July and August stewing and sealing fruits and vegetables, in air-tight jars, and stewing yourselves at the same time. We bring you relief.

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Wilbur Wright, the great flying pioneer, died at his home at Dayton, O., of typhoid.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, try Doans Regulets, a modern laxative. 25c at all stores.

Roosevelt has been refused 150 tickets for his friends to the Chicago Convention.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. It has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo.

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That the Yellow Slips must be returned to the contest office the last week of the contest. Please do not lose them. This is important!


Heart Disease Almost Fatal to Young Girl

"My daughter, when thirteen years old, was stricken with heart trouble. She was so bad we had to place her bed near a window so she could get her breath. One doctor said, 'Poor child, she is likely to fall dead any time.' A friend told me Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy had cured her father, so I tried it, and she began to improve. She took a great many bottles, but she is spared to me today, a fat, rosy checked girl. No one can imagine the confidence I have in Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy." A. R. CANON, Worth, Mo.

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The Republican Contests.

Chicago Dispatch.

When the Republican national committee meets in Chicago, June 6, it will be called on to decide 204 contests of which 177 are presented by the Roosevelt faction and 27 by Taft adherents. The list is:

Alabama 14, Arkansas 16, District of Columbia—, Florida 12, Georgia 28, Indiana 10, Kentucky 4, Louisiana 20, Michigan 6, Minnesota 2, Mississippi 18, Missouri 14, North Carolina 2, Oklahoma 4, South Carolina 2, Tennessee 2, Texas 16, Washington 14. Total delegates contests 204, contests 222.

Roosevelt's Chicago managers claim their candidate will have 581 votes on the first ballot or more than enough to nominate. They give Taft 191, LaFollette 36, Cunnins 10 and class the other delegates as uninstructed. New York's 90 delegates are divided as follows in the claim: Roosevelt 32, Taft 2, uninstructed 56.

For any itching skin trouble, piles, eczema, salt rheum, hives, itch, scald head, herpes, scabies. Doans Ointment is highly recommended. 50c a box at all stores.

Yellow Jackets Held Steeple.

A contractor and three carpenters were painfully stung when they climbed to the top of the First Baptist church, in New Castle, Del., recently, to make repairs to the roof. Thousands of yellow jackets had made their home in the belfry, and they resented the intrusion and drove the men to the ground. One of the men made his way to the belfry and with tar paper closed all exits by which the insects could escape. Then he placed four sulphur candles under the cupola and lighted them. After the candles had burned out enough dead insects were found to fill a peach basket to overflowing, and the carpenters then resumed work on the church roof.

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If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



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Yorkville	8 42	1 55
Gastonia	9 30	3 55
Gastonia		5 00
Lincolnton	10 26	7 00
Newton	11 05	7 55
Hickory	12 15 p m	8 40
Lenoir	1 30	
Mortimer	2 53	
Edgemont Ar.	3 05	

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Annual Report
of the Town of West Hickory, N. C.,
For the Year Ending April 30, 1912.

Cash on hand May 1, 1911,	\$ 244.54
On interest bearing note,	200.00
Street tax received,	343.45
Beef tax received,	219.85
Beef tax received,	35.00
Dog tax received,	9.50
Interest on note took up,	10.90
Total	1,063.24

DISBURS EMENTS.

Police and tax collecting	248.81
Attorney fee,	25.00
Paid out for material and labor on streets	293.10
Paid half on expense on town and school well,	32.72
Paid out for general expenses,	117.23
Cash on hand April 30, 1912,	346.38
Total	1,063.24

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\$50 To the Baby residing in the same district with the 2nd prize winner receiving the next highest vote
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