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THE SENATORIAL FIGHT.

For our part we are sick and tired of the fierce and unbecoming fight between Gov. Kitchin and Senator Simmons for the Senatorship. Kitchin started it, for he is a fighter from the word go. By the way, however, he found himself scrapping with a buzz saw when his brother Claude came down from Congress to the state convention, got on the committee on resolutions and brought in a minority report objecting to specific endorsement of our Senators and Congressmen, a course which is always taken. The convention tabled the minority report by a big majority.

In going up against the characteristic Kitchin-belligerency, which always hoists the black flag, Senator Simmons has dragged the name of the dead Aycock into the melee. Aycock was always his good friend, and in entering the senatorial race wrote Simmons saying he did not wish their old friendship to be disturbed by his act. Simmons has published the letter, and now he claims that Aycock had also written him, saying that if he (Aycock) had been in Simmons' place, he would have done as Simmons did and voted for the lumber tariff, again reciprocity and for Lorimer. For our own part we are not inclined to credit this statement in the raw, and we censure Senator Simmons for thus conjuring with the dead Aycock's name. Kitchin's manager, Mr. F. R. McKinch, of Charlotte, is now calling for more of the Aycock letters whereby the Senator may prove his claims.

Since Aycock died we have not had much interest in the senatorial contest. We hold no brief for Judge Clark and do not subscribe to all his platform. But it is a significant fact that he has a platform. It is a testimony to his courage of conviction. He is the ablest living North Carolinian and is, to our mind a sincerer friend of the people than the two adroit politicians who are his competitors. If the people really wish to eliminate the two bloody political pugilists now in the ring, they have a chance to do so by voting in the senatorial primary for the Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court.

Jurors for July Term.

Newton: A. T. Seitz, J. Lee Poovey, H. L. Chine, H. B. Corpening, H. L. Herman, J. S. Reed, A. C. Sherrill.
 Jacob's Fork: E. M. Weaver, B. L. Finger, C. C. Coulter.
 Caldwell: M. E. Huit, Dolph Abernethy, A. L. Hicks, Geo. W. Caldwell.
 Cline: Caswell L. Baker.
 Hickory: Ed Hammond, J. H. Patrick, P. A. Whitener, J. A. Lentz, W. D. Davis, A. J. Link, Douglass B. Taylor, Abel A. Barger.
 Bandy: W. F. Huffman, L. S. Cross, A. M. Reinhardt.
 Catawba: B. M. Morrow.
 Mountain Creek: J. P. Cloninger, Burton Hildebrand, M. M. Gabriel, A. F. Martin, John J. Ratchford, L. L. Sherrill.
 SECOND WEEK.
 Bandy: A. F. Speagle, L. W. Young, J. P. Richard.
 Hickory: John H. Huffman, J. L. Ciley, R. W. Stevenson.
 Jacob's Fork: J. W. Hefner, Jacob Anthony.
 Mountain Creek: E. D. Brown, Alex Kirksey.
 Caldwell: Theo. Bumgarner, J. G. Gant, Martin Withers.
 Newton: Eli P. Sigman, John Summons, R. R. Coulter, C. F. Bolick.
 Catawba: W. A. Curlee.

Destructive Fire near Friendship.

A dwelling house, belonging to Messrs. E. F. and D. P. Hudson, one mile west of Friendship church, occupied by a colored man by the name of Link, was destroyed by fire last Sunday afternoon. It was a good two story, six room house. All the contents, the well house, crib, granary, and 10,000 first class heart pine shingles went up in flames. The loss is \$1,000 to \$12,000. Insurance \$525. The family was not at home. Every thing they had was burned.

An Unique Advertisement.

Attention is called to an advertisement of The First National Bank, appearing in this issue, in which that big institution offers to place on deposit a dollar to the credit of every new baby born in this section. The idea is distinctly novel, and it is certain to be taken advantage of by every proud father and mother. The more serious side of this proposition, however, is worthy of most careful consideration, since it touches on a subject which has never reached the development in this country that it deserves. In most foreign countries, and particularly in France, the future of the child is the object of tenderest solicitude, and immediately upon the arrival of a child, the parents set themselves to the task of laying up a fund for its future capital, and until it reaches the age to earn wages, they never leave off until this little stake is acquired. It does not mean that they lay up a fortune, but they accumulate at least a certain cash capital which will provide an education, or set the youngster up in a small business, or if it be a girl, provide a little dowry. This has never been done to any great extent in America, but the idea is sound, and has doubtless suggested itself to every parent, only to be overlooked when the novelty of the new arrival has worn off. This latest venture on the part of the bank is doubtless intended to bring home this question in a positive manner, and will prove an excellent investment for the bank.

One feature of the announcement which is likely to cause some heated discussion is that relating to the name of the child, which the bank requests the parents to furnish, probably overlooking the fact that many babies arrive without names. Some even reach advanced ages with only nicknames to go by. This recalls the story of the revivalist, who warned his hearers that in the world to come there would be wailing and gnashing of teeth; whereupon an old lady screamed out: "I have no teeth"; while the preacher in no wise abashed, at once replied, "Madam, teeth will be provided." So it is safe to say that if the child has no name, these kindly gentlemen will take pleasure in supplying appropriate names at no additional charge.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, on May 8, 1912, the Supreme Ruler of the universe took from us our brother, Daniel E. Moose; and

Whereas he had been for many years a loyal and consistent member of Piedmont Council No. 43, Junior Order United American Mechanics;

Therefore be it resolved:
 1. That in his death Piedmont Council has lost a faithful member, one who exemplified in his life the teachings and cardinal principles of our order.
 2. That the State and Nation has lost a good citizen, one who cherished and guarded the liberties of this land of ours.
 3. That these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy be sent to the bereaved family and a copy be given the local papers for publication.

M. G. CROUCH,
 P. A. ROWE,
 C. M. STALEY,
 Committee.

Mrs. Johnson Entertains.

Mrs. Johnson of Brookford, who leaves Saturday, June 15th on a northern trip, royally entertained thirty or forty of her young friends, Thursday night June 14th. Both vocal and graphophone music was nicely rendered. Delicious refreshments were served, after which the happy young people bade their hostess farewell; and wished her a most pleasant journey as she goes to visit her relatives, and hope she will return soon, as we all will miss her.

First Methodist Church

Rev. D. M. Litaker, Pastor.
 Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching - 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 Women's Missionary Society Tuesday - 3 p. m.
 Epworth League Tuesday 8 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
 Stewards' Meeting every first Monday 8 p. m.

The Abel A. Shuford Chapter of the U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. J. F. Allen on June 17th at 5 o'clock promptly.

Catawba Items.

Correspondence of the Democrat.

Mr. Ed Boyd of Asheville and Mr. James Harbison of Morganton were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sherrill spent Sunday in Newton the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Long.

Mrs. J. J. Smith spent Sunday at Monbo with her mother Mrs. Gantt whose condition remains about the same.

Mrs. Pinkie Lowrance of Newton is a guest at the home Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowrance.

Mr. Cyrus and Miss Flossie Frazier of Claremont spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Carlos and Miss Gladys Lowrance.

Miss Lena Abernethy is visiting relatives and friends near Charlotte.

Dr. C. A. Little spent Sunday in Newton the guest of his mother Mrs. Eva Little.

Mr. C. N. Brown, Miss May Miller of Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook of Spencer were guests of Miss Emma Pitts Sunday. Mrs. Cook will be with Miss Pitts for several days. The others returned to Salisbury Sunday evening.

Mr. W. L. Sherrill is confined to his home suffering with an attack of appendicitis, but seems to be better at this writing.

Miss Fanny Abernethy entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening.

Mr. M. C. Winecuff and Miss Shireley Harwell were quietly married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride. Rev. B. Wilson performed the ceremony. They left at once for Asheville and Knoxville.

New Roads to be Opened.

The county commissioners at their last meeting granted a road from Dolph Propst's to M. P. Sharp's following the old road near Chas. Whitener with new surveys through the lands of Chas. and Hose Whitener to the Yoder road leading from the Brookford bridge. The petitioners open the road and pay damages and the county builds the bridges.

Road was granted through lands of S. L. Whitener, Summey Dietz and others to Yoder road, petitioners paying damages and opening road.

It was ordered that Dick Hutchin's road be surveyed from bridge site to Max Burns, petitioners to pay damages. All persons who have not paid road exemption will be reported to next meeting.

D. Q. Smyre filed his resignation as road supervisor of Newton township and W. R. Fry was elected for the unexpired term.

It was ordered that all taxes of 1911 not paid by August 1st, 1912 be collected by sale of property.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolved that in the death of Mr. A. A. Snuford the Board of Directors and the Stockholders have as a body and individuals sustained an irreparable loss; that Mr. Snuford's cheerfulness, optimism, kindness, and faith in human nature endeared him to all with whom he was personally acquainted; and that in his death The First Building & Loan Association has lost the service of a valuable officer and the stockholders the aiding hand of a generous nature.

Resolved that the above resolutions be placed upon the minutes of the Directors' meeting and a copy furnished to Mr. Snuford's family.

J. D. ELLIOTT
 Chas. W. BAGBY
 J. A. MARTIN.
 Adopted June 4, 1912.

The Guild of the Episcopal Church will have a Musical at the residence of Judge W. B. Council, Thursday evening, June 20th at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of local and instrumental solos and recitations from our popular artists. Admission 25-cs. Ice cream and cake served free.

Taxes

This is the last chance to pay without cost. I will be at Whitener & Martin's store June 15, 22 and 29 for the purpose of collecting the remainder of taxes. Please see me and get your receipt and save cost. You will find the books at Burns & White's store except Saturdays.
 J. P. BURNS, D. S.

In Social Circles

A newly organized Book Club held its initial meeting June 5th with Mrs. C. C. Bost. The members are Mesdames W. B. Ramsay, L. R. Whitener, W. B. Council, J. L. Murphy, F. B. Ingold and C. C. Bost. The books for the forthcoming series of meetings are "A House in the Hedge, Christopher Hibbault, The Regeneration of Aunt Mary, The Annals of Ann, The Lane that had no Turning and Just Between Themselves. Brief comments on the books and quotations were given at roll call. The hostess read a chapter from Susan Clegg and her friend Mrs. Lathrop and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Council June 12th, 10 a. m.

A delicious cold luncheon completed this interesting session.

Mrs. C. C. Bost and Mrs. F. B. Ingold while entertaining the Thursday Study Club June 5th with "an Irish evening" invited a number of other guests including some "club husbands," who were assigned to read an Irish joke apiece. Judge Council, who is of English an Dutch blood, got the Irish brogue down to the finest point. Mrs. Harte read the story of Paddy Power, Mrs. Worth Elliott of Tim Walsh and Mrs. L. R. Whitener another Irish tale. Miss Margaret Bost gave several recitations in her unique style. Delightful refreshments were served, Miss Constance Bost, the incarnation of a pink rosebud, helping to serve. Mrs. Harts sang "The Last Rose of Summer." Mrs. Sourber, of Harrisburg, Pa., was an out-of-town guest.

A Bit of Mr. Ciley's Genius.

We have a copy of the June 3, issue of the Philadelphia North American in which Mr. Gordon H. Ciley, of the Wanamaker stores advertising department, has a splendid two page ad. introduced by an exquisite tribute to the Rose, the store instituting for the first time an annual La Fete des Roses. A red rose is used for an illustration. One of Wanamaker's secrets is in appealing to home love, patriotism, human nature, city pride, etc. This time Mr. Ciley in offering a rose to every visitor, weaves into his introduction this paragraph:

"The rose is the least valuable and the most valuable thing we can give. Wm. Penn knew this when he exacted from his daughter a single rose in payment for the brick house, the first to be erected in America, and square miles of land he gave her. The rose cost nothing for it grew on the bush in the garden, yet it was the most valuable thing in the world to him, for it represented his daughter's love and good will."

Mr. Ciley went to Linville this week and will spend a couple of days with his mother before going back.

Know Paint?

There's a paint-education in this advertisement. Buy by the job, not gallon. Buy by the paint put-out; that's the job.

The price of paint is so much a gallon; that can't be helped, but amounts to nothing.

The price of painting is so much a day; that can't be helped, but amounts to nothing.

Put them together. How can you do it? You've got to lose perhaps half of your money.

Devoe, 10 gallons enough for the average job; an average paint, 15. Now reckon your costs. Count labor a day for a gallon. Devoe 10 days; the other 15.

Devoe about \$50; the average paint about \$70 or \$80; the dearer the labor the bigger the difference, always that way.

But that's for the job. How long is it going to last? One twice as long as the other.

DEVOE

F. B. Ingold sells it.

IMPORTANT

We want it distinctly understood that there will be no change in the voting on subscriptions. You can get just as much for your money today as you can throughout the life of the contest. Turn in your subscriptions, get the paper started, and take out a SPECIAL receipt - The Hickory Democrat.

South Fork Items.

The farmers are very busy now. There is no rest for the weary while the plow has to run.

Corn and cotton look fine. Cotton is a pretty good stand. Wheat looks very promising at present and oats is fine. A great many potato slips have been set out. No apples worth naming but the peach crop is good. There will be a great blackberry crop this summer to fall on for pies.

Rufus Helton has moved his saw mill on James Yoder's farm to cut up his timber for market.

John Sharpe has moved his saw mill on to the Charles Finger farm to cut up his timber for market.

Willie Hicks has sold his river farm to Charles Finger for \$1200 and bought about 4 miles above Hickory on the Railroad at \$60 per, says the report.

Moses Abernethy, an old school mate of the writer, who entered the school at the Yoder log school house in the winter of 1833, which will be 79 years this winter, has been very sick but is getting better.

Lee Ramsour has been confined to his bed now about 4 weeks with appendicitis but is getting somewhat better.

L. S. Ritchey is remodeling his house at Blackburn.

George Baker and Kilby are going into the jug business at Blackburn.

The political engineer has turned his steam on his traction engine ready to toot, a calling aloud for all to fall into line.

There once was a northern Methodist local preacher who had appointed preaching at a certain place. When he got up and announced his text, he said: "Brethren, I have nothing to tell you but it will be the same old story about religion." So it will be if the Republicans will be successful in next November. It will be the same old story trusts, combinations, monopoly, high protective tariff, and high living. No relief for the hardworking peasant and working class of people who are the bone and sinew of the country. They are the people that create the wealth of this country. They are men who go forward through heat and rain to dig it out of the earth. They are the maintainers and supporters of this government. They are those who built up the country, and build up towns and cities, railroads and feed all manufactures of every kind and defray all the government expenditures and feed the banker, and the primary cause of a progressive government.

If they are primeval cause of these things, they certainly ought to have protection in some way. My motto is for all Democrats to stand together and show one united front and stand firm and contend earnestly for those democratic principles once delivered to our fathers.

I think we have a pretty strong county ticket and we can carry it through if all will do their duty at the ballot box.

COLONEL.

The Catawba Hookworm Dispensaries a Great Success.

Newton, June—The Catawba county free Hookworm dispensaries are meeting with as much popular favor with the people of the county as has been the case in the various other counties in the state in which the work has been carried on. On the opening day last week at each of the five points in the county at which dispensaries have been established large crowds have visited them.

At Hickory 28 microscopical examinations were made, at Claremont 33, at Ford-Whisnant's 31, at Maiden 66, and at Newton Saturday 49, making a total of 207 examinations made during the first week of the dispensaries in this county. In addition to this 600 containers were given out, indicating that that will be the number of examinations to be made next week. Of the 207 examinations 55 proved to have the Hookworm disease (26 percent), 8 had round worms, 7 had dwarf tape worms, and 2 had the pin worm, or seat worms.

These dispensaries will be open in Catawba for five more weeks, making six days spent at each of the five dispensaries. Only during this time will you have an opportunity to be examined and treated free of all cost to you, for at the end of this period, Dr. Covington, the state Hookworm specialist, will carry the campaign against this disease to another county.

A few weeks ago our Seven Springs correspondent stated that Mr. Pomp Alley had a heifer that found a calf when one year and 21 days old. Mr. Alley was in Newton Monday and said that he has been receiving many letters asking if this statement was correct and expressing a doubt that it could be so. Mr. Alley says there was a mistake of only one day; the correct age was one year and 20 days.

WILL YOUR BABY WEAR THE CROWN NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT?

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Miss Lois Peterson has gone to Charlotte to visit friends, who formerly lived in Hickory, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Murphy spent a day last week with his sister, Mrs. Barr, who is seriously ill at her home near Thomasville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johnson, of Gastonia, were in town Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Eugenia Sigmon who has been sick for several months.

Mrs. M. J. Cox was bitten by a supposed mad dog at Maiden last week, and a child by another dog. The State chemist is examining the heads to see if the dogs had rabies.

Miss Kathryn Peterson, after having visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Peterson for two weeks or more has returned to her work. She is stenographer for a law firm at Whiteville, N. C.

Mr. R. C. Glenn is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. H. Russell. Mr. Glenn has been teaching Latin at the high school department of the Lake Charles, La., Schools, and will go back again next fall.

The Enterprise says Mr. John Barringer has sold \$2,000 worth of potato slips from the 600 bushels he bedded and has returned checks amounting to \$600 on orders he could not fill.

Miss Ada Schenck is visiting Mrs. H. P. Bynum in Greensboro. While there she will attend the Summer Normal School, studying primary methods and taking observations at the Training School.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Grimes, Mrs. J. V. Harper, Mr. F. A. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutton attended the meeting of the Shriners at Asheville this week.

Mr. Claude Keever, while driving with two friends near the bridge on the Granite road, was thrown from the buggy when the horse became frightened at an automobile. He is on crutches as a result with a sprained ankle.

The Masons having bought its present quarters, and being unable to find suitable quarters elsewhere, the Hickory Club, after many years of social service to the men of the city, will liquidate. The club has always been a clean and high-toned institution, and it is to be regretted that it must disband.

Mrs. H. D. Abernethy and Miss Clarissa are visiting in Salisbury. They will return soon, and the Kindergarten picnic will be held about the middle of June. Mrs. Abernethy has an attractive ad. in the Baby ad. section of this paper in which she states some facts about the Kindergarten which are valuable to parents. The Kindergarten will pay. One cannot afford to let his child miss it.

At the conclusion of his fine address Sunday Dr. Lankford recommended strongly that Hickory establish a Y. M. C. A. where young men from a distance could have a place to gather. He suggested beginning first with renting some convenient rooms and fitting these up nicely and later securing a building. There has been much thought lately among some of the city's business men about a Y. M. C. A., and several have volunteered to give money for it.

The Masons of the city last January bought from Mr. J. D. Elliott the building where the Lanier Mercantile Co. and J. C. Martin have their store and where the Hickory Club occupies the up-stairs. The Masons will at once begin to remodel the second and third stories. The third will be used for the meetings, and the second story for social gatherings, etc. The stairway will be changed and new rooms made. The plumbing will not be touched. The first floor will continue to be rented for a store. The Masons will have one of the best homes of their order anywhere in the State.

Mr. P. C. McIntire, of High Point, was in the city Saturday and said he contemplates building four store houses, two stories high and four six room tenant houses on his property adjoining the Settlemyre property. The plans have been drawn and he has a contractor with him looking the lots over. Mr. E. L. Crouch, of High Point, will have charge of the work. He contemplates beginning this work within the next sixty days. The cottages will be fitted in first-class style, with water and sewer connections. This property will all be for rent when finished.

The Democrat's Grand \$500 Baby Contest Will Come to an End at Nine O'clock Saturday Night, June 15.

LAST LAP OF THE GREAT RACE.

Excitement Intense—Only Two Days More to Gather Votes—Lose no Time, You are Going to Need Every Moment from Now until Saturday Night—Who do You Suppose Will Carry Off that Coveted Crown—A Little Spurt One More Subscription May Win for You at the Last Moment—Remember, all You Contestants Who Really Want to Win and Have the Ambition to Work for Your Baby, that the Race is Very Close and it Will Not Do to Give Up Until it is Over—Drop Everything Else If Need to Make Baby a Winner.

Baby Day! The climax of the great contest is upon us. This is the first baby contest we have ever had and we assure you it is the most successful ever held in this section of the county.

The manager of the contest department of The Democrat wishes to congratulate the mothers, fathers, and in fact all the relatives and friends of the dear little tots entered in this contest for the honor and a bit of gold, for the heroic manner in which they stood by their choice of the contestants during the course of this friendly strife.

There is every reason to believe that it is yet possible in the few hours remaining between now and the close to quietly make your way to the top rung of the ladder of success. If we could have our way all the babies would be winners, but as this cannot be so, these is but one thing left for you to do, namely, exert your every effort up to and including the very last minute for work. You are not alone in the contest. Many of the friends who have already aided you can now think of some kinsfolk in the distance with whom they wish to bind their friendship and they are only waiting for you to approach them for the opportunity to hand you a year's subscription in advance to The Democrat that it may be mailed regularly to the friend whom they unintentionally neglected.

There is surely no better way for men to show their friendship one to another than to provide them means by which they can keep in close touch with the growth, stability and everyday happenings in and about their former home. The fact is that many of your assistants in this great race now going on have mother or father right here in our midst to whom they would willingly send the paper in order to make their lonely hours more cheerful. There are others who have only paid you a six month's subscription and now about concluded to make it a year—perhaps two, three, four or even five, according to the manner in which you approach them.

Perhaps you yourself have a father, mother, brother or sister living in a distant city to whom you would like to send the Democrat. Put your wits to working with renewed earnestness and follow the dictates of your better judgment and you will find yourself coming down the homes stretch neck and neck with the favorites in this great race for supremacy and as you near the wire your friends will become doubly enthusiastic and rally to your support in such a manner that you may come under the wire head and shoulders in the lead of the second prize winner.

But if after a hard fight you have failed to win either congratulate yourself upon the noble race you have won and step forward and shake the hands of your more successful rival.

The contest is to come to a close promptly at nine o'clock next Saturday night, and just think how disappointed you will be if your darling is not voted the most popular baby in this vicinity. You can encompass this much-to-be desired result if you will just give your baby's campaign the best that is within you these last few days.

The contestants should report at the contest office as early as seven o'clock Saturday night so that you may have time to deposit your voting certificates. The door will be closed at seven o'clock. If you do not cast your certificates before that hour you will lose your votes. If you have put a way any special you had better be looking them up at once. Make sure you are where you can lay your hands on them, make doubly sure that; they are in the ballot box at the contest department before nine o'clock next Saturday night. Do not misunderstand this warning, for we do not want you to lose your votes.

The work of judging this contest is going to be no small task. It must not be delayed beyond the hour of nine even though the judges who will officiate will be men who are experienced and apt at figures. If you have any friends who are holding back voting certificates for your little sweetheart, get in touch with them at once and warn that the special coupons must be in the ballot box before nine o'clock Saturday night, June 15th.

(Continued on baby supplement)

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.