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W. T. SLEDGE

Mr. Thos. W. Davis, of Wilmington, is appealing to the lawyers of the state to contribute to the Wilson-Marshall fund. Send check to him.

Mr. Hugh D'Anna is in New York on business.

The Morton family has moved into the Bisaner house.

Mr. Arthur Ingold, of Morganton, spent Sunday here with his mother.

Mr. Will Witherspoon has changed his base from Florence to Smithfield, S. C.

Mrs. Mary Browder has gone to Raleigh to visit her son, Mr. Harry E. Browder.

Mr. Hugh F. Little, of the Marion Mfg. Co., was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Harrison, of Lenoir, passed through the city Tuesday going North to buy goods.

Mr. M. A. Teague, of Watauga, was in Tuesday with a wagon load of cabbage for which he got \$1.00 a hundred.

There were 30 professions of religion at the West Hickory Baptist Church last week under the preaching of Rev. Mr. Caldwell.

Mrs. T. M. C. Davidson, of Staeville, is visiting her daughter, Miss Ida Lee Davidson, head nurse at the Richard Baker hospital.

Mrs. Royster and Miss Sallie Martin are the Hickory people who are attending the U. D. C. convention at Salisbury this week.

For the entertainment of the crowds at night during the Fair, the management has secured a show said to be high-toned the Democrat Comedy Co.

On the first week in December there will be a series of union meetings in the city churches at night in the interest of home mission work. Ministers and laymen will participate and at the last meeting a speaker of note from a distance will be secured.

While over in Alexander Mr. W. T. Shuford found a farmer very fond of pork sausage and apple sauce, combined. He grafted the pig tails of every litter to his Winesaps and Limbertwigs, and now every apple ripens with a sausage at the core. Mr. Shuford vouches for this, as Wesley Clay does for the pider story in this issue.

W. M. Tryon has invented an ironing board, for which he has applied for a patent. It combines simplicity and durability. It will be four and a half feet long, 30 inches high and one foot wide. He sold one while bringing the model up to the Democrat office, so that it promises to be very popular. It can be folded together in a compact mass when not in use and tucked away in a corner.

A few minutes after Mr. West Winkler had his arm torn off in a corn shredder at Mr. J. O. Deas at Granite Falls yesterday morning, he was placed in Mr. Henry Warlick's automobile and rushed to the Richard Baker hospital in this city, where Dr. Shuford amputated the mangled member close to the shoulder. Mr. Winkler is getting along comfortably. The event proves again the immense value of the hospital to our section.

There were 279 present at the rally at the Baptist Church on Sunday. The program included a welcome by Katherine Hardin, piano solo, "Day Dreams," by Katherine Stevenson; Reading from George Elliott's *Romola* by Ella Sellars; piano solo, Bertha Bradshaw; reading, "When Papa was a Boy," Thurston Kiser; voice solo, "I Come to Thee," Kathryn Gwaltney; talk, Mr. J. D. Elliott.

A splendid audience greeted Miss Della Clark in "Introduce Me" at the Thornton Academy of Music last night and enjoyed her brilliant work.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McIver died last Monday morning and was buried in Oakwood cemetery, Dr. J. L. Murphy performing the burial services.

Rev. J. G. Garth presided and charged the people at the installation of Rev. W. M. Sykes, the new Presbyterian preacher at Newton Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Barber, who lately came here from Morganton, held services at Mortimer in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. He will preach there twice every month, once at Edgemont and once at Oakwood, a country church near Lenoir.

Allan Council, aided by a colored man, killed a vicious looking copper head which was crossing the street from the old Hawn lot to visit Col. Thornton's hen roost.

A. E. Propst, a young married man who lives five miles from Hickory in the Catawba Springs section, was tried before Squire L. E. Whitener on a serious charge Tuesday afternoon. Alberta Lafon, the 11-year old daughter of Eugene Lafon, accuses him of enticing her to the spring below the house, while her father and mother were absent and she was alone in the house with the younger children. She declares that he made improper proposals to her and took liberties with her. Mr. Propst denies all the charges. Mr. A. A. Whitener represented the plaintiff and Mr. Clarence Whitener the defendant, and his honor bound the latter over to court in a \$500 bond which was given.

Because of a ruling that postmasters can't do any campaigning, Mr. C. F. McKesson, of Morganton, has thrown up the nomination for Congress against Yates Webb. He tells the Charlotte Observer that a meeting of the Republican executive committee of the ninth district has been called to meet in Hickory, Saturday, October 12, to consider the matter of placing a man in the field to oppose Representative Webb. It is not known who they will put up but several names are being considered. The ninth district is composed of the following members: Burke, Samuel Huffman; Cleveland, Mr. Fogue; Gaston, F. O. Armstrong; Mecklenburg, D. B. Paul; Mitchell, S. Turner; Lincoln, Dr. C. H. McCall; Madison, Frank Roberts; Catawba, S. M. Hamrick. The counties of Avery and Yancey are not at present represented on the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shuford went to Charlotte to see Maud Adams.

The Hickory High School boys have organized a track and field team with Guy Kennedy as manager and Hubert Setzer as coach and Fred Campbell assistant coach. The boys have some good athletic material and may give some demonstrations during the fair.

A Statement in Regard to the Disturbance at the Roosevelt Train

To the Editor of the Democrat:

Inasmuch as misunderstanding and confusion have been caused by the action of Lenoir College students at the time of the visit of the ex-President, the following statement is made:

At the regular meeting of the Faculty, Sept. 27th, it was agreed to have school on the weekly holiday, Monday, and suspend on Tuesday in order that the Faculty and students might see and hear ex-President Roosevelt.

On Monday morning I advised the students to hear him, and cautioned them that "they should so conduct themselves as to reflect credit upon themselves, their parents, and the College."

No member of the Faculty was connected with the affair either directly or indirectly. Investigation has disclosed the fact that the idea that the boys should cheer for Wilson was suggested to them by a citizen of the town.

The Colonel had spoken from the south and north sides of the train. While he was turning again to the south side, the students gave their yell with "Wilson, Wilson" at the end. They testify that they intended to do this as a joke on the Colonel when the train pulled out, judging that he would think the cheer was for him but would be teased when it ended "Wilson." But, being encouraged and urged on by others not connected with the College and being influenced by the general cheering and noise of the circus crowd, they—especially the younger ones—broke over yielded to the temptation, and cheered as above stated. I am convinced that this mistake on the part of the student would have been the end of the whole matter if the ex-President had gone on with his speech to those on the south side and had not taken it up and repeated as he did, and if the world-be peace-makers had not been so rough in their methods. The affair for which the two peace-makers and one student were fined three dollars each and the costs was a real disturbance, and this was precipitated, as many testify, by the student's being slapped in the face by one of the peace-makers. Members of the Faculty were in the crowd and tried to get to the boys but could not. In less than a minute more the undersigned would have reached and quieted the students.

The students did wrong. They have been lectured and reprimanded for it. The Faculty does not defend them or apologize for them but deeply regrets that they started a difficulty which offended so many of the friends and supporters of Lenoir College and others, and brought reproach upon themselves, their parents, and their College. It is a fact that ought to be well known to the people of this town and section that the students of Lenoir College do now and always have averaged high in character and conduct. So far, our College has escaped the grosser and more serious troubles that have vexed many other schools. Our students this year are a fine body of young people. THEY HAVE COME FROM THE BEST HOMES IN THIS COUNTRY. These boys did wrong not because they were from Lenoir College, not because they had not been properly taught, or were from inferior homes, but mainly because they were A CROWD OF BOYS, and on account of the conditions and circumstances of the day.

Dealing with boys as individuals and dealing with them in the mass or crowd are two very different propositions. And so it is with men. The fundamental principles of civil and religious liberty are taught by precept and example at Lenoir College absolutely without coloring and without bias. The highest ideals of Christian manhood and womanhood are constantly held before the students. The atmosphere of her campus is most wholesome and democratic. Work and merit are the criterion of success in every department. In this whole unfortunate matter we ask our friends and all others to be sure they have the facts and then "put the most charitable construction on all our words and actions".

R. L. FRITZ, President

In Social Circles

The first regular meeting of the Travelers' Club for 1912-13 was held Oct. 8, at the home of the First-Vice-President, Mrs. W. B. Menzies with a full attendance. Miss Holtzendorf of Claremont College was a guest. After quotations on "Scenery," Miss Person opened the door for the years study of "The English Lake Country" with a remarkably fine paper on "The Geography of the Lake District, made all the more interesting as it was accompanied by a map drawn with artistic skill by Miss Frankie Martin. Miss Mary Ramsay, then gave pleasure by playing two piano selections: Grieg's "Erotique" and McDowell's "Shadow-Dance."

Mrs. Royster presented a paper on "Wordsworth" filled with valuable information and doubly interesting by personal reminiscences of her journey to those places of world-wide celebrity through association with this great English poet.

Mrs. Murphy closed the program by singing with true appreciation that universal favorite "The Last Rose of Summer."

Pictures of the Lake Region were circulated, most of which were sent by the President, Miss Geitner who is now in England. After current-events, refreshments in courses were served, Mrs. Garth will be hostess, Oct. 10th.

Mr. J. W. Clay's Explanation Fails to Clear Him.

To the Editor of the Democrat:

In last week's Democrat Mr. J. W. Clay practically denies trying to get a ridiculous cartoon painted to parade October 1 at the train when Ex-President Roosevelt was here. The writer happens to be acquainted with the facts in this particular case and I wish to state that Mr. Clay did approach a certain Sign Painter in this town having a miniature cartoon which he wished to have enlarged for the purpose of displaying same when ex-president Roosevelt arrived. And but for the refusal of the artist to paint the sign his object would have been accomplished.

JAMES ESPY.

Snatching at Straws

To the Editor of the Democrat:

I have just noticed in this week's Times-Mercury an article signed by James Espey, in which he states that my explanation in last week's Democrat fails to clear me, and he further states that I deny trying to get a ridiculous cartoon enlarged. I wish to say that in both these statements Mr. Espey is wrong. In the first place I made no explanation, I made a denial of the charge against me, and in the second place I did not deny or attempt to deny that I had asked a sign painter to enlarge a picture for me. The fact is I have had a number of cartoons painted, and shall continue to have them painted as long as I can see any good or profit in them, and I wish further to say that cartooning is honorable as well as profitable, else some of our greatest artists would not produce them, and our greatest magazines and papers print them. And the cartoon I had was not a ridiculous one, as Mr. Espey states. It was the picture of a leopard, with glaring eyes and shining teeth, and it was spotted. The spots were called "Panama Scandal", "Tennessee Coal and Iron Scandal", "Unpaid R. R. Bills", etc. And there was written in the upper corner of the cartoon "I'm the Progressive Party", and below the animal or beast, "Can the Leopard Change his Spots"? And in front of the leopard lay the skull of "Labor".

Now I am perfectly honest in the opinion that it would do any American citizen good to study this cartoon, that's why I wanted it enlarged. In the "Bull Moose" convention at Chicago the walls were hung with cartoons that cost thousands of dollars, and they are used on nearly every political occasion, for they tell their story much better than it could be told in words.

It appears to me that when this little incident is discussed and distorted by official "Bull Moosers" in their business sessions, without their ever having seen the picture themselves, that they are making a mighty strain at a gnat, and if they are not very careful, thinking people will conclude that it is a case of the drowning man snatching at a straw.

J. W. CLAY

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. J. H. Wannemacher, pastor. Sunday School 9.45 a. m. Chief Service 11 a. m. Evening Service 7.30 p. m.

Morning Theme: Running in the Lord's Service. Interesting Theme at the evening service. Religious instruction Saturday, 2.30 p. m. The Young Peoples Aid Society meets Monday evening with Miss Estelle Payne. Every member is requested to be present.

Reformed Church Notes

The holy communion will be administered in the Reformed Church next Sunday at the morning service. Services preparatory will be held on Saturday at 3.30 p. m. Members are urged to be present at the preparatory services. Members will be received at this service and children-baptized.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Next Sunday morning the communion service will be observed and at 4 p. m. the household meeting with baptismal service. Collection for the Deacons fund after communion.

Preparatory meetings on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights at 7 o'clock.

Rev. J. G. Garth will preach at West Hickory next Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Synod convenes at Goldsboro next Tuesday a. 11 a. m. On Wednesday the Synod will go on a special train to Richmond to attend the 100th anniversary of Union Seminary in joint session with the Synod of Virginia. The Synod of North Carolina will be transported free from Goldsboro to Richmond.

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Every adult on the ground holding a ticket will have an equal chance at the prizes. You can secure your tickets before the sale by calling on Campbell & Buchanan or either of the drug stores.

Remember we now have two building and loan associations. Either will build you a home after you get the lot. So don't forget the day, and date of sale, Saturday, October 12, at 11 o'clock on the grounds.

Campbell & Buchanan

Civil Service Examination		HICKORY MARKETS.	
For the position of Stenographer and Typewriter for the Department service at Washington, D. C., will be held at Charlotte and Asheville on Oct. 19th, 1912.			
At present there are vacancies paying from \$900. to \$960 which cannot be filled, as the eligible list is depleted.			
Those passing this examination have excellent opportunity of appointment. For application blanks and further information, call on A. L. Deal, Local Secretary, Hickory, N. C.			
Notice			
For the purpose of registering voters, I will be at Setzer & Russell's store every day except Saturdays, and that day I will be at the old Marshall House, the regular polling place. Book close evening of the 26th, at sunset.			
D. E. Whitener, Register			
Mr. Wm. Wannemacher and family returned to Canton, Ohio Tuesday evening. The family was greatly impressed with Hickory and vicinity. While here they made many friends who would be delighted to have Mr. Wannemacher move here. Mr. Wannemacher thinks this a great country to live in and to build up a great business and may at some future date locate here.			

At the City Hall in Hickory, N. C., on Saturday, September 21st, 1912, between 2.30 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the Democrats of Hickory township will meet for the purpose of nominating a township ticket—Constable and Justice of the Peace—and transacting other business deemed necessary or advisable. This, Sept. 10, 1912. C. W. BAGBY, Chairman N. Hickory Com. W. A. SELF, Chairman S. Hickory Com.

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