



**MR. J. C. FOWLER**

Who will make three or more flights in his Curtiss Aeroplane here Oct. 31 and Nov. 1

**THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM IS GOOD**  
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**Judge Council Means To Win.**  
"I am not going to be defeated," said Judge Council. "A man who heard said Jonas he said such mean things about me that was going to vote for me. 'I don't know where we're at,' said another Republican, 'so I am going to vote for you. Not less than 15 or 20 have pledged me support, and I will welcome support from others.'"

There never has been an occasion more auspicious than this to get in under cover in the biggest victory a presidential candidate ever won."

The speaker commented on the high privilege of voting, and referred to the fact that Col. G. M. Yoder who sat before him, had voted for a Democratic President ever since 1848.

"The Democratic party has always stood for equal rights to all and special privileges to none. Our people are awaking to the fact that the Republican party is Republican only in name. The big trusts have poured millions into the Republican corruption fund to poison the fountains of justice, corrupt the laws and build up great fortunes in the hands of a few."

Lack of space forbids a full report of the judge's able speech. He reviewed the splendid record of the Democratic party in the state on education, the constitutional amendment, care for the unfortunate, etc.

The judge concluded with the story of a man fascinated by seeing the man in the circus who did the stunt of putting his head in the lion's jaws. He followed the circus from place to place. "It's only a matter of time when that head will come off," he explained. "and I want to be on hand to see it." It's only a few weeks until Theodore Roosevelt with his big teeth will bite off the head of the Republican party, and everybody ought to be on hand to see it."

In his night speech, Judge Council paid a handsome tribute to the Independents in politics. The bulk of them this year appear to be for Wilson, the intellectual equal of Jefferson, and who wears no man's collar.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**Black Gloves That Wear**  
That "the best" is never too good in a black glove is the conclusion reached by all who risk an inferior kid or suede.

**Centmeri Black Gloves Give Satisfaction**  
While not more expensive than any good black kid or suede, the exceptional wearing qualities of these gloves place them above all others less expertly made. One standard of quality. Every glove "the best" at the price that can be made.

**Thompson-Wes Co. HICKORY, N. C.**

**REASONS WHY THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET SHOULD BE ELECTED**

**Our Record.**

Catawba is a close county politically and its voters are thinking men who act usually for what they think best for the public interest. The Democrat has great admiration for the independent in politics, and it wishes to put before the Catawba county Independent and Republican reasons why, this year, their vote should be cast for the county Democratic ticket.

The county commissioners are the legislative part of the county machinery. What is the record of our Democratic board? They have paid-off the \$6,000 debt, chiefly on the Catawba-Alexander county bridge, which they inherited, and will carry five thousand dollars surplus over for their successors. They rebuilt the Brookford bridge at \$1500, a bridge down at Finger's and are receiving bids now for a bridge at the Mosteller place on the new 3-mile road which is being cut out from the Sharp place to Dr. Foard's. At a cost of \$774 they built a new road to the Catawba-Iredell bridge at Buffalo Shoals. Besides they have repaired many bridges.

At a cost of over \$2500 they have repaired the court house and jail.

They have inaugurated the new era of good road building in Catawba, the value of which will be beyond estimate for this and unborn generations. To handle the \$50,000 bond issues each of Newton and Hickory townships they have risen above petty politics and appointed non-partisan boards to expend the road money. Two and a half miles of sand clay are now in use between Hickory and Brookford.

They have spent \$300 on the hookworm campaign, and given \$150 to the Hickory Rifles, the company to which the county would look to save it from the blot of lynching or the danger of riot.

A splendid record for both economy and service!

**Our Ticket**

Of the present board Messrs Gabriel F. A. Yoder and Little were renominated, while the new blood presented consists of Messrs. S. L. Whitener and M. Caleb Setzer, splendid, safe men, all.

For sheriff, Lee Hewitt has made a record which surpasses that of any sheriff in North Carolina. He reports his taxes collected up in full to the very last penny, at the end of his term. His books are perfect. E. D. Gamble is right behind him in the Register's office with his excellent books. Walter Sherrill is a splendid man, affable, capable, for treasurer. R. L. Hoke for coroner and Enloe Yoder for surveyor add strength to an already unusually fine ticket. Gaitner for the House and Council for the Senate will give Catawba a standing in the Legislature which few other counties will have.

**Our Platform**

Our platform pledged these two last named to work for six months school terms, to abolish the old fee system in Catawba in favor of fair salaries to county officers, and for a simple system for registering land titles. What does the Republican platform favor? Is there any Republican county platform?

Voters of Catawba, here is our record, our ticket and our platform. We ask you to endorse all three.

**WANTED—four milk cows, must give three and one half gallons milk per day. Address, Box 11, Route 2, Gastonia, N. C.**

**BUSINESS LOCALS**  
The Hickory Chair Co. will buy Newspapers at 1 cent a pound. 7 18 tf

**FOR SALE—dwellings, vacant lots, farms, other Real Estate. See Haithcocks ad, this issue.**

**WANTED—Position as stenographer, day or half day work. Reference. M. Hickory, N. C. Route 3, Box 28.**

**WANTED—A reenter for my home farm. Everything furnished. J. B. Lutz.**

**Young lady with some experience desires a position as saleslady in a dry goods store, can furnish the best of references. Address X. F. Conover, N. C.**

**HAITHCOCKS 18 years record fire insurance business here in Hickory. Many losses not one contest all promptly paid. See ad in this issue.**

**WANTED—Two corps managers—Selling inventions \$15. weekly and commission. W. M. Tryon '835-9 ave, Hickory N. C.**

**FOR SALE—Four full blooded Pointer dogs, three are puppies four months old. Apply D. J. Sox, Lenoir College.**

**WANTED—To sell good machine cheap. Apply L. S. Sherrill's.**

**FOR SALE—dwellings, vacant lots, farms, other Real Estate. See Haithcock ad, this issue.**

**LOST—or strayed one black horse, blocky built, weighed about 900 pounds with a little age. Will pay a reasonable reward for return to our stable. Henkel Craig-Live Stock Co.**

**WANTED—To rent a good piano. Write Prof. K.P. Patterson or phone 22.**

**WANTED—A good sash and door man two good bench men, and two good machine men. Azalea Woodworking Co., Azalea, N. C.**

**WARE HOUSE to rent, Apply to T. A. Mott.**

**WANTED—100 pounds of choice, clean persimmon seed; 1,000,000 strawberry plants, different varieties; 500 pounds of wa'nut kernels; 1 bushel of red oak acorns. Hickory Seed Co, Hickory, N. C. 10 2t**

**TO BE SOLD—FOUR valuable lots, Yoder property, near Lenoir College at public auction to the highest bidder at First National Bank steps, Oct. 19 at 12 o'clock. 2t**

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**DEMOCRATIC SPEAKINGS BY LEADERS AND CANDIDATES**

Hon. W. A. Self, and Hon. A. C. Shuford, will address the voters of Catawba county, discussing the issues of the day, at the following places, at 7:30 o'clock at night:

November 1st—Flemings Cross Roads; November 2nd—Mount Pleasant; November 4th—Lail's School House.

Judge W. B. Council and Hon. Lester Russell will address the voters of Maiden, Saturday, November 2nd at 7 o'clock.

Everybody is invited to come out and hear the issues of the day discussed by these two able leaders of Democracy.

The Democratic Candidates of Catawba county will meet the voters at 7:30 at night, at the following dates and places:

October 21st—Conover  
October 22nd—Claremont  
October 23rd—Catawba  
October 24th—Olivera  
October 25th—Newton  
October 26th—Brookford  
October 28th—West Hickory  
October 29th—East Hickory  
October 31st—Pitts Store  
November 4th—Hickory

Everybody is invited to be present, and meet Catawba county's candidates, and hear what they have to say.

J. D. Elliott, Chairman, Democratic Executive Com.

"I suffered habitually from constipation Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels so that they have been regular ever since."—E. Davis, Grocer, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

**Call for Meeting.**  
We, the undersigned members of the WILSON-CRAIG DEMOCRATIC CLUB, hereby call a meeting to be held in the Stroup Hall, on Saturday the 19th, at eight o'clock, p. m.

All members are urged to be present. The organization of the club will be completed, short speeches to be made by leading Democrats, and music will be furnished by an excellent band.

Signed: J. D. Elliott, D. L. Russell, W. A. Self, P. P. Jones, Q. E. Herman, R. H. Pitts, Chas. W. Bagby, W. J. Shuford, H. A. Banks, J. F. Dellinger, C. M. Shuford, F. A. Henderson, J. C. Williams, A. A. Shuford Jr., N. W. Clark, D. B. Taylor, A. C. Link, C. E. Keever, J. F. Abernethy, D. H. Russell, P. C. Setzer.

**Methodist Sunday School Orchestra**  
The Methodist Sunday School has organized an orchestra and expects to greatly improve the music. Other instruments will be added within a few weeks. As now organized it consists of the following members:

Miss Clara Bowles, piano, Mr. H. T. Campbell and Miss Mary Campbell, violin, Miss Mattie May Stroupe, bass viol; Mrs. G. F. Ivey, Guitar; Mr. Cedrich Dellinger, trombone, Mr. Loyd Whitener, clarinet.

**Real Estate For Sale**

\$500.00 For nicely painted cottage and large lot on 8th Ave. about 4 1-2 blocks from passenger depot. Terms \$200.00 cash, balance easy terms.

\$150.00 Will buy bargain in a nice vacant lot 100 feet front, across the St. from Lane Martins dwelling.

\$2500.00 For the lot 83 1-2 ft. front on 9th Ave. adjoining Charter House Hotel, best close in property on the market.

\$1200.00 For 10 acres good land, nice five room cottage, good large barn, right at corporation.

\$1650.00 For 36 acres land, good 4 room dwelling, also 1 room cottage, large barn, crib, orchard, etc. About two miles south of town. Terms part cash balance in 1 year

\$650.00 For 14 acres land on Lincoln road about 2 miles from corporate limits.

\$2250.00 For 17 1-2 acres land in Long View, 8 room dwelling partly finished. Street on 3 sides, 1 block from railroad, Graded School building and church close by. Terms part cash.

\$4500.00 For elegant 9 room dwelling and lot, city water, sewer, electric lights on 9th Ave. Part cash balance easy terms.

\$750.00 For new 4 room cottage and lot on Main Street in Long View. Part cash.

\$475.00 For strong 3 large room cottage and lot in West Hickory. Part cash, balance easy terms.

\$4000.00 For good 60 acre farm, large dwelling and out buildings about 3 miles North-West of town. Part cash, balance easy terms.

\$1000.00 For new cottage, good barn, 4 acres land, near church and Graded School in long view. \$600.00 cash, balance easy terms.

Other farms, other town property, vacant lots, etc. COME AND SEE. COME AND SEE ME.

**JNO. E. HAITHCOCK**  
HICKORY, N. C.

**Now is the Time**

to place your order for an artistic Stieff or Shaw Piano or Player Piano before the Christmas rush. We have hundreds of orders ahead at our factories and it begins to look like we will be unable to supply the demand. Better select your piano now and be sure of not being disappointed the day you want it.

**Chas. M. Stieff**  
Manufacturer of the Piano with the Sweet Tone

**Southern Wareroom**  
219 South Tryon St.,  
Opposite Academy of Music,  
Charlotte, N. C.

**C. H. WILMOTH, Mgr.**

**Mountain Farm For Sale AT A BARGAIN.**  
On headwaters of John's River, two miles from Green Park Hotel, Blowing Rock, 65 acres. Fine orchard, 350 trees, Dulce Beauty, Albemarle, Pippin, etc. 5-room house, fine spring. Apply to Dallas Holler, Hickory, N. C., R. 2

There are ninety new reasons why you should own a Ford touring car. And they are all dollar reasons. You'll get your full share of Ford profits and Ford prosperity—when you take advantage of this big price reduction.

Runabout.....\$575  
Touring Car.....\$650  
Towing Car.....\$850

These new prices, f. o. b. Hickory, N. C. with all equipment. An early order will mean an early delivery. Get particulars from,

**C. T. MORRISON, Hickory, N. C.**

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Mrs. H. D. Abernethy  
ONE AND TWO YEAR COURSES  
PHONE 28 1205 13th STREET

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**Here's A wireless MESSAGE FOR YOU**

A clean, modern bakery will promptly relieve you of ALL the hard, hot labor or baking if you will but tell it to supply you with its choice bread, pastry, cakes, etc.

Our phone number is 235. Use it.

**Our Motto is QUALITY. CITY BAKERY**

**The Benjamin Starr Piano Factory will display some of their newest styles of Pianos at the Hickory Fair**

Watch for future—After the Fair they will be sold—you'll pay the factory their price—not a dealers price—On display in the Thornton Building—Keep this in mind. "There's A Reason"