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**UNGRACIOUS.**

We agree with the Stateville Landmark that it was "ungracious" in the State Senate to reject the invitation to invite addresses by Gov. Wilson, Mr. Bryan and Senator LoFollette which the House had passed on the motion of Hon. E. J. Justice of Greensboro. The trio named could tell even our legislature some things they don't know.

**KEEP COOL.**

The charter will be an important factor in the future of Hickory but it is not a big enough thing, in the opinion of the Democrat, to divide families and come between lifelong friends. Feeling is running high, but we hope advocates of both sides will keep cool. Men say things, somebody on the other side overhears, and unintentionally misquotes, and a third party gets furious over a supposed misrepresentation. Let's keep cool.

**DR. HAMILTON'S ERROR.**

Prof. J. G. de Roulhac Hamilton of the chair of history of the University of North Carolina, makes apology in the Catawba County News for having called Rey. Dr. Welker, a distinguished teacher of this and Guilford county before and during the war, a "carpet-bagger." Supt. C. L. Coon, of the Wilson Graded schools, set Prof. Hamilton right and paid a high tribute to Dr. Welker. The latter was a strong Union man and suffered for his views in those red-hot times. But he was far from sympathizing even with the Reconstruction plunderers of the 70's. Newspapers are not the only institutions which make mistakes but they and teachers of history, and all of us should cultivate "a passion for accuracy."

**THE SOUTHERN'S NEW DOUBLE TRACK.**

President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, will soon let contracts for the construction of double track north from Monroe, Va., the southern terminus of the Washington division of Southern Railway, to Amherst, Va. This improvement, when completed, will be materially helpful in the movement of trains on the Washington division and out of the Monroe terminal. It is always a pleasure to see the Southern adding to its stretches of double track. It will increase the safety of the traveling public and increase the facilities for speed. The Southern is an inestimable factor in the progress of the South, and the Democrat is pleased with its every advance step. It has given Hickory a new depot and eight passenger trains a day.

**MORE SCHOOLS IN THE WOODS.**

Senator Allen, of Buncombe, wants \$25,000 appropriation for a Western North Carolina Teachers' Training School. There are already two teacher training schools in the mountains, the splendid institutions at Boone, Watauga county, and Cullowhee, Jackson county. We agree with

ex-State Superintendent of Public Instruction Mebane, who says in the Newton News: "We need some schools for the children in the woods before any more training schools are made."

**STUDY THE BOOK.**

The International Sunday School lessons are for the first quarter of 1913 in the book of beginnings, Genesis, which gives mankind its only authentic information concerning the gray dawn of history. Taught with preparation, these subjects are more interesting than any novel. The Sunday School Times [Philadelphia, \$1.50] is this year reaching the high water mark of its usefulness. We quit it a number of years ago because it seemed to run to intellectuality rather than spirituality, and a wonderful change has come into its columns. It is the best help of modern times to Sunday school lesson study, and no teacher or higher grade scholar can afford to be without it. Mr. Trumbull, the editor in a leaflet which can be had for 5 cents from the Times' Philadelphia office, entitled "The Life That Wins," tells of a remarkable spiritual experience which has changed his life. The editor of the Democrat is getting up a club and will be pleased to take anyone's subscription at \$1.00, the club rate.

There ought to be a weekly union Sunday school lesson class in Hickory. With such teachers as Prof. Staley, of the Baptist church; Prof. Whisenbunt, of the German Reformed; Mr. Clay and Mr. West, of the Methodist; and Dr. Ramsay of the Presbyterian; Mr. Yount, of the Episcopal and Justice Killian of the Lutheran churches, there is a teaching leadership which should be utilized, say month about, by the whole city.

We were reading the other day of the first time when Martin Luther, ransacking bookshelves in an unlighted room in the Erfurt University Library, ran across the first copy of the Bible he had ever seen. It opened its pages at the story of Hannah and Samuel. He was amazed to find that it contained anything more than the fragments of the gospels and epistles usually read at mass. In our day the very multiplicity of Bibles (due to Luther's life work) seems to deaden us against reading them. By the way, the Schofield Bible (\$2 to \$10, Oxford Univ. Press) is the most illuminating edition of the Bible for study at the present time. While the year is beginning, and the S. S. lessons are beginning in the book of beginnings, is it not a good time for you to make a beginning of studying the Book which is the only living thing that has endured to live through all the tide of time?

The Democrat will be pleased to publish communications relating to the proposed new charter from both advocates or opponents provided the communication is paid for at the rate of \$1.00 a column, which is the cost of setting the type. We are sure those who care to express their views will be willing to share in the actual expense in giving their opinion to the public.

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**In Memory of Mr. Shuford.**

The following was adopted by the last stockholders meeting of the First Building and Loan Association:  
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