

Watch Hickory Grow! The Hickory Land & Development Co., will help you get a home. Read the ads in The Democrat and buy from the up-to-date merchants

THE HICKORY DEMOCRAT

HICKORY, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1913

Democrat and Press, Consolidated, 905

Established 1899

FATAL SHOOTING AT HEAVENER'S STORE LAST SATURDAY

Jake Heavener Shoots and Kills Sum Huffman.—Trouble Grew Out of a Case in Court Last Week.

Saturday afternoon, at Heavener's store, in this county, Jake Heavener shot and killed Sum Huffman. The trouble grew out of a case in court last week when George Huffman, a son of the deceased, was convicted of stealing a check from Heavener...

Impromptu Duel in Person County.

Durham, Nov. 1.—Mr. A. L. Bradsher, a prominent farmer of Person county, was brought to this city yesterday afternoon and was carried to the Watts hospital, where he was attended by local physicians. Mr. Bradsher was fatally wounded yesterday in a gun and pistol duel about ten miles from Roxo.

Did the Liquor Kill the Fish?

A dispatch to the Raleigh Times from New Bern says: "One thousand bottles of beer and twenty-five gallons of whiskey which were taken from the steam yacht Grace a few weeks ago when she came into this port from Virginia in charge of Captain George Marshall, were this afternoon emptied into Neuse by Sheriff R. B. Lane, assisted by Jailer Bayliss. The whiskey and beer were taken from the vessel and placed in jail for safe-keeping until Marshall could be tried for violating the state laws by having more than a prescribed quantity of intoxicants in his possession."

The Autumn Artist.

The little autumn artist is busy as can be. Clipping the color of the leaves. On every vine and tree. For some his paint is golden, For some a crimson blush-- And a touch of sober russet. For others--from his brush-- From the Christian Evangelist.

Declare War on Colds.

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold: "Don't sit in a draughty car. Don't sleep in hot rooms. Don't avoid the fresh air. Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Overeating reduces your resistance."

Public Sentiment First.

One of the great questions that will confront our people sooner or later is whether the Federal government will pass a law prohibiting the sale, making or shipment of liquor in any state in the Union. One wing of the prohibition is advocating just such a law and seeking the endorsements and sympathy of the members of Congress. In our opinion the time is years ahead of us when such a sweeping change can be made in the order of things.

Water for Liquor.

The police of Kingston have declared themselves powerless in a ridiculous epidemic of fraud whereby undiscerning rural people have been hornswoggled by worthless negroes in Kingston during the present tobacco season. The latest victim was a farmer who was approached by a darkey and asked if he desired to buy something to drink for the absurdly low price of 40 cents a pint or a quart for 75 cents. The planter fell for the proposition immediately, and unhesitatingly paid for a quart, whereupon the negro went to the public fountain, filled two bottles with water wrapped them carefully, returned and made the exchange with the unsuspecting rural dweller.

Taking No Chances

Uncle Hen and Aunt Sarah moved from the farm and built themselves a new house in the village. The first week a travelling show came to town. It was one of those realistic New England plays. In the second act when the man in the wings started the storm by yanking the sheet of tin, Aunt Sarah jumped up and flew out of the theatre: "Come on, Hen," she called over her shoulder loud enough for everybody in the house to hear. "I left the windows open and that there new parlor carpet of ours will be soppin' wet!"

James' Heroism

James returned home from school with strong evidence of a serious disagreement with some of his associates. As he entered the room his mother looked up and in surprise inquired: "Why, James, how did you get your clothes so badly torn?" "Tryin' to keep a good little boy from bein' licked." "That is just like my brave little son!" said the mother fondly. "Who was the good little boy?" "Me."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Nervous and Sick Headaches

Torpid liver, constipated bowels and disordered stomach are the cause of these headaches. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills, you will be surprised how quickly you will get relief. They stimulate the different organs to do their work properly. No better regulator for the bowels. Take 25c. and invest in a box to day. At all druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia and St. Louis. adv.

BRIEF ITEMS OF GENERAL NEWS

Four persons were injured when a Virginia & Southwestern train ran into an open switch at Elizabethton, Tenn., Monday morning.

"Span" Aikea is dead and Street Allison in a critical condition as a result of a drunken brawl, at Piedmont, near Anderson, S. C., Sunday night.

One man was killed and three injured when a Southern Railway mixed train plunged through a trestle near Richmond, Va., Monday. The dead man's body was not recovered.

Edward Morris, president of Morris & Co., packers, died at his home in Chicago Monday after an illness of more than a year. His wealth is estimated at from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

A marker showing the beginning of the famous Daniel Boone trail in Davidson county was unveiled last Saturday. It was presented by the Daughters American Revolution.

Premier Asquith was attacked by militant suffragettes armed with dog whips in Edinburgh, Scotland, last week. He was driving in an automobile accompanied by his daughter and some friends. They were more frightened than hurt.

Walter Lane, an innocent bystander, watching the antics of a crowd of Halloween sprites in Knoxville, Tenn., Friday night, was shot and instantly killed, presumably by a street car motorman who was arrested for the murder. However, he protested his innocence.

A case of smallpox developed at St. Marys college at Raleigh last Saturday in a most unaccountable manner. The patient had been isolated from the rest of the students for four days before the physician pronounced the malady smallpox. It is a mild case.

Prisoners at the Atlanta federal prison will hereafter be known by their names instead of by numbers, and their uniforms will no longer bear the letters. "U. S. P." For more than a year Warden Moyer has urged the officials to remove these degrading marks.

Congress will mark time this week, awaiting the report of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee on the Administration Currency bill. Even the Currency Committee stopped work until Wednesday because of the various local elections.

Three representatives of the Chinese government are in the United States on a tour of inspection of the United States mints. They will go first to Washington, then to Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco and other cities.

Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin still retains his ambition to be president of the United States and really expects to be elected, as he stated in a speech at Spartanburg, S. C., Saturday night.

In Active Use.

"James," asked the Sunday School teacher, "did you memorize the first six verses of the twelfth chapter of Joshua?" "No'm, Ma was pressing autumn leaves in that part of the Bible."—M. L. Haywood, in Woman's Home Companion.

CAN YOU DOUBT IT?

When the Proof Can Be So Easily Investigated.

When so many grateful citizens of Hickory testify to benefit derived from Doan's Kidney Pills, can you doubt the evidence? The proof is not far away—it is almost at your door. Read what a resident of Hickory says about Doan's Kidney Pills. Can you demand more convincing testimony? H. C. Sigmon, 820 Ninth Ave., Hickory, N. C., says: "I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Moser & Lutz's Drug Store and used them for lame back and weak kidneys from which I had suffered. I got more relief than from any other preparation I had ever tried."

FOUR YEARS LATER.

When Mr. Sigmon was interviewed on March 6, 1912, he added: "All I said several years ago, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, still holds good. They are reliable kidney remedy." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Nell Rudisill, of Lenoir College, spent the week end with her parents at Lincolnton.

Miss Mintie Abernethy returned Saturday night after spending several days with her sister in Charlotte.

Miss Bessie Sloop, of Hiddendale, is here to spend the winter with her grand mother, Mrs. Mary Sloop.

Two little boy prisoners escaped from Newton jail last Thursday night by sawing a half inch staple in two with an old razor.

Mr. Jno. F. Setzer have taken a position with the Kay Printing Co., at Lincolnton, and will move his family to that place.

Rev. J. H. Wannamacher is attending the Lutheran Conference at Claremont, which began yesterday and closes tomorrow.

A meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Saturday, November 15 to complete the organization of the Sweet Potato Grower's Association.

Mr. W. A. Rockett was elected keeper of the county home at the Commissioners' meeting last week and his salary increased from \$35 a month to \$50.

Rev. L. L. Lohr, of Lincolnton, preached a powerful Reformation sermon at St. Andrews church Sunday night to a large and appreciative congregation.

The Sunday School of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will render a mission service Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be recitations and songs by the school. An offering for United Synod Home Missions will be taken. The public is cordially invited.

The Southern Express Company has granted free carriage for Red Cross Christmas Stamps to all parts of the State of North Carolina. This is a special concession to the Red Cross Seal Committee of the State, but the same favor has been granted some other States. This is not only a contribution of several hundred dollars to the anti-tuberculosis work of these States, but is also a recognition on the part of the Express Company of the value of the Sale of the Red Cross Christmas Stamps in arousing sentiment that will help eradicate this disease which destroys 6,000 lives in North Carolina every year.

Husband Agrees to Help Wash Dishes.

Los Angeles, Oct. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Earle Maddock, the youngest bride and groom in California, began housekeeping today in a three-room apartment. This couple, aged sixteen and fourteen respectively, have drawn up and signed a detailed plan concerning their domestic relations.

Their respective duties are as follows: The young husband shall get up first in the morning, light the fire and put the coffee on the stove. His wife will get the breakfast and attend to the dishes. Before leaving for work the husband will kiss his wife good-bye. If possible he will return for lunch, but if this cannot be arranged Mrs. Maddock will put it up for him.

In the evening, Maddock will help his wife with the dishes. When possible the young couple will attend a theater or moving picture show. If this cannot be done they will take turns reading aloud. If a quarrel should arise Mrs. Maddock says she will settle the dispute by "not speaking back."

\$2,000 in Old Tin Can.

Waterloo, Iowa, Nov. 1.—An old tin can, rusted through in places, was unearthed by a workman who was excavating. He was about to throw it in the rubbish heap when the gleam of gold caught his eye. The can contained \$2,000 in gold, silver and currency. The owner of the premises died recently and the money was turned over to the heirs.

A Night of Terror.

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve its Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug Co. adv.

Saved His Foot

H. D. Ely, of Bantam, O., suffered from horrible ulcer on his foot for four years. Doctor advised amputation, but he refused and reluctantly tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve as a last resort. He then wrote: "I used your salve and my foot was soon completely cured. Best remedy for burns, cuts, bruises and eczema. Get a box to-day. Only 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv."

Opposition to Mr. Glenn Hasn't Changed President's Attitude

Washington, Nov. 3.—If a North Carolinian is given a position as a collector of customs on the Isthmus of Panama those engineering the campaign will have to center their efforts upon one man, and he must be an employe of the government on the isthmus, if General Goethals has his way about it. At present D. H. McCullough, of Charlotte, seems to have the best chance of winning. McCullough has been in Panama for a number of years and has made good. He has been endorsed by a goodly number of Tar Heels.

Senator Overman said today that he is ready to make recommendations for district attorney and marshal for the west as soon as Attorney General McReynolds receives the resignations of the Republican incumbents. There is no doubt that W. C. Hamner will be given Attorney Holtan's job and that Charles A. Webb will be offered the place now held by Marshal Logan.

More or less opposition against former Governor Glenn as interstate commerce commissioner has developed here within the past few days. At the White House, however, it was said tonight that the President has not changed his mind and that Mr. Glenn "has an excellent chance of being appointed." Unless the opposition can show good cause why Mr. Glenn should not be appointed the Winston-Salem man will be given the place.

Secretary Josephus Daniels, Senator Stone, of Missouri, and Representatives Dorsey, Shackleford and Loyd, both of the "show me" state, wired Governors Major and Hodges urging them to accept Governor Craig's invitation to work roads in North Carolina Wednesday and Thursday. Senator Stone and the Missouri Congressmen are sure Governor Major will accept.

Newton News Notes.

Catawba County News. Rev. W. M. Biles has about recovered from his recent attack of cold and throat trouble, and is now able to meet his engagements.

Mr. Joe N. Hoyle, a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hoyle was married to Miss Winnie Reid in Asheville, yesterday. The bride is a daughter of Mr. C. A. Reid who formerly lived in Catawba. Mr. Hoyle is a conductor on the Southern.

Mr. W. J. Stimson, a photographer who formerly ran a studio in Hickory and who recently has been located in Statesville, has rented the second floor of Yount & Schrum's store building and will open up a first class studio in a few days.

The first teachers' meeting will be held in the court house the second Saturday in November. The compulsory school law will be discussed together with other important features of the school work. A full attendance of the teachers is desired.

The road force is planning to divide in about a week. One section will continue on the road they are now at work on and the other will begin work on the Battle bridge road. The Battle Bridge crowd will go into camp near the Rader place in South Newton.

Judge Advertises for Pairs Who Will Not Part.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 1.—Wanted—Honest young couples who are willing to live happily together, marriage ceremony performed free of charge. Apply this week to Circuit Judge Henry McGinn, court house building.

This advertisement is being published every day this week at the Judge's orders. "It's so lonesome divorcing all the time that I wanted a change," announced the Judge. "Any couples who come to me will be married free, but together the rest of their lives, and promise they won't come to the court later for a divorce. If they do it will one hundred dollars fine for contempt of court."

Will Perhaps Fish on Good Roads Days.

Editor King, of the Durham Herald, is a recalcitrant. Touching the plan of having all able-bodied men work the roads for two days, King says the only thing that will ever cause him to dig into the soil will be to get fish bait. But King always was a rebel and nobody who knows anything about him would have been surprised, even in the absence of the fair warning given, to find him going fishing on good roads days.

A Consumptive Cough

A cough that bothers you continually is one of the danger signals which warns of consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery stop the cough, loosen the chest, banish fever and let you sleep peacefully. The first dose checks the symptoms and gives prompt relief. Mrs. A. F. Metz, of Glen Ellyn, Iowa, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured a stubborn cough after six weeks' doctoring failed to help." Try it, as it will do the same for you. Best medicine for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Money back if it fails. Price 50c. & \$1.00. All druggists, by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv.

The Business End.

Did the reader ever stop to consider that there is a business end to a newspaper office? We are sometimes prone to believe that many overlook this thought. The Democrat, for instance, is mailed to its subscribers fifty-two times a year for one dollar, a little less than two cents a copy. This is not much. No paper could run long on the money received for subscription, yet every cent of it is needed to help "grease the press."

Every time a subscriber fails or refuses to pay his subscription the amount is a dead loss to the publisher. If there were only one or two bad subscription debts on the list this loss would scarcely be felt, but two or three hundred out of a couple of thousand hurts the business end of the paper. We try to make The Democrat worth the money but we do not want you to take it if you do not want it. We never think any less of a man who stops the paper provided he pays up back dues, but for goodness sake don't ask us to take your name off and give us the old gag that you never subscribed and therefore you will not pay.

If you don't want it, pay up like a man and say so and we will guarantee to take your name off of the list within two weeks after we are so notified.

Two Died Suddenly.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Hulda Ewert, 52 years of age, and her daughter, Mrs. Alma Stenson, 32 years old, both widows, died of heart disease within 30 minutes last night, the latter at a Halloween party and the former while on her way to join her daughter when informed of her illness. The daughter died within a half hour after being taken ill. Her mother was notified of her illness and dropped dead on a street corner. The body was found by a policeman.

Two boys also are dead as the result of Halloween here last night. While trying to pull down an arc light, Morgan Campbell, 15 years old, came in contact with a charged wire and was instantly electrocuted. Tomaso La Quinto died in a hospital from injuries sustained when he was knocked down by a fire department wagon which was answering a false alarm some joker had turned in.

The Startown Fair.

The first annual rural fair for Catawba county was held in Startown last Thursday. One of the largest crowds ever gathered in a rural section was present. The exhibits were of a high order and equal to that of a much larger fair. The fancy work was "interesting." Some counterpane were on exhibition that were more than a hundred years old. The live stock, poultry and educational exhibits were all deserving of special mention.

This fair speaks well for Catawba's energetic farmers, who were not to be outdone by no fair in Hickory this year, and who went to work with a vim to keep Catawba's products before the people. We wish to impress upon the minds of our citizens the need of an annual fair in the county, and Hickory should give such an institution their undivided support. Let's all get together and have a bigger and better fair than ever before in Hickory next year.

Will Perhaps Fish on Good Roads Days.

Editor King, of the Durham Herald, is a recalcitrant. Touching the plan of having all able-bodied men work the roads for two days, King says the only thing that will ever cause him to dig into the soil will be to get fish bait. But King always was a rebel and nobody who knows anything about him would have been surprised, even in the absence of the fair warning given, to find him going fishing on good roads days.

A Consumptive Cough

A cough that bothers you continually is one of the danger signals which warns of consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery stop the cough, loosen the chest, banish fever and let you sleep peacefully. The first dose checks the symptoms and gives prompt relief. Mrs. A. F. Metz, of Glen Ellyn, Iowa, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured a stubborn cough after six weeks' doctoring failed to help." Try it, as it will do the same for you. Best medicine for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Money back if it fails. Price 50c. & \$1.00. All druggists, by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv.

REPUBLICANS TO HOLD ON AWHILE

The Faithful Disappointed in New Turn of Affairs in Asheville. Asheville, Nov. 2.—The seven special employes and deputy collectors of the Republican faith who are employed in the local division of the Internal Revenue Service and who were instructed Friday morning to report at their home stations awaiting further instructions will remain in the employment of the government for an indefinite length of time, according to an announcement made yesterday at the office of Internal Revenue Agent B. B. Sams. Collector A. D. Watts instructed yesterday that the officers be kept in the service until their successors are appointed. He gave no intimation as to the date on which they will be relieved.

It was generally expected that the first of November would see the appointment of Democrats to relieve the Republicans who have been in the service and the announcement that the Republicans are to be retained for an indefinite length of time will be received with no little interest in western Carolina political circles. Many Democrats, it is understood, have made application for the positions now held by Republicans and those who are desirous of entering the revenue service have awaited the first of November with a great deal of speculation.

T. H. Gore, of Jonesville, S. C., who was appointed as special employe in the service and who will work under the direction of Agent Sams, arrived in the city yesterday and has assumed the duties of his new position. Mr. Gore is a relative of Senator Gore, of Oklahoma.

Mexico's Future.

On paper, Mexico has a fine Constitution. Almost every conceivable human right is safeguarded. Even in the matter of Presidential elections, the people of Mexico have more guarantees than the people of the United States. The trouble with the Constitution of Mexico is that it works only when one man, who may call himself President or Dictator, sets it in motion. When he interferes the Constitution is a blank.

This fact explains the strange results of Sunday's election. By the Constitution there is universal suffrage; yet few voted. By the Constitution, Congress must determine the results; yet there is no Congress; By the Constitution, Huerta, the present Dictator, cannot be elected, yet as he is in place he may decide to hold on indefinitely.

In the northern States of Mexico, in which are centered most of the intelligence and wealth of the country, to say nothing of foreign investments, there is a constitutionalism which rests upon bayonets. It is everywhere admitted that it is gaining ground. It refuses to vote. It does not hesitate to fight. There is not a true constitution on earth that is not sustained by men who fight.

Persons in the United States and Europe who cannot understand President Wilson's policy south of the Rio Grande may find enlightenment in the study of conditions in the Mexican States that are controlled by the Constitutionalists. In that section Huerta does not rule outside of his camps. When they shall have expelled him altogether it is possible the purposes of the Administration at Washington will be clearer than they are today.

Judge Roan Refuses to Grant New Trial in the Leo M. Frank Case.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 31.—Leo M. Frank, whose motion for a new trial for the murder of Mary Phagan, was denied this morning by Judge L. S. Roan, of the Fulton county Superior court, this afternoon prepared to carry his case to the Supreme court of Georgia. Tonight it was said that attorneys for the convicted man had practically completed drafting a bill of exceptions, on the strength of which, they will continue their fight before the highest tribunal of the state.

Cause of Insomnia.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug Co. adv.