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SOME SCHOOL FACTS
 There are some things that the voters of Hickory have a right to know about. These include everything connected with their government, for Hickory belongs to the people who live here, pay taxes and help to make the municipality possible.

The Record has heard that the charge is being made that the city is paying for the maintenance of the teachers live. The teachers are paying for it themselves—footing all the bills for rent, and laundry and everything. Some cities may provide these things, but Hickory is not doing it. If in doubt, ask Miss Morrell or any of the teachers.

The Record has also heard that the charge is made that the salaries of teachers is too high here, and that the city is responsible. Any person who wants the facts could write to the state superintendent of public instruction and receive them. The state of North Carolina, which pays one-third of the salaries of superintendents, principals and teachers of schools which meet state requirements, fixes the salaries. Any school board which wants to retain first class teachers and share in the state's equalization fund must conform to requirements made by the state department of education.

If Hickory did not meet the state requirements, it would be compelled to pay almost, if not, as much as other towns pay, and it would have to raise all the money by its lonesome lonesome.

CHICKENS AND GARDENS
 A Record subscriber, who has a new lawn and some garden truck suggests that this paper call attention to the fact that it is a misdemeanor to allow chickens to run at large if they bother other people. That is the state law. One may catch and hold chickens for ransom, as it were, but it is unlawful to kill them.
 The owners of depredate fowls may be given notice and if they fail to keep their chickens penned, they may be indicted. The best way to handle the depredate fowl is to set a trap for him and then proceed to the extraction of the coin of the realm from the owner. That is a good remedy.

That there will continue to be two big political parties was indicated in the special election in the third Maine congressional district Monday where the Republican candidate won by about 6,000 majority. Congressman Peters, who resigned to accept a judgeship, was elected in 1920 by over 19,000 majority. There was of course very much less interest in this special election than there was in the last general election, and probably thousands of voters, many of them women, remained away from the polls. The result appears merely as indication that thousands who voted the Republican ticket in this district have returned to the Democratic party.

BETTER REGISTER
 Citizens of Hickory who have not registered for the municipal election would do well to see that their names are on the registration books. Many women registered last fall for the general election, but that registration does not count in the city primary and election. There is considerable interest in the primary Monday and a large vote probably will be cast. If for any reason, new voters are not enrolled before Friday night, when the books close, they will be given another opportunity next week, beginning Tuesday. The candidates will run in the election a week from Monday, since there can be no elimination where there are fewer than three candidates.

PUZZLING GEMS EXHIBITED HERE
 Marvelous Display in Hickory That Have Fooled Experts
 The introduction of radium diamonds in Hickory, now on display and sale is quite attractive. Not a passer-by of the Streetman Drug Co. but who gives more or less of his attention to the window display of these marvelous gems. There have been other imitations offered, but the radium is certainly the most

clever of all offered as a substitute for the rare gem for which the word stands in envy.
 What are radium diamonds?
 Radium diamonds were first brought to this country by Madame Deluce, of Paris, France, and jewels supposed to be worth more than one million dollars she declared to be worth less than one-fifth of the estimated amount. Every known test was applied and eventually her

statement was affirmed.
 The most expert men were employed to make the test and the only way they discovered the truth was by weight. Shortly afterward they secured the rights to the Radium Diamonds in this country and the success in their sale has been enormous. Diamonds that fool experts are certainly clever enough to fool anyone else and countless wealthy women now have their valuable jewels duplicated with Radium dia-

monds as a protection against thieves. The display spoken of is to be seen at the Streetman Drug Co where they are holding a special four day demonstration sale. Adv
 Accident insurance companies want to know if it happened coming down or up the cellar steps.—Wall Street Journal.

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