

## DICK HACKETT IN CABARRUS.

Democratic Candidate for Congress in Eighth District Here—Speaks in Court House Thursday Night at 8 o'clock—Hackett Clubs to Be Out in Force.

"Dick" Hackett, of Wilkes, the Democratic nominee, the foe of Blackburn, the man from whom Blackburn runs like a scared rabbit, is to be in Concord tomorrow night, speaking at the court house at 8 o'clock.

He speaks at Mt Pleasant tonight, at Bethel, in N. 10, tomorrow and will skin Eperuna at the court house tomorrow night. "Meet me," says Hackett. "Skidoo!" replies Eperuna. There are hundreds of voters in Concord who will be at the court house tomorrow night, strong Hackett clubs to attend and every one should hear the next Congressman from the Eighth who has begged Blackburn to face him. Concord voters should hear Mr Hackett.



"DICK" HACKETT. The next Congressman from the Eighth.

Says Hackett to Blackburn: "As I have certain records and sworn statements concerning your political and official career, with regard to which I would like you to face me and defend yourself if you can, I respectfully request that you meet me in joint debate."

Says Blackburn to Hackett: "We are not locking horns this year."

Stretch Lobsters' Tails. Portland, Me., Oct. 16—Plans for a change in the measurement of lobsters to determine the minimum length a crustacean must attain before it is offered for sale are meeting with much opposition of the part of the fishermen of this state.

At present a lobster is measured from his nose to the tip of his tail, and must be at least ten and a half inches long. Sometimes when a crustacean has fallen a trifle short of the requirements the fishermen, it is said, have stretched the tail and so meet the requirements of the law. Wardens now propose to have the measurement made from the tip of the nose to the base of the tail. Warden M J Hanna of this city is consulting large wholesale dealers who supply the Boston and New York markets on the mean length to be fixed with a view to having a change made by the Legislature. The fishermen are vigorously opposing any change. They assert that lobsters are very scarce now, and that anything tending further to restrict their business would mean ruin.

### Three Real Romances.

Here are three real life romances found in the news of a single day. Take your pick:

In Norristown, Pa., fifteen minutes after marrying Amanda McClain, Walter Johnston took a drink of whiskey. "Mandy deserted at once and will sue for a divorce."

In Mauch Chunk, Pa., Agnes Sullivan ten minutes before she was to marry Charles Arner called a friend and said: "Tell Charley I do not love him and therefore cannot marry him." She didn't, either.

In Iola, Kan., ten years ago C. H. Gramly met Charlotte Hayes. Only once did they talk. Then he went away remembering. The other day, his circumstances having changed, Gramly hunted up Miss Hayes and she is now Mrs. Gramly.—Kansas City World.

The window dresser spares no pains in his work.

## OVER \$60,000 SHORT.

Accountants Find a Big Shortage in U. S. Subtreasury at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Oct. 17—A shortage of \$61,000 has been discovered in the United States sub treasury here by expert accountants delegated to count \$20,000,000 in the vaults of the sub treasury. Sub Treasurer Atkins declares that he would have nothing to say until the accountants had completed the work of investigation.

Department at Washington Investigating.

Washington, Oct. 17—The department is taking up the alleged shortage of the St. Louis sub treasury and a thorough investigation is being made, which will cover all branches of that institution. One of the earliest callers at the White House was Chas. H. Treat, Treasurer of the United States. He gave the President all the facts in his possession and on leaving said he supposed the shortage was discovered a week ago, further that it could be a week or more before any definite action could be given out.

## BIG BATTLE EXPECTED.

Tribesmen Attempting to Capture Sultan of Morocco—Fighting Expected Soon.

Tangiers, Morocco, Oct. 17—Two thousand fanatical tribesmen asembled south of Fez and are planning to cut off that city and capture the sultan.

Orders have been issued for the enlistment of three thousand regulars to meet the insurgents and a big battle is expected in the near future.

Sam Jones' Body at Cartersville: Funeral Thursday.

Cartersville, Ga., Oct. 16—As previously announced the funeral services over the remains of Rev. Sam F. Jones will be conducted on Thursday at 2 p. m. The body will be carried to Atlanta and will be in state all day Friday at the State capitol. Arrangements for the interment has not been made, but it is stated the family may place the body in a vault in Atlanta.

Cartersville, Ga., Oct. 16—Day dawned upon the saddest event in the history of this city, the bringing home of the body of the great evangelist, Rev. Sam Jones. Everyone is so deeply affected that it is impossible to obtain expression. Ask a citizen for his estimate of loss, and he bursts into tears. The great love for Sam Jones by his home people cannot be told. Amid the tolling of bells, tears and great expressions of grief, the special bearing his remains arrived in the city at 1:50 o'clock this afternoon.

### Harry Thaw's Partner.

New York, Oct. 16—That another person may be indicted with Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, was intimated by District Attorney Jerome today. Mr Jerome indicated such an indictment might be found during an argument before Recorder Goff as to the right of the district attorney to issue further grand jury subpoenas in the case.

When a woman says "there's no use talking" she doesn't really mean it.

Don't forget to laugh when your boss tells a joke with whiskers on it.



JAMES F. HARRIS, Cabarrus County's Popular Sheriff, Who will Be Re-elected by a Larger Majority Than Ever Next Month.

## FRENCH BOAT GOES DOWN.

Submarine Lutia Sinks Off Biserta, Tunis—Salvage Boat and Searching Crew After Her.

Paris, Oct. 17—Official advices from Admiral Bellone to Minister of Marines Thompson, state that a fleet of vessels are now searching for the submarine Lutia which went down off Biserta, Tunis, yesterday, during the maneuvers and has been joined by a Swedish salvage boat equipped for such work. Both the weather and the light are unfavorable for such operations.

### Plunged Once Too Often.

Biserta, Tunis, Oct. 16—The French submarine boat Lutia left port this morning for plunging experiments. Signals received at 10 o'clock tonight reported her disappearance. Two torpedo boats and three tugs have gone out in search of the submarine. No further news of her has been received. The Lutia is a single screw steel submarine boat, but at Rochefort in 1901 she carries a complement of 100 men. She is 135 feet long and has a displacement of 185 tons.

### Loss of Lutia Confirmed.

Paris, Oct. 16—M. Thompson, the Minister of Marine, has received an official dispatch from the naval commandant at Biserta, confirming the sinking of the submarine Lutia. The message says:

"The submarine Lutia, while exercising off the jetty, disappeared from the view of the accompanying tug. Search and dragging operations were begun immediately, and resistance was felt at a depth of 130 feet near the place where the Lutia sank."

W. C. T. U. Gathering in Boston: Meeting Thursday.

Boston, October 17—While the seventh convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union does not formally open until tomorrow the most of the delegates gathered this morning at Park Street church for preliminary devotional meeting. Tonight will occur the welcoming banquet in Tremont Temple, at which Mrs. L. M. Stevens, the world's vice-president will preside. The speech of the evening will be made by Hon. John D. Long. Nearly all of the forty-three countries in which an organization exists or has branches, have representatives. Altogether there are ninety foreign delegates and several hundred from the United States.

### Bareheaded at Church.

Scold the women hold on to their tawdry head gear when they go to church, or shall they leave it off and let those behind them see the preacher? This is a question which is being discussed in some quarters, and in most places the preference seems to be in favor of those who are going bareheaded to church. Charity and Children, the Baptist O'phage paper at Thomasville, says that the Presbyterian Standard thinks it is quite objectionable for women to go to church bareheaded; but Charity and Children says that the Presbyterian Standard is a little out of line, and that it is perfectly all right for the women to go to church with no head covering but their beautiful hair. A big hat close to you can cut off all view of a speaker's sometimes, and having suffered from this inconvenience recently we are now in the mood to gain say Charity and Children's plea for bare heads at church.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

### Mr. Hackett in the County.

Mr. Richard N. Hackett, Democratic candidate for Congress, speaks at Mt Pleasant tonight, at Bethel and in the county candidates Thursday and Thursday night at the court house in Concord. Mr Hackett's date for Concord is at 8 o'clock and he should be heard by all Concord voters.

### One Woman Tickets.

Seats will go on sale Thursday 9 a. m. at Gibson Drug Store. Positively none reserved before that time.

L. C. BYLES, Treas.

## KILLED BY EXPLOSION. END CAME PEACEFULLY.

Two Men Blown to Pieces at Gold Hill by Dynamite.

Burgess Cox and Bill Frazier, two well-known miners of Gold Hill, 15 miles from Salisbury, were killed last night at 10 o'clock by the explosion of dynamite in the mine where they were working.

The men were on the night shift upon which there were 15 others engaged and had placed half a dozen cartridges preparatory to making the shot. They gave the signal then for the discharge which is made by electricity and before they had gotten a safe distance, they were blown to pieces. Both bodies were well mutilated and partly buried under falling dirt. They were not taken out until this morning about three o'clock when an undertaker prepared the remains for burial.

One of the men was married and had a family. This is the first accident in some time at Gold Hill. That mine is the most famous in the State and its president is Walter George Newman, the copper magnate of New York.—Salisbury Post, 16th.

### Going After Eperuna Spencer.

Salisbury, Oct. 16—The Democratic executive committee is hot after Blackburn since his failure and refusal to meet Hackett on the stump and answer the charges of political corruption and will now flood the district with circulars containing the affidavits of McEwen whom he caused to serve, with his brother, a term in the penitentiary. A copy of this circular in which there is the sworn charge that Blackburn accepted money and promised McEwen immunity from the law will also be mailed to-night to President Roosevelt, Secretary Shaw, Attorney General Knox, Uncle Joe Cannon and other big Republicans. Mr. Hackett has repeatedly served notice upon Blackburn that he was making use of these charges on the stump and asked him to a joint debate for the purpose of making them face to face. The latest challenge was met by Blackburn with a wave of the hand: "We are not locking horns this year." The Democrats generally have regretted the necessity of having to resort to this course, but the declination of Blackburn to face the issue renders impossible any other course.

### Autoist is Crushed While Saving Girl.

Central Valley, N. Y., Oct. 15—Dashing down a steep hill in an automobile which had got beyond his control, Louis Lieber, in order to prevent a collision with another automobile ascending the hill, and which contained Miss Cutting, daughter of R. Fulton Cutting, deliberately wrecked his machine and was himself crushed in the wreckage.

The brakes of Lieber's machine became disarranged when he started down the steep hill and he guided it down the winding roadway at terrific speed. Rounding a curve he saw ascending the hill another machine containing two women.

Realizing that a collision probably meant death to the occupants of the ascending car, Lieber jammed on the emergency brake and ripped the machinery of his car to pieces. The machine skidded to the outside of the road and turned completely over. Lieber was crushed and rendered unconscious.

## CONCORD MARKET

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Oats.....60c  
Peas.....\$1.00 to \$1.50  
Pork.....8c lb  
Meal.....\$1.20

Some say that city girls are poor, ignorant things. Some of them cannot tell a horse from a cow, but they do know that Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is one of the greatest beautifiers known. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents Concord Drug Co.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis Died at 10:25 Tuesday Night at Hotel Majestic—Death Due to Pneumonia.

New York, Oct. 16—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the President of the Confederacy, who had been ill for a week at the Hotel Majestic, in this city, died at 10:25 o'clock tonight. Death was due to pneumonia induced by a severe cold which Mrs. Davis contracted upon her return from the Adirondacks, where she had spent the summer months. Although grave fears were felt from the first, Mrs. Davis' wonderful vitality, which brought her safely through a similar attack a year ago, gave hopes of ultimate recovery until last night, when a decided change for the worse was evident and the attending physicians announced that the end was near. It was then believed that Mrs. Davis could not survive the night, but she rallied slightly during the early hours to day. Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning, she had a similar spell, and Rev. Nathan A. Seagle, rector of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church, was hurriedly summoned to give religious comfort to the patient in her last moments of consciousness. The clergyman remained some time and an hour later it was announced that Mrs. Davis had lapsed into a state of coma. The period of unconsciousness continued to the end.

### Relatives at Her Bedside.

At the bedside when death came were Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, of Newark, N. J., the only surviving daughter of Mrs. Davis; Jefferson Davis Hayes, a grandson, who is a student at Princeton University; Mrs. Charles E. Bateson, a niece; Dr. and Mrs. Gustave Webb, the latter a granddaughter, and Dr. Robert H. Wylie, who with Dr. Webb had cared for Mrs. Davis throughout her illness. J. Addison Hayes, husband of Mrs. Davis' only living child, had been summoned from Colorado Springs and was hurrying across the continent when a message announcing Mrs. Davis' death intercepted him. Mrs. Davis has for some years made her home in this city, where she had a wide circle of friends. Throughout her illness, solicitous inquiries regarding her condition were continually made at her apartments.

Mr. Davis was 80 years old.

### Interment to Be at Richmond.

New York, Oct. 17—The remains of Mrs. Jefferson Davis will be taken to Richmond for interment. The funeral will be held Friday. Today hundreds of messages have been received from all over the country.

### President Sends Condolence.

Washington, Oct. 17—President Roosevelt this morning sent the following message of condolence: "Pray accept my sincere sympathy from Mrs. Roosevelt and myself." The President directed that a suitable floral tribute be sent from the white house.

### Rebuffs the United States.

St. John's, N. F., Oct. 16—The Colonial Ministry has refused free entry for stores to the American naval tug Potomac, which is now at Bay of Islands, in spite of the fact that this concession is accorded French warships in these waters. The Potomac has on board A. B. Alexander, Chief of Division of Statistics and Methods of the Bureau of Fisheries for the Department of Commerce and Labor, who is studying the Newfoundland fisheries dispute.

The executive committee of the Conservative Party, which is opposing the present government, met Saturday night and decided to remain neutral in the present fisheries dispute.

### Football Player Crippled.

Plainwell, Mich., Oct. 25—As a result of being kicked in the back during the Allegan-Plainwell football game Saturday, Edward Piche, 16 years old, may be crippled for life. Since regaining consciousness he has suffered intense agony. The injury is close to the spine.

Mentor House, another Plainwell player, had his right leg broken in the game.

Some people practice charity merely as a covering for their sins.

The dollars of affluence don't always bring the sense of satisfaction.

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LOT FOUR—Big lot of Heavy All-Wool Double Blankets, 11-4 long, value \$5, priced..... **\$3.50**

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