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C.-T. POWER CO. GIVEN CHANCE TO BUILD DAMS

Communication From Chairman Sutton Made Public—Review of Hearing Given

Word was received from Raleigh last Friday that the Committee on Judiciary No. 2 of the House of Representatives had decided against the proposed legislation which would have required the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company to begin actual construction work within twelve months and to prosecute the work to a rapid completion or subject itself to an action looking to the forfeiture of its charter.

This decision, according to the chairman, was predicated upon the opinion of the Committee that the power company should be given another chance to make good, and intimated that if it failed to do so by the next session of the General Assembly, proper action could be taken at that time.

The decision came as a result of a hearing in Raleigh, Friday, February 18th, on a bill introduced in the House to amend the Charter of the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company by requiring it to begin construction of its dams in Cherokee within twelve months and push the work to a rapid completion, or subject itself to an action in the Courts of Cherokee for repeal or forfeiture of its charter. Petitions signed by many citizens of Cherokee along with numerous telegrams asking for this legislation were presented to the Committee.

Mr. W. V. N. Powelson, president of the power company spoke to the committee for some minutes, and cited the lack of a market for electrical power in this section as an excuse for not going ahead with the development. Mr. Powelson stated that he had contracts with northern bankers wherein they agreed to furnish the capital for the building of these dams upon his being able to show them that he had contracts for the power. He stated that he had had engineers in the south to make certain reports and investigate the probability of disposing of a part of his power to other near-by power companies, etc., and that these power companies would not agree to take any power. Mr. Powelson informed the committee that he would begin the actual construction of his dams the minute he was able to secure the necessary contracts for power, and that in an effort to secure users of power, he had inserted advertisements in several magazines. Some of these magazines were shown members of the Committee, most of them bearing date as of December, 1926.

Mr. Powelson was followed by one of his engineers who stated that he had been instructed by Mr. Powelson to investigate the possibility of disposing of a part of the power that the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company might produce, to other southern power companies, and to investigate the demand for power, etc., and that he made these investigations and filed a report with Mr. Powelson in April, 1925. He was asked why it was that Mr. Powelson had waited from the filing of his report, April 1925, until December 1926, to begin advertising for prospective users of power. The witness stated that he did not know. He was then asked how many horsepower would have to be contracted before the company would be warranted in going ahead with the development, and replied that fifty thousand horsepower would be necessary. Asked if there was any one concern in North Carolina using that much, he stated he did not know unless it was the Aluminum Company of America. He stated that such a concern as the Aluminum company or thirty or thirty five of the larger sized cotton mills would have to locate in

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POULTRY CAR AT MURPHY ON MARCH EIGHTH

North Carolina Department of Agriculture, Division of Markets, Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28th, 1927. Dear County Agent:

The following are poultry prices cash to farmers for loading week ending Saturday March the 12th:

Colored Hens, 23c per lb.
Leghorn hens, 21c per lb.
Cocks, 10c per lb.
Stags, 15c per lb.
Ducks, 20c per lb.
Geese, 11c per lb.
Turkeys, 22c per lb.
Guineas, 35c each.
Eggs, subject to market quotations.

We have by-laws for forming a poultry association also by-laws for forming a farmers exchange or business organization for selling or buying for farmers. COPIES SENT ON REQUEST. The exchange plan is simply a service organization, the cost of operation being placed on the commodities handled. County Agents having such an exchange have wondered how they got along without it up to the present time. Something of this kind is absolutely necessary to properly handle eggs, the organization being responsible for receiving, grading and packing same. Selling will then be comparatively easy.

Yours very truly,

V. W. LEWIS,
Senior Marketing Specialist.

TELEGRAM
Salisbury, N. Car., 1.

P. W. Gray, County Agent, Murphy, N. C.—Scheduled next loading, please advertise points your county: Hayesville March eighth to one P. M.; Murphy all day Tuesday, March pick up Andrews, Topton, Almond local freight Wednesday morning; Bryson City afternoon Wednesday; pick up Whittier Thursday morning local freight; Sylva balance day Thursday; Franklin forenoon Thursday, send Sylva by truck; prices: heavy fowl 23; light fowl 21; cocks 10; ducks 20; turkeys 25; eggs 18c dozen cased.

L. C. SALTER,
State Division of Markets.

A Punk Fight Nevertheless



Above is Jim Maloney, latest Boston strong boy, with a black eye and a \$40,000 smile after beating the famed Jack Delaney in a very punk fight of Tex Rickard's tourney to find a summer opponent for Tunney. Maloney is bound to be in the news, therefore we thought you would like to see what he looked like. Insert, Delaney taking a left on the jaw.

URGES PATRONS TO COOPERATE IN CITY DELIVERY

Postmaster Dickey, In Statement, Says It Is Necessary That Every Body Be Ready April 1st

The Post Office Department has authorized delivery service to our city, effective April 1st, on the following conditions: That each family on streets where delivery will be made have slot cut in front door or receptacle on porch. If your home is more than fifty feet from the street, you can erect a box on the street, or within fifty feet of the street, and the carrier will serve you. Also the patrons are required to register at the Post Office and give the names of all the parties who will receive mail in your box; also give your street and number of your house. It is necessary that your house be plainly numbered on front door, if possible. Any one living in the vicinity where mail is delivered by the carrier can be served if they erect a box on the route.

It seems the patrons are indifferent in this matter up to date. There have only four families come up to the Post Office Department's requirements. It seems this is a very important matter and that all the people should pull together and put this matter over. It will largely depend on the first month's showing.

The Post Office Department has ordered our office to keep a strict count of every piece of mail that is handled by the carrier during the month of April and report May 1st.

I am confident the people of our town want city service, but they are careless. It is less than thirty days until the service is effective and only four families are ready. Let everybody get busy and get ready. If we do not, in my judgment, the Department will discontinue the service in May. It is something to be proud of, as there are only thirty cities and towns in the state of North Carolina that have city delivery. You see we are right up with all the best towns in our State.

If the patrons will co-operate with me and my office force, we will put this delivery service over in grand shape, but it will be a failure unless everybody gets busy.

Mail for all business concerns will be delivered in their places of business.

The following routes will be served by carriers:

Through East Murphy as far as Col. D. Witherspoon's residence, and the street by A. H. Brown's A. M. Brittain's and others. Tennessee street to W. P. Payne's and then to Fain's Mill, and to the old home of G. M. Laney in Factory Town. Through Beal Town to Ed Killian's near Sycamore Lane. To Hospital and returning by Dr. W. S. McComb's, P. H. Sword and others, coming in Valley River Avenue near James Palmer's, and all business sections of the city including the near in streets.

I will be greatly disappointed if at least one hundred and fifty families do not register their names with me next week.

A. B. DICKEY, Postmaster.

SISTER OF W. M. WEST DIES IN TENNESSEE

Mr. W. M. West was called to Athens, Tennessee, last Friday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Octava Welch, who died in the hospital in Knoxville, after a brief illness. The deceased was a native of Cherokee county and has many friends and acquaintances here, but for many years has been a resident of Athens. She is survived by her husband, S. O. Welch, who is now and has been for several years the city marshal of Athens, also a son, Elmer Welch, now employed as druggist in Knoxville.

Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church in Athens, after which the body was interred in the city cem-

CHEROKEE MFG. CO. CONDUCTING UNIQUE SALE

Bargain Sale Announcement! Immediately one thinks of dry goods, clothing, shoes, notions, etc., with clerks busy waiting on customers, darting in and out from behind counters gayly bedecked with such goods and placarded. One would never dream of a bargain sale where the customer had to march from shed to shed, in and out among stacks of lumber, doors, windows, roofing, etc. No sir, one never imagined such a sale, much less dream of one.

The Cherokee Manufacturing Company had never heard of one. Who ever heard of one? But this company is conducting just such a sale, and R. F. Williamson—"Bob", as he is more familiarly known—the manager, says he is well pleased with the results obtained during the first few days of this unique undertaking.

"A sale of this kind may be new to you," (the public) read their advertisement, "but we like to be different." And different it is. It also stated that they were not "going out of business" and did "not have to make room for new spring stock," but merely wanted to "gleam a little cash" while their customers were given a chance to make some "actual and visible savings." The sale began March 1st, and ends March 15th.

Mr. Williamson says he has had no "rush" for the "bargain counter" and has hired no extra clerk help, but results are being obtained just the same, and the customers are getting some bargains they had not hitherto looked for.

GRAHAM COUNTY HAS NEWSPAPER

The Graham County News made its initial appearance Tuesday, March 1st, under the management of C. B. Lane as Editor and Manager, and promises to "tell the world" of Graham county's advantages and opportunities.

Graham county, often referred to as the "lost province," and long isolated from the rest of the world by mountain barriers, is "lost" no more, and the people are rejoicing that great strides of progress are being made, and that the county is now in the front ranks of the extreme western counties of the state. Millions of dollars are pouring into the county as a result of the large developments of the Aluminum Company of America in building dams, reservoirs, electrical energy, generating plants, etc.

The progress of the county has been remarkable. A few years ago the first step was taken, when the State highway system penetrated the fastness of Graham, and built a road from Topton to Robbinsville, a road offering scenic effects of grandeur and variety hardly equalled anywhere in all Western North Carolina.

Then came the railroads—almost simultaneously lines entered Graham from Maryville, Tenn., and from Topton—the county's first railroads. It is the Topton road, however, that means most, for it goes directly to the county seat.

Next came the county's first bank, opened a few months ago, with deposits—in coin and currency—of \$15,000 the first day. And, along with its other progress was the building of two fine new school buildings, together with consolidation as rapidly as road and housing facilities would permit.

The latest step is a newspaper—Graham county's first. It was felt by progressive citizens of the town of Robbinsville and of the county

every, attended by a large concourse of friends and sympathizers. J. N. West of Chattanooga, and I. M. West of Patrick, N. C., were also in attendance at the funeral of their sister.

LOCAL FIRM BUYS STOCK OF A. J. BURNS

Payne And Wofford Assumed Charge This Week—Contemplate Incorporating

Payne & Wofford purchased the stock of goods of A. J. Burns at the L. & N. depot, leased the building for a number of years, and took charge this week, it was learned. They will continue to operate the business on the same basis, handling groceries, feed, fertilizer and crossties.

Payne and Wofford formed a partnership, the first of the year and operate a wholesale and retail store across the Valley River, also. Both stores will be operated, and it is understood that they contemplate incorporating in the near future.

Messrs. Payne and Wofford are well and favorably known, being among the leading business men of Murphy. Mr. Payne has operated successful general merchandise, feed and crosstie business across Valley River for many years. Mr. Wofford was formerly president of the Wofford-Terrell Co., wholesale dry goods and produce merchants, having sold his stock and resigned from this company about a year ago.

Mr. Burns who came to Murphy several years ago, is contemplating retiring. He and Mrs. Burns will spend several weeks on a recreation trip to Eastern Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, and on their return will continue their residence in Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Burns have many friends here who will be glad to learn that they will not leave for good.

LETTER FROM JACK LLOYD

U. S. S. Jason, Manila, P. I., Feb. 1, 1927.

Editor, Cherokee Scout, Murphy, N. C.

Dear Sir: I received your notices stating that my subscription to your paper had run out. So I am having my dad to pay you for a new subscription, if that is satisfactory with you. I sure do miss the paper and I would have looked out for the matter before now but I didn't know.

You ask me to send you a story of my trip, well I did in a previous letter. I suppose you have received it by now. (No, we haven't received one.—Ed.)

I have something else to say about China that might interest you.

Since arriving here over 100 American missionaries have been brought here from China on our ship.

We are training every day with machine guns and rifles, expecting to be called to China to guard American property and people from the Chinese revolutionist. Who are raising — around near Shanghai at present.

I may get some adventure after all. I imagine it would be fun dodging Chinaman's bullets! Wouldn't it? like —?

But don't worry about me. If I should go to China and get out alive I will write you all about it, I must close, before my line gets strong enough to hang clothes on.

Hoping to get my subscription fixed up O.K. JACK LLOYD.

P. S. How's this?

"Do you believe there is a devil little one?"

"Naw, nor a Santa Claus either," said the kid, "it's papa."

that the time had come to advertise the advantages of the town and county to the people of Graham itself, as well as to the world. And such the Graham County News will seek to do, its management announces, and judging from its first issue, it is being done well.