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|  | the Town of Highlands and Patton, of Franklin. Press. |
| Referee Mailonce Considering Evidence and Preparing Report | room dwelling house, about 2 acres land, good spring. Will sell reasonle for cash or terms. For further formation see T. N. Bates or F. O. ates. Mrs. R. M. PEERCE. |
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| nee, of Murphy, referec, is at work preparing his report in the case in which Warren H. Beoker. Charlotte civil engineer, is suing the Town of |  |
| Highlands. <br> Booker brought suit for the recovery of $\$ 2,380$. plus interest, balance of engineering fees due him by the town, according to his contention. | Lt THER THOMDOM ANO WHE ETH <br>  <br>  axb rint leaxk of mesimey |
| Highlands filed a counter-suit for damakes allegedly sustained, the town's principal claim being based apen the contention that the engineer's preliminary estimates on the cost <br> of the hydro-electric plant were too |  |
| low, by approximately $\$ 23,000$. <br> In refutation and explanation. |  |
| Booker offered evidence tending to |  |
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| stancing the fact that it was repre- |  |
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| shipped from Columbia, S. C. |  |
| examined. Testifying for Highlands were practically all the members of |  |
| the Board of Aldermen and most of |  |
| the emploses of the municipality, No |  |
| Hishlands, however. |  |
| ing inconsistent with good engineer- |  |
| engineers. Thonas G. Coxe, of Cullo- |  |
| whee, Roy J. Hart and George Vick- |  |
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| plant at Highlands, which cost slight- |  |
| proximately a quarter of a millon |  |
| dollars, Mr. Coxe testified. <br> Highlands began the installation of |  |
| a water system under Mr. Booker's supervision about two years ago, later <br>  |  |
| supervision about two years ago, later smploying him to superintend the |  |
| construction of the hydro-electric |  |
| program was completed last April. <br> Booker was represented by Frank |  |
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| Kennedy, of the Chariotte law firm |  |
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