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### HICKORY HAPPENINGS.

Interesting Special From Catawba's Metropolis.

Special to The News.

Hickory, Feb. 17.—The decision rendered last evening at Superior Court in Newton in the case of City of Hickory vs. Southern Railway, is the sole subject of conversation here, from the newspaper offices to the dressmakers' rooms. Some claim an entire victory for the city; others, whose appetite "grows with what it feeds upon," say that the one hundred foot right of way, which included the streets parallel with the railroad, is too much for the Southern to have. Of one thing there is no question the jubilation over the decision which pronounced the freight depot a nuisance, and the crossing at Marshall street dangerous to life and limb. Any one who has ever "used" about this crossing knows that this is an obvious truth. The tongues were fast and furiously over the freight depot. That it is an obstruction in its present position, that its service has not been good (simply from the fact that its employees, try as they would could not control the volume of work forced upon them; that its accommodation is utterly inadequate—all these things are freely admitted, even by the attorneys of the railroads themselves. But the next question that arises is, "What are you going to do as to the location of another?" We have yet to hear any one offer an answer to this question that suited everybody. If placed towards the West, the East Hickory people will say they have not been considered. If located in the east end, those whose interests lie to the West, will grumble as to the inconvenience to which they will be subjected. While in any case, the business people will never have a location that is more adapted to their needs than the centre of town, where the depot certainly is at present. Talking the matter over yesterday, with one of our most substantial citizens, a man who came here when the town was scarcely more than a hamlet, he said, some hours before the decision was given, that that verdict was the smallest part of the contest. That, he said, would begin for the citizens here, when the question of removing the depot comes up. The day that he anticipates a lively "scrap" is to say little.

Much is expected tonight from the lecture of Mr. Preston W. Search, "Face to face with Great Ideals." Superintendent McRae, of the graded school, who heard his series of three lectures, delivered before the assembly of superintendents in Greensboro, spoke of him to your correspondent in terms of the highest praise.

Much building is projected in Hickory, and our contractors are hurrying to complete orders on hands so as to begin work on new buildings with the opening spring.

And what answer have we who shouted so valiantly against the Russians during the war in the Far East for the report that the Japanese are inspiring the Chinese to flate us?—Wilmington Dispatch.

### PRESIDENT MOORE SUBMITS HIS CASE

SAYS HE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS ELECTION AS STATE PRESIDENT COTTON GROWERS' ASSOCIATION—TRIED TO DECLINE IT—SUBMITS THE CASE TO THE PEOPLE.

Editor The News.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 17.—For the benefit of my good friend, Charlie T. Gibson, and others in Mecklenburg county, I will say that I am personally in no way responsible for my name being mentioned in connection with the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, nor as organizer of townships into the Cotton Association, or as president of Mecklenburg Cotton Association, or as president of the State division of the Southern Cotton Association.

I was surprised last July when numerous friends came to me and told me there was a strong sentiment over the county favorable to electing me to the office of Clerk, these friends did not say they would elect me to a county office, they mentioned the place of Clerk of the Court.

I answered that I had never thought of going before the voters of my county for any office and did not care to do so now.

I was urged by these and by men of all classes to say that I would offer for the place.

Acting under the advice of men of reputation, men of good judgment, honorable men of business, mechanics, farmers, editors and many good women, I announced about August 1st, I would be a candidate for this place.

Now, this was no secret at all. The farmers of the county at their meeting of the Cotton Association, October 1st, knew that my name was before the voters, but at this meeting of two hundred farmers I was elected organizer and instructor to canvass Mecklenburg county in the interest of the Cotton Association.

I keenly felt my unfitness for this task and expressed my feelings at this meeting.

In a very forcible manner my farmer friends informed me that I must go as organizer. I went, but my heart in the work. The country people saw I was in earnest, that I had no selfish motive and although I visited nearly every school district in the county I did not tell any man I wanted his vote, nor ask his help or influence.

Having discharged my duty as I saw it, as organizer, I thought I was my own man again and could attend to my personal affairs.

"Not so," say my farmer friends, "we have other work for you."

This at the December meeting when a unanimous vote of the Cotton Association made me president of the County Association.

Again I protested and pleaded with them not to make a mistake in this, begged them to elect a competent, capable man. No use; they elected me, and I did my best for the good of the association.

January 3 the hotel lobby was crowded with delegates to the State Association meeting. Mr. W. A. Grier told me I was prominently mentioned as the choice of the delegates for president of the North Carolina division—he will tell you that I told him I was totally unfit, incompetent and unworthy of such an honor.

I told Mr. Grier I would avoid meeting delegates by absenting myself from the hotel lobby.

I spent the whole day at the A. & M. College at work on a plan for the farmers' annual State convention; did not speak to a delegate from any county until after my name was presented by the Mecklenburg delegation, then it was that I pleaded my unfitness for such a responsible and important position as State president of the Cotton Association.

Mecklenburg withdrew my name at my request; quickly other counties took it up and without a dissenting voice I was made president.

There is C. C. Moore from July 1st, 1905, till January 3rd, 1906.

Since then I have devoted my time and ability (poor as it is) to the work of organizing the cotton counties into the Cotton Association—we are doing it, too, and will keep at it day and night until every county is enrolled on our State roll.

My family, my business, my opportunity to electioneer for a county office all given up, I am engaged in the grandest work in the South; my whole heart is in it. I am encouraged to push by everybody, every class; by the newspapers, religious papers, agricultural papers, and by the financial aid of business men who see that this work must be done.

The jury, composed of the voters of my home city and county, may take the case. I, the witness, will be absent for three or four months. I cannot personally influence you for or against me.

With love for every man, woman and child in Mecklenburg county, I am, Yours to command, C. C. MOORE.

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Greensboro (N. C.) Record.

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### MATTHEWS NEWS ITEMS.

Big Freight Wreck.—Thousands of Gallons of Oil Lost.—Fine Road to Charlotte.—Other News.

Special to The News.

Matthews, Feb. 17.—Quite a number of our people are visiting the scene of the big freight wreck that occurred two miles from Matthews on S. A. L. railroad a few days ago. The work of clearing away the wreck has been pushed rapidly but it will be several days before the crew of hands will be ready to leave. A large oil tank, sold to contain 25,000 gallons of refined cotton seed oil, was thrown from the track into McAlpine's creek and thousands of gallons of the oil floated off down the creek and could be seen for miles refusing to mix with the water. Every available barrel in Matthews was hurriedly taken to the scene of the wreck and more than twenty-five barrels were filled from the wasting tank.

Our town is now within easy reach of Charlotte, having the entire distance covered with the newest and best macadam in the county. The new bridge spanning McAlpine's creek is perhaps the finest bridge in the county.

Mr. J. C. Griffin, who owns and operates our telephone central office, has been busy for the past ten days repairing the damage done by the recent ice storm on the lines connecting Matthews with Monroe.

County Superintendent R. J. Cochran was in our town yesterday visiting the schools of the community. He goes today to Cochran Academy, where he always meets with a hearty reception.

The musicians of the town have organized a string band with the following members: Misses Lois and Lulu Williams, Mrs. B. D. Punderbark, Messrs. T. J. Orr, A. J. Williams, L. C. Faulkner, D. P. Faulkner, Oscar and Will Hood. They have a variety of instruments and make some very fine music.

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