

A TOLL BRIDGE MAY BE AT SLOAN'S FERRY

This Makes at Least Five Different Points Suggested for a Bridge Over the Catawba River. Capt. Alexander Says Four Points are Worthy of Consideration.

The News was informed by one fully acquainted with the work of the county commissioners today, that another proposition was looming in sight in the present discussion of the bridging of the Catawba river and that the new addition to the problem was nothing less than the erection of a toll-bridge at Sloan's Ferry, a well-known crossing place, some distance above Belmont.

This makes at least five different points that have been suggested for building a bridge across the river. The newest phase of the question, the toll-bridge plan, it is thought, will not meet with any great favor, unless the parties interested in the bridge will agree to sell it to the counties or county most interested whenever the said county or counties shall desire to make the purchase. In this event, the plan may be the one that will be adopted, but still there are momentous reasons for the selection of another location for the bridge with which all are acquainted who have studied the question most thoroughly.

Capt. S. B. Alexander, who is well posted on the bridge proposition, in talking to a News reporter, gave it as his opinion that there were four locations a bridge that were worthy of consideration. These are Beattie's Ford; Rozzell's Ferry; Dowd road, near Belmont; and lastly, Wright's Ferry, farther down the river. These four points are given in their order as they are met with coming down the river from the north.

The building of a bridge at Beattie's Ford crossing would give an outlet to the Denver section to Cornelius and Davidson.

A bridge at Rozzell's Ferry would give a connecting link between this county and Gascon county's roads, while a very favorable thing in this connection is the fact that the old piles, or rock supports still remain in the river bed, where the bridge was burned by Stoneman's brigade many years ago. These piles being ready for use with a little work done on them, would materially detract from the expense of the bridge.

Third, there is the possibility of a bridge on the Dowd road leading to a point near Belmont, and last at Wright's Ferry, communication would be set up with the section about Yorkville and through York county.

If the county is to build one bridge only, it will be for the commissioners to say which of the five plans suggested above would be of the greatest benefit to the county of Mecklenburg.

There is a general agreement that Charlotte wants a better roadway, or system of highways leading to the counties of Lincoln, and others to the north and northwest of this point, where many rich sections are located that are being rapidly developed, and whose trade will be a valuable addition to the business of the city.

In speaking of the proposed bridge sites farther down the river, a well-known county officer said today, "There is no need to fear that trade would be diverted from this city towards Gaston's towns. Charlotte is not a small, unheeded town, but is the metropolis of Western North Carolina and the Piedmont section, and people will come here just as soon as they get a clear roadway through, without the now roundabout routes, and uncertainties of ferrying across the Catawba river in winter or during a summer freshet."

At the meeting of the county commissioners Monday, as previously stated, there will be a delegation from Gaston to consult with the Mecklenburg commissioners about the bridge question, and it is believed that something will be done.

A reporter heard a county officer refer to a state law which provides that if one county builds a bridge across a stream into another which is equally benefited, the second county can be forced, by law, to pay its pro rata share of the cost, on a basis of taxable property. This will be an interesting point perhaps later on in the discussion of the new bridge.

What will it cost to build such a bridge across the Catawba river as is desired? The answer depends on many things, but \$15,000 might cover the cost of a cheap bridge while \$30,000 would be sufficient to put up a first class iron structure, and \$40,000 would be even better and pay for a bridge that would be ample and sufficient to meet all demands.

Rather Remarkable Recovery. Slinger Caldwell, the negro boy who was thought to have been fatally cut by Allen Beattie on June 13, has been out of the Good Samaritan Hospital for nearly a week, having recovered in a very short time.

When the boy was carried to the hospital on the 13th it was generally thought that he was done for, the knife with which he was slashed having penetrated far in ward, and having cut deep into the liver, it was stated.

The boy's wounds were sewed up and he was given careful treatment with the result that he was able to go home in a week's time.

Card of Thanks. Mr. P. B. Mulligan and Mrs. McCorkle, wish to extend to their many friends their heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses extended to them during the illness and death of wife and daughter, Mrs. P. B. Mulligan.

Messrs. George F. Dunn and James Caldwell have returned to the city after spending several days at Wrightsville.

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HOBBO CAME TO GRIEF.

He Laughed at Officer Sykes But Now on Cabarrus Roads.

A hobo of name unknown, met with a disastrous calamity at Concord a few nights ago all because he got old man Sykes stirred up by waving a fond farewell from the top of an outgoing passenger train.

Officer Sykes is not a man without resource by any means, and the sight of that black hobo on top of a mail car twirling his fingers at him and rotating his hand back and forth in a sort of "good bye, catch me if you can" air, was too much for the Christian spirit of the depot officer.

Officer Sykes got his mental apparatus to working rapidly and it was not long before he arrived at a conclusion and a plan, and when he does, somebody is going to wish that they hadn't ruffled him.

Officer Sykes looked up at the dispatcher's office and a light was burning. There was a convenient wire that reached not only to Concord but on and on. The officer mounted up gingerly. He had a purpose and couldn't wait.

"Concord," said the officer? "get 'em quick."

The dispatcher ticked off the last dispatch that lay before him and started knocking for Concord. Several times the sound was repeated and then the answer came, and Concord was on the wire.

"Tell 'em there's a hobo on the mail car of the train that just pulled out," said the officer with a gleam of fire in his eye, and tell 'em to pull him off and hold him."

The words were over the wire and in Concord before the officer could get his breath to explain.

Next day the officer heard from some of the trainmen that the hobo was at work on the county roads of Cabarrus and the old man smiled one of those inscrutable smiles, and he was happy.

CATAWBA MILITARY ACADEMY.

A Nearby School That Offers Many Attractions to Charlotte Boys. An educational institution possessing many advantages that should especially commend it to the parents of Charlotte boys is the Catawba Military Academy at Rock Hill S. C.

Situated only 25 miles from Charlotte it is easy of access and the item of railroad fare is insignificant in the student's expense. While the knowledge that an hours ride will take him to his home does much to prevent a feeling of loneliness that he might feel if sent to a more distant school.

The Academy is situated one mile from the business portion of Rock Hill on a beautiful oak shaded campus of eight acres which slopes in every direction from the main building, insuring natural and perfect drainage. The buildings are large, imposing and thoroughly modern in construction and equipment.

The class rooms are large, well lighted and ventilated; the auditorium will seat 1,000 people and the dormitory rooms are cheerful and comfortable, with open grates, electric lights and hot and cold water on each floor. A large, pleasant reading room furnished with the best current periodicals and harmless games is provided for the indoor entertainment of students. The water supply is from a fine well that is carefully guarded from contamination. So healthful is the location that there has never been a case of serious sickness at the school.

The faculty is composed of teachers of broad experience and high ideals and the courses of study and training are such as lead to the development of traits that make for mental, moral and physical excellence.

Graduates from this school are able to enter the Freshman class of any college and the sophomore class of some. Students of this school may by merit and application win scholarships in a number of prominent colleges.

The expenses of tuition are said to be lower than at any military school in the south.

Cotton Bloom From Steele Creek.

Mr. Thomas Williams, a well known farmer of Steele Creek township, brought, The News a cotton bloom yesterday. Judging from number of blooms reported from all sections of the county, the crop in Mecklenburg must be well advanced.

Dr. Alexander Better.

It will be gratifying news to his many friends to know that Dr. H. Q. Alexander is some better today. Word from his home this morning stated that he spent a comfortable night.

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Where To Worship

Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. A. R. Shaw. Sunday school 10 a. m. Westminster League 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday 8:15 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Second Presbyterian.
10:00 a. m. Men's prayer meeting; 11:00 a. m. sermon by Dr. M. D. Hardin; 3:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes; 8:15 p. m. sermon by Dr. M. D. Hardin, pastor.

Tryon Street Methodist.
Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Men's prayer meeting 10 A. M. Preaching and sacrament of the Lord's supper by Rev. J. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the Charlotte district, at 11 A. M. Preaching at 8:15 P. M. by the pastor, Westminister Presbyterian Church.

Services 11:15 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Alexander Martin. The communion service will be celebrated at the morning service. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Public cordially invited to all services.

First Presbyterian Church.
Services 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. by the pastor, Dr. J. R. Howerton. Sunday school 4:30 P. M. Men's prayer meeting 9:45 A. M. Wednesday night prayer meeting 8:15. A cordial invitation to all.

Episcopal Services.

Church of the Holy Comforter, Sims' Hall, Dilworth, 9:45 a. m. Sunday school; 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion. St. Martin's Chapel, Davidson and Tenth Sts., 8:30 a. m. Holy Communion; 3:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class; 8:00 p. m. evening prayer and sermon.

St. Andrews Chapel, Seversville. 11 a. m. morning prayer and sermon; 4 p. m. Sunday school. Chapel of Hope, Gingham Mills, 3:30 p. m. Sunday school; 8:00 p. m. evening prayer and sermon.

Calvary Methodist Church. Preaching at 11 and 8:15 by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Totten; Sunday school at 3:30.

Dilworth Methodist Church. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Short.

St. Paul Presbyterian Church. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school at 3:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Ninth Avenue Baptist Church. The pastor, L. R. Pruett, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8:15; Sunday school at 3:30 p. m.; prayer service Wednesday evening at 8:30.

St. Marks Lutheran Church. Rev. R. C. Holland, pastor services at 11 a. m. and Holy Communion. No services at night. Sunday school 9:45. Confessional Service in Lecture room at 10:30. The women of the church hold their annual reunion Monday 4:30 p. m. Midweek service Wednesday 8:15 p. m.

Epworth M. E. Church. Preaching by A. L. Coburn, at 11 a. m. S. S. at 9:45 and preaching at Seversville M. E. church at 8 p. m. S. S. at 2:30 p. m.

St. Peter's Catholic Church. Rev. Joseph Muller, O. S. B., pastor. First Mass at 8 a. m. High mass and sermon, 10:30. Evening devotion and benediction (no sermon) 8 p. m. General communion for the Children of Mary.

First A. R. P. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Conrad. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. No service in the evening.

Trinity Methodist Church. Services at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. P. T. Durham, at 8:30 P. M. by Rev. J. E. Thompson, presiding elder Sabbath school at 9:45 A. M.

Brevard Street Methodist Church. Special revival services. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. by Rev. E. C. Glenn. These meetings will continue for some eight or ten days. Men's meeting at 10 A. M. Sunday school 2:30 P. M. Members are urged to attend these services. A cordial welcome to all visitors.

East Avenue Tabernacle. Rev. W. W. Orr, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 by the pastor; men's prayer meeting at 10 a. m.; Sabbath school at 4 p. m.; Y. P. C. U. at 7:15 p. m.; congregational prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Every member urged to be present at all these services together with a hearty invitation to all friends and strangers. The pastor returned today from the West, and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow at all services.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Rev. E. C. Glenn to Conduct Services at Brevard Street Methodist Church. Rev. E. C. Glenn who is to conduct a series of meetings to Brevard Street Methodist Church, arrived in the city this morning and will preach the second sermon in the series at 8:15 this evening.

Mr. Glenn comes to Charlotte from Bessmer City where he has been conducting a meeting of great interest in which the Lord richly manifested his power in the conversion of souls. The people of Brevard Street Church are fortunate in securing the services of Rev. Mr. Glenn as he is a man of wide experience in revival work and well known throughout the State. The membership of the church will rally to the support of the meeting. Visitors and strangers are cordially welcome. The first service which was conducted by Dr. H. K. Boyer on last evening was one of interest. He preached a forceful sermon from first Kings 20, 40. He made an earnest appeal for personal work in the conversion of souls.

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BIG CROWD AT HIDDENITE

But There is Room for All Who Will Come.
Special to The News.

Hiddenite, N. C., June 30.—The Davis White Sulphur Springs near Hiddenite have had so far a very successful season, in fact better than was expected by the proprietors, and have had more inquiries and bookings for July and August than they had last season, but there is plenty of room now, and this is a good time to go to the Springs.

The following have registered during the past week. Mrs. Dr. Charles Misenheimer and three boys, C. A. Todd, O. Tom, J. Leak Spencer, Dr. A. M. Whismant, S. C. Leslie, of Charlotte; Misses Lola and Cora Hardin, Sumpter, S. C.; I. C. Alexander, D. S. Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lentz, W. H. Tomlin, W. R. Mims, Jr., W. D. Webb, C. D. Evans, C. S. Alexander, H. H. Hardin, J. K. Culbert, A. P. Steele, C. R. Rankin, Hoke F. Stub, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, R. A. Gorther, Jos. S. Kerr, W. C. Ramsey, C. A. Simmons, Allen Mills, J. J. Broslow, of Statesville, N. C.; Miss Lizzie Blythe, John Choate and Mrs. Dr. T. F. Stevenson and child, Huntersville; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bostian and two girls, China Grove; P. H. Thompson and son Roy, D. C. Bradshaw, C. S. Morris, of Salisbury, R. Clinton Teague, Fred R. Benson, Rock Wallace, F. A. Liles, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bell, Mrs. M. F. Nesbitt, Mooreville, Miss Ada Bagwell, Greensboro, N. C.; Dr. J. S. Robin, Atlanta; J. A. Matherson, Durham; Mrs. W. B. Matherson, Miss Alice Sharpe, Chas. P. Matherson, W. B. Norris, Taylorsville, Rev. W. S. Hales, Ansonville, N. C.; Mrs. M. G. Adams, Gainesville, Fla; Miles Clodfelter, Troutman, N. C. A large crowd is expected July 4th. A Sunday school excursion from Statesville will bring quite a number from there.

MR. HANCOCK RE-APPOINTED.

Will Continue to Hold the Postoffice at New Bern—Other News.
Special to The News.
New Bern, June 30.—The friends of Seymour W. Hancock, the present postmaster, are congratulating him upon his recent re-nomination by the President. This is Hancock's third term, and it seems that he has conducted the office to the complete satisfaction of the administration. The rumors that others were seeking the office were merely the rumblings of "pie-hunters."

The negro, James Henry Bryan, who was shot by Constable Dwight Styron, may recover. No complications have as yet set in.
Visitors to Morehead City report the fishing there to be excellent. Many gray trout and other fish of fine quality are being caught. It is said that many of the guests make a practice of fishing on Sunday. This ought to be stopped. It seems that we should have a law covering that matter.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard, of Clayton, who has been assisting Rev. John J. Douglas, the pastor, in a meeting at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, returned home today. There were several conversions, and several will be added to the church, as a result of the revival. The fire companies are holding daily drills for the purpose of getting in readiness to go to the tournament at Asheville.

MINT HILL ITEMS.

A Lot of News Items From Mint Hill—D. A. Henderson Advocated for County Commissioner.
Special to The News.

Mint Hill, June 30.—The people of this section are very busy and getting along fine with their crops.
Prof. R. H. Cline of Bain Academy, has offered his resignation and will take charge of the Matthews High School.
Mrs. Julia Black is expecting Miss Annie May Long, of Rockingham, to visit her this coming week.

The Mint Hill Woodmen Camp is on a quiet boom.
Mint Hill Dramatic Club is making preparations for the reunion on the 27th of July. Title of play, "All is Not Gold That Glitters."

Mint Hill is very extensively visited by heavy rains, insurance agents, drummers and candidates.
And while there are so many men suggested, we want to bring before the people of Mecklenburg county today, by his consent, a man for county commissioner, D. A. Henderson, one that is competent and worthy of filling the place and of performing any duty that may be put on him. We kindly ask our friends and the people of the county to help us elect him, while we have his consent as we may never again have it. Clear Creek never has been represented on the board. Now let us at the coming primary, rank him among the highest, and represent old Clear Creek with a man that the people will be proud of.

VOTERS OF MINT HILL.
TEN HOT DAYS, PHEW!

What They Would do for Cotton Would Be a Plenty Says Farmer.
A well known Mecklenburg county cotton raiser was standing on the Independence Square this morning speculating on the weather. Somebody asked him about cotton.

Immediately his face assumed a grave aspect and he said, "Ten hot days would do for cotton what all the gentle rain and warm sunshine during the rest of the summer couldn't do."

"Why I tell you" said the farmer, "if we are so unfortunate as to have ten days of hot weather with no rain on top of this wet spell, the crop will be cut off ten per cent, and the damage will be permanent."

As everyone knows this statement is as true as life and right now the farmers are more nervous than at any time since the crop began to show itself above ground. The critical point, as was stated in The News a few days ago, is here, and unless Old Sol, and Jupiter Pluvius get together and have an equitable division of labor for the coming ten days or two weeks, there will be a great deterioration and prices will likely climb some more.

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