

MR. GEORGE WRITES

Stockholders Urged To Attend Meeting of Big Creek Telephone Co. On December 15th.

Francisco, Nov. 11, 1915.

To the Stockholders of the Big Creek Telephone Company:

You will notice in this issue of the Reporter that Dr. J. T. Smith, of Westfield, has called a meeting of the stockholders of the Big Creek Telephone Co. to be held at Big Creek Primitive Baptist church on the 15th day of December next, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of paying

up our assessment caused by R. L. Nunn.

Now, gentlemen, I have paid off all judgments, lawyers fees and all private fees to date and bought all lines and switchboards and I did it for only one purpose and that was for the respect I had for my county and the Big Creek Telephone Co. I saw it was gone if some one did not take care of it. Now it is in the best shape for all hands and if you will just lay down prejudice and things that are always hurtful to men and come together as I want you to do you will have the cheapest telephone system and the best one to be found anywhere. Otherwise you will

have nothing and if you ever do it will be at big cost. There is no property that I know of that pays better on its cost than a phone.

Now, I want you at every switchboard to call a meeting and pick three of your best men and a secretary and elect them as directors and let's separate the system into seven officers at each switch to take care of the lines and switchboards, and then keep up the lines and connect the whole system together by blank lines as one system.

Now, gentlemen, I am going to give it to you if you will have it upon payment of the assessment and if there is any one of you that don't want your stock please let me know, and if you can show me that I or any one except R. L. Nunn has mistreated you come to me and I will give you your stock. Now, fix up your lines and put good batteries in your phones and make your by-laws as you want them. Don't expect some one to do it for you. I have looked up the whole cost of the Big Creek Telephone Co. and all told it has cost from the start over \$13,000, and every share of stock in it today is worth \$30.00 including your phone.

Now, gentlemen, use your own judgment and do as you like about paying my money back by the first day of June, 1916. Those who fail to pay will go off the line on that date and sacrifice their stock. You will have no one to blame and if you can find one except R. L. Nunn I will give you the assessment. If anyone can't understand this letter and wants more information write me and I will take pleasure in giving it to you.

I am not going to build any phone lines or repair anything without your part of this. One dollar each year to the switchboards don't keep up lines, poles and switchboards, pay officers and all other expenses. I want a set of men that are willing to pay their part and if you are not I had rather you would go off the line, for all honest men are willing to pay their part of anything. They know it is just and honest. I don't want any man to do any more than I do myself, and if all will do this we will have something. Now stay with me, brother, and let's fix up these lines and elect our best men as officers and pay them for their services and feel good over it. Meet me at the church on the 15th of December.

Your humble servant,
R. W. GEORGE.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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1,000 Dozen High Point Chairs Go To Africa

High Point, Nov. 13.—The Southern Chair Company, of High Point, has just closed a contract to furnish Sterber and Company, of Cape Town, South Africa, a large number of chairs, the initial shipments to be 1,000 dozen, valued at \$12,000. The first shipment is to be made before February 1, 1916, and will doubtless be followed by others during the coming year.

This week representatives of the South African company have been in North Carolina placing orders for chairs. They opened negotiations with the Southern Chair company, resulting in the placing of the order for \$12,000 to be shipped before the first of February, and this will probably be followed by other orders amounting to thousands of dollars.

Messrs. J. N. Lasley and Walter Mitchell, of Walnut Cove Route 3, were among Danbury's visitors Monday.



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