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THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 1906.

The Acquittal of Hedrick.

In the case of State vs Hedrick from Rowan, for murder. Judge Ferguson is quoted as saying that the trial was a force because the jury acquitted the prisoner. With due deference to the judge, we think he was entirely wrong. Until the law imposes some just and adequate punishment upon the abandoned wretch who sneaks into a home and by seducing the wife and mother, destroys its peace and happiness, and inflicts indignity upon the little children of the revolvers and the shotgun will be the Southern man's redress. In his address to the jury Senator Overman eloquently declared that Hedrick might well have said to Whittaker: "If you had burned my house I might have rebuilt it; if you had stolen my goods I might have labored and bought more. If you had poisoned my wife, I might have covered her grave with flowers and remembered her and when my children asked me about their mother, I might have told them that she was in heaven. But you have more than murdered her. You have made her a fallen woman. You have rendered my helpless little children worse than orphans upon me and upon them you have inflicted a wrong for which there can be no reparation."

The ignorant negro who steals a chicken worth twenty cents, is clothed in stripes and goes away to rigid imprisonment. The destroyer of the home commits no offence contained within the leaves of the statute books. Not even a fine is imposed on him.

In the South the husband and father stands guard on his own threshold and death awaits the libertine who enters the sacred precincts of the home to destroy its happiness. The scoundrel who undertakes such a foul mission in this country knows in advance the penalty of detection. It is a terrible thing to take human life. Only where the proof is clear and convincing can the written law be safely involved. But where a man slays the known seducer of wife, sister or daughter, Southern juries need not be expected to convict him.

Depot Case Reheard

The rehearing in the supreme court on the depot case is now in progress. The hearing will be upon printed arguments alone. The railroad's attorneys filed their brief some days ago. They claim that the Supreme court made a mistake about what was decided on the first appeal. They say that the deed under which they claim the square was not considered in the first appeal, but that the court on the last appeal made the mistake of supposing that they had considered the deed and after doing so had decided that the town was entitled to all the square outside the right of way of a hundred feet on each side of the railway.

According to the railway's contention, the court on the last appeal took it for granted this was already decided and so followed that decision. As a matter of fact, the deed was before the court on the first appeal. City Attorney Hufham, Self & White-

ner and E. B. Cline for the town filed a brief in reply. The railroad contends that the depot could not be declined a nuisance because it is on the right of way and is necessary for railroad work. Two of the Supreme court justices Brown and Walk signed the order for the rehearing. This does not necessarily mean that they will take sides with the railroad when the case is settled. If they should do so, however, the railroad, would still need one more justice to carry the decision their way, as there are five judges of the court. Chief Justice Clark and Justice Connor and Hoke were for the town at the last hearing. It is to be hoped that they will not change their views.

The matter is one of extreme importance to the town. Every feature of the case has been heard again and again, and certainly seems as if the judgment ought to stand. Meanwhile the Corporation Commission is coming here once more and it is to be hoped that this time they will flatly say that the depot must be moved from its present inconvenient and dangerous location.

The Supreme court has already said in effect that the company ought to move its freight depot and unless they change their ruling will say so again in still more emphatic terms. Meanwhile an indictment for nuisance is pending against the road at Newton. Out of this multitude of actions, relief should come somewhere. The mayor and the board have hung on like grim death and are entitled to the thanks of the people.

The sensational rural comedy drama, "Joshua Simpkins," will be produced at Huffman's Academy of Music, Thursday night, Dec. 13. The play contains an interesting and intelligible plot, but it is not allowed to interfere with the fun, which is said to be in abundance. During the run of the play some startling scenes and situations are seen, the principal of which is said to be the saw-mill, in the third act, shown in complete operation, cutting up real timber. The saw used is the genuine article, the same as usually seen in large country saw mills. An excellent band and fine orchestra accompany it is attraction. The band will parade at noon, when some good music may be looked for, all being dressed as farmers.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Catawba county, N. C., made in a special proceeding therein pending, entitled "In the matter of J. R. Pungarner, A. L. Pope, and others, Ex parte," the undersigned Commissioner will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Post Office in the city of Hickory, Catawba county, N. C., on Saturday, January 5th, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m., a tract of land near Hickory, containing 63 7-32 acres, belonging to the heirs of P. J. Rowe, and formerly known as the A. L. Shuford lands. Beginning at a stone runs 3 47 E. 0 1-2 p.; then N. 3 1-2 E. 74 1-2 p.; then N. 88 W. 32; then N. 20 W. 46 1-2; then N. 36 1-4; then N. 48 W. 53; then N. 16 W. 13 9-10; then S. 78 W. 17 1-5 p.; then same course 52 1-5; then with road 10 1-2 E. 29; then S. 16 3-5 E. 46 3-5 p.; then N. 67 1-2 E. 39 1-3; then N. 87 E. 25 2-3 p.; then S. 28 2-5, E. 60 4-5 p.; then S. 65 W. 6 2-3 p.; then S. 16 1-2 E. 14 1-5 p.; then N. 63 E. 7 p.; then S. 18 1-2 F. 47 7-10 p.; then S. 43 1-2 E. 25 11-25 poles to beginning.

Said sale is for participant. Sale to be at 1 o'clock. Parties desiring a nice farm close to the city will do well to take notice. This November 30th, 1906.
M. H. YOUNT,
Commissioner.



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NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of resale by the Superior court of Catawba county, made in the case of N. T. Deal, and P. L. Deal, s. Mrs. M. Jane Deal and others, I, the undersigned Commissioner of the Court will on Wednesday the 5th day of January, 1907, at one o'clock p. m., at the steps of the First National Bank at Hickory, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash that parcel of land allotted the infant defendants Harley, Charles, Robert, Ethel and Thomas Bowman:

Beginning on the bank of the Catawba river, Jacob Bowman's corner, and running South 3 1-2 W. 172 3-5 poles to a stone; thence West 12 poles to a stone; thence along the line of lot No. 2 N. 3 1-2 degrees East, 164 p. to a stone on the bank of the Catawba river; thence down the river as it meanders to the beginning. Containing twelve acres and two rods, more or less.

A plat of this land may be seen at my office. The land will be started at one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175.00) which is the present bid therefore.

This is the 1st day of December 1906.
E. B. CLINE,
Commissioner.

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1906 TAXES 1906

The Taxes for 1906 are Due.

The public schools are now opening and we will need money to run them. Some of the schools are already asking for money and I can't give them any until you pay your tax. So please meet me at the following places and settle your tax:

- I WILL BE AT**
- Hickory Nov. 27 and 28, 1906.
 - W. E. Reinhardt's Store Rudisill's Gin Nov. 30, 1906
 - Pitts and Crawford's Store Dec. 4 "
 - D. M. Brittain's " 5 "
 - Dr. F. T. Foard's " 6 "
 - Maiden " 7 "
 - Oxford " 10 "
 - J. F. Holler's Store " 11 "
 - Claremont " 12 "
 - Catawba " 13 "
 - Conover " 14 "
 - Olivers " 17 "
 - Drumville " 18 "
 - Tetrell " 19 "
 - Monbo, (Forenoon) " 20 "
 - Long Island (Afternoon) " 20 "
 - Bandy's Store " 21 "
 - Hickory Dec. 26-27 "
- Yours truly,
J. W. KILLIAN, Sheriff,
Nov. 13, 1906.

Haithecock, He Sells Real Estate

TOWN PROPERTY AT HICKORY, N. C. HOUSES AND LOTS.

- No. 00 House and lot in Western part of town, at \$750
- No. 212 House and lot close in and a good investment at \$650
- No. 1 Good cottage, large lot half mile from post office at \$2500
- No. 4 House and lot near center of town \$800
- No. 3 House and lot at \$2,750
- No. 5 Comfortable house desirably located at \$1,100
- No. 2 House and lot conveniently located at \$6,250
- No. 6 Elegant residence \$4,650
- No. 7 Handsome residence, close in \$720
- No. 9 House and lot at \$720
- No. 8 Small house and lot well located at \$3,750
- N. 225 Elegant 2 story residence, large beautiful lot \$4,250
- No. 218 Desirable suburban home, good dwelling, barns, etc. 2 1/2 acres \$350
- No. 21 House and lot at \$400
- No. 22 House and lot at \$400

VACANT DWELLING LOTS

- No. 10 Dwelling lot, right near in date of town at \$77
- No. 11 Dwelling lot at \$85
- No. 222 Lot of land 4 acres \$32
- Lot No. 207 Near center of town, good size \$25
- N. 220 One small block of lots at \$125 and \$150 each.
- N. 221 Even lots south of Shell street at \$25 and \$30 each. Part cash, easy terms.
- N. 12 Choice lot at \$60
- One lot on Whitner street at \$12
- One large lot on B. & F. Ave. at \$30

STORE BUILDING LOTS.

No. 16 Store building lot at \$70

AT GRANITE FALLS, N. C.

- No. 227 Two story dwelling house and lot well located in good neighborhood. Price 1,000 and worth it.
- No. 18 28 acres of land, right at edge of the town. Few acres of good bottom land, several acres in wood. Would make good truck farm. Small ordinary 2 room house on premises. A new brick machine and boundary of brick clay goes with the property. Price for whole property \$2,500

AT HUDSON, N. C.

Manufacturing or Milling Plant and Valuable Land Attached. Located right at R. R. depot. Property consists of two and a quarter acres of land splendidly located, 1 new 40 h. power boiler, 1 20 h. p. engine, 1 saw mill, 1 stone metal roof steam dry kiln complete with pipes, 1 corn mill, 1 resaw machine, 1 moulder and matcher, 1 planer and matcher fixtures, splicing, belting, metal roof shed building, etc. Part of property brand new. All in good condition and ready for immediate use. The business pays. Plenty of lumber coming in. Price \$2,500, 1-2 cash.

AT CLAREMONT, N. C.

A flour mill property well equipped with good machinery and having an established trade. A paying enterprise, together with corn mill, feed mill and including mill building proper, also 1 office building, 1 small dwelling, about 2 acres of land, etc.

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No. 23 A residence property and store house. Property consists of two and a half acres of land, a good 4 room dwelling house having large hall, front and back porch. Also a good store house and other outbuildings and improvements. Good water, good orchard. Price \$1,500. Part cash, balance on time.

FARMS.

1 32 acres of land located right at city limits. Is hilly, some wood and good building site, well watered, rock quarry on premises \$800

A farm 4 miles from Hickory, right on public road, 28 acres. Yield good crops of most anything. Land all round it selling at 25 and 30 dollars per acre. We offer this at \$1850 per acre.

Farm No. 110 9 miles from Hickory, 3 miles from Connelly Springs contains 140 acres more or less, 20 odd acres of fine river bottom. Large well built dwelling, good value at \$2,500.

No. 234 About 98 acres in Caldwell county about 8 miles from Martinsville, 5 miles from Bowling Rock 12 miles from Collettsville, said to contain about 50 to 75 thousand feet of timber. Land hilly—quality fair. Price \$375.

No. 105 Contains about 83 acres—located 6 miles from Hickory, 1 1/2 miles from Highland, N. C. 2 stor. dwelling, barn, etc. \$1,250

No. 19 75 acres—35 acres in wood. Small dwelling house, barn, etc. Well worth \$750

No. 106 107 About 5 miles from Hickory, 45 acres level land Price \$1,350

No. 231 160 acres 3 miles from Hudson, N. C. Mountain Cove Land especially adapted to fruit culture. Part of orchard young part bearing now 1200 apple and peach trees, 100 cherry trees. Write for particulars.

No. 20 Located 4 miles from Hickory. 147 acres, good dwelling, barn and other buildings. \$3,100.

Office upstairs over Menzies, the Corner Drug Store. If you want to be sure of finding me at my office, telephone or write me before hand. For short time office will be open at night, except Wednesday night, till 8:30 o'clock. Phone office 232. Residence 251.

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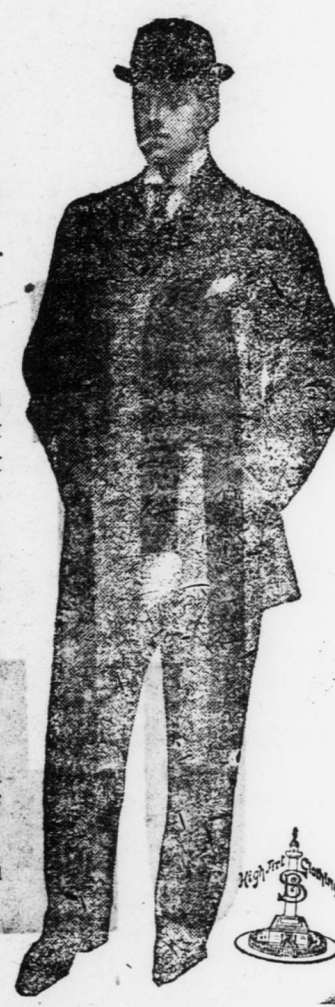
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