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Discrimination Against Hickory.

Here, in Hickory stands two large plants for the manufacture of flour. They represent the investment of a sum between thirty and forty thousand dollars. The gentlemen who placed their money in these enterprises are reputable citizens and successful business men. They attend to their business affairs and understand the management of the work which they have in hand. This is no existing depression in the market such as itself makes their particular line of business unprofitable. Even if the times were dull, there is always a demand for the product of such mills as theirs. Let the times be good or bad, people must continue to eat bread.

Within a radius of a few hundred miles of this place is a territory in which under normal and proper business conditions these mills could sell at a profit much of the out put of their mills. The demand there, they should be able to supply cheaper than any mill in any other state could do.

Yet to-day both of these valuable plants stand ideal. The men who found employment there are ideal too or have found work elsewhere. The plants themselves which should be contributing daily to the growth and prosperity of Hickory are at present earning nothing? Simply and solely, freight discrimination. Under a system flagrantly violating every principle of justice, and the spirit and letter of the law, the rail-road has discriminated against these mills so that manufacturers of flour in Virginia, Tennessee and even Ohio can successfully compete with the Hickory mills in Catawba county where the latter are located.

There is a law on the statute books making this discrimination a crime. If any person were to injure willfully any of the Southern Railway's property in this town, the railway authorities would rightfully demand that the town officials punish the criminals. Yet the same authorities have, contrary to law, injured the property of the mill owners to the extent of thousands of dollars. The same discrimination exists against nearly every other shipping business, not only in this town but in many, if not in most other towns of the state. Yet some timid souls when measures are taken to apply a remedy which at best can reach only the smallest part of the evil, heed the cry of these gilded criminals and their agents and heelers, and talk of such rail-roads as persecuted innocents. While such lawless corporations are literally plundering the State, it is a spectacle before high heaven to hear their creatures and those who have been intimidated or deceived by their creatures rave about radical legislation. We advise those who deplore "radical legislation" to take a view of those silent and motionless plants in Hickory, made so by railway criminals, and say whether legislation is not needed.

Argo Red Salmon took the grand prize at the St. Louis Exposition, the only one ever given at any Fair on Salmon.

The Teachers' Salary.

A number of people have asked if the teachers of the Graded School can recover their salaries for the time during which the school is suspended on account of scarlet fever.

As a matter of law we are advised that they cannot. Any scourge such as scarlet fever, small-pox or diphtheria is recognized as a visitation of Providence and in almost every country the "Act of God" is a good defence for failure to perform any contract. The trustees did the handsome and generous thing when they offered to pay the teachers one-half of their salary for the time lost.

Fine Millinery Opening.

The Newton Hosiery Mill Store Co., Newton: comes up to the very highest standard when you come to fine Millinery on March 22nd and 23rd, they will display the greatest novelties in pattern hats and millinery that has been shown in Catawba County. The stock was selected by an expert in this line and they have many new things to show. Every lady in the county should go and see the very latest. This department is managed by Miss Isabell Bost, with a number of clever assistants who will be glad to wait on you.

Resolution of Respect.

Whereas, God, the Great Architect of the Universe and a kind loving Father, hath called our beloved brother and fellow-laborer, H. S. Suttlemyre, the oldest and one of the Charter members of this lodge, from the coils of the probationary state into the temple not made with hands eternal in the heavens, therefore be it,

Resolved—That in his death this lodge has lost its oldest and one of the most faithful of its members, Masonry one of its noblest defenders and truest exponents, the community a valued citizen, the church of God a consecrated and faithful member, and the home a tender and affectionate husband.

Resolved—that we cherish his memory and emulate his virtues.

Resolved—That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes and a copy sent to the family, City papers, and Orphan. Friends with request to publish. Hickory Lodge No. 343 A. F. & A. M.

W. B. Ramsey.
J. L. Murphy.
F. A. Clinard.
Committee.

Mr. Hall Tate, of Louisburg, is visiting the home of (?) Mrs. Rainey on Claremont Heights.

Big Auction SALE

The old Able Seitz place on Catawba river containing 173 acres, 32 acres bottom, 41-2 miles from Hickory. This farm will be cut into four lots, and sold for the high dollar. Terms 1-8 cash, balance one or two years time.

Sale will take place on the premises at 11 o'clock, March 30th, 1907. We will also sell at auction one farm containing 36 acres, known as the Jake Seapoch place, 3 miles from Hickory. Sale to take place at 3 p. m., on premises, March 30, 1907. Terms 1-3 cash, balance 6 and 12 months.

If you are interested in a farm near the best town in Western North Carolina. You cannot afford to miss this sale.

Don't forget the date—March 30th, 1907, by

CAMPBELL & BUCHANAN
Hickory, N. C.

Little One Gone.

Died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Holbrook, their little daughter Constance, aged four years. The funeral was held on Sunday, the interment was in the Oakwood cemetery. Our hearts swell in sympathy for the bereaved parents. But let us not think of little Constance as dead, but living; not as a flower that has withered, but as one that is transplanted and touched by a Divine hand is blooming in richer color and sweeter fragrance than those on earth.

There is no death, the stars go down,
To rise upon some fairer shore;
And bright is Heaven's jeweled crown,
They shine forever more.

Scarlet Fever Situation.

Present indications are that the town authorities have the scarlet fever situation well in hand and that the danger of its spread is over, provided proper precautions are followed. This week the mayor and city attorney issued a bulletin endorsed by the aldermen, asking that parents keep their children off the streets and that the Sunday-schools of the various churches be suspended. The Board of Trustees of the Graded School at a meeting Monday night decided to suspend the school at least two weeks to await developments.

No new cases have been reported but it is well to remember that scarlet fever is a dreadful and treacherous disease and an ounce of preventative is worth a pound of cure.



Much in the Method

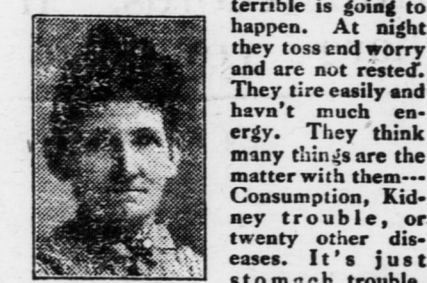
We can't all be beautiful, it appears, but we can all make BEAUTIFUL PICTURES

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G. M. HARDIN,
Photographer.
Morganton St. Hickory

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Nervousness makes people miserable, blue, and unhappy. They think something terrible is going to happen. At night they toss and worry and are not rested. They tire easily and haven't much energy. They think many things are the matter with them—Consumption, Kidney trouble, or twenty other diseases. It's just stomach trouble, nothing else in the world. Two bottles of Cooper's New Discovery will put the stomach in shape in three weeks. I know this because I've seen it tried a thousand times. Then all nervousness will disappear. I know this too, because I've seen it happen a thousand times. Here's a letter I got the other day:



"My system was badly run down and my stomach and nerves in a awful shape. I could not digest my food, was always tired and would often feel faint and dizzy." "I had heard so much of your New Discovery medicine that I began taking it. Relief and strength and happiness were found in the very first bottle and the benefit I have received from it has been truly wonderful. I am no longer nervous, my appetite and digestion are good and I eat everything and sleep well." Mrs. W. J. Schaurer, 220 Guthrie St., Louisville, Ky.

We sell Cooper's New Discovery. It makes tired, worn out, nervous people happy.

E. B. MENZIES
Druggist.

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