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THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1907.

In its recent summary of the internal commerce of the United States, the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, announced that the new all rail freight rates submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission by the railroads since the passage of the law regulating rail freight and passenger rates are higher than those in effect prior to the enactment of the statute. Thus, it will be seen that the shipper is injured rather than benefited by political rate making.

Under the old regime the railroads made rates with an eye singular to moving the traffic, but since Congress and the legislature of several States have passed laws radically reducing the revenues of the carriers, they have been compelled, in self defence in filing their new schedules of rates with the Commission, to materially increase their charges in order to avoid deficits.

In as much as the Commission has permitted the carriers to put the rates into effect without protest, it is presumed that they consider them just and reasonable. The fact remains, however that shippers are not faring as well in the matter of railroad rates as they did when the railroads were given free rein in the transportation business.

Hickory is rich in many ways, but it is sometimes feared that our people do not always fully appreciate their religious and educational opportunities. A good college in a town is worth more than is generally supposed. The prosperity of Hickory's schools has certainly been very gratifying. Lenoir College is pushing to the front and now it had an attendance of 225 last year and with the building of the new dormitory and the enlarged departments the attendance next year will greatly surpass any thing of former years. Claremont is to receive new life and this school in a few years will be among the first of its kind in the State. St. Paul's has a reputation for good honest work and there has been a steady increase in the attendance.

What Shall the 4th Be?
That one of the largest crowds ever assembled in Catawba gathered in Hickory on the 4th of July last year is generally conceded. It was a glorious celebration and Hickory did herself proud on that occasion. It was generally understood then that the celebration this year should surpass that of last year. It is further understood that Newton, our nearest neighbor will join us on that occasion. It is high time however that the preliminary steps be taken. We trust that the citizens of the town be called together and suitable committee be appointed to take charge of the affairs and make necessary arrangements. We have confidence in our young mayor who has started his admiration under such favorable auspices will take the matter in hand and give us a most glorious Fourth.

Prof. Weaver of the Weaver Boys School at Lenoir was a visitor on our streets last Saturday. Mr. Weaver will retire from the principalship of the Boys school at the end of the present year.

Death of Elizabeth Abernethy

The death of little Elizabeth Abernethy which took place on May 21, 1907 is peculiarly touching. She was the daughter of Mr. G. Shuford Abernethy. On September 5, 1906 her young mother was laid to rest in the Oakwood Cemetery, Hickory, and little Elizabeth was placed under the fostering care of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Abernethy, uncle and aunt of the father. Never was a motherless child more fortunately located and never was one more tenderly cared for than was little Elizabeth. She grew in body and in the love and affections of these christian people. She was the light, the sweet little angel of that home. Wisdom beyond comprehension of man decreed that her mission in life was to be very brilliant, but short. It was soon finished and the angels kissed her sweet lips and the little spirit was borne "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

On Wednesday May 22, a large number of friends gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Abernethy, and a short service was held full of the sweet comforts of the gospel. Rev. Mr. Bagby led the prayer in which we all felt that he was talking to God. The reading of the Scriptures and remarks by the writer and the singing of the choir ended the services at the house and the little form was borne to Oakwood Cemetery and laid to rest.

The lonely and deeply bereft father, the weeping and sorrowing uncle and aunt with the large number of relatives who will miss the little babe have the prayers and sympathy of a large host of friends. Heaven seems nearer because she is there.

Ivey Mill Dots.

Our part of the city has taken on new life. We are building up rapidly. The mill company are building twenty-five new residences. They have several completed and several more in course of construction. They are nice houses. Our mill starts to-day in full with night and day force. So you see we are coming.

Rev. Hall, traveling representative of the Piedmont Evangelist, spent Sunday with Mr. Robinson, pastor of West Hickory Baptist church and preached for him at 4 o'clock.

The Sunday-school at Penelope had a picnic and rally Saturday and Sunday and had a grand time. Several good speeches and talks from home brethren and also from visiting brethren of several denominations.

Several sick babies and a few old people in our city. Little Louise Robinson has been right sick but is better. Mr. John Austin has a real sick baby, also Mr. Jim Danna. Mr. J. M. Maynard and Mrs. Maynard have both been real sick, but we are glad to be able to report them better.

Mr. Ford and family and Mr. McKnight and family have moved back here. We give them and all good people (as they are, a hearty welcome, and hope we will be lucky enough to get more such families.

Mr. Stilwell and family visited Mrs. Stilwell's father in Burk county last Sunday.

The West Hickory Baptist Sunday-school claims to have one of the best superintendents in the state. But since there has come to his house a brand new girl baby, he has absented himself. Of course we can excuse him under the circumstances; but, as next Sunday is the time for re-organization, we deem it an unlucky time, as it may count against his re-election.

No marring going on up here now. But from all indications we will have plenty of them to report a little later.

Drs. Everhardt and Campbell of Newton, were in town Friday.

Mr. Walter Hefner, mail clerk from Asheville to Columbia, is home for a few days.

If you want a can of good Salmon, ask for Argo. Every can guaranteed.

Mrs. A. L. Menzies is in the city this week visiting her son, Mr. K. C. Menzies.

The following young people will be home from school this week: Geo. Lverly and Dick Thomasson from A. & M; Miss Mary Shuford from St. Mary's, and Miss Kathrine Gwaltney from the Baptist University.



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CATAWBA COUNTY Before the Clerk
G. H. Geitner, Julia G. Riddle and J. L. Riddle, and J. N. Bolannon by his guardian Julia G. Riddle.

B. N. Duke and A. G. Bohannon

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Catawba County for a sale for partition of a certain boundary of land lying in the Counties of Catawba, Burke and Caldwell, known as the "Horseford Shoals Water Power Property fully described in the complaint now on file in my office of which property the plaintiffs and defendants are tenants in common as, and in proportions set out in the complaint, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at my office in Newton, N. C., on the 24th day of June, 1907, to answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 22nd day of May, 1907.
C. M. MCCORKLE,
Clerk Superior Court.

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The summer numbers of McClure's will contain an array of entertaining reading that is particularly adapted to the season. From an editorial announcement we find that there are to be several new features presented in early numbers. Among them the most note worthy in promise as shown by the first paper in June number, are the Ellen Terry Memories. This is no formal autobiography. The portions to be published from time to time deal with separate events of Miss Terry's life. Into the fifty years which have elapsed between her entrance on the stage to the wonderful jubilee celebration of last year, that crowded Miss Terry's fiftieth year on the stage, are crowded some of the most fascinating memories; but it is the peculiar merit of Miss Terry's recollections that, more than any description, they suggest her own delightful personality, her vivacity and the exquisite feminine quality which is inherent in every part she acts.

Mr. Wesley Bagby has gone to Salisbury to accept a position.

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Mr. W. X. Reid has returned home from the Bankers' meeting at Winston-Salem.

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