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THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1907.

No doubt President Finley obtained an injunction against the new rate law to prove his sincerity in advocating a better understanding between the rail roads and the people.

Senator Beverage of Indiana is speculating about what issue the Republican party should use to carry the country. If they follow their usual custom, they will use an issue of two dollar bills.

Marion Butler is quoted as saying that the last legislature was entirely too radical. As a matter of fact there is every reason to believe that he objects to the last legislature chiefly because it was not a radical legislation.

The President has officially denied that in referring to the flow of the Exposition orator he said "Cut it out or cut it short" which proves that whatever his faults, he is too honest to claim credit for neuterous deeds which he never performed.

An exchange remarks that there is no telling how many office seekers there are in Ohio. While in its literal sense, still there should be comparatively little difficulty in ascertaining the size of the Republican vote in Ohio at the last election.

The principal witness of the Mayor Haywood trial is named Orchard. He confesses to having committed eighteen murders, several burglaries and incidentally admits that he stole a sheep. In view of those facts the testimony of Orchard may be properly called a peach.

That was a handsome tribute which Justice Brewer paid North Carolina in his address before the Lake Mohonk conference when in carefully selected words he commended the state for the prompt manner in which she settled the South Dakota Bond case. The credit of the state as well as the credit of the individual should be guarded with jealous care.

In the selection of Mr. Henry B. Varner of the Davidson Dispatch as President of the National Editorial Association, the state of North Carolina and the Press have been honored. Mr. Varner is an example of what pluck and energy can do. Raised on the farm his opportunities were not different from those with which the ordinary farm boy is confronted. Began life as a fruit tree agent, made a little money, bought the Dispatch and by his energy has succeeded in making it one of the best weeklies in the state.

Governor Hughes of New York has voted the Two-Cent Fare Bill. The legislature of that state had fixed the maximum rate on roads operating more than one hundred and fifty miles of track a maximum rate of two cents a mile. This may mean that the tide in railroad regulation is changing. A few years ago the question was between regulation, or no regulation, but the question is changed and it is not a question now of regulation, but one of just regulation. The rate has been fixed in many states and among them our own state, and the legality of this bill is soon to be tested. Let justice be done to all.

Every body come to Hickory the 4th.

The North Carolina Press Association will hold its annual meeting at Morehead City July 17 and 18. A most enjoyable programme has been prepared and the drivers of the quill never fail to have a good time.

Next Monday the new Board of Education will be inducted into office and among the duties devolving upon that board will be the selecting of a county superintendent of public instruction. This is a most important office and the Board is charged with no light duty in making that selection. If different sections of the county were to be considered, Hickory could have just claims which should be considered. She does much for the county and receives little recognition in the way of being permitted to partake of the fodder which should go to the horse that pulls the plow. Of course a Democrat will be selected, but we are not certain that even politics, religion or location should have one thing to do with it. The very foundation of our government rests upon the intelligent citizenship and this education must be received in the public schools of the land. Sectional strife, religious affiliation or political association should not be made a factor in the educational system of our county. A man who is competent should be selected, he should be a man who loves teaching and is enthusiastic in his work, he should be able to inspire teachers to take an interest in teaching, he should be some one who would give his entire time to the duties of the office and not run it as a side issue to some other business. Will the board be able to find the man? We hope so.

It might be worthy of note that the Seaboard railroad in advertising points of interest to which that road will sell tickets good for spending Sunday makes Hickory one of the prominent points. It is well it is so for there are few places where the tired business man can come and spend Sunday more restful than in our city. Here he can find a cool atmosphere that will enable him to sleep comfortable during the night. If he would attend worship we have numerous churches manned by strong men and choirs of good singers. There is only one thing lacking from making Hickory a most desirable place for the business man to come and spend Sunday. It is the lack of hotel accommodations. The hotels which we have are good and are conducted by most excellent people, but they are not sufficient to accommodate the people and just now Hickory is suffering greatly because we have no hotel. This is a matter for the citizens of Hickory to consider. If terms cannot be made for the site of the old Hickory Inn, perhaps a location might be found elsewhere. Since the changes are being made on the railroad it is a question if that would be the best site. Good locations can be secured and there are many persons who believe that a hotel located some where on the North of the railroad, say, on Shuford Avenue, will be much more desirable than one located on the South of the railroad. The principal business houses are North of the road, our churches are North of the road, our graded school and two of our colleges are on this side of the road, the largest number of handsome residences are here and why not locate the hotel in this part of the town. We lay this matter before the town council and the Board of Trade and all citizens interested in the development of our town. Let us have a hotel commensurate with the dignity of the town in which we live. What say you?

Chairman Adams has gotten an appointment for our townsman Mr. C. F. Blalock as special agent in the internal revenue service.



GRAND CELEBRATION

At Hickory July 4th.

Hickory Invites All Who Will Help Her Celebrate the Glorious Fourth.

There will be a grand parade by the Fraternal Orders, including floats by the merchants and business men. Everybody is invited to participate. A prize will be awarded to each of the three best decorated floats.

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Races by the Hickory Volunteer Fire Company, also pony, wheelbarrow, sack, walking, fat man's, coon, auto, greased pig, bicycle, and many other races and amusements too numerous to mention.

There will be a grand spectacular pyrotechnical display at night. Nothing more beautiful has ever been witnessed in this part of the state.

There will be a game of base ball between Hickory and Lenoir. Also a Tug of War between four counties: Catawba vs. Burke, Caldwell vs. Alexander. Music will be furnished during the day by two bands.

Special arrangements have been made for the comfort and entertainment of the Old Veterans. There will also be ample facilities to entertain all who will be present.

There will be a wedding in the park square sometime during the day. The names of the couple will not be given until the hour of ceremony. You had better be present.

The program for the entire day will be distributed on the Fourth. The program will be so arranged that you can see all the attractions of the day. Some thing going on all day.

All the railroads will give special low rates for the Fourth. One and one-third fare round trip July 2nd, 3rd, and 4th inclusive. Final limit July 8th.

The Improved Order of Red Men and the Military Company will give a big exhibition. Don't miss this grand celebration.

Another Trust.

The latest among the trusts is said to be one formed at Marsailles at the opening of the month of June when the unfortunates of all classes formed a syndicate for the common good. The blind, lame, deaf and dumb others joined hands and will wage a common warfare for the benefit of their class. The meeting is said to have opened with a brilliant speech by a deaf mute who stood on a bench to be seen. The customary resolutions were offered and the necessary steps taken. An effort will be made to prevent foreign tramps entering their territory. Lastly the hope is held out for an international union of beggars. Begging is their business and why should they not organize? Great is the trust.

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- No. 43. FORTY ACRES, 32 acres in cultivation, balance timber. Four-room dwelling, barn, corn crib, etc \$1000
- No. 44. FORTY-FIVE ACRES four miles from Newton, six miles from Hickory. 20 acres in cultivation, balance wood land, mostly fire wood. Land well watered 900
- No. 46. TWENTY-ONE ACRES 9 miles south of Hickory, 11 acres in cultivation, balance woodland. Land watered by two springs and branch \$450
- No. 47. THREE HUNDRED ACRES in Lincoln county, known as Carpenter farm. 3 1-2 miles from Lincolnton, 133 acres well timbered. There are two fine deposits of clay of this property suitable for making pressed brick \$10,000
- No. 52. EIGHTY-EIGHT ACRES 7 miles from Newton, 3 miles from Maiden 40 acres in cultivation, 15 acres bottom, 48 acres timber, mostly white oak. Good barn, land well watered. One hundred thousand feet merchantable timber. 1,000 cords wood \$1600
- No. 55. THIRTY-SIX ACRES 10 miles from Hickory, 1-2 mile from Connelly Springs, 25 acres in cultivation. Good five room dwelling, barn and outhouses. Place watered by branch \$1200
- No. 56. FIFTY ACRES, 1 3-4 miles from Hickory, 18 acres in cultivation, balance timber. Small dwelling and outhouses \$2375
- No. 57. TWENTY-FIVE ACRES, 1-2 mile from Hickory, 13 acres in cultivation, balance timbered. New five room dwelling, barn and outhouses. Plenty of fruit. Land rich \$2000
- No. 62. Sixty-Five Acres, 35 acres in cultivation, 30 acres in woodland. 7 miles south of Hickory. 2 story 4 room dwelling. Good barn and outhouses. Land watered by three branches \$700
- No. 65. ONE HUNDRED and forty-five acres 5 miles north of Hickory in Caldwell county. 57 acres in cultivation, 18 acres good bottom, 88 acres well timbered. Two good dwelling houses, eight and four rooms. Barns and outbuildings. Will also trade for Hickory property \$3000
- No. 75. FARM AND COUNTRY STORE. 133 acres 11 miles from Lenoir, Caldwell county. 100 acres in timber. Good eight room dwelling. Two tenement houses. Barns and outhouses. 200 yards to church and school house. Best stand in county for country store \$3750
- No. 77. SIX ACRES in Granite Falls, 1-2 mile from post office. Good land and is well watered \$200
- No. 78. TWENTY-SEVEN ACRES in Granite Falls, all wood land. 15,000 feet merchantable timber \$1000
- No. 80. TEN ACRES 1-4 mile from Hickory. 5 acres in cultivation, balance woodland. Land is rich and lies well to sun \$625
- No. 82. FRUIT FARM. 100 acres, between Lenoir and Blowing Rock. 15 acres in cultivation. At present has over 700 well selected fruit trees on it. Good water supply. \$1200

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