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THURSDAY JULY 25, 1907.

**MR. ELLIOTT AND THE LEGISLATURE.**

We note that the News mentions Mr. Elliott's name in connection with the State legislature. We agree with the News as to all the good qualities ascribed to Mr. Elliott. He is a man of the right calibre, has done his town and county splendid service.

He is not identified with any faction or fend and has nothing but good will for all Catawba Democrats.

Now according to custom it will be Catawba's time to name the State Senator next year and we submit that no better man for this place than Mr. Elliott could be found. We do not know that Mr. Elliott desires either place or that he would accept but we do believe that he is the right man for State Senator and we propose his name for that position.

**Statue of Rate Question.**

In the case of agent Green of Raleigh & Southern Ry. the state has scored a decided victory. Mr. Green paid a small fine and resigned his position. The Southern was fined \$30,000 and appealed; but not to Judge Pritchard. In the Asheville case the men convicted in a state court for violating a state law and sentenced by a state judge, have been taken from the custody of the state officer under whom they were serving their sentence and released on habeas corpus by Judge Pritchard, a federal official.

In the force of a statute declaring no injunction shall issue to arrest the operation of the state law, a judge of the United States has enjoined the operation of state law.

That these men who have been taken from the lawful authorities will be promptly seized and returned to the proper officers may well be believed.

The Southern Railway in its insolence and contempt for the public should be taught a lesson that they will never forget.

Carrie National is expected to visit Hickory one day this week. Carrie does not herald her approach, but comes as a thief in the night and with hatchet and tongue makes things lively and soon advertises herself.

Why do cigarette smokers smell so bad? is the question engaging the attention of the Statesville Landmark and the Charlotte Observer. The Landmark is at a loss to know just why, but the Observer says that is plain; the foul stuff which lodges in the stem of the pipe and in the stub of the cigar lodges in the smoker himself when he smokes the cigarette hence the odor which resembles that of eggs unfit for use. Yes, the cigarette smoker smell bad and that may be the reason.

While the electric and wind storm accompanied by a heavy rain was passing over the city Wednesday lightning struck the telephone wire in front of Mr. W. H. Shirer's on College St., splitting one of the arms on one of the poles, knocking off several insulators and filling the street with wire.

**Trees or Weeds**

It makes the heart sad to think that in our fair Southland, where birds and trees still flourish as in no other section of the country, there prevails the most ruthless spirit of destruction. Song birds and trees are types of nature's kindest provision for man's comfort and enjoyment. Man, especially organized communities of men should provide the strictest protection for both. The writer notes the street force of our enterprising little city removing some fine trees in the wide space adjoining Mr. Riddle's home. No town or city in the South can afford to dispense with its shade trees.

Let the city authorities and owners of property go slow on tree cutting and get a little more busy in the more laudable task of ridding our residence streets and gardens of noxious, germ breeding weeds, and some of the hideous music by night of merry-go-rounds.

John S. Moody.

**Claremont College.**

At a meeting of the trustees of Claremont College held Monday of this week Rev. Dr. Dutera of Salisbury and Rev. Prof. Keller, of Mt. Pleasant, were elected as President and Dean of this school and will open the school on Sept. 17, 1907.

The trustees will do much work on the buildings and are now making the needed improvements. The building will be painted, the sewerage connected with the main of the town, a new kitchen will be built, the heating of the building improved, the rooms of the building be retouched, new furniture and instruments placed in the building, and in short everything will be placed in readiness to receive students.

But as the success of a school in the end depend upon the faculty an effort will be made to have a faculty in every respect competent to fill the positions to which they are called and Hickory will now have a school which will meet the demands of the town.

Claremont has always held a warm place in the hearts of the Hickory people and it will be a pleasure to know that it is now to be placed upon a permanent basis. It deserves a good large patronage from the town and we believe that it will get it.

One of our most delightful occasions of the year was the meeting with the Editors at the Press Association at Morehead City last week. A large attendance of newspaper men and ladies were there, and the entire meeting was enjoyed immensely. The business features of the meeting were of a high order and instructive. Considering the grand opportunity offered by that noted place the pleasure of the meeting was never surpassed. We may have more to say about this in next issue.

**Base Ball.**

Hickory has recently enjoyed some exciting games of base ball played between the Hickory and other visiting teams. Our people enthusiastic over these games, but some things have occurred which mar to the pleasure of these games and it is to this feature of the games that we wish to call attention to. If the games are to be maintained upon the high plane set by those who inaugurated them then certain things must be eliminated from them. It is said by some that betting is not uncommon among the crowds attending these games; that unfair advantages are often taken. These things ought not so to be.

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**NOTICE**

The overseers of Public Roads in Hickory Township will take notice that it is made the duty of the Supervisors to inspect the roads of the Township before the August meeting. The law requires that all Public roads be worked and put in good and lawful condition and all overseers must make a report of the same.

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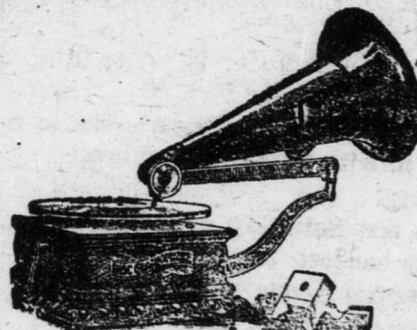
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**A Man Weighing 702 lbs. Dies in Hickory**

Jolly Joe, the big fat man with the Johnny Jones Carnival, died here Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. It is thought the excessive heat caused his death as he was sick only a few hours before. Jolly Joe or Joe Witherell was from Withville, Va., having been with this show for four years. He bore the highest respect of the officials and the entire force. He was 23 years old and weighed 702 lbs. The casket in which he was sent to his home for burial was a special order made in Charlotte

The carnival is in full blast here this week and large crowds are out every night.

To widen the street on Park Place would add much to the appearance and also to the convenience of the Main thoroughfare of the city. Often times this is blocked on account of not being sufficient room for more than three vehicles to pass. A few feet could be taken from the Park for this important purpose and detract from its appearance very little.

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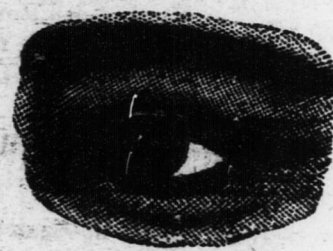
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