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THURSDAY SEPT. 12, 1907.

The Rate Question Again.

The claim is put forth for the present rate law that it has accomplished numerous reforms in the matter of handling or rather of mishandling freight.

Whatever the results may be in general it is certain that North Carolina has derived little or no benefit from the law. The towns in this State continue to be discriminated against grossly in favor of competitive points in Virginia and elsewhere.

That the railroads will never change the rate to our advantage voluntarily is as certain as anything can be. Nothing short of persistent and united effort will accomplish the needed change.

Again we call attention to this all important issue. Are our business men content to be robbed under the name of freight charges?

Will they allow Hickory's future to be sacrificed?

Meeting of the County Commissioners.

On Sept. 2nd, the county commissioners met with the following members present: I. A. Yount, J. M. Shuford, Q. M. Smith, G. S. Wilfong and Samuel Turner.

Messrs. I. A. Yount and G. S. Wilfong were appointed a committee to investigate the matter of building a bridge near Maiden.

Mr. W. B. Ramsay and others presented a petition asking permission to operate a toll bridge across Catawba river on the lands of Dr. Ramsay and Mr. Joe Cornelius.

The overseers to cut the new road from the Plateau roller mill to A. M. Propst, and from John Fry's to Dolph Yount's made their reports and were discharged.

The petition presented by citizens of Hickory township asking for new road is granted if no damage is claimed. The sheriff was requested to summon W. C. Yount, W. H. Propst and Mark Barger to compose jury to lay off same.

Petitions for new road in Jacob Fork township and a new road and bridge at Sherrill's Ford were presented.

Sheriff D. M. Boyd filed his tax bonds for the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars. The following gentlemen signed his bond: Messrs. R. B. Freeze, R. B. Knox, G. A. Warlick, John P. Yount, Geo. McCorkle, A. M. Wilson, J. E. Fry, J. W. Killian, S. L. Rhyne, W. F. Reader, J. F. Herman, Geo. Moore, J. F. Smyre, M. J. Rowe, W. A. Rhyne and A. M. Corpening.

The county treasurer made his report and stated that the cash on hand was \$10,126.87.

After ordering the treasurer to pay numerous small bills the commissioners adjourned.

Sledge & Pleasants have secured a first-class milliner and she will be in next week to open up their stock of millinery. See what they will have to say in our next issue.

A New Industry for Hickory.

The Economy Plunger Co., are manufacturing washing plungers and churn plungers that seem to be making a success. Of more than 100 that was put out on trial, not even one was returned on the collectors rounds and at the popular prices. The articles are good sellers. The company has applied for an incorporation and will do an extensive business.

Ice Cream Supper

The firemen gave an ice cream supper on the Hickory Inn lawn last Saturday evening. The proceeds of the supper were added to a fund that is being raised for a racing wagon. The boys are determined to bring at least one of the prizes back from the next annual convention of the State firemen and to do this it is necessary to buy a light racing wagon for which they are rapidly raising funds.

The cream and cake for the supper were furnished by the friends of the firemen. A large number of young people and not a few grandpas and grandmas were present and the neat little sum of forty eight dollars was taken in.

Death of Mrs. Anderson

Mrs. Anderson, of Atlanta, daughter of the late Dr. R. B. Baker, died in that city Saturday night and was buried in Hickory Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Anderson had numerous friends and acquaintances in Hickory who were pained to hear of her death. Her father for a long number of years was a successful physician in this place and practiced his profession up to a few days of his death.

Mrs. Baker, who for a number of years made her home with her daughter, and Mr. Anderson are the only living members of her immediate family. The aged mother and the grief stricken husband have the sympathy of the entire town.

St. Matthews Meeting

A large number of Hickory people attended the annual meeting at St. Matthews camp ground near Maiden on last Sunday. This is the annual gathering of the Reformed people in this and Lincoln counties and the attendance this year was large, the crowd being estimated at three thousand. The place is noted for the good order and the spirit of devotion which prevades the place. There were four services Sunday, the eleven o'clock service being communion. The sermon on this occasion was preached by Rev. Dr. Murphy of Hickory and he has never failed to attend for the last twenty-two years.

The New Freight Depot.

The new freight depot is nearing completion and it certainly is a great improvement upon the shack that the business men of Hickory were formerly compelled to put up with. The depot proper is about one hundred and fifty feet long and has a width of about forty feet. The shed is over four hundred feet long and twelve cars or more can be piced on each side, thus making in all over twenty-four cars that can be unloaded or transferred at the same time. The office room is large, so the agent can stretch his legs without being in fear of kicking some clerk's corns on the other side of the room. The depot is sufficiently large to handle the business of Hickory for a number of years, and the citizens have no kick to make concerning the freight accommodations.

It is rumored that a force of hands will be here soon and move the passenger depot back about eight feet some time next week.

Miss Mamie Sue Johnson has gone to Lenoir to complete her course at Davenport College this year.

Col. M. E. Thornton is in New York on business.

Rev. W. H. McNairy, of Lenoir, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Z. S. Miller, manager of the Lenoir Telephone Co., is in town to-day on business.

Miss Kate Andrews, of Charlotte, is visiting Miss Frankie Self.

Mrs. Fass, of New York, is Mrs. Whitener's head milliner for this season.

Miss Fannie Fields left Tuesday for South Carolina where she teaches this year.

A tournament at the Rink Friday night at 9:30. The prizes will be given to the three best out of five. Admission free.

Mrs. L. R. Walton, of Lincoln, and Mildred Stalling, of Danville, visited Mrs. Witherspoon and Mrs. Watson last week.

A message by wire Wednesday announced the death of Dr. P. L. Murphy, the superintendent of the State Insane Asylum at Morganton.

Mr. Will Little, who purchased an interest in the Hall Co's. general merchandise store some time ago, moved his family from Taylorsville to Hickory last Monday.

Mr. M. L. Little, of Lincoln, spent last Tuesday in the city. He was on his way to Jamestown; his mother, Mrs. C. L. Little and sister, Miss Jennie Lee, accompanied him.

Mr. W. L. Wolfe and family, of Monroe, have moved to Hickory and occupying the Dr. Yoder house in East Hickory. Mr. Wolfe is the father of our townsman, R. W. Wolfe, veterinarian.

Mrs. A. P. Whitener left last evening for the Northern markets to buy her fall stock of millinery. She tells us she will have the largest and most select stock ever brought to Hickory.

A masquerade party Monday night, Sept. 16th, at the rink, which will be odd dressing etc. There will be three valuable prizes given, which will be advertised later. All who wish can enter this contest. This will be the most comical and best show Hickory ever had made up of home people, but you won't know them. Admission 10cts.

Society News.

Mrs. Alex Hall gave a Bridge party of six tables Thursday afternoon, Aug. 29th, in honor of her guests, the Misses Wilcox and Hamilton, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Edmund Jones, of Lenoir. Mrs. Dr. Charles Menzies obtained the prize, and elaborately delicious refreshments ended a most delightful hour.

Mrs. Abernethy net Miss Josie Sigmon entertained her Whist club who enjoyed the cosiness of the two tables, the cooling qualities of the fruit punch and other delicacies.

CONOVER

The next session of Concordia College will begin Sept 11. Prof. G. Luecke has returned with his family from the home of his childhood in Wisconsin, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Frank Eckard is quite ill. Two of B. A. Hewitt's children have fever, but we believe it is not of a bad form.

John D. Yount and Onez Simmons, railroad men, are off duty for awhile.

E. V. Little and Lee Hunsucker, left for Jamestown on Tuesday, Sept. third.

Rev. R. C. Henry has removed to St. Peter's church, near Oxford Ford to take charge as pastor.

The weather changes gradually and the farmer's fall work is at hand. Crops all around are good.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right.

"WE DEAL IN DIRT"

Come on, Come on, Come on. Come on now. Get your property listed with us quick. The fall rush has opened up and now is the time to sell. Don't wait until everybody has got what they want. It will be money in your pocket to come and see us. The papers won't give us much space, but just look at some of these bargains and we have dozens of more, both in town and country.

- No. 92. Vacant lot 100x250. Near Lenoir College \$225. No. 91. Farm one mile from Hickory, Lincolnton road. 50 acres, well improved. Price only \$1,500. No. 90. Farm, 12 acres, Baker's Ferry road, one mile from Hickory \$800.

LOOK AT THESE

- No. 89. Vacant Lot Store Property 25x100 feet. For quick sale. \$750. No. 80. TEN ACRE FARM 1-4 mile from Hickory. 5 acres woodland, 5 acres in good state of cultivation \$625. No. 81. ONE of the most desirable building lots in town \$1200. No. 74. FARM AND ROLLER MILL, Lincoln county, farm contains 83 acres with 10 acres bottom, 4 room dwelling, barn and outhouses, 100,000 feet merchantable timber. Three stand mill operated by water power. The whole for \$4500. No. 85. HOUSE AND VACANT LOT. Lincolnton street, 4 room house in good condition. Garden, fruit, vacant lot 136x172 1000. No. 86. BRICK STORE BUILDING. Morganton street 20x75 feet, city water, elevator. One of the best stands in town. Only 3250. No. 79. NINE room dwelling. Lot 80x330, Hope avenue, near Lenoir college. City water, every convenience 2500. No. 75. 185 ACRE FARM and country store. Kings Creek township, Caldwell county. 35 acres in cultivation, 100 acres timber. Eight room 2-story dwelling, barn and outhouses. Near school house and church 3750. No. 66. HOUSE AND LOT at Hildebrand. One of the best bargains we have on our list 900. No. 65. 145 ACRE FARM 5 miles from Hickory in Caldwell county. Over 100,000 feet merchantable timber. Large deposits of gold and monozite. Two good dwellings, barns and outhouses, also good orchard 3000. No. 62. 65 ACRE FARM. 7 miles from Hickory. Land well watered, 35 acres in timber 700. No. 54. One of the best located and most beautiful residences in Hickory. Has every modern convenience. Lot 152x320. Is near center of town 3500. No. 57. 25 ACRE FARM, 1-2 mile from Hickory. Land lies well and is in high state of cultivation. New 5-room dwelling \$2000. No. 56. FARM 50 acres, 3-4 mile from Hickory. Is a bargain at \$2375.

We also have for rent or lease, twenty acres of farm land right in the city of Hickory. There is a modern nine room dwelling on the place; equipped with city water, and electric lights. The land is in high state of cultivation, and the grounds surrounding the house are well improved.

If you want anything in the real estate line, come and see us.

Jones and Mattocks

OFFICE OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK, HICKORY. We keep open on Tuesday and Saturday nights. Phone 225.

Letter to J. M. Fry

Hickory, N. C. Dear Sir: What will it cost to sow ten acres half wheat and half daisy mixed? and what'll the crop be worth?

We don't know what daisy seed costs, nor how bulky it is; we suspect half wheat and half daisy would make a big crop of daisies, and last a long time; the wheat might be short.

The parable throws some light on the cost of a paint half whitewash. Whitewash, mixed half-and-half with paint, is all-paint in look and feel; indeed nine-tenths of the "paint" in the stores is part whitewash; some half, some more, some less.

Paint has to be spread with the brush, the surface prepared, the ladders scaffolds pulleys and ropes arranged and moved, there's a great deal of labor in putting paint on; it costs \$2 to \$4 a gallon to do it.

What does it cost to paint whitewash? Just the same. Half whitewash? Just the same. It doesn't seem worth while, for the whitewash does harm, not good.

Will the paint hold the whitewash fast? or the whitewash loosen the paint?

Better paint pure paint, the least-gallons paint, the least-money paint, Devooe.

Yours truly F W DEVOOE & CO. P. S. F. B. Ingold sells our paint.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Morton left Tuesday for Jamestown. This Aug. 26th, 1907.

Sale of Valuable Land.

By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Catawba county made in an action therein pending wherein Mrs. Lina A. Arthur, W. A. Stillely, Mrs. G. A. Weston, Mrs. Ruffin Swindell and others are plaintiffs, and Mamie, Charlie, and Neppie Brothers, infants are defendants, the undersigned commissioner appointed by the Court, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front and from the steps of the First National Bank of the City of Hickory, N. C. on SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, 1907 at 12 o'clock M. the following described property:

One house and lot on Bruns street, one story frame building, 100 feet front, by about 150 feet deep, a corner lot and being in front of A. Bourbonnais.

Lot No. 2. One story frame shingle roof dwelling, located on the corner of Church and High streets adjoining the property of Mrs. Haasell originally the Elliott property, and is about 75 feet front by 100 deep, house now occupied by G. E. Bisanar.

Lot No. 3. One two-story frame shingle roof dwelling, situated in West Hickory, near the Hickory shops, on South Morganton street, near property of Willie Wilfong, and known as the Dick Maynard property.

The above property is well located and very desirable, and is sold for partition among the tenants in common, heirs of the late Maj. James A. Weston.

Terms cash upon confirmation of sale by the court.

George McCorkle, Commissioner. This Aug. 26th, 1907.

The Keeley Cure. It relieves a person of all desire for strong drink or drugs, restores his nervous system to its normal condition, and reinstates a man to his home and business. For Full Particulars, Address The Keeley Institute, GREENSBORO, N. CAROLINA. Correspondence Confidential.

NEW FALL SUITS AND OVERCOATS. Of the Highest Quality on Display at Our Store Now. A great variety of styles suitable for YOUNG MEN going away to school at prices far below the average. All our Clothing is WELL TAILORED and cut over the latest models and made from the most select fall woolen. Will be pleased to show you through our stock. Moretz-Whitener Clothing Co.

ONE DOLLAR. Will start an account in the Savings Department of HICKORY BANKING & TRUST CO. Start an account to-day, to-morrow nevery comes. It is not what you earn, but what you earn, but what you save that makes you independent. We pay you to save.

The Hickory Banking & Trust Co.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It. Said the Old Man to The Boy. THE HOWARD. There Will Be A Happy Parting With you and those whiskers, you shave with us. Good Hair-Cutting A Specialty. TheDitez Barber Shop. Mrs. J. M. Little has returned home after a visit to her people at Aberdeen.