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The citizens of Hickory certainly ought to feel proud of all their schools. Their recent openings were the most flattering ever experienced in their history.

Everywhere, in town and country, in the public and private schools as well as in the colleges, the people are showing more interest in education than ever before.

The death of E. H. Harriman, which occurred last week removes from the scene the greatest railroad man whom this country has ever had. He was primarily a constructor and not a speculator. He developed the Western railroads so that they became money makers instead of losers, and did much for the country through which they ran. Like all men of his kind he cared nothing for the prosperity or welfare of others, and would crush by every means in his power anyone who was opposed to him. This is a fault resulting from our system of civilization, and one for which he is hardly to be held responsible. When the time comes that our public works will be used for the benefit of those who create them such a career as his will be impossible.

Every newspaper wants to publish the news. The better the paper the more prosperous it will be. Local news items are especially hard to run down. How many times have you, dear reader, been approached by the newspaper man for an item of news and told him that you knew nothing of interest? Probably at the time your family were away on a visit or some one from out of town was visiting at your home. Of course you did not mean to deceive the scribe, yet when you received your paper you wondered why your family or friends were not mentioned. Please avoid this by telling us or send a note to the office. The one item may not amount to much, but several columns of such news is the life of a local paper.

In another column will be found an address by Clarence A. Poe on the subject of prohibition. It is undoubtedly true, as he says, that it will need constant vigilance to keep the law enforced. Views as to whether such a law is wise or not are conflicting, and it is up to those who believe in it to see that it has a fair trial. It is a matter of record that no state which has a general prohibition law has ever succeeded in enforcing it, and most of those who have tried it have in time adopted some other course. North Carolina may be able to enforce such a law, but it remains to be proved that it can. It is beyond question that the law which can be best enforced is that of local option, for this represents the gen-

eral sentiment of a community, and there is a general interest in seeing that it is not broken. There is no question that the prohibition law in this state owes its existence to a mild form of intimidation. So good an authority as the Charlotte Observer said some time ago that had the Australian ballot been in force the prohibition law could never have been passed. This may or may not be so, but in any event it becomes the duty of those who supported it to show that it is such a law as the people want, and to see that it is enforced.

The Carnival.

The Carnival was here all last week. It was a howling success, especially at night. But that is a part of it. Wouldn't be a Carnival without noise. More came and went to see the balloon ascensions than to see and take in the various shows. Not as many people went in the shows as they expected. Saturday night was the most profitable to them.

They did not pay a county or city tax. They were to give the Fire Company 15 per cent of the gross proceeds. They guaranteed the Fire Company, anyway, \$100. The 15 per cent didn't bring that much by \$40 or \$50, but they forked her over all the same.

It seems that the Carnival Co. kinder fell out with each other. At least, the Merry-go-round and Ferris-wheel men pulled out from the company. They went towards Newton, while the Company, proper, went to Morganton. The Company ordered another merry-go-round and ferris-wheel, and will go on as though nothing had happened.

Both parts, first and second, employed lawyers, one each. The dispute was only over about \$50. That wouldn't pay one good lawyer, much less two and the cost of a suit. Guess they have found that out, ere this.

During the week, the people seemed civil. There were no trouble, or accidents as heard of. Saturday night, it is said, there was a good deal of drinking, more than during all the week put together. The Recorder got a little out of the boys. Don't reckon they felt that they were contributing to foreign missions in it.

Our Schools.

Much interest is taken in our schools. The enrollment at the Graded school the first week was 520-40 more than the first week last year.

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R. F. D. No. 1.

Miss Marie Hutchings left last week for Oxford, N. C. where she will teach in the Oxford graded school.

Miss Bertie Foard is at home after spending several weeks in Wrightsville, N. C.

Mrs. B. C. Wood and little daughter Jessie Lee, of Lincoln, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Clayton Ramseur left last week for Catawba College.

Mrs. Jennie Hutchings will leave for Mississippi where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Hilton has returned to her home in Hickory after spending some time with her parents, S. L. Rudisell's.

Miss Bertie Hutchings left last week for Leesville, S. C. where she will have charge of the music department in Leesville College.

E. M. Bledsoe is at home after spending the summer in Catawba Spings.

Miss Kate Foard will leave this week for Greensboro where she will enter the State Normal College.

Jasper Johnson and family, of Union, S. C., are visiting in this vicinity.

Chas. Fulbright has his new residence almost completed and will move in it the first of Oct.

W. Latta Massey, of Lincoln, spent Sunday here.

T. C. Alexander, of Statesville, is expected here this week and will be the guest of Dr. Foard.

J. M. Mason who has been visiting in this city has returned to his home in Gainesville, Fla.

Oxford Ford.

The general health of our community is very good at present.

Cotton is opening quite fast and our children will shortly be seen in the fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sigmon have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. Oren, their little 14 year old son, died of typhoid fever, and two smaller children are also sick of the fever. The family left our section in early spring and are now living in Newton. The burial took place at St. Peter's church, Rev. P. C. Henry officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Little have left on a visit to Mrs. Little's parents in West Virginia. It is probable that they may locate there permanently.

It is said that Mr. Q. M. Smith is thinking seriously of selling out and of locating near Chase City, Va. We hope it is merely a rumor. Catawba county is marching steadily onward in the line of progress, so that in the course of another decade Catawba county will surely surpass many counties in the South.

Therefore, let us remain where we are—in "Old Catawba."

The interests of our people in this section are centering more in Hickory every day. We go to Hickory four times, where we go to Newton once. Hence, our people should take the Hickory papers also.

For Better Roads.

A good roads organization for the county was effected at Newton on Monday, with R. L. Shuford president and R. P. Caldwell secretary. Two men from each precinct were elected to obtain signatures to a petition for a special tax on property not exceeding 20 cents on a hundred dollars, which the county commissioners have agreed to levy at their meeting next June, if asked to do so by a majority of voters of the county. For North Hickory W. J. Shuford and Z. B. Buchanan will act and for South Hickory J. W. Robinson and Perry Hefner.

MUST BE VIGILANT.

Next Eighteen Months Will Mark the Most Critical Period in the History of Prohibition in North Carolina.

To the people of North Carolina: Approved by the hearts and minds of an even larger majority of the people of the State than the forty-four thousand majority by which it was ratified last May, State Prohibition is a part of the established policy of North Carolina, and has justified the confidence of our Common wealth in adopting it. One of her foremost citizens, conservative and unconnected with our organization, declared this week that prohibition would decrease the number of drunkards in the coming generation of North Carolinians at least two-thirds. More than this the most ardent advocate of prohibition could not have expected, and the half of this would make the prohibition policy the wisest and most profitable step ever adopted by the people of North Carolina.

Prohibition is a success—there is no question as to this; and yet we must not let our gratification over its achievements or over the public opinion of the State keep us from recognizing the dangers of indifference on the part of temperance advocates. We cannot too strongly emphasize the fact that the next eighteen months will mark the one critical period with prohibition in this State. During this time the enemies of the cause will be most active, lavishing money supplied by the great liquor interests of the nation, and using both fair means and foul to make prohibition unpopular wherever there is the slightest chance for success.

It is of the greatest importance therefore, that our local Anti-Saloon Leagues keep themselves intact and that new Leagues be organized wherever there is danger to our cause, and that our League have adequate financial support. Good citizens every where must hold up the hands of officials who are vigorous in behalf of law enforcement, and must bring individual and organized pressure to bear upon officials who deal lightly with the oaths they have taken.

It was not to have been expected that perfect machinery for the enforcement of our prohibition laws would immediately acknowledge the hopelessness of their cause and cease attacking the law. The fact that North Carolina is largely rural, and that the rural sections have been dry for years, and that our cities are not only composed largely of native-born, law-loving North Carolina people, but had also adopted local prohibition laws in nearly every case—these things have made the enforcement of prohibition in North Carolina much easier than in some other States.

We should not be true to our trust, however, if we did not remind our people—the churches, the advocates of temperance, and good citizens of all classes—of the imperative importance of strict law enforcement and of undiminished activity in preaching temperance doctrine.

We again warn our people to be on their guard unceasingly during the next eighteen months. If this is done we shall clinch the prohibition law beyond all future questioning in this State, developing the machinery and the public sentiment which will keep it forever intact. Old officers in the counties and cities should hold their organization intact, and every man who voted in the campaign a year ago should count himself as not paroled until the last active opposition to the State law subsides.

By order of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League.

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