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CHARGE AGAINST ELDER

One of the things to come before the Conference in session here was the trial of Rev. C. F. Sherrill, a presiding elder of the Methodist church for alleged improper remarks on his part to one Mrs. Cherry of Rutherfordton. She alleged that he acted improperly and put his arm around her while escorting her home from a social affair at Rutherford College. We are personally acquainted Mr. Sherrill and know him to be a gentleman of the first water.

It is indeed sad to have a man of his rank brought to charge for an offense of this nature, but the Methodist Church is very particular about the conduct of its ministers and under the circumstances it would have been wrong to ignore the matter. The committee considered the matter deliberately and prayerfully and disposed of it according to their judgment, finding him guilty of improper conduct and suspending him 30 days. We are glad to see that a place has been reserved for him and that he will take up his ministerial work again. We hope there will be no criticism of the judgment of the committee.

FOOTBALL.

Since several deaths have occurred recently on the football field the press has had much to say regarding its abolition or its reform. And more powerful than anything else is the public opinion that has been aroused and expressed on the matter.

Public opinion is the most powerful agency in the world, and it seems now as if the game must be modified or Congress will take the matter in hand at its next meeting and probably enact a law similar to the one Commissioner Macfarland proposes to offer in the District of Columbia, placing it in the same category with prizefighting and making it illegal. That the element of danger should be removed is certain. What a brutal thing it is for lives to be sacrificed and homes brought to grief simply for the sake of an exciting pleasure.

Perhaps ten or more lives have been lost in the game this season and bodies have been crippled for life. We love athletic sports because they teach manhood and grow strong bodies, but there is a limit. Football has passed this limit in its present form and it is time some steps should be taken for a change. Let us keep the game but at the same time have rules that will alienate the danger element.

There is no way of improving a place so much as by encouraging good merchants, good schools and good people to settle among you, and this can not be done unless you spend your money at home.

That spirit of building good roads will come on the people in a short time so absorbing that nothing can stop it and a movement will be launched to macadamize the principal roads in the county. A seed was sown when Hickory voted \$35,000 for the improvement of her streets and this is only the beginning of the great future.

Train your eyes to rest on the brightest spots in life. Pass the darkness on the other side. One of the sunniest places on earth is the spot made sacred by the hallowed influence of those we love in our own homes.

You don't have to go to war to be patriotic. Improve your locality, uphold your town, enlarge its interests, and lend a hand to progress and you are a patriot—all lover of your country—as truly as the soldier who shoulders his musket.—Madison County Record.

A traveling man was heard to remark this week that Hickory has the finest climate to be found anywhere. Of course he is right. It is a fine place to live and is the radiating point of the earth. As one said "go any direction you wish and travel 8,000 miles and you will come back to Hickory."

Speaking of the Conference and Hickory, The Greensboro News has the following: "A body of such able and godly men as compose this conference can but prove a blessing to the state and country at large, and the eyes of the whole state are turned to the beautiful little City of Hickory, where the sessions are being held."

This paper is devoted to the upbuilding of this town, county and section and in every community in the county we want live correspondents to send in the news each week. We will appreciate any items sent in and consider it a reflection of your interest in the growth of the county. Send us the news. You are anxious to know what is going on in every other section so help us in the publication of things interesting to the citizens.

25 Buildings Buried.

Warrenton, Va., Nov. 23.—Ruin and desolation mark the burned district this morning, following last night's disastrous conflagration. A driving rain storm helped to extinguish the smoldering fires.

Business is at a standstill. The loss will approximate \$100,000. The insurance is about \$60,000. Twenty-five buildings, 15 being residences were destroyed.

The town hall is being used as a storage place for what property was saved.

Only the prompt use of dynamite prevented a much greater loss.

Oxford Ford Items.

J. W. Yount has received an appointment from the U. S. Government, Bureau of Animal Industry, and ordered to report for duty at the stock yards in Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 22nd. His wife will supervise the selling of their things and follow in the course of a week. It is hoped that they will like their new home in Toledo.

Mr. Charles Hedrick will move into the house of Mr. J. W. Yount.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. B. E. Houston has typhoid fever instead of malaria. We trust that careful nursing will hasten the return of his former good health.

Mrs. Lottie Rockett leaves this week for her home in Greensboro. Her many friends enjoyed her visit and hope she will not forget her Catawba friends.

We hear of a proposed trip to Chase City, Va. Messrs. Q. M. Smith and Noah Yount will decide the matter of purchasing a farm in that vicinity.

There are persistent rumors of five or six holiday weddings. It is yet too early to mention names, and besides, the parties directly concerned may change their minds. Wait and see.

Last Game.

The last game of football to be played in this county this season will be pulled off Thanksgiving between Lenoir and Catawba Colleges on the Catawba field. The teams are about evenly matched and a good game is expected. This is the annual game and the hour for the first kickoff is 3:30. It is hoped a large crowd will attend and root for the colleges.

In order to make this the best paper in this section of the state, we want correspondents to send in the news from every community in the county. Write or call in the office for the offer we have to make.

Lenoir Wins.

Lenoir College won in the football game here Saturday with the D. & D. Institute of Morganton by the score of 17 to 6. The halves were 25 minutes each and the struggle was one of the fiercest ever seen between two football elevens.

In the first half Lenoir had her way, scoring two touchdowns and kicking goals both times, but in the second half the D. & D. boys got down to hard fighting and succeeded in scoring a touchdown and a goal kick.

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Off to Oklahoma.

Messrs. E. L. Shuford, John W. Blackwelder, ex-sheriff of this county, Bascom Blackwelder, teller in the Hickory Banking and Trust Company, Walter S. Martin, druggist, and Zeb Buchanan, real estate dealer, left Tuesday night for Lawton, Okla., to be gone several days.

Mr. Shuford goes to make arrangements for the building of a new cotton mill which he is interested in there with others. This mill will be one of the most modern in that section and represents an expenditure of about \$500,000. Mr. Shuford will be away about a month, after which he will return to Hickory for a short stay.

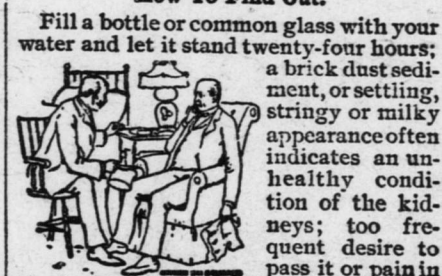
The other gentlemen named in the party go on a prospecting trip to look over the country and see the general conditions of business, farming, real estate and other things. It is hoped that these gentlemen will not be induced to leave this town for they are among the most valued citizens.

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Do Not Fail to attend the dynamite stump blasting demonstration at Bob Hanby's farm, November 25th.

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C. T. Morrison is arranging to have an auction sale of the Waitz Abee property in Long View on Friday, Dec. 10th. This is the most desirable piece of property in West Hickory and has a five-room cottage and one store building on it. This property has been surveyed and laid off in nice building lots, with streets and alleys, and will be sold for the HIGH DOLLAR on Friday, Dec. 10th. Go and look over this property and see what lot you wish to invest in. I will guarantee this property to be worth a third more than you will pay for it in less than 12 months time.

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