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HICKORY.
 Population with suburbs 6,017.
 Catawba County's largest city.

INDUCEMENTS.
 Remarkably fine climate, being located on a high ridge 1164 feet above sea-level in sight of the Blue Ridge, Southern Railway and Carolina and North Western. 18 hours from New York. Water from a pure mountain stream. Excellent schools and churches. Two colleges.

INDUSTRIES.
 Wagon factory, three cotton mills, two furniture factories, three building material factories, pump factory, two knitting mills, two tanneries, collar factory, harness factory, canner factory, foundry and machine shop, ice plant, pickerstick factory, two roller mills. Money value of factories \$1,850,000.00. Annual output \$2,250,000.00.

HICKORY'S CIVIC ASSOCIATION.

The Democrat is pleased to note the organization in Hickory of a young men's civic association, the purpose of which is to study questions of government. There were more than 35 persons present at the organization and they were encouraged by words of cheer from such men as Messrs. W. A. Self, W. H. Nicholson, J. D. Elliott and A. K. Joy. The personnel of the officers is guarantee that something will be doing in Hickory by the young men in the early future. These officers are: W. J. Shuford, president; W. X. Reid, vice-president; W. I. Caldwell, treasurer and Hugh D'Anna, secretary.

Times have changed from 50 years ago. The mayor and aldermen cannot give the same attention to public business that they did then, for the reason that the struggle for bread—for the support of a family—is much more difficult than it was. New methods of town as well as State government are demanded. The young men of a town, taking a vigorous hold of such questions, may do much for its betterment.

THE TARIFF A MORAL QUESTION.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell writes in the May American Magazine on "The Stand Pat Intellect." She regrets that so many people consider the tariff question a bore, and regard it with careless indifference. She truly says:

It is still in the minds of the many a theory, not a practice which takes a tighter and tighter grip on the daily life of every man, woman and child of us ordering what we may wear, what we may eat and how we shall be sheltered and warmed. And not alone that, but ordering how we shall think, whether we shall at tack life with frankness or evasion.

"Nor is this all there is wrapped up in the question of protecting as well as applying it. Deeper than the wrong it is doing the poor, deeper than its warping of the intellect, is the question of the morals which underlie its operations. Simmered down to its final scene the tariff question as it stands in this country to-day is a question of national morals."

Yes it seems to us that the high protection that has built up the enormous multi-millionaire trusts is nothing less than the robbery of the poor to make the rich richer, and this is immoral.

The Democrat has a number of copies of the act to provide for a Central State Highway, and if any one desires a copy they may have it for the asking.

Terrible Pictures of Suffering

Clinton, Ky.—Mrs. W. C. McElroy, in a letter from Clinton, writes: "For six years I was a sufferer from female troubles. I could not eat, and could not stand on my feet, without suffering great pain. I had lost hope. After using Cardui a week, I began to improve. Now I feel better than in six years. Fifteen years of success in actual practice is positive proof, furnished by those who have tried it, that Cardui can always be relied on for relieving female weakness and disease. Try Cardui, today, now!"

ELBOW ROOM.

THERE is a crying need of more room at the Graded Schools. We were reminded of this by attending the commencement exercises last Friday. The very commencement itself was cramped by reason of the auditorium having been utilized in part for recitation rooms. We have a fine superintendent and a fine set of teachers but we are not giving the young idea enough elbow room in which to shoot.

Real Estate Deals.

Mr. Z. B. Buchanan has sold Mrs. O. M. Royster's beautiful residence on 15 st. to Mr. Burt Hutton, consideration \$7,500. He also sold her the old Dr. Baker property, owned by the Baker heirs on the same street for \$2,200. Also sold to Robert Shell 20 acres of land just outside the incorporation limits, consideration \$2,000. Mr. Buchanan also recently sold his store property in Blowing Rock.

Ask the Traveling Man.

The March number of the Watts' Official Railway Guide, Atlanta, Ga., is just inaugurating the twenty-sixth year of its publication. The railway lines of the South are shown in a clear and comprehensive form with miscellaneous information, and the most extensive Hotel Directory of the South, making it especially valuable to the traveling public and business office. Mr. J. R. Watts has well earned the success of his effort in presenting the South the most complete sectional Guide extant. It is an indispensable hand book of information well worth its price, 25c per copy, and only \$2.00 per year.

Lice, The Great Enemy of Poultry.

Written for the Democrat.

I notice an article in the Progressive Farmer by Prof. J. G. Halfine, head of the poultry department of the College of Agriculture of University of Wisconsin in which he says, "The losses by poultry raisers due to injury to the flock by lice is enormous." This is especially true in the case of the setting hen whose body furnishes an ideal place for the growth of lice.

An idea of the rapid reproduction of these pests can be gained from a recent experiment which shows that in an eight weeks' period one louse produced 25,000 lice.

The physical vigor of lice,—infested hens is materially impaired; the hens are uneasy and restless and neglect their sitting.

By far the greatest injury wrought by the lice infested hens is their ready transmission of these pests to the tender chicks who are in a defenseless condition to resist the parasites. It is a good policy to thoroughly dust the hen with some good insect powder before giving her the eggs, then repeat this three or four times while she is sitting. The last dusting should be about four days before hatching.

A simple and effective insect powder can be prepared by using 8 parts gasoline, one part crude carbolic acid (strength 90 to 95 per cent) and stirring in sufficient plaster of Paris or other fine powdery ingredient until a thick, moist mixture is found.

Spread out this mass on a cloth or paper in a rather warm room to allow the surplus gasoline to evaporate.

At the end of 24 hours the powder is ready for use. Another excellent dusting powder can be made by running refuse to beco stems through the feed mill and using the powder to dust them with.

This is a wonderful article, I think, and makes us poultry raisers realize what an awful pest the lice are to our chickens, and I know it will make us all work harder to rid the chicks of them.

I use "Black Flag" entirely and it has proven very satisfactory. I buy it by the pound and keep it in air-tight bottles, and dust my hens at least three times while they are sitting. It is much cheaper per by the pound, and I believe purer.

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Income Tax Progress.

Thirty States Have Ratified and Four Have Rejected It.

BY CLYDE H. TAVENNER.
 Special Correspondence.

Washington, May 2—President Taft is still fighting progressive republicans. He first endeavored to smother progressivism by refusing patronage to members of Congress who would not vote for bills recommended by him whether they thought them to be for the public good or not. This movement failed utterly. Insurgency increased instead of disappearing. Then the President used all the influences at his command to bring about the defeat of Senator LaFollette in Wisconsin. LaFollette was re-elected by a larger vote than ever. Now the President is taking the leading part in the fight against giving the progressives of the senate the committee places they demand. Inasmuch as the President's former efforts caused two progressives to grow where but one had grown before, the progressives can afford to be patient.

RECIPROCIITY ACT IMPROVED

Practically the only change made in the Canadian reciprocity agreement by the Democrats in the House, when they passed it, was the addition of a clause authorizing the President, by executive act, to reduce the tariff of this country, on any item, whether included in the treaty or not, whenever Canada is willing to put them on her free list. In other words we express a willingness to move toward free trade with Canada as fast as Canada may desire. This invitation applies only to Canada, however, and the object is the promotion of the friendliest possible commercial intercourse between the United States and our neighbor on the north.

INCOME TAX IS CLOSE

The income tax amendment to the constitution, which was a plank in the last democratic national platform, has now been ratified by thirty states. To insure its acceptance thirty-five states are necessary. Only four states Louisiana, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and West Virginia have declared themselves in the negative. This leaves twelve states from which to secure the necessary five votes to make the amendment a part of the constitution. An income tax is practically assured.

AGE NO BAR.

Everybody in Hickory is Eligible.

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The May American Magazine.

The May American Magazine contains the first of a new series of baseball articles by Hugh S. Fullerton. The first article is on base stealing. Ida M. Tarbell contributes an important and interesting discussion of "The Stand-Pat Intellect." The department called "Interesting People" contains sketches of Peter Newell, Sam Loyd, James Gordon Bennett, A. Lincoln Fellows and Mrs. Kraus-Boelte. Ray Stannard Baker writes on "The Meaning of Insurgency." Inez Haynes Gillmore tells another Phoebe story. Albert Jay Nock contributes a new tax article. Frederick W. Taylor, the inventor of Scientific Management, writes of his invention. There are stories by William J. Locke, Kathleen Norris, Frances Hodgson Burnett, Edith Ronald Mirrieles and Edgar C. MacMochen. "The Interpreter's House," "The Pilgrim's Scrip" and "The Theater"—all departments—contain much good reading.

Saved Child From Death.

"After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctor's medicines seemed as useless. Finally we tried many remedies without avail, and doctor's medicine seemed as useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy." For coughs, colds, hoarseness, lagrippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs, it is the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guarantee by C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz, and Grimes Drug Store.

Notice.

By virtue of the powers conferred by a deed of mortgage executed by E. J. CRAFTON and his wife to C. D. MOSTELLER, on the 16th day of May, 1908, to secure payment of a debt of \$122.00 with interest from said date, the undersigned will, on the 8th day of May, 1911, at the court-house door in Newton, N. C., between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m., sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, that certain tract of land in Hickory Township in Catawba County, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a white oak near the river, runs S. 10 degrees E. 85 poles to a pine; thence, S. 33 degrees W. 47 poles, to a sourwood, J. M. Link's corner; thence, S. 80 degrees W. 40 poles, to a post oak; thence, N. 2 degrees W. 54 poles, to a sour-wood; thence, West, 10 poles, to a white oak; thence, N. 2 degrees W. 57 poles, to a maple on the bank of the river; thence, down the river, to the beginning,—containing, by estimation, 47 acres.

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Children Correct Their Own Mistakes.

In the account, in the May McClure's, of Maria Montessori, the Italian woman who has made such revolutionary changes in the modern system of education, one of her basic rules—that of abstinence from correction—is explained as follows: "Why correct the child? If she does not succeed in associating the name with the object, the only way of making her succeed is to repeat at once the action of sensorial stimulus, and the word to be associated with it; that is, to repeat the lesson. But the fact of the child having made the mistake implies that at that moment she is not disposed to the psychic association which you desire to provoke in her; hence it is best to choose another moment."

In Maria Montessori's view, all education worth having is auto-education. One of the difficulties experienced in the training of teachers is that of preventing them from rushing to the aid of a child who appears to be embarrassed and puzzled in one of his little employments. Their tendency is to say, "Poor little mite!" and help him out; thereby depriving the child at once of the joy and the education of overcoming an obstacle.

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For further information as to reservations, schedules, etc., apply to any Southern Railway Agent, or write, R. H. DeBUTTS, Traveling Passenger Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

Notice of Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Catawba county, made in a special proceeding therein pending entitled W. H. Hoppes vs. Summey Hoppes and another, the undersigned commissioner, at the price at which said lot was bid off heretofore having been raised, will again sell at public auction in front of the post office in Hickory, Catawba county, to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, May 20th, 1911, at 12 o'clock in the following lot, of land lying in West Hickory near Ivey Cotton Mill: Beginning at a stake on the S. side of Main street in West Hickory and runs S. 3 3/4 E. 180 ft. to a stake; then N. 86 1/4 E. 100 ft. to stake; then N. 3 3/4 W. 180 ft. to stake on margin of Main street; then S. 88 1/4 W. 100 ft. to the beginning. Being lots 45 & 46 of the M. R. Co. lands. The bidding will begin at \$182.00.

This April 12, 1911. M. H. YOUNT, Commissioner.

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