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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, knitting mills, two tanneries, collar factory, harness factory, canner factory, foundry and machine shop, ice plant, pickersick factory, two roller mills. Money value of factories \$1,850,000.00. Annual output \$2,250,000.00.

GRADED SCHOOLS GOT THE CRAMP.

We again call attention to the crowded condition of our school. Not one of us but wants our children to have a better education than we have. They will need it. The struggle for existence becomes harder for each individual as the years go by, and the artificial conditions of modern life increase.

In Hickory school it takes 13 years to complete the grammar school course which in other towns takes only 12. This is due to our handicap. Prof. Staley is pointing out the trouble in an article in this issue. Read it, and let us hear what you think about it. The Democrat would be glad to hear from our people on this subject.

Our school is sick—and bad off too—with the cramp. How shall we cure it?

HOWDY, UNCLE JESSE.

Uncle Jesse Click, who has had the worst case of homesickness we ever heard tell of, during the past year at Lincolnton where he edited the Times, is back home, to help brighten up our esteemed neighbor, the Times-Mercury.

We are glad to have Uncle Jesse back. He belongs in Hickory. "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." His old home and his best friends (are of whom we are one, albeit one of his younger friends) are here. We have all a long discovered a sort of pathetic longing for home in Uncle Jesse's writings in the Lincoln Times and we are glad he's back.

Uncle Jesse is one of the most vigorous writers on the State press. He raises pepper in his garden and uses a right smart of it in his copy.

Our old Boss Man on the Charlotte Observer, Joe Caldwell, used to say to us that he reckoned that man Click up in Hickory must tote artillery all the time—he wrote such savagous pieces.

Uncle Jesse sassed the Observer one time, we recollect, and the Old Man stopped the paper's exchange with the Mercury, but the latter's editor wrote him such a nice letter, saying he couldn't get along without the Observer; that he started her going again. He never missed reading the Mercury.

You know you form a conception of a man before you see him. We, too, expected to see a man with a Jack Chinn or Jesse James cast of countenance when we took acquaintance with Brother Click. But lo and behold we met one of the pleasantest, softest speaking, mildest mannered gentlemen, and one safe on the road to heaven by the river route—adeacon in the Baptist church. We are glad he's come home. It will make the Mercury and the Democrat both better papers—for the latter will have to hustle to keep pace with Uncle Jesse, for he's a good mixer.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

WHOSE BROTHER IS THE OTHER?

Since Rev. A. C. Dixon, of the Moody church, Chicago, has been called to the Metropolitan Tabernacle in London, which, we believe, is Spurgeon's old church, all the papers are saying that he is "Tom Dixon's brother." No, Tom is A. C.'s brother, and the preacher is just as famous and much greater than Tom. He never rocked the boat like Tom.

MAYOR LENTZ.

The Democrat wishes to convey its congratulations to Mayor J. A. Lentz, and to assure him that it will try to give him all the aid in its power to make Hickory the best governed city in the state. We are publishing elsewhere a sketch of his career. It is a story which should encourage every young man to believe that well directed effort will bring success. Mr. Lentz started with little and has become one of the solid business men of the city. Hickory may well be assured that it will have the same energy devoted to it which has made the mayor successful in his own business.

A SINKING FUND.

The city election is over. The heat of the campaign has burned out. Good men have been defeated. Good men have been elected. If we had any criticism at all to offer it would be that the fight was personal and not over issues. That sort of a fight is always fierce. You can hardly pick out a successful Hickory business man for mayor or aldermen without getting a good man. Why not let us make our battles over issues?

One of the crying needs of our municipal government today is a sinking fund. The city is \$151,000 in debt and no sign of a sinking fund. Not a business man in Hickory is doing business on that principle. No man incurs a debt unless he provides a way to pay it in a specified time. Yet Hickory is piling up debt for a couple of generations yet unborn to pay—if they can. We have laid \$35,000 worth of beautiful streets, which may last 20 years, but which our own shoes and our own horses' shoes will wear out before our grandchildren are born who will have to pay for them.

The bond issue act of 1907 provides that:

"The mayor and board of aldermen are empowered whenever it shall be necessary to do so, for the satisfaction and payment of the principal or interest of said bonds, to levy a special tax each year upon all subjects of taxation upon which said mayor and board now have power to levy a tax according to law. Said special tax shall be used to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, and shall in no case exceed 15 cents on the hundred dollars worth of property real and personal and 45 cents on the poll."

We do not believe any city can make progress without going into debt but it certainly ought to provide for paying off the debt. Perhaps the city could take building and loan stock for this purpose. It seems to us that the present administration could start off no better than by taking a positive stand along this line.

A beautiful Jersey bull calf, out of imported Oxford Raleigh by Viola of Ingleside, arrived here last week and was taken out to the Dutch Dairy Farms by Mr. W. R. Lutz, who ordered it. It was four months old.

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THE FARMERS CHANCE.

The Democrat noted last week the offer of the Hickory Chamber of Commerce of \$3.00 toward construction work for every telephone added to a new line into Hickory from the country. The Chamber will give \$30 for instance if ten farmers will link up with a new line.

A new line has been built into the Catawba Springs section with 30 users already. There should be another line out toward Barger's school house, one into the Hop Creek neighborhood, one down the railroad to Oyama, and others. This is a good chance for farmers to get busy while they can get this help from the town. Secretary Joy in his letter to farmers published below points out the opportunity in a telling way:

Dear Sir:—The Hickory Chamber of Commerce, with a desire to bring all of our rural citizens in closer touch with Hickory's business, social and professional life, sought the officers of the Hickory Electric Co., to see what could be done to incite the building of more farmers' telephone lines. About 75 or 100 farmers are already connected up with Hickory, and are realizing the social as well as the business advantages in having this service. Eight, or ten, or fifteen miles from town no longer means isolation, when wife, or daughter, or sister, can take up the receiver and talk with friends and relatives many miles away. Or it may be that a physician's services are urgently needed. The father hurriedly hitches up his horse for a long drive after a doctor, harassed by the fear that his child might die before he returns; the mother works with alternate hope and fear, looking at the clock every few moments while she calculates the slowly diminishing time when the doctor could reasonably be expected. What a relief to know that this agony of suspense can be minimized through a telephone call, day or night.

From a Twentieth Century business standpoint, a telephone is necessary to the farmer, for a farmer in this day and generation is also a business man, and Hickory is a business town. It is the desire of our organization to bring every one of these two classes of business men in closer touch. The farmer, and his home (if he has a telephone), if he wishes to buy, can find out the cost of anything he needs by telephoning to Hickory merchants. If he has anything to sell he can ascertain the prices and market conditions before leaving home. If the market and prices are favorable, he can then and there deliver the goods. If not, he can wait for a more favorable market. The telephone is, in

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Mr. B. M. Medina, of Creedmore, N. C. states his experience: "I was down with nervous dyspepsia for eight years. I weighed 125 pounds and it reduced me to 112. I could not touch solid food. I believe it would have killed me. I had a live on sweets and the lightest diet. I had severe nervous spells nearly every day. Doctors could not even relieve me. I was weak that for three months I was not able to walk across the room. I was persuaded to try Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and it cured me. Got my appetite and as much as I want."

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short, a time saver and a money saver, and in order to include more of our farmers to put up branch telephone lines, we will give \$3.00 for every telephone put in on new lines. For example: If 10 farmers shall install a new line, the Chamber of Commerce will donate \$30.00 to help in the construction of that line. And now, Mr. Farmer, it is up to you. After you get your line complete, you can be connected up with over 400 telephones at a flat rate of 50 cents per month. As a social proposition and as a business proposition we think this should appeal to you and every member of your family. If it does, get busy, organize your line and the Chamber of Commerce will see that you get your \$3.00 per phone.

Respectfully yours,
Hickory Chamber of Commerce,
A. K. Joy,
Secretary.

Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps?

No, Never. Its foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bayous, and lowlands. These are the malaria germs that cause ague, chills and fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe, sure remedy only. 50c at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz, and Grimes Drug Store.

Re-Sale of Valuable Land.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Catawba county, N. C., made in the Special Proceeding therein pending, wherein Mahala Herman, and others are the Petitioners, and G. W. Raby is the Defendant, the undersigned as Commissioner, will re-sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the First Nat'l. Bank in the City of Hickory, N. C., on

Saturday, June 10th, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following tract of land, lying and being in Hickory Township, Catawba county, N. C., adjoining the lands of Lafayette Stine, William Propst, and others, and bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at a large white-oak the beginning corner of the old tract, and runs S. 3 1-2 W. 121 5-6 poles to a stone, Mrs. Rebecca Newton's corner; thence S. 3 1-2 W. 28 1-3 poles to a stone thence along her line S. 85 1-4 E. 28 1-3 poles to a stone, her corner; thence S. 85 3-4 E. 50 1-2 poles to a stone, Eliza Bolick's corner; thence N. 1-2 W. 40 poles to a stone; thence S. 88 E. 30 poles to a stone; thence N. 1-2 E. 38 2-5 poles to a large pine stump; thence N. 57 1-4 E. 14 5 6 poles crossing Snow-creek to a white flint stone; thence N. 55 1-4 W. 123 1-2 poles to the beginning, and containing 63 acres more or less.

This is the "Daniel Bolick land," about 3 1-2 miles from Hickory, N. C., and is being sold for division among the owners thereof. This is a valuable tract of land and anyone wishing to see same before sale day will call on either Mr. E. C. Herman, who lives on the land, or on the Commissioner, Mr. I. C. Huffman, and either will take pleasure in showing you over same.

Bidding to begin at \$1881.00. This being a final sale. This the 4th day of May 1911. L. C. HUFFMAN, Commissioner. WALTER C. FEIMSTER, Attorney.

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Crouch-Blanton. Miss Fannie Crouch, a charming young woman of this city, was married Thursday night to Mr. H. C. Blanton, manager of the telephone exchange at Newton. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Stanley Crouch. The wedding was a simple but pretty home affair. The groom was attended by his friends, Messrs. J. P. Boyd and Bruce Puett, of Newton. They will visit Ashville and Blacksburg, S. C. before returning home.

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