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

IMPROVEMENTS.
Remarkably fine climate, being located on a high ridge 1164 feet above sea-level in sight of the Blue Ridge.

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, picklerick factory, two roller mills.

SHALL THEY ROBB CATAWBA OF THE HIGHWAY.

Hickory has observed with a feeling of self-satisfied security the contest between Statesville and Mooresville for the location of the State Central Highway, and behold we now have a contest of our own.

The issue has been raised by State President Varner (of the Highway) and State Geologist Pratt, and it seems to the Democrat that they have gone a little out of their way to do so. If there should be two men who ought to be absolutely neutral on this subject it is Messrs. Varner and Pratt.

Mr. Varner lambasts Catawba county as having the worst roads on the whole route except Madison. Now we know that our roads are not good roads but still they are not "no roads."

When did these gentlemen get the idea that Catawba was not awake on the subject of good roads? What justice is there in his saying "if you people don't become aroused to the importance of this road; "there is a probability of Catawba county losing the Central Highway unless your people thoroughly wake up and get busy at once; "your people are a little slow to move and I hope they will not be so self-satisfied that they will let this great opportunity of securing a great central highway slip away from them; "and more to the same effect.

When did Mr. Varner get so thoroughly infused with the idea Catawba is not "aroused; "that she is asleep and that we are "slow to move; " "self satisfied; " "negligent; " etc. Catawba citizens have worked their heads off to secure a road tax of 20 cents on the \$100, and secured it. How many other counties on the highway route have this? Before the State Central Highway was born, the Hickory Chamber of Commerce organized, in a great roads meeting in Hickory, the Salisbury-to-Asheville highway. The Legislature held it up but if Catawba is robbed of the

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Central Highway, you can bet your bottom dollar it will come to life again.

Catawba county was represented at the meeting in Raleigh which organized the State Central Highway.

This is our record on the good roads question and we ask, in view of it, if any fair minded man can say that we are not aroused and awake to the importance of the subject?

We know, too, that our roads are not the worst on the Central Highway, and that some of our sister counties are just about Rip Van Winkle as we are. There is no better judge or no fairer man in the state than Mr. R. R. Clark, of the Statesville Landmark, who was in the scout party and who writes in his paper:

"Catawba roads will probably compare favorably with the roads of any county where modern improvements have not begun; and it is distinctly encouraging that the county has levied a road tax of 20 cents on the \$100.

Caldwell county took the hint as quick as Mr. Varner and Dr. Pratt gave them the wink: The Lenoir News says:

"All we have to do to get this road is to make a good road from Lenoir to Taylorsville. As we have heretofore pointed out this is the natural route and it is the one favored by Dr. Pratt."

The News further quoted from a report of one of Dr. Pratt's speeches reported in the Greensboro News in which he stated that "the crest of the Blue Ridge highway was his hobby."

So Dr. Pratt, who, as State Geologist, has the right under the law to locate the highway, is going to change the straight route for a roundabout one, because a mountain top highway is his hobby.

By the way, Mr. Varner states that the Central Highway act declares that the highway "may" pass through Catawba. As a matter of fact the law says it "shall" pass through Catawba, and the law can't be changed under two years.

Two gentlemen who have traveled through Alexander and Caldwell tell us the roads are worse than those in Catawba, so it is difficult to understand the sudden fierce attack of Mr. Varner and Dr. Pratt upon Catawba as a Highway county.

We are in no way apologizing for our roads but merely protesting against being singled out for slaughter.

A BIG DEAL.

The sale of the Piedmont Wagon Works, as related in this paper, for more than \$400,000, is the biggest financial deal in the history of the city. It will release more than \$200,000 of capital in town to seek new channels of investment.

Naturally this capital will be invested here. There is opportunity here for various industries, such as a chair factory, shirt factory, pants factory, wooden novelty factory, etc. A leading business man tells the Democrat that the money, labor, power, etc., are here but the skilled manager is lacking. There is immense opportunity here for the young man who will train himself to manage such industries as these.

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THE DEMOCRAT'S CONTEST.

A \$400 piano, three diamond rings and 7 gold watches are being offered by the Democrat as prizes to the young ladies who shall receive the most votes before July 29th. It is an unprecedented opportunity to gain something very valuable for a little work during the summer.

The winner of the highest number of votes gets the piano. The \$200 diamond ring goes to the one getting the second highest number of votes; the \$150 diamond ring to the third girl in the list and the \$75 diamond ring to the fourth girl winner.

The Democrat's territory is divided up into seven districts and the highest vote getter in each district will receive a \$15. gold watch.

Full information will be found on the first page and elsewhere in the paper. If there are any questions you wish to ask, come in and see Mr. W. B. Porcher, the contest manager.

The people in Eastern Burke, and Southern Caldwell and Alexander will have an equal chance with those in Catawba county to take advantage of this unprecedented opportunity.

WATCHING CATAWBA.

The eyes of the State are on Catawba county. That our farmers are ranked among the foremost in the state is evident. It is pleasing to the editor of the Democrat to get a note like this from Editor Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer:

"I was out of town last week and missed your paper containing the article by Mr. L. H. Seitz. Please send me a marked copy of it."

Mr. Seitz has been writing about the Percheron horse. By the way, the Democrat would like to have more of our Catawba farmers write for its columns. Tell of your success, give your ideas. It will help some one else.

A HUMAN INCUBATOR.

The Charlotte News hears about a Cincinnati man who made a human incubator of himself and hatched three broods of chickens when three of his hens fell down on their jobs. The News refers this matter to the Democrat, as falling naturally to our kind of a narrative, as if the unusual must always be hard to believe. We see nothing incredible in the story it quotes. The temperature of the human body is 98 degrees or thereabouts—about the same as that of the average Charlotte summer day. It ought to hatch eggs.

The Democrat issued a special edition Saturday as soon as it learned that the sale of the Piedmont Wagon Co. was an accomplished fact. It did not wish to keep its readers waiting till Thursday and Friday to hear the news. The special was sent to city and county readers and those in the near by towns.

A Charming Woman

is one who is lovely in face, form, mind and temper. But is hard for a woman to be charming without health. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver, and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion and perfect health. Try them. 25c at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug store.

TO NAME THE PARK.

Beginning July 4th, the Civic League will conduct a voting contest to name the beautiful city park which the League has done so much to secure and keep up. The plan of the contest is described at length elsewhere in this paper. The League is in need of money for improving the park, and this is our chance to help them get it. The park is a lovely breathing space and as Hickory grows, we will realize its value more and more. We appeal to the people to rally to the aid of the League.

SHALL WE HAVE THE FAIR?

There will be a mass meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Monday night, June 26, at 8 o'clock to decide whether we shall have a street fair again this fall, and if so when it shall be held and how it shall be managed. Every citizen interested in the welfare of the town should be present.

Abernethy-Henley.

Granite Falls correspondence Charlotte Observer, 17th.

Of keen interest to many friends throughout the State was the marriage of Miss Marie Henley to Dr. A. D. Abernethy to day at high noon at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Terrell, which was simply and attractively adorned with cut flowers and growing plants. The bride, who is a beautiful blonde, wore a handsome cloth suit of leather color with hat, gloves and shoes to match. Miss Henley has been a member of the graded school faculty for a number of years and by her charming personality has made hosts of friends. Dr. Abernethy has practiced his profession here the past three years and during that time has been most successful in a business and social manner. Dr. and Mrs. Abernethy left on the 12:30 train for Blowing Rock, Linville and other points. On their return they will go to housekeeping in their elegant home on Moore street.

Here is her own statement. Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement. I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for seven months without much relief and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. Today I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise my friends who are afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—MRS. ORVILLE ROCK, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Michigan.

"IN BITTER AGONY HE PRAYED TO DIE"

Here is the record of one of the most wonderful cures of Eczema that has come to our notice. We found it in a case of a little child. Mrs. Rose Stouffs, of Greensboro, N. C., writes: "About four years ago my little boy broke out with Eczema, and suffered terribly for two long years. He was sore on his head, face, neck, arms, and legs. He could not walk, but crept on his hands and feet. He was in such agony I would pray to die. He had been doctored by the best doctors, and I never expected anything to cure him. The only relief he could get out was for me to put a pillow slip over his head, with holes for his eyes, nose and mouth. His clothes had to be changed two and three times a day. He itching was almost unendurable, and at night he would itch and scratch until I didn't know what to do for him. A local doctor insisted on trying

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'Squire S. E. Killian has given to Mr. Cicero Cline for his history an item of interest relating to the first court ever held in Catawba county. Just before the county seat was established, court was held in Crowder Town, a scope of country owned by a man named Crowder, later by the Wilfongs and then by the Robinsons. The court sat about a half mile from the Killian school house, near the Ramond Lutz property, and Leon Bollinger's rock spring house was used as a jail.—Catawba County News.

Wins Fight For Life.

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Merston, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and run down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For week, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, hay-fever or any throat or lung trouble its supreme. 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. M. Shuford, Moser and Lutz, and Grimes drug store.

Salisbury-Spencer 4th of July Celebration.

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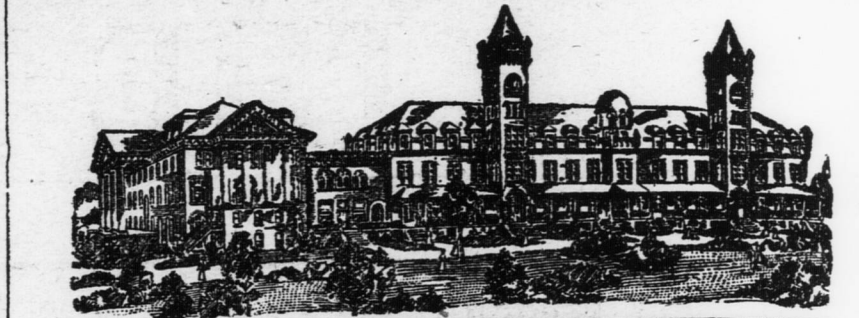
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Burke Superior court has been engaged since Monday in the trial of the case of C. W. F. Patton, of this county, against the Ritter Lumber Co. for damages for personal injury received at the company's works in West Virginia. Mr. Patton sued for \$2,000. This (Thursday) afternoon at 6 o'clock the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,000.—Morganton Herald.

Led by Mrs. Drummond, a "suffragettes" marched through the streets of London Saturday night. The parade was 5 miles long.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

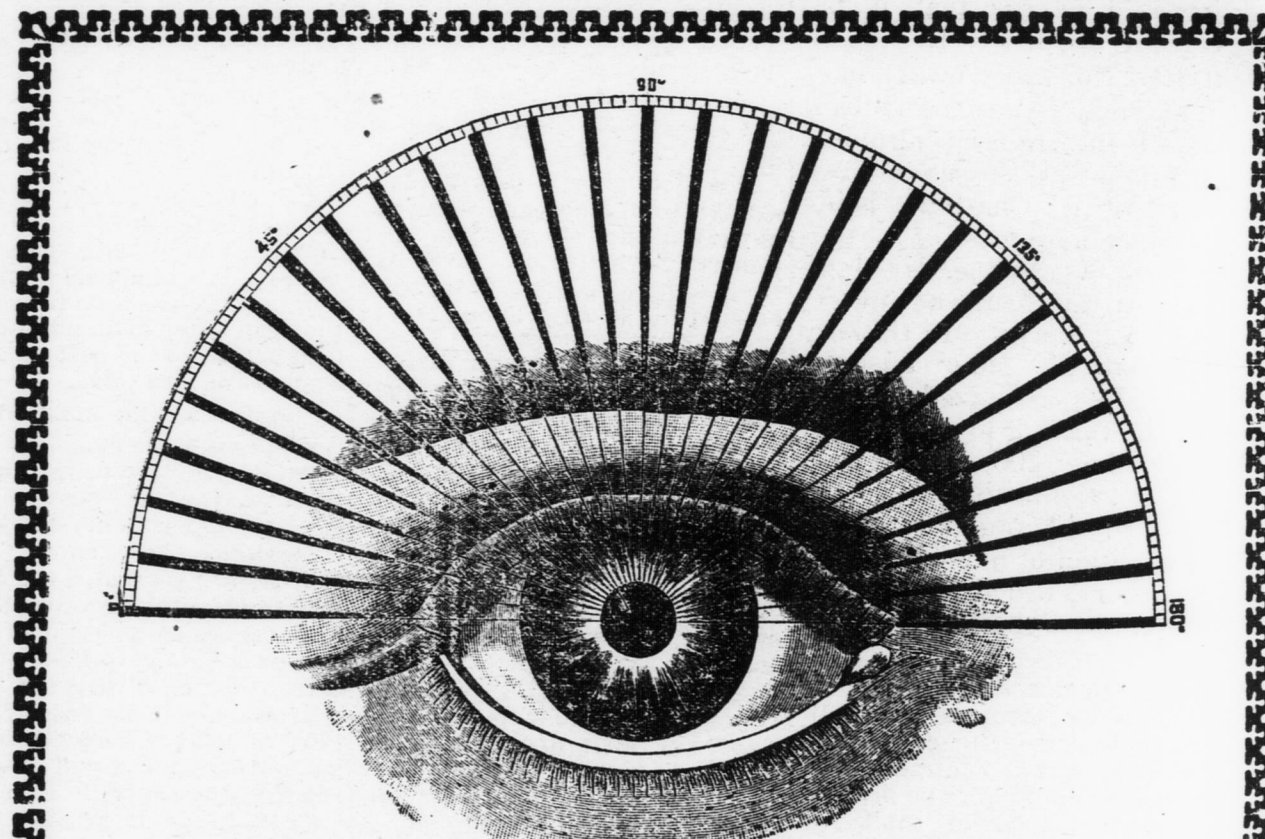
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