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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, pickercut factory, two roller mills. Money value of factories \$1,850,000.00. Annual output \$2,250,000.00.

BOTH MEN AT FAULT.

The sensation of the senatorial campaign is the correspondence between Senator Simmons and State Democratic chairman A. H. Eller, in which the former seeks to justify his vote against free lumber, which was promised in the National Democratic platform.

Mr. Simmons made a public claim that the North Carolina Democratic campaign literature had released him from voting for free lumber. Says the Senator referring to one of chairman Eller's circulars:

The circular after commenting upon the platform declaration, argues strenuously that putting lumber on the free list will not hurt the industry and then in effect it tells those interested in this industry that, however they may disagree with this contention, they may rest assured that the Democrats would not put lumber on the free list, it being a Southern product, unless there should be coupled with it the placing on the free list of all articles, entering into competition with trust controlled articles, as their platform demands and which would tend to largely cheapen the expense of the manufacture of lumber.

Mr. Eller in a public letter scouts the idea of this circular releasing the Senator from the national platform pledges. Mr. Eller says he didn't write the circular and only read its headlines, and rather seeks to shirk responsibility for it.

Senator Simmons has written a second reply to Mr. Eller about the matter. To our mind neither gentleman is entirely unblamable. The Senator evidently jumped at the chance to have a good excuse to vote against the platform promise. Mr. Eller is responsible for carelessness in letting the circular go out in the shape it did.

MOLES.

There is a difference of opinion among certain of the ablest agriculturalists of this section as to the noxiousness of the blind and meandering mole.

For instance, Mr. H. Ellis McComb, who is one of the keenest observers of nature in this section, maintains that the mole is an innocent little blind varmint, who destroys more bugs than he does seeds. He declares that he never knew a mole to do any harm in his garden. He thinks moles may eat bugs and worms. He is remarkably hospitable to the mole, and would have him a pet mole if the creature was not so blind as to be absolutely uninteresting above ground.

Now on the other hand, Mr. J. Frank Allen is another fine farmer and beats the burg on water-melons and canteloupes every season. He hates a mole like the devil is supposed to hate holy water. He keeps one of these drop knife mole traps working all the time. He says a mole is worse than a crow after corn, and when you have a poor stand you can just politely lay it to the charge of Mr. Mole.

Now who is right? We know

that Mr. Allen is an authority on foxes but is he as well up on the mole and its habits? Mr. McComb has a great deal of the milk of human kindness in his veins. He is always ready to livvy on cherries with the cat-drip. He may be a wee bit too charitable to the mole.

We would like to hear from our farmer readers on this point. The Seitzes, the Lutz's, the Clines, the Bangers, the Bolicks, the Hermans, the Whitens, the Shufords, the Millers, the Kizziahs, the Sherrills, the Bowsmans, the Arnds, can any of you gentlemen tell us who is right?

WHO IS THE TADPOLE'S PA?

The Charlotte Observer, having answered satisfactorily the question, "do a many goat have horns," propounded by one of its youthful readers, and being a cyclopaedia on science in general, the Democrat would like for it to straighten out a tangle for us. One of our constant readers was in this week to ascertain if the tadpole is not the progeny of Mr. and Mrs. Hoppytoad, of Dryland, and not of Mr. and Mrs. Bullfrog, of Creekbottom. He insisted that he had the general right but we took issue with him and we want confirmation of our stand in the matter.

Toadfrogs don't wear green coats, neither do they furnish the produce market with chicken legs, as do the bullfrogs. Therefore we maintain that Bre'r Bullfrog is the papa of little sonny Tadpole.

We would like to hear from the craft in general on this subject. Klutz, Clark, Harris, Phillips, London, et al, how about it?

HENRY BLOUNT

Henry Blount's lecture was slimly attended in Newton last week. Mr. Blount is a genius. He ought always to have a big crowd to hear him. His language has the color of the equatorial tropics; his wit is natural and unforced; his wisdom is administered in epigram and illustration, so that it can be easily packed in the book shelves of the brain-cell for future reference.

Blount's career as a lecturer would have been worth while if he had not said anything but this, as near as we can recall:

"The milk white horse of Opportunity, already saddled and bridled, stops once before man's threshold—but only once. If he is not at once mounted, the clanging of his hoofs will soon be heard dying away in the distance of Time's roadway—and it will be forever too late.

TRAVIS GOT THE PLUM.

Governor Kitchen has appointed E. L. Travis, of Halifax, corporation commissioner to succeed the late H. C. Brown. Travis is one of the most astute politicians in the state and was a lieutenant general in the campaign of Kitchen against Craig. He is a very able man.

The commission lost a splendid member in Mr. Brown. He had a genius for facts, figures and schedules, which few men have.

Were'n't you really glad of the chance, Senator Simmons.

Simmons and Eller have both made lumbering excuses.

It would have better if Simmons and Eller had both sawed wood and said nothing.

Simmons and Eller, each to the other at the same time: "First remove the saw-log from thine own eye, and then shalt thou see clearly to remove the saw-dust from mine."

The Democrat takes it as a sort of unexpected but nevertheless appreciated affidavit to the fairness of its contest that one of the first candidates to enter was Neva Gamble, who is, we believe, the charming daughter of our worthy register of deeds at Newton.

a cure. I was finally told by a friend to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial and I did so, getting my supply at Moser & Lutz's Drug Store. I used in all three boxes and since that time I have had little cause to worry about my condition. I do not hesitate to give Doan's Kidney Pills the entire credit for my cure."

The Passing of Father Edwards.

Rev. T. H. Edwards died at his home at Rutherford, on Sunday the 9th, aged 81 years and 6 months. He was Educator, Soldier and Gospel minister.

For 52 years he waved the Gospel banner, less the time he served the lost cause. His work was in Gaston county when the warclouds rose. With his known ability to do things, he got up a full company of six months volunteers.

When their time of enlistment expired, he resigned. Father Edwards was a native of Orange county. He was married four times. His last wife survives him.

After his war experience, he remounted his horse. Armed with saddle bags filled with tracts, Bibles, and hymn-books, and with the Wesleyan Discipline in his vest pocket, he rode many circuits in the Mountain and Piedmont sections, till the infirmities of old age forced him to ask for superannuation. Father Edwards had strong convictions, was fearless in the discharge of his duty; and we betide the churchman that dared disregard any rules of the discipline: for verily Father Edwards would go after him, and would fight under extreme provocation. Many weary days he suffered in his later years, but bore it all without murmuring. Like the buffalo of the plains, he is almost the last of his race; he means the old fashioned circuit rider. Serving half a dozen churches, swimming rivers and swollen streams, preaching night and day in open harbors during the hottest months of the summer.

Query: What has come to the Gospel minister, regardless of denomination?

Of course all of them are modeled after Christ and his Apostles. We read no where in the Bible that they ever took an outing, or grew tired of well-doing. Father Edwards' faith never failed him, though in the Shadow of Death. A brother minister, whose wife died a short while back, asked him if he would carry a message to heaven.

"Oh yes," he replied, "I will see your Mary; I will tell her all about you."

This conversation occurred just a few hours before he passed into the commatose stage.

Father Edwards, like George Washington, closed his own eyes, crossed his arms across his breast and straightened out his limbs in anticipation of his death. We can truly accord to him the triumph of faith. He died unframed.

weet be the sleep of this good man.

Soft on his bed of clay.

Guarded for aye by God's own hand,

Waiting the judgement day.

Waiting the blast of Gabriel,

Waking the righteous dead.

Calling the saints to trial,

To join them to Christ, their Head.

Then to the life eternal,

The life that shall never end,

Then in that world supernatural.

A blest eternity he will spend.

Ever by angels attended,

Winging the vast domain;

By God's strong arm defended,

Forever free from pain.

Oxford Ford Items.

Correspondence of the Democrat.
Rev. H. B. Hemmeyer of St. Louis preached at St. Peter's recently. About 6 years ago, Mr. Hemmeyer preached here regularly.

We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. C. Ed Smith in the illness of their little boy. It is reported he has appendicitis.

The writer was recently asked whether he belonged, to the Boys Corn Club. Upon replying in the negative he was told that he had the best piece of upland corn in the neighborhood. Deep winter plowing, manure and frequent shallow cultivation did the work.

On July 16th a large company gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Hefner near Catawba Springs to celebrate Mrs. Hefner's 58th birthday. About 165 persons gathered round the festive board which was laden with many good things. Mr. Noah Hefner of Alex. Co. who is in his 91st year, was present and enjoyed the day very much.

Much interest is taken in the Democrat's contest and those fine prizes will certainly go to the best workers. P. C. H.

Announcement.

The regular annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Association, Catawba and Burke Branch will be in Hickory, N. C. the 22nd, at one o'clock, p. m. which is the 4th Saturday in this month. Very important business will be brought before this meeting, and every member is urged to attend. The Board of Directors will meet the President and Sec. Treas. at eleven o'clock, in the City Hall, (Hickory) to inspect and pass upon the Sec. and Treasurer's report, previous to the annual session.

P. A. Hoyle, Pres'n't.
M. A. Abernethy, Sec. Treas.
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Isehour-Smyre.

Miss Lela P. Smyre was married Wednesday, July 12 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smyre near Conover to Mr. Vance O. Isehour of Durham, Rev. G. A. Romoser performing the ceremony. The attendants were Misses Mary I. Smyre, sister of the bride, Rosa Sigman of Conover Route 4, and Maud Griffin of Reidsville; and Messrs. Bruce Burris of Newton, Herbert H. Smyre of Charleston and Lawrence B. Smyre of Knoxville. Miss Nannie Burris played the wedding march. The bride is a sweet and talented girl and the groom, who is one of Catawba promising young sons, holds a responsible position with the East Durham Manufacturing Co. The bridal tour includes Coles, Asheville and other mountain resorts.

Grand Excursion to Norfolk and Virginia Seashore Wednesday, August 2nd, 1911 Via Southern Railway.

Special train will start at Marion, N. C. at 3:10 P. M., Wednesday, August 2nd, consisting of first-class coaches and Pullman sleeping cars, arriving Norfolk Thursday morning. Returning special train will leave Norfolk at 5:30 P. M. Friday, August 4th. Two days and one night in Norfolk. Ample time to visit the many attractive points of interest in and around Norfolk. This will be a first-class excursion in every respect and nothing will be left undone for the convenience and comfort of the passengers, being accompanied by a special representative to see that everything is handled in first-class manner. Following round-trip rates will apply from stations named:

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| Marion, | \$5.00 |
| Morganton, | 5.00 |
| Hickory, | 5.00 |
| Newton, | 5.00 |
| Statesville, | 5.00 |
| Taylorsville, | 5.00 |
| Winston-Salem, | 4.00 |
| Kernersville, | 4.00 |
| Colleemee Junction, | 5.00 |
| Barium Springs, | 5.00 |
| Mocksville, | 5.00 |

Low round-trip rates from all other points covered by this train. For Pullman reservations, or any other information, see your nearest agent, or write R. H. DeButts, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

Farmers Institute.

Farmers Institutes will be held at Sherrills Ford, Thursday, Aug. 3; Foard & Whisnant's store, Aug. 4; Newton, Aug. 12 and Hickory Aug. 19, beginning at 9 o'clock. Women's institutes will be held at the same places and dates. Fine programs have been prepared. The whole farmers family ought to attend, as the able speakers will impart invaluable information. A premium of \$1 will be given for the best loaf of bread baked and exhibited by a girl or woman living on the farm. A premium of \$1 for the best five ears of pure-bred corn. A premium of \$1 for the best pure-bred pig between 8 and 12 weeks old exhibited by a man or boy living on the farm.

Catawba growers of the sweet potatoes are informed that two barrels of the "Red" variety, large round tubers, were shipped from Camden county to Philadelphia last Wednesday, same being the earliest shipment the eastern tuckers ever knew. They fetched from \$7 to \$8 a barrel. Catawba potatoes have hardly got a good hold on the soil as yet; but, man, when they do come, look out! Those eastern "taters" can't touch 'em. The well known expression, "angel's food," was first applied to the Catawba county potato. "Ambrosial" is the only fit adjective for it. Incidentally we produce over 200,000 bushels without half trying.

"AFTER 15 YEARS I AM WELL"

Mrs. Mary Amanda Nash, of Lumberton, N. C., writes: "For years I was a sufferer from chronic dysentery, brought on by indigestion. It also brought on catarrhal headache which debilitated me so I had to lie down three or four hours each day. My general health was greatly impaired, and I was weak and nervous. One day I read of a medicine suggested that Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. I did so, and the very first dose relieved that headache. I continued to use it, and for the first time in fifteen years I am well. It is the best medicine compounded in this world."

Most people regard stomach troubles (and these include indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Nervousness, etc.) as of little consequence in their early stages. Never was a more serious mistake made. When the appetite is gone, the nerves shattered, the temper ruined, the body racked, spasms of pain frequent, sound sleep impossible, refreshing rest unknown, they wake up to the fact that stomach trouble is a serious matter. When this stage is reached, the only thing in the world that will cure you is Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. It will cure you, but it will, of course, take longer.

We want you to write us for testimonials from people who are suffering from indigestion, Dyspepsia and other stomach ailments, but who are now sound and well, and eat what they want without a sign of distress.

In cases of external trouble, inflammation, ulceration or itching humor, our Wash should be used with the Remedy.

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Dr. Wm. E. Barker's Experience in London.

(From the Rochester Times.)

Half a century ago there was no city in the world where an eminent specialist had the opportunities that were presented to one in London; realizing this fact Dr. Barker, after graduating from Heidelberg, located in London. His practice grew so rapidly that at the end of five years he established the largest practice of any physician in that city. His practice was confined to chronic cases only in the treatment of rheumatism, catarrh, kidney and bladder diseases. He used one never failing prescription—this same prescription he had written thousands of times; and he had seen patients come into his office on crutches, who said they had been troubled with rheumatism for 15 and twenty years, and after they used this special prescription for two or three days, they would come walking to his office, as nimbly as a school boy, and thank him for the good he had done them. The Doctor said in an interview that one man about 45 years old came to him one day and said he had been injured while working at the carpenter trade about 20 years before, and had suffered constantly since with kidney trouble. He had tried everything to get relief, but nothing seemed to do him any good. He asked the Doctor if he really knew anything that would cure him, and he told him of a never-failing remedy for all chronic cases like his. He wrote him a prescription and told him to take it for a week and then come and let him know how he was getting along. This man came back to his office in just four days and said he had not felt as well in his life. He also stated that his daughter, whom he had taken out of school because her eyes were too weak to study, and she could hardly see from one of them at all; she had been treated by four eye specialists without relief, and after he had taken this prescription for two days he says he saw it was helping him so much he let her take some of it, and to their great surprise, she improved wonderfully almost from the first dose. He told him it was only a week's time after she commenced to take the medicine until she could see as well as ever and was able to return to school.

It was not until after hundreds of such remarkable cases had been treated by Dr. Barker with this same prescription that he was prevailed upon in the interest of humanity to allow the wonderful prescription to be put up so that every sufferer could have it at a very small cost. The public can now secure this prescription under the name of bloodine, at drug stores, or The Bloodine Laboratories, Boston, Mass., will supply a six weeks' treatment (six bottles) for \$2.50; 50 cents a bottle, trial bottle and booklet, 10 cents. Grimes Drug Co.

Bullet in Boys Neck.

Hickory Democrat.
Ransom Deal, the little boy who was shot in the forehead by young Mr. Yount, as related by the Democrat last week, attracted a good deal of attention Friday while in town with his father. Mr. Sid Deal, to have his wound dressed. Dr. Menzies has located the bullet in the back of the lad's neck by the use of the X ray, and an effort will soon be made to extract it. It seems a miracle that the little fellow, who appears to be about 10 years old, was not killed. The ball entered directly over the left eye.

For that distressed feeling after eating, belching and nausea between meals, take Bloodine. It cures Dyspepsia by strengthening the digestive organs so that they are capable of filling their function.

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STATEMENT

National Union

Toledo, Ohio

CONDITION-DECEMBER 31, 1910, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED

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| Amount of Ledger Assets December 31 of previous year | 1,906,864.72 |
| Income—From Policyholders, \$2,554,876.98; Miscellaneous \$82,866.63; total | 2,554,876.98 |
| Disbursements—To Policyholders \$2,384,200.00; Miscellaneous \$244,642.29; Total | 2,608,842.29 |
| Benefit Certificates in force December 31, 1909—Number 63650, Amount | 126,224,000 |
| Benefit Certificates written or revived during the year—Number 8368, Amount | 9,935,000 |
| Benefit Certificates in force December 31, 1910, Number 63707; Amount | 123,849,000 |
| Claims unpaid December 31, 1909—Number 85; Amount | 203,000 |
| Claims incurred during the year—Number 971; Amount | 2,414,500 |
| Claims paid during the year—Number 949; Amount | 2,384,200 |
| Claims unpaid December 31, 1910—Number 100; Amount | 223,000 |

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| ASSETS: | |
| Value of Real Estate | \$49,453.65 |
| Value of Bonds and Stocks owned | 1,760,236.64 |
| Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest | 178,044.39 |
| Assessments actually collected and held by Subordinate Bodies, not yet turned over to Supreme Body | 204,921.10 |
| Total Admitted Assets | \$2,192,655.78 |

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| LIABILITIES | |
| Death Claims due and unpaid | \$223,000.00 |
| Salaries, rents, expenses, commissions, etc. due and accrued | 7,628. |
| Total Liabilities | \$230,628.15 |

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1910.

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| Benefit certificates in force December 31, 1909—Number 464; Amount | \$784,000 |
| Benefit certificates written or revived in 1909—Number 121; Amount | 144,000 |
| Benefit certificates decreased or ceased in 1909—Number 37; Amount | 50,000 |
| Benefit certificates in force December 31, 1910—Number 548; Amount | 883,000 |
| Claims unpaid December 31, 1909—None; Amount None. | |
| Claims incurred during the year, No. 6; Amount \$6,000 | |
| Claims paid during the year, No. 5; Amount | 5,000 |
| Claims unpaid December 31, 1910, No. 1; Amount 1,000 | |
| Total amount premiums or assessments collected or secured during year in North Carolina | \$14,169.37 |

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Raleigh, July 1, 1911.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the NATIONAL UNION, a Fraternal Order of Toledo, Ohio, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Order on 31st day of December, 1910.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.
JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner

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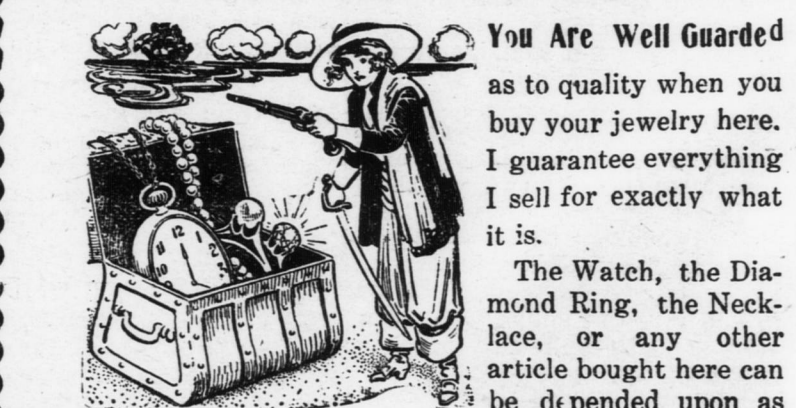
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