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PUSHING THE ROAD WORK.

If Newton township doesn't look out Hickory township will beat her in finishing up the first long stretch of road. The editor of the Democrat went with Paymaster J. L. Cilley, who pays off every week and ex-sheriff J. W. Blackwelder, to visit the road work last Friday, and found Superintendent Adderholt pushing the grading work with splendid vim and energy. Mr. Adderholt is a shifty road builder. There had been an error on the part of the surveyor in the fill just across the railroad from St. Timothy's Church and parsonage. If Mr. Adderholt had followed the surveyor the road there would have been a 5 or 6 per cent grade but he knew that it was desired to be nowhere over 3 per cent, so he filled in deeper than the stakes called for.

The 23 men and 29 mules were working like beavers under the eye of Mr. Adderholt, who is an old time railroad builder. Mr. Adderholt says if he can work steadily he can finish the entire grading between the Newton township line and the Shuford Cotton Mills in six weeks. The road is finished, topsoil and all from the cotton mill to Lenoir College, and a rem of a road it is.

Mr. Lemuel Miller's injunction is delaying the work along the half mile through his place. It is the opinion of the best experts that Mr. Miller will not be damaged at all but greatly benefited by the road.

The road will be sand-clayed on both sides the railroad in front of Mr. Albert Eckard's and eastward from there a piece. Mr. Eckard agreed to give the right of way, if this were done, on the north side of the railroad. Part of the road force are pulling enormous stumps out of the ground. Eight more mules are to be ordered. The road will cross the railroad but one time. In the present road there are 11 crossings between Hickory and Newton.

DANGER OF A WATER POWER TRUST.

President Wilson's administration will not be in vain if he is able to prevent the grabbing of the water powers of the country by private corporations for monopolistic control. These sites are being gobbled with avaricious greed. Senator Burton, of Ohio, is making a game fight in the Senate to prevent water power monopoly, for it is fundamental since the bulk of all other industries will sooner or later be dependent upon water power.

Senator Bankhead of Alabama got through the Senate last fall a bill to dam the Coosa in which the nation would have lost all control. Mr. Underwood had fought it through the House. President Taft saved the day by a timely veto at the instance of Mr. Stimpson and Mr. Fisher, of his cabinet. Bills were introduced last session giving away

without compensation \$40,000,000 worth of dam sites in Montana, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Alabama. There is no desire to hinder private capital from developing this power for reasonable profit to itself, but certain restrictions should be reserved to the government, so certain of the progressive leaders in Washington think, and they are these:

That the Federal Government before giving a franchise, shall retain sufficient control to prevent the amalgamation of all these power sites into one great monopoly.

That the Government shall have the power, if necessary, to control the charges made to the public for the light and power from these sites, and finally

That the franchise shall terminate within a reasonable time and give opportunity for revaluation from time to time.

A PARDONING BOARD.

Gov. Kitchin has pardoned Miles Partlow, convicted in Gascon court less than a year ago, for attempting to wreck the C. & N. W. train and sentenced to six years on the roads and a fine of \$200.

We have not read the governor's reasons for this pardon, and of course we mustn't cuss him, therefore, but we think the Hon. Partlow richly deserved to serve out his sentence. We used to think a pardon board unnecessary but now we believe it would be a wise thing.

Indeed it is a job we would like to hold while ourselves with Rufé Clark as a fellow member. We believe we could save the State a right smart of convict labor!

WE YIELD TWO POINTS.

Wade Harris, of the Oberver, has been making a desperate effort to have some rich old county names, such as Hanging Dog township (up in the mountains somewhere) changed by legislative act. We don't believe in such changes as a general rule, but are willing to amend as to Rhamkatte, a suburb of Rowley, and Pinch Gut creek in our beloved county of Catawba.

GOOD FOR OREGON.

We noticed somewhere the other day a news note showing that Oregon had voted down in a referendum by about 20,000 majority a proposition to abolish capital punishment. Glory be! There cannot be any successful human government if the divine fiat be done away: "Who sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed."

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain deed of mortgage executed on December 1st, 1911, by G. A. Britcher and Unice Critcher to Z. B. Buchanan to secure the sum of \$2,400 and interest on the same, which mortgage is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Catawba county in book 101, page 131, and default having been made in the payment of the same, the undersigned mortgagee will sell at public auction on the highest bidder for cash in front of the Post Office in Hickory, N. C., on Saturday, February 8th, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate consisting of a house and lot in the City of Hickory, and described as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of the Hickory Milling Co's. lot on 11th ave. and runs in an Easterly direction with the Northern margin of said street 45 feet to J. D. Elliott's corner; then in a Northerly direction with Elliott's line of the A. F. Abernethy lot; then with said line in a westerly direction 45 feet to the Hickory Milling Co's. line; then with its line in a Southerly direction 100 feet to the beginning corner.

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Mr. A. W. Wilson of Catawba township tells us that Mrs. Polly Harvison of his neighborhood is 100 years old, and is now cutting a new set of teeth. Four front teeth are now coming through the gums, two upper and two lower teeth.

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On account of this occasion, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to the above mentioned points at greatly reduced rates, these tickets being on sale Jan. 28th to Feb. 3rd with final limit Feb. 14, with privilege of extension of limit until March 3rd, 1913, by depositing ticket with special agent and upon payment of \$1.00 at time of deposit.

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Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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Statement of Road Building,
Below is a statement of disbursements of Hickory township Road Commission from beginning of operation to Dec. 31st 1912.

Live Stock	\$6,805.35
Equipment	1,664.92
Labor	1,671.52
Feed	1,260.18
Salaries	526.00
Drain Pipe	226.15
Top Soil	45.50
Black Smith Work	56.31
Repairs	18.15
Interest on Bonds	750.00
General Expenses	241.39
Total	\$12,765.47

K. C. Menzies, Supervisor.

Christmas Day Weather.

1868	a pretty day; '69	rain;
'70	very cold; '71	cloudy; '72
clear; '73	cloudy and cold; '74	clear; '75
cloudy; '76	cloudy and rainy; '77	rainy; '78
clear; '79	rained all day; '80	cloudy and snowed; '81
clear; '82	clear and warm; '83	cloudy; '84
clear and cold; '85	clear; '86	clear; '87
cloudy; '88	warm; '89	clear; '90
clear; '91	clear and warm; '92	clear; '93
clear and warm; '94	clear; '95	clear; '96
clear; '97	cloudy and foggy; '98	clear and warm; '99
clear; 1900	clear; '01	cloudy and foggy; '02
clear; '03	cloudy with rain; '04	rain all day; '05
clear; '06	cold; '07	clear; '08
thunder shower with sleet; '09	rain and snow; '10	cloudy; '11
cloudy; '12	cloud.	Colonel

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"I suffered greatly for a number of years and for the past three years was so bad that life was a misery to me," writes Mrs. E. F. Dickson, of Ulen, Ohio, Route 4. "The doctors told me I would have to go to a hospital where I would ever be better. A year ago this winter one in torment. I am the mother of six children. I was so bad for five months that I knew something must be done, so I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, telling him as nearly as I could how I suffered. He outlined a course of treatment which I followed to the letter. I took two bottles of "Favorite Prescription" and one of "Golden Medical Discovery" and a fifty-cent bottle of "Santal-Seed" and have never suffered much since. I wish I could tell every suffering woman the world over what a boon Dr. Pierce's medicines are. There is no use wasting time and money doctoring with anything else or any one else."
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