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WHY NEWSPAPER MEN MAKE ABLE PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

Frequent comments are heard regarding the unusually large number of newspaper men who have come into public office during the last year or two. From Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, on down through the greater and lesser legislative bodies and executive offices we find newspaper owners, publishers, editors and reporters surprisingly numerous as representatives of the public. In the United States Senate and the house of representatives there are many journalists. In the executive departments at Washington are found many men who won note with pen and pencil, such as James A. Edgerton, chief purchasing agent of the postoffice department, who spends millions of Uncle Sam's dollars every year. Edgerton has smashed the time honored theory that a poet and writer could not be intrusted successfully with weighty, intricate business affairs.

Several governors are knights of the quill, and one of them recently demonstrated that newspaper training is an admirable preparation for public service. Gov. James M. Cox, of Ohio, who when death dealing floods swept mercilessly over Ohio, Indiana, etc, rose to the occasion in masterful manner and led the work of saving life and property and in restoring order.

There seems no doubt that the increasing number of newspaper men in politics and the success with which they work for the people are due to the fact that their training brings them in constant contact with the multitude and teaches them to know the people's wants. Their brains are naturally adapted to meet and grasp varying conditions, and thus they are enabled to learn the intricacies of legislative practice more quickly than the average man.

SAND CLAY ROADS.

We made our first trip over the sand clay road from Hickory to Brookford last week, and we were very much struck with the improvement over the old road.

The people beyond Brookford are greatly enthused over the prospects of extending this road to the county line. This is a much traveled highway, and no road in the county needs improving more than this one. The survey has been made and from what we can learn the new road will be run just as the survey was made.

It will be of interest to those who have worked so enthusiastically for this road to know that every man along the line will join in to help get this work over before the heavy hauling begins in the Fall.

Our people are proud of the good roads that are being built in Catawba County, and well they may be for good roads are one of the most valuable assets to the upbuilding of a county as well as of a state. People of other counties are beginning to take notice of the good roads being built in our county. We hope the good work will continue till every road in Catawba County will be equally as good as the ones between Hickory and Brookford, and between Hickory and Newton.

The Police force and the Sheriff of the City of Hickory will always make any arrest that they are called on to make, but it is impossible to do this without a description of the party wanted. For the information of the Officers of our City we will ask that you always give a description of the man you want arrested. I would ask the Editors to give notice to this effect in their papers.

Shake off Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. Try a twenty-five cent bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and see how quickly your rheumatism pains disappear. Sold by Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug Co. adv.

Hickory Boy does well at Bingham School.

We are glad to note that Mr. Hobson Sigmon, of Hickory, who has been attending the Bingham School, located near Mebane, in in Orange county, N. C., for the past year, has done well. He obtained a grade of good in deportment and studies during the session, and was awarded a certificate in Freshman History and Freshman Penmanship. We understand that Mr. Sigmon made a very marked improvement all of the year in a number of ways, and that he has been invited to return again to the Institution for another session. This is a privilege not accorded to all by this famous old Institution. It is certainly gratifying to see our boys do well at school, especially at Bingham.

Wednesday Night and Saturday Night.

Wednesday night is observed as the night for the weekly meeting of prayer and praise by all the churches in Hickory. It is well that it is so. And perhaps in no town are the meetings on Wednesday night better attended than in Hickory. Let us hold this night sacred for the prayer-meeting. There was a time not many years ago when no other meetings were held on this night, but gradually I have noticed that the tendency is to forget the prayer-meeting, and other meetings are arranged for this night and for the hour of the prayer service. When the moving picture shows were first introduced they did not open on Wednesday night untill after the hour for prayer-meeting. It is not so now. Many church people pass the prayer service and go to the picture show. These things ought not to be. Let directors of corporations hold their meetings some other than Wednesday night. Let our clubs give their receptions on some other night. Let our young people select some other night for the church wedding. The churches contribute more to the prosperity, peace and happiness of our town than any other institutions. Let us devote one night in the week and one hour of that night by gathering in our accustomed places of worship in prayer and praise. It will pay the town materially, socially, intellectually and religiously so to do.

Again, the manner in which Saturday night is observed has a marked effect upon the manner in which the Lord's Day will be observed. If Saturday night is a time of dissipation until midnight, it will be hard for the person so engaged to be in the Spirit on the Lord's Day. Let us who must trade, do so early Saturday night, if not Saturday afternoon. Let us who are shaved at the barber shops do so as early as possible. Let our moving picture shows close at a seasonable hour.

The maintenance of our moral and religious life and the proper observances of God's commandments mean more than anything else to our beloved city and let us as church people watch these things with the greatest care.

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Plans are being pushed to give a demonstration in road work and plowing at Lenoir next week.

Much interest is shown in this forerunner of progress and efficiency.

Rev. Mr. Garvin, Missionary to Chile, Visits His Old Home.

Rev. J. F. Garvin, who has been a missionary for the Northern Presbyterian church in Chile for the past 29 years years, came in Saturday to visit his cousin in Newton J. A. Garvin, whom he hadn't seen for 48 years. Mr. Garvin was on his way north after attending a meeting of the general assembly in Atlanta of the four Presbyterian churches.

Press Convention.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association will be held in Asheville on Wednesday and Thursday, July 23 and 24. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association will be held in Asheville next week to arrange in detail the program of the meeting.

Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, and Mr. W. E. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State, will address the editors.

The railroads of the State will make the usual exchange of transportation for advertising.

It is probable that an excursion will be arranged to Toxaway or Waynesville immediately after the close of the meeting.

J. B. SHERRILL, Secretary.
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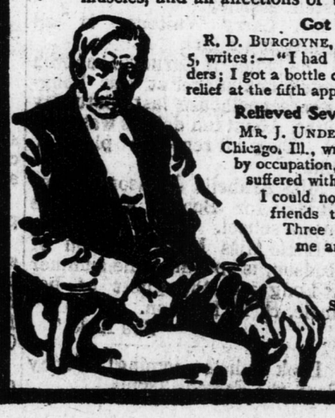

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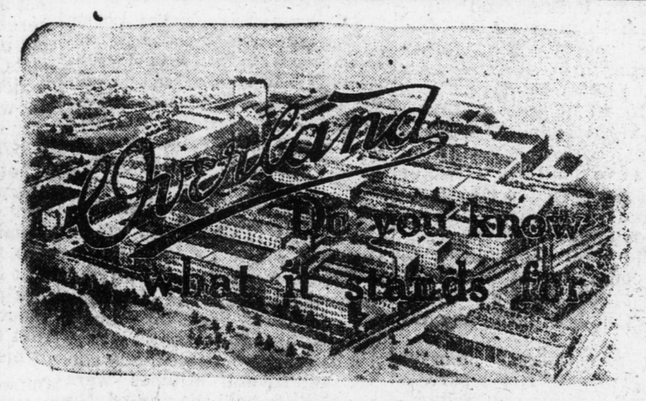

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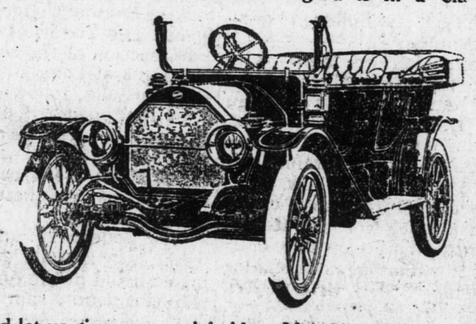

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