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HICKORY'S STREET FAIR.

It is both selfish and impossible that one town should be a center for all celebrations and festivities, and when our neighboring towns extend us an invitation to join them in a day of genuine enjoyment and merriment, we are always glad to send them a large and representative patroange. Such seems to have been true on the fourth for the Morganton, Lenoir and other towns Hickory sent a thousand or more representatives, and it better still that they were all glad that they went.

However, in giving our neighbors the right of way on the fourth, and accepting the rea entertainment which they give us, we are placing ourselves under obligations for an exchange of civic courtesies. For several years it has been the custom of Hickory to hold an annual street fair and this the event upon which we try to concentrate our efforts in the making of an occasion of merriment for both our neighboring towns and ourselves. In the past the towns to which we lend ous patronage on the fourth, have contributed largely towards making our street fairs the big success which has attended our efforts of the past. Because they contribute so generously to the event which we decided several years ago to inaugurate, we are glad to contribute all that we can to make their fourth of July celebrations as big a success as possible. We feel and know that they are equally glad to lend both encouragement and patronage, in order that we make of our fair the same success which they make of their fourth of July celebrations. We do not ask for their co-operation however, because we join with them in our attempts to help them make a success of their occasions of celebration, but because of the fact that they entertain us so royally when they invite us, we want to also set apart an occasion for celebration and invite them to be merry with us, because they made us happy when we were with them.

PROGRESSIVE FARMER ON FREIGHT RATE PROGRESS.

In line with the idea which we expressed in last week's issue of the Democrat, we are glad to see such able editorial writers as Mr. Clarence Poe of The Progressive Farmer taking the same position which we then attempted to give expression to. Speaking then in reference to the position which our contemporary thelState Journal has assumed regarding the advisability of the Journal's attempt to expose the Fire Insurance Trust just at this time, we spoke of the danger of overshading the main issue by drawing too much attention to those of minor importance. Mr. Poe takes the same view regarding Mr. Maxwell's proposal to establish a million dollar steamboat line as an only cure for our present freight rate abuses. A great many people in their attempts to accomplish a world of good at one stroke are unconsciously hurting the cause by forcing the public to concentrate its attention on too many subjects at the same time.

Under the heading "A Dangerous Sidetrack," Mr. Poe has the following to say: "We are not enthusiastic over the plan to have North Carolina spend a million dollars for a steamboat line in order to force lower freight rates from the railroads. If some humble citizen perpetrates injustice, the state simply and unceremoniously uses the 'big stick' of its sovereignty to stop him instanter, and we do not see why the giant railway companies should have special consideration just because their unjust rates have been permitted so long already.

"About the time we should spend a million dollars for steam boats, freight rates would be reduced just enough to make it unprofitable to operate the ships and the railroads would simply have the fun of seeing the state spend a million dollars to effect a result we would be abundantly able to effect without either indirection or extravagance. In this freight rate matter, North Carolina is right now thundering along at sixty miles an hour on the main line, and this shipbuilding proposition looks to us like a sidetrack we had better let alone."

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MULHALL'S CHARGES.

Is there no honesty in public officials, or is it that their names and characters are being exploited for the sake of a cheap brand of notoriety which reflects credit on no one? The latest sensation which has been given to the public along these lines is the famous disclosure by Col. Mulhall an excommunicated employee of the National Association of Manufacturers. The bit of history that surrounds this sensation seems to brand it with suspicion, or if we feel that the author is entitled to be credited with sincereity we must accept the other alternative and regard his story as the product of an imagination wreaked by disappointment and anger. The spectacle exhibited is a pitable one when we find men who will not only sell themselves when the price offered seems sufficient, but will sell the reputations of men who have given to the nation lives of long and honorable service.

We find that after Mr. Mulhall had been excluded from the service of the National Association of Manufacturers, he asked to be reinstated. Seeing that he could not hope to be restored to his old position, he sold to a newspaper for $10,000 about 20,000 letters and telegrams which he had preserved, and with them his recollections of what had taken place. Such a story as this deserves to believed only when corroborated by unimpeachable documentary evidence or in some other way equally as strong. With such a scandal as this brought to light before the gaze of the public, we feel that it is not only the duty of the Association, to produce prompt and satisfactory explantions of Mulhall's activities, but that both Houses of Congress are proceeding correctly when they demand a thorough examination into the charges that have been made. The facts should be brought to light. If there has been corruption and blackmailing and conspiracy, the country should have the benefit, and the guilty parties be made to suffer or if blameless; exonerated from the charges that have been made.

We do not believe that any such wholesale corruption exists among our public officials as Mulhall's startling story would seem to indicate. A thorough Congressional investigation seems to be the best means, however, by which these charges may be refuted. We are glad that such an investigation is already under way.

NEWS OF THE HOOKWORM CAMPAIGN.

242,000 Persons Examined—132,000 Persons Treated—Promotions for Dr. J. A. Ferrell and Dr. C. L. Pridgen.

The report for the quarter ending June 30, 1913 of the campaign against hookworm disease in North Carolina shows splendid progress. Up to this time forty five (85) counties have provided for the free dispensaries for the examination and treatment of the hookworm diseases. Eighty-one counties have had what is known as sanitary surveys made, which are based on the sanitary conditions found at the homes of people in the rural districts. Seventy-two (72) counties have had intection surveys made, which are intended to determine the degree to which hookworm infection exists.

During the past three months 24,906 persons have been microscopically examined and 6,258 persons treated. This gives a total by including the work previously reported of 242,000 persons examined and 132,000 persons treated. In other words up to this time every ninth person of the state has been microscopically examined and every seventeenth person treated.

The work is progressing in Rockingham, Davie, Cabarrus, Caswell and Transylvania counties. The following counties have made the appropriation this month to have hookworm campaign conducted: Durham, Alamance, Stanly, Rowan and Jackson counties.

DRS. FERRELL AND PRIDGEN PROMOTED.

Dr. Jno. A. Ferrell, who has been State Director of the hookworm campaign in North Carolina since its beginning has been promoted so that he will take charge of the work in the South with headquarters at Washington, D. C. Dr. C. L. Pridgen, the senior member of the field staff of physicians, has succeeded him as State Director for North Carolina. Announcement of Dr. Pridgen's successor will be made at an early date.

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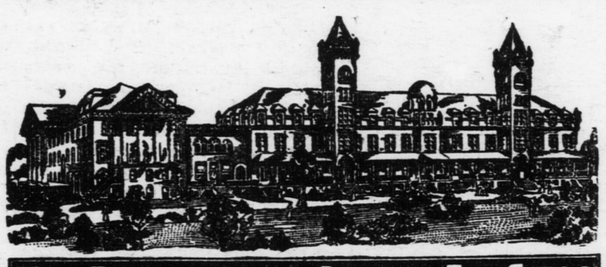

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