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EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE.

Governor Craig is in his every official act demonstrating the fact that he proposes to make his administration of the greatest possible good in the upbuilding of the state. His latest official act is to call an extraordinary session of the General Assembly to convene on the 24th of September to consider the amendments to the state constitution as proposed by the constitutional committee. Of equally great importance will be the further consideration of the matter of adjusting the difference between the people of the state and the railroads regarding the present discrimination in freight rates. For sometime we have been hearing those who were out of sympathy with the movement saying that the arguments of the Freight Rate Association were all bluff and bluster and that when the crisis came the Governor would realize his inability to accomplish anything through an extra session of the legisiature and would of necessity let the matter drop. Perhaps those people who have been of such opinions have never yet realized the depth of patriotism which has furnished the motive for our Governor's every official act. However, even in this extreme measure which he has been forced to adopt, there is nothing spectacular, but instead we read in his call a determined purpose to exhaust all of the machinery of government which the state can command in order that we may receive just treatment at the hands of the railroads. From his proclamation we take the following: "The negotiations between the representatives of the railroads and the Corporation Commission have not in my opinion resulted in any understanding sufficiently definite to delay the call for the extra session. These negotiations will not be interfered with by this call and before the meeting of the General Assembly September 24th. there is ample time in which to arrive at an agreement. I earnestly hope that there will be amicable adjustment of our differences with the railroads.

I cannot do otherwise than submit these questions so vitally affecting the people of North Carolina to their chosen representatives."

The Governor is still standing by a wise and patriotic policy in showing that "we prefer peace to war, but war rather than ignominious peace."

FINES FOR CITY GOVERNMENT.

We note that the proposition to so amend the constitution as to permit municipal government to appropriate the fines and penalties which each imposes has failed to carry before the committee on constitutional amendments. The contention of the cities in this matter seems so just that we have been unable to see any reason why the constitution should not have been so amended as to permit each town to appropriate the fines which it collects to the maintainance of its own school system. The city of Hickory is not only taxing its citizens to support its own graded schools but in addition to this tax its people also have to contribute to the general school funds, making a double taxation for school purposes. Further than this the city has to maintain effective governmental machinery in order that its municipal and the state laws may be enforced. To maintain this governmental protection costs money and to raise this money means an additional tax burden on its citizens. Despite this, however, every fine imposed and collected, goes not to the support of that immediate branch of the government which makes its collection possible, but is appropriated to the general school fund. Then again the idea of permitting the cities to use these fines is entirely in line with our old time view of local self government, and perhaps furnishes us with the most striking illustration. Why should the constitutional amendments committee have seen fit to depart from the principle in this particular case? We feel that the cities have not been given the protection to which they are entitled, and hope that there will be some way by which the matter may again be brought up when the legislature meets to consider such amendments as have been proposed.

First Regimental Band for Hickory.

Since the assurance that the 1st. Regimental Band of the North Carolina National Guard will be disbanded at Asheville it is obligatory upon the citizens of Hickory, in keeping pace with our sister towns, to try to secure this splendid organization for our city. Now it is a foregone conclusion that if our citizens will take the right kind of interest and go after this with their accustomed bull-dog tenacity, it can be made a reality and not a dream. It would be a great honor for our town to have such an organization It will be entirely made up of our local talent which, in a musical way has been highly praised both at home and abroad. Our local band has been aid to every citizen of our town When it went into the state of South Carolina a few years ago it received the praise of everyone who heard it. Shall we allow such talent to be wasted, especially when such an opportunity is at our door? The band is supported in the major part by the state all of the instruments and uniforms together with $800 annually is given the band by the state. The Adjutant General of the state does not think that $300 is ample to supply all the needs of the band for a year so he says that he will authorize the organization for the town that pledges the best support. The only requirements that the state asks is that the band accompany the regiment to its encampment each summer during which time all expenses are paid. The remainder of the year is at their disposal At convenient seasons concert towns could be arranged for different parts of the state, which aside from the monetary compensation the members would receive is one of the greatest advertisements Hickory could have.

In order to have this there is just one thing the citizens of Hickory must do—you will have to pledge your support to the band. It will be small at the utmost, and it will require immediate action, for Charlotte and Concord are working hard to get it. So let everyone join in a hearty support of the worthy men who are endeavoring to get the organization for Hickory In many ways it will mean a great deal for our town.

Fail to Get Jury.

Waynesville, July 14—Out of a special venire of 75 men not a single one could qualify as juror in the case of the State vs. Nancy Kurley, charged with the murder of her grandchild, Roberta Putnam, last February, and in consequence Judge Garland S. Ferguson, who is presiding over this term of Haywood Superior Court ordered the case moved to Swain county, where it will be tried at the first term.

The Kurley woman left the home with the child, presumably to take it to the county home. It is alleged that she placed it in a hole in a cliff of one of the knobs of the section, walled it in and left it to die from starvation and exposure. The child was found in such a place several days later It was the opinion of the physicians at the time that the little girl, who was just an infant, had lived but a very short time after being exposed. However, sentiment is very strong in the county for the conviction of the person or persons who perpetrated the heinous crime, and a jury composed of members who have not expressed or formed an opinion in the case would be hard to find.

Summer Visitor Was Run Down And Killed.

Asheville, July 12.—Southern passenger train No. 15, on which Secretary of State Bryan and Senator Luke Lea were coming to Asheville, ran over and almost instantly killed Miss Annie E. Williams, of Gainesville, Fla., at a small trestle near Swannanoa today.

Miss Williams started across the trestle just before hearing the train and while a small nephew, who was with her, drew back and was saved, the lady evidently was seized with panic and tried to rush across ahead of the train. The curve in the track prevented the engineer from seeing Miss Williams in time to stop.

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NORTH CAROLINA, Catawba County. } Mortgagees' Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage executed on the 22nd day of November, 1909, by M. A. Bolch and wife, Alice J. Bolch, mortgagors, to Pink Duncan, mortgagee. Said mortgage being given to secure the payment of the sum of four hundred dollars to the aforesaid mortgagee. Now wherefore default having been made in the payment of the same under and according to the terms contained in the said mortgage: By virtue of the power of sale contained therein I Pink Duncan, Mortgagee, will on Monday, the Twenty-First day of July, 1913, at 1 o'clock P. M., sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Newton, Catawba County, North Carolina, all that tract or parcel of land contained in said mortgage; which mortgage is duly recorded and found in Book No. 92 page 52 in the office of the register of deeds for Catawba County, and bounded and described as follows:

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Immediately upon the sale of the said premises and the payment of the purchase money therefor the mortgagee will execute a good and lawful deed for the premises above described, under and by virtue of the powers contained in the said mortgage.

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Los Angeles, July 14.—With 14 persons known to be dead, several fatally injured, and forty in the hospitals, it is expected that the list of the traction wreck, in the outskirts of Los Angeles this morning, will reach 15 and perhaps 20 The crash occurred at Vineyard station at the junction point, when a train ran into another filled with holiday crowds.

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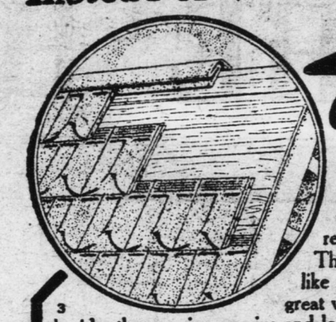

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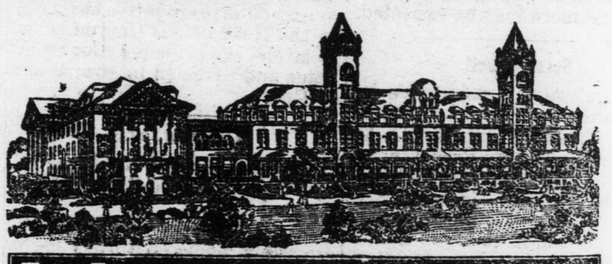

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