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THE CHARTER AMENDMENT

We are publishing below the amendments to the Charter of Hickory as passed by the Legislature.

A Bill to be Entitled An Act to Amend the Charter of City of Hickory.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section five (5) of article VII of the Private Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen (1913) be stricken out, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"Every application and bid for franchise under this article shall be accompanied by a cash deposit of one hundred dollars or a certified check therefor, as a guarantee of the good faith of the applicant or bidder. Upon the franchise being awarded, all deposits made by unsuccessful bidders shall be returned. The deposits of the successful bidder shall be retained until the filing and approving of the surety bond hereinafter provided for."

Section 2.—That section seven (7) of said article VII be amended by striking out the word "ten days" in line twelve and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four months."

Section 3.—That section eight (8) of said article VII be amended by adding at the end thereof the words "except in case of street railway for which franchise or privilege may be granted for five years."

Section 4.—That section nine (9) of said article VII be amended by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight" in line three.

Section 5.—That section twelve (12) of said article VII be amended by striking out the word "or at any time before as stated in the ordinance," in line three.

Section 6.—That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

We have been informed that the above amendments were signed by three citizens of Hickory and sent to Senator Jonas and Representative Killian to be passed. Possibly a few letters or telegrams followed the letter containing these amendments asking that they be passed, nevertheless we have been reliably informed that a letter was sent to Senator Jonas asking him to see that no amendments to the Charter of the City of Hickory be passed without leaving it to a vote of the citizens of Hickory.

We think the Legislature of North Carolina and the representatives from Catawba County took much authority in amending the Charter of a city the size of Hickory without a vote of the people.

Too Severe a Limitation.

There are to be five members of the new Trade Commission, but because one of the President's appointees, Mr. Rublee, of New Hampshire, is personally offensive to Senator Gallinger, of the old guard, the Senate in an all-night session confirmed only four of them.

Various important Federal offices in New York City have been filled by Presidential appointment, but because one of the men named is personally offensive to Congressman Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, we are told that the whole fabric of Democratic organization in this neighborhood is crumbling and that the awful consequences will rest upon the President alone.

In both Houses of Congress there are 531 members. If nobody is to hold Federal office who is personally offensive to one or more of these gentlemen, a limitation more severe than anything prescribed by the Constitution is to be placed upon the appointing power of the President.

How long is it since Democrats subscribed to the idea that to be qualified for public station a man must be personally acceptable to every one of 500 odd Senators and Representatives?—New York World.

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Four Amendments to Be Submitted.

The General Assembly passed the bill providing for submission to the people, at the next general election, of four constitutional amendments. These provide, first, for the restriction of local and private legislation by the General Assembly; second, for the elimination of special charters to corporations by the same body; third, for the restrictions in granting charters to cities, towns and incorporated villages; fourth, for the election of emergency judges. These amendments were defeated at the last general election when six other amendments were defeated.

The first amendment is by far the most important. Submitted alone and attention directed to its merits, without complication with other amendments, the people would probably adopt it. Certainly the need for it is pressing. But the trouble with the constitutional amendments last fall was that those to which no objection could be raised, and the need for which was admitted, fell with those on which opinion was divided, because all were on the same ticket. Four amendments may be too many to submit at one time, but The Landmark is hoping the people won't forget by the next election that 75 to 90 per cent of the time of the legislative session just ended was taken up with business that should be translated by county commissioners.—Statesville Landmark.

Mr. Elliott's Views.

To the Good People of Hickory: My position on the New Charter is well known, I spent some time yesterday in the City Manager's office looking over and investigating the Auditors reports, and am of the opinion that there are a great many things that will result in great and lasting good to our city from the New Charter. I find from the actual experience of management under the New Charter, that it has decreased. The large majority of new charter advocates are earnestly working for the best interest of Hickory, and are willing to make such changes in the Charter as will bring about the best results. I realize and appreciate the difficulty of inaugurating a new system and the frequent changing of the City Manager proves that the Board of Aldermen have been endeavoring to get the best results for the City.

I advise all the Citizens to work in harmony and give the New Charter, a fair and impartial trial and if it proves what its friends claim for it we will all be glad, if it does not the people can change or repeal it altogether. My remarks at the City Manager's office made under what I considered provocation by parties interfering with the action of the fourteen gentlemen and business men who made the few suggested changes in the New Charter, are not to be taken seriously and were not intended to convey the idea that the New Charter did not contain some great features and in a great many respects is a vast improvement over our old charter.

J. D. ELLIOTT.

Repents, Sends Back \$5.

Hotel guests have stolen silver spoons for souvenirs for decades. Occasionally one skips out with out paying his bill and the have been many cases in which restitution has been made later because of a guilty conscience. The oddest thing in this line, however, has been made known in the Hotel Griswold, at Detroit, Mich., when Seth Frymore, the clerk, opened up a parcel post package.

He unrolled from the paper wrappings two bath towels which bore the hotel stamp and inside was a note printed with a lead pencil and a \$5 bill. "I left your house without setting my bill," the note read. "I want to pay it, as it was wrong." The hotel people think they know who wrote the note, because only one guest in the last two months has failed to pay his bill. But they are not certain and the \$5 will be placed in the miscellaneous receipts.

A Specific Against Colds.

"If there is such a thing as a specific against colds, it is to be found in the sleeping porch or the open bed room. Next to that comes the cold sponge bath in the morning," says the Youths Companion. Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold and when you do you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help in enabling you to get rid of it. Try it. For sale by Menzies Drug Co., and Lutz's Drug Store.—adv.

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Shaming the Calamity Fakers.

Writing under the pitiless publicity to which Secretary Redfield subjected them, the calamity fakers of Montgomery county, Pa., have only one rejoinder, and that is in the nature of a sneer. They have nothing to say of his proofs that their panic-breeding protest was based on falsehood, or of the evidence produced by him that, overclouded by tariff, their business methods are antiquated. What these croakers now want to know is why the Secretary of Commerce does not come into the Schuylkill Valley and show its pampered industries how to work under a Democratic tariff.

No doubt Mr. Redfield could do that very thing if he were so disposed, for he was a highly successful business man before he entered the Cabinet, and he never was dependent upon public alms or crooked laws. In his present position he has a field much wider than that occupied by his challengers, in which, if we are not mistaken, he will not only show the people how to do business under a reformed tariff, but expose to such shame as they are capable of all the greedy squealers of bygone tariff days who no longer have all of their

feet in the trough.—New York World.

Southern's Operating Results.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 9.—The results of operation of Southern Railway Company for the month of January, exclusive of interest, rentals and other income charges, are announced by Comptroller A. H. Plant today as follows:

Gross revenue January 1915, \$4,653,003; January 1914, \$5,738,969; decrease, \$1,085,966 or 18.93 per cent.

Operating expenses January 1915, \$3,730,350; January 1914, \$4,460,850; decrease \$730,500 or 16.33 per cent.

Net revenue, January 1915, \$922,653; January 1914 \$1,278,119; decrease \$355,466 or 27.91 per cent.

Taxes, railway, January 1915, \$215, 185; January 1914 \$218,341; decrease \$3,156 or 1.44 per cent.

Uncollectible railway revenue, January 1915, \$743; January 1914 none.

Operating income January 1915 \$707,468; January 1914 \$1,059,773; decrease, \$352,305 or 33.31 per cent.

The Company spent during the month for improvements to its roadway and structures \$1,007,879.60 as against \$197,625.44 for January 1914; an increase of \$810,254.16.

Operating income as shown above represents the amount remaining after the payment of only those expenses incurred in the actual operation of the railway and of taxes, and takes no account of the charges for hire of equipment, rental of leased lines, terminals and other facilities, and interest on funded debt (bonds), all of which costs are charged against operating income.

Another Disappearance.

What has become of the old-fashioned standpat Republican orator that used to make the rounds of the country-school-houses quoting the price of wheat and corn under Republican and Democratic administrations?—Kansas City Star.

Keep Your Bowels Regular.

As everyone knows, the bowels are the sewerage system of the body, and it is of the greatest importance that they move at least once each day. If your bowels become constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Cough Tablets just after supper and they will correct the disorder. For sale by Lutz's Drug Store and Menzies Drug Co.

The Japanese are extremely modest in their demands of Chira. They only want the whole country—and are in a fair way to get a good slice of it.

North Carolina, In Catawba County Court. C. L. Ekard vs. Robert Ekard. Notice of summons and warrant of attachment.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the County Court of Catawba County, for the sum of Three Hundred Ten (\$310.00) Dollars due plaintiff for goods sold and delivered and for the recovery of the amount of bond paid by plaintiff as surety for defendant, said bond having been forfeited by defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at said Catawba County Court at the courthouse in Newton, N. C., on Tuesday the 23rd day of February, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued on the 19th day of January, 1915, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable at the time and place above named when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded. This 23rd day of February, 1915. J. T. SETZLER, Clerk Catawba County Court.

North Carolina, Before the Superior Court of Catawba County. Court May Term 1915. Low & Company vs. Practical Adv. Co. NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Catawba County to recover from defendant, damages for its breach of contract, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the ninth Monday after the first Monday in March at the court house of said county, in Newton, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said court against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable before said court at the time and place above named for the return of the summons. This 20th day of February, 1915. J. T. SETZLER, Clerk Superior Court.

Notice! Sale of Farm!

Whereas on the 24th day of December A. D., 1913, A. D. Whitener executed to the undersigned a mortgage on the property hereinafter described for the purpose of securing the payment of a note for \$275.00;

And whereas A. D. Whitener has not paid same; NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned will at 12 o'clock noon on the 19th day of March, 1915, sell, by virtue of the powers contained in the mortgage aforesaid, at the Post Office door of Hickory, to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

Beginning at a maple on the South bank of Jacob's Fork River and runs South 49 E. 110 poles to a post oak, David Whitener's corner; thence South 10 E. 15 poles to a stake in the Hickory Road; thence South 72 E. 13 1/2 poles up the road to M. C. Grove's corner, thence South 71 W. 64 poles to a stone, Thomas Whitener's corner; thence North 40 W. 66 poles to a stake in the Hickory road; thence with said road to the old ford; thence down the river as it now meanders to the beginning. Containing 11 1/2 acres, more or less. This 17th day of February, 1915. J. D. WINKLER, Mortgagee.

NORTH CAROLINA, CATAWBA COUNTY. Mrs. F. A. Cline vs. E. D. Frazier. Notice of Summons and Warrant of Attachment.

The defendant above named will take notice that summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 19th day of January, 1915, by S. E. Killian, a Justice of the Peace of Catawba County, North Carolina, for the sum of EIGHTY (\$80.00) DOLLARS, due said plaintiff by account of rental of residence, which summons is returnable before said justice, at his office at Hickory, in said county, and in Hickory township on the 22nd day of March, 1915. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said justice on the 9th day of January, 1915, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable before the said justice, at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted. This 17th day of February, 1915. S. E. KILLIAN, Justice of the Peace.

Notice! Notice!

North Carolina, Catawba County: The undersigned, having duly qualified as executor of the will of the late R. Whitener, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to exhibit same before me on or before the 1st day of March, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. And all persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 25th day of February, 1915. J. F. ABERNETHY, Executor. C. L. WHITENER, Attorney.

Mortgage Sale of a House and Lot.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage executed on the 19th day of August, 1913, by R. W. Ekard, and wife, Icil Ekard, to J. A. Cline and transferred to J. C. Killian with power to collect, the amount of \$400.00 as note of even date; now therefore the undersigned will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash on the 3rd day of April, 1915, in front of the First National Bank of Hickory, N. C., the following described lot in Highland:

Beginning at a stake, R. P. Miller's N. E. corner, on the west margin of a new street and runs N. 36 E. 100 feet to a stone; thence N. 52 1/2 W. 210 feet to a stone; thence S. 36 W. 100 feet to a stone, R. P. Miller's N. W. corner; thence with said Miller's line 52 1/2 E. 250 feet to the beginning containing one town lot in Highland, N. C. This 10th day of March, 1915. J. C. KILLIAN, Mortgagee.

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