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STAMP OUT ROWDYISM

It is now time for the people of Hickory to prove their interest in the graded schools by working together to put down rowdyism among some of the boys.

The incident at the North school Tuesday night, when a number of boys broke rotten eggs in the building and destroyed about \$40 worth of window panes, was the culmination of a series of rowdy happenings that began last fall and continued from time to time, and if something is not done not only will the schools continue to suffer, but the boys will land on the chaingang.

A number of Hickory men and women were present Tuesday night for a public debate when a number of boys, some of them not students, began their rough stuff, the most serious of which was the setting on fire of a powder bomb by one boy.

Both Superintendent McIntosh and Principal Sigmon used every means to prevent the disorder and even Chief Lentz was present until near the close of the meeting. The boys waited until he had gone home. Then they broke the bad eggs among the visitors, smashed out more than 40 window panes and set off a bomb, which, if Mr. Sigmon had not extinguished the dynamite fuse, probably would have shattered the office windows to say the least.

Altogether there are 53 broken window panes at the North school.

This treatment of visitors was unpardonable; the destruction of the property of taxpayers was senseless. It was not fun. Last winter, it will be recalled, several boys were indicted for having and shooting a pistol on the school grounds, but the Record did not mention this matter in the hope that the lecture by the recorder was sufficient.

During the triangle debate and during the high school play several boys disturbed the speakers and performers.

What is the remedy? The Record believes the men and women of Hickory can assist in maintaining discipline in the North school by a fuller cooperation with the teachers. As citizens, we should attend the public gatherings, and we should see to it that the boys know that we will put down evil conduct with a strong hand.

The time for merely voicing our interest in the schools is over; the time for proving our interest by our presence is here.

The Record is ready to assist the community in stamping out the disorder and it calls on every good citizen to take a livelier interest in the schools, to attend especially the public meetings and show those boys who would disgrace themselves, their parents and city that they shall not do it. That is a duty we owe to the boys and the state.

THAT RATE INCREASE

The corporation commission of course will go thoroughly into the Carolina and North-Western affairs before it grants an increase of one cent a hundred pounds on lumber; the commission will determine whether the Southern, which held the smaller road's bonds, exacted a toll out of all proportion to the service rendered.

We are inclined to believe that the C. and N.-W., if it had been freer to operate as an independent railroad, would have made money, despite the huge losses from the flood.

What the shippers on the line have a right to demand is that they shall not be required to pay for any costly financing on the part of any officers connected with the company, and they shall not be placed in a position where they are discriminated against.

We confess that we have more or less sympathy for the railroads, but we haven't the slightest sympathy for them when they do not conduct their business in a business manner. We don't want to see the public made to foot any extra bills.

The Carolina and North-Western has curtailed its service to such an extent that it ought to be possible for it to earn expenses and interest charges and lay up a surplus out of the present rates—that is, if the territory is worth anything at all. The corporation commission will go slow.

WILCOX APPEALS AGAIN

Governor Bickett has declined to pardon James Wilcox and the man who is declared responsible for the murder of Nellie Cropsy will continue in the penitentiary, until another governor—Wilcox has appealed to all governors for clemency since his conviction—turns down his appeal.

The Wilcox-Crospy case is the only North Carolina murder case that was featured by the newspapers of the country. There was tragedy enough in it for Hugo; none of the elements of human interest were absent.

First, we have a vivacious, pretty girl with whom Wilcox is in love. The murder story opens with a party in the Elizabeth City home. Young people are present, some of the young girls render a dance, and Miss Cropsy lifts her slipper and jauntily passes it around for a "collection." There is merriment.

Second, we have a jealous lover, who was not at the party. The states contends that he was skulking outside. At any rate, he appeared at the Cropsy home about 11 o'clock the night of the party and called the young woman from the room. She left one slipper in the room and went to the steps to meet James.

Her body was recovered later in the Pasquotank river; there was a wound on her head that might have been made by a blunt instrument. Wilcox, arrested, denied any knowledge of the girl. He thought she had returned to her friends, he asserted.

The tragedy still is invested with the elements of mystery. The jury convicted on circumstantial evidence. Wilcox has never explained, but he puts in his plea for a pardon as regularly as a new governor is sworn in. Kitchin, Craig and Bickett believe the jury acted right. Wilcox should serve his term.

FACING THE FACTS

America is so large, there are so many millions of tillable acres in the country, that one can be pardoned for doubting at time the seriousness of the food situation. We occasionally are inspired by the feeling that maybe the government is unduly alarmed; that maybe after all, we are giving way to fear. Whether there is overproduction or not, let it be understood that the south has less than any other section.

Our principal crop is cotton; of that there will be an abundance, and if there isn't, prices will be higher. But the south does not produce enough supplies for home use, and won't do it this year. In the west, where most of the grain is grown, the food situation is being taken seriously, as witness this from the Springfield Republican:

The Washington correspondent of the Cleveland Plain Dealer learns in official circles there that the only certain guarantee against compulsory rationing of the American people within a year is the individual recognition of the patriotic duty of every citizen to conserve the food supply of the nation, to avoid extravagance in eating. It is an unwise person who would contest the truth of that forecast.

If Ohio people, who have something to lose by over-production are so stirred by the thoughts of a food shortage, well may we in the south ponder the situation day and night. It is impossible for the south to raise much. If we don't grow things for men and animals, farmers may have to pay war prices themselves.

GREAT IS WINSTON-SALEM
The Winston-Salem Journal appeared Sunday with 48 pages of industrial, publicity and progress information that serve to convince the state that the city is the wonder city of the south. The center of the great tobacco manufacturing industry, Winston-Salem has forged forward; other industries have raced along with the manufacture of tobacco, until the town is one of the first in the whole south. The Journal's special edition is a credit to the paper, the town and state. The possibilities of Winston-Salem as an industrial center are only being realized today.

Undoubtedly this is God's country. Nature has done more for this section of North Carolina than it has for other sections, and we ought to appreciate the fact.

That news from the Rumanian front was good, even though it did come from an unfavorable source.

FOOD SCARCE IN LONDON BUT NOT IN PITCAIRN
(By the Associated Press)
London, May 3.—Food is scarce in England, but it is going to waste in Pitcairn Island, Great Britain's least inhabited possession. In fact, life is very pleasant in this solitary island in the Pacific where the several hundred inhabitants have no one to trouble them and where they have had no mail since the war, although they know something about the great conflict from passing steamers.

A report received here from the chief magistrate of the island, Gerard Robert Bromley Christian says: "Plenty to eat—fruits and vegetables of various kinds, oranges going to waste, bananas just the same, potatoes, pumpkins, yams, pineapples, beans, maize, all that we need along that line. But we only get our supplies from passing ships, such as flour, clothing, soap oil and other articles for domestic use."

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BASEBALL RESULTS

National
At Chicago 0; Cincinnati 1. (10 innings.)
At Pittsburgh 0; St. Louis 4.
At Philadelphia 2; Boston 1.
At New York 2; Brooklyn 2.

American League
At Cleveland 3; Chicago 8.
At Washington 0; New York 2.
At Boston-Philadelphia, cold.
At St. Louis 0; Detroit 2.

Carolina
At Charlotte 3; Raleigh 2.
At Winston-Salem 11; Asheville 7.
At Durham 1; Greensboro 8.

STANDING OF CLUBS

| Teams | Carolina | Won | Lost | Pct |
|------------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Durham | 8 | 4 | 666 | |
| Greensboro | 8 | 4 | 666 | |
| Charlotte | 7 | 5 | 583 | |
| Asheville | 5 | 7 | 419 | |
| Raleigh | 5 | 7 | 419 | |
| Winston | 3 | 9 | 250 | |

| Teams | National League | W | L | Pct |
|--------------|-----------------|----|-----|-----|
| New York | 8 | 4 | 666 | |
| Chicago | 11 | 7 | 611 | |
| St. Louis | 9 | 8 | 529 | |
| Boston | 6 | 6 | 500 | |
| Cincinnati | 10 | 10 | 500 | |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 7 | 500 | |
| Pittsburgh | 7 | 12 | 368 | |
| Brooklyn | 3 | 7 | 300 | |

| Teams | American League | Won | Lost | Pct |
|--------------|-----------------|-----|------|-----|
| Boston | 9 | 4 | 692 | |
| Chicago | 11 | 6 | 647 | |
| New York | 8 | 6 | 571 | |
| St. Louis | 8 | 8 | 500 | |
| Cleveland | 8 | 10 | 444 | |
| Philadelphia | 6 | 8 | 428 | |
| Detroit | 6 | 9 | 400 | |
| Washington | 5 | 10 | 333 | |

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W. I. Caldwell, Rec. Sec

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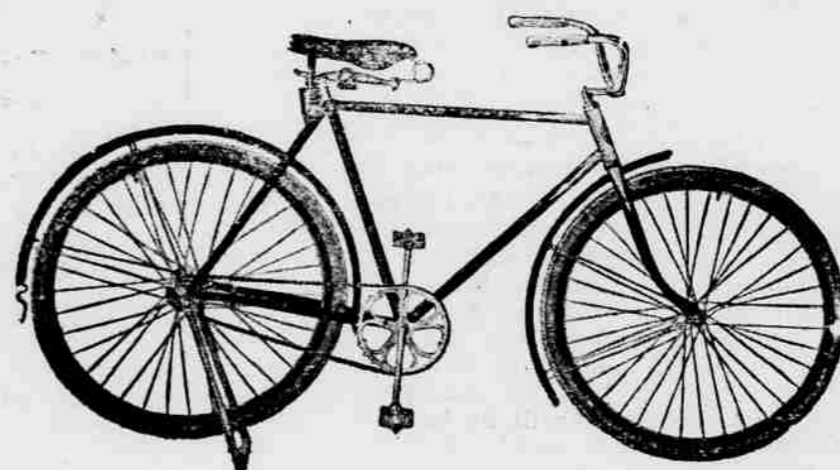
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No. 21 Ar Hickory 4:32 p. m.
No. 35 Ar Hickory 11:32 p. m.

Eastbound

No. 36 Ar Hickory 9:05 a. m.
No. 22 Ar Hickory 12:00 noon.
No. 12 Ar Hickory 5:32 p. m.
No. 16 Ar Hickory 6:50 p. m.

C. AND N.-W

Southbound

No. 5 Ar Hickory 9:00 a. m.
No. 9 Ar Hickory 2:35 p. m.

Northbound

No. 10 Ar Hickory 11:40 a. m.
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