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CAN ENFORCE LAW

There was a time not so many years ago when human life in some sections of the country was about the cheapest thing thereabouts. A man with a sure trigger finger was right much of the law and the fellow who packed a gun stood highest in society.

These statements are borne out by the records of frontier towns. Today a life is as safe in the far west as it is in North Carolina. The sort of game played 50 years ago there does not pay any more.

We are too careless about human life in North Carolina, and we are too careless about other things too. If we take any interest in prohibition, it is not positive, assertive. It is passive.

That is why the moonshiner and bootlegger have it so easy in North Carolina. There are not enough people interested in enforcing the prohibition law.

PLANNING TO BUILD

Stockholders of the Clay Printing Company at their annual meeting yesterday afternoon authorized the board of directors to proceed in their discretion with the erection of a suitable building for the job office and the newspaper and it is confidently expected that the contract will be awarded in a few months. The business of the Clay Printing Company has grown tremendously, and the addition of more and heavier machinery each year has made it necessary to figure on larger and permanent quarters. The directors purchased a lot on Fourteenth street, just to the rear of the present location two years ago. In spite of the depression, the company reported good progress during the past year. John A. Lantz was elected vice-president to succeed the late J. A. Martin and Geo. R. Wootten was made a director to fill the vacancy. There were no other changes in the officers and directors.

Our spy from Newton reports that Eugene Burns got a dozen out of a hundred games from Paul Joines, the young man who has been spending a few days there. It is said that Joines would have taken more if he had not been afraid of peaving Porter Burns, the father of the defeated candidate, who buys goods from the invader. Joines came to Hickory last night and was expected to begin operations as soon as the marble works crowd could assemble.

For the benefit of its readers the Record is publishing in installments each day some of the exploits of General Robert E. Lee and of the renowned Lee family. General Lee's achievements during the war between the states are of peculiar interest to the south and are taken from "The South in the Building of a Nation," are making good reading. During the month of January the United Daughters of the Confederacy are making a special study of the Lee family.

It is more than gratifying to learn that freight receipts at Hickory during the first two weeks of January made a sharp increase over the same period last year and that the Asheville division was the only unit of the entire Southern system to hold its own. The system as a whole lost 14 per cent in revenue in the two weeks' period mentioned.

REV. LYBRAND DEAD

News has been received in the city of the death of Rev. E. L. Lybrand which occurred at his home in New Brooklyn, S. C. Mr. Lybrand was vice president of the Lutheran Synod and was a prominent man in the Lutheran church. The death of Mr. Lybrand marked the passing of three of the oldest ministers in Brooklyn within the past three weeks. Rev. J. L. Cromer and Rev. D. A. Sox having recently passed to their rewards.

OAK RIDGE BEATEN BY LENOIR QUINT

(BY T. T. H. IJR.) The Lenoir College quint defeated the strong Oak Ridge five on their own floor last night by a score of 37-28. The Oak Ridge boys entered the game full of pep but were soon found to be no match for the boys from Hickory. The first half of the game ended with the score standing 15-11 for Oak Ridge. The Lenoir College lads came back stronger in the last half of the game and with great speed and accuracy in their shooting piled up a big lead that the opponents could not overcome. Starting for Lenoir were Seitz and "Red" Brown for Oak Ridge, Hood and Ector made the better showing. The line up follows: Lenoir 37 Oakridge 28 Seitz R. F. Hood Shields Brown C. Bateman Bourgs L. F. Bateman Tector R. G. Hawn Warren L. G. Boger

HICKORY SHOWS INCREASE IN FREIGHT

Statistics of freight movements of the Southern Railway in the first two weeks in January are now available, and they tell a graphic story of prosperity and progress in western North Carolina. Hickory plays a prominent part in these statistical facts as a revenue producer, and according to Secretary Van Herwie makes a most commendable showing for the entire railroad system, especially on out going freight.

When compared with previous records, the statistics show that the freight business of the entire Southern Railway and its connections for the first two weeks of 1922 is 14 per cent below the same period of last year, when the slump, business depression and readjustment period were at their heights. The Asheville division however is the one exception and all Western North Carolina points are holding their own in freight receipts, being head and shoulders above all other divisions of the system for volume of freight handled.

In Hickory the incoming freight during this time was practically the same as last year, but the outgoing freight during the first two weeks of this month has increased over \$3,000 over the same period last year, and railroad officials are agreed that Hickory today is one of the most prolific freight revenue producers of the entire system.

START PETITION W. HICKORY STREET

Petitions will be in circulation in West Hickory tomorrow calling for 30 foot street on the Central highway which the state will build through the town, and much interest is expected to develop. Unless the town and citizens do something they will find an 18-foot bituminous street threading their town like a small stream, inadequate for the volume of business that will be developed in West Hickory. The state is interested only in the main line, and if adding more concrete and bituminous and curb and gutter they will be at

WORKS FOR CHILD MUST KEEP WELL

Mothers in a Like Situation Should Read This Letter from Mrs. Enrico

Chicago, Illinois. "I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a serious trouble. I had tried doctors and all said the same—an operation. At first I only felt the pain on my left side, but later I seemed to feel it on both sides. I am a power sewing-machine operator and have a little girl to support. I work in a tailor shop and that line of work has been very slack this year and I am home part of the time. I do not like to take any chances, so I consulted my friends, and one lady said, 'Take Lydia Pinkham's medicine,' so I did. I have felt better right along and am in good enough health to go to work. I recommend your Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash to all."—Mrs. MARY ENRICO, 459 N. Carpenter St., Chicago, Illinois.



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liberty to do so. This work can be done when the state contractor reneges the town and on the same terms given the state.

It was declared today that agitation is rather keen for the wider thoroughfare. Geo. T. Berger in a letter to the Record yesterday called on the town and citizens to start something, and Town Attorney Shuford announces that petitions will be circulated at once.

There is a similar effort for a wider street being made in Hehland.

CITY FEED STORE TO HAVE NEW HOME

The City Feed Company, now located on the corner of Thirteenth street and Trade avenue, is to have a new home in the summer. John R. Gibbs announced today. The new structure will be just east of the lot on Tenth avenue owned by John W. Ballew and H. C. Cline, who will start work on their new building in a few days, and will be 25 by 190 feet, with two stories and basement.

Mr. Gibbs plans to move the City Feed Company to the new building and to give over the entire present building to the Catawba Seed Store now jointly occupying it. The seed store will increase its capital, enlarge its business and serve a much larger section of the state.

W. I. Mitchell, who owns a lot adjoining that of Mr. Gibbs probably will put up a building this year also. The new places will be used as wholesale houses, and sidewalk facilities will be available.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN CALDWELL COUNTY

Lenoir, Jan. 24.—Through official action a bridge was ordered by the state highway commission to be built at the Conley place between Lenoir and Hudson. This was the only matter directly affecting Caldwell county to be passed on at last week's meeting of the commission.

The Yorkville road between Blowing Rock and Linville was leased from the Linville Improvement company. This road will be improved and maintained by the state and form a part of the system of state highways. The lease is to run for 99 years, and the owners are to be paid \$1 or a little more than a penny a year. The state gets the road almost as a gift and will spend \$8,000 in maintenance on it for four years, and thereafter such sums as it deems necessary to keep it in a usable condition. It is not leased as construction project.

The one and three-quarters million dollars federal aid which comes to North Carolina is to be divided between the nine highway districts. About \$188,000 goes to each district.

OPPORTUNITY EXTRAORDINARY CAMP LEE

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AT AUCTION

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

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To this amount the district is to add a like amount, and the total is to be spent on single projects. An effort will be made to get the state to accept the project from Lenoir to Blowing Rock and Boone as the road in this district on which the federal aid is to be spent.

EXCITEMENT IN CHECKER COLONY HERE TODAY

Paul Joines, North Wilkesboro checker player, arrived in Hickory late yesterday and began operations. At the hotel last night he is said to have taken two thirds of the games played with Eugene Burns, the Hickory boy faring some better. Burns this morning heralded the approach of the star and while doing it trimmed Uncle Jeff Boleh 7 to 2 at the marble works. Tom Boatright and Thompson were wanting dates with Joines this afternoon. Mr. Joines who is a traveling salesman, had to devote the day to business. The checker colony is right much excited.

A GOOD SHOT

"He's a darn good shot with a rifle." "So he is; I never knew him to miss anything but a meal."—Florida Times Union.

I'LL SAY WE DID

"Did you get stuck in the mud?" "We got stuck twice; once by the mud and once by the farmer who pulled us out."—Houston Post.

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PERSONAL PRIVILEGES

Miss Inne: "Why don't you come over and see my suite some time?" Miss Outie: "Gee! D, you think I could make a hit with him?"—American Legion Weekly.

ACHES AND PAINS--SLOAN'S GETS 'EM!

VOID the misery of racking pain. Have a bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy and apply when you first feel the ache or pain. It quickly eases the pain and sends a feeling of warmth through the aching part. Sloan's Liniment penetrates without rubbing. Fine, too, for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, sprains and strains, stiff joints, lame back and sore muscles. For forty years pain's enemy. Ask your neighbor. At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

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Large advertisement for Thompson-West Co's Annual White Sale. "THOMPSON-WEST CO'S ANNUAL WHITE SALE WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THIS MONTH. In spite of the worst weather we have had the best sale we have ever had. For this week we have added lots of new goods, just received and our values are just as attractive as they were on opening day. All Coat Suits For 1-2 Price All Ladies Coats For 1-2 Price All Wool Dresses For 1-2 Price All Silk Dresses For 1-3 Off All Middy Suits For 1-2 Price All Sweaters For 1-3 Off Big reduction on all Corsets. Big reductions on all Silk Underwear. Big reductions on all Brassieres. Big reductions on all Shirt Waists. Big reductions on all Hosiery. Big reductions on all Wool Goods. All Shoes and Oxfords 25 per cent off. One lot high Shoes \$5 to \$15 value \$2.98. WHITE & WASH GOODS SPECIALS. 3,000 yards Sea Island Brown Sheeting 11c yd. 1000 yds. Solid Color Chambrays 11c yd. 50 pieces Best quality Outing 12 1-2c yd. 100 pieces Good Dress Gingham 12 1-2c yd. 150 pieces Fine Dress Gingham 19c yd. 500 yds. 10 Mummy Silk Pongee 85c yd. 500 yds. 12 Mummy Silk Pongee 85c yd. Non-Crushable Linens, \$1.50 value 89c yd. Imported Colored Ratines, value \$1.25 89c yd. 32 in. French Ginghamette (60c value) 22c yd. Fine English Long Cloths 39c yd. 36 in. High Grade Pajama Checks 15c yd. 35c quality Curtain Marquisette 19c yd. 39 in. Kerry Linens 30c value 19c yd. 39 in. High Grade Linene 25c yd. Real Serpentine Crepes, worth 30c 25c yd. 40 in. Small Figured Voiles 25c yd. 36 in. Fine quality Beach Cloths 39c yd. The above not one half of our wash good specials. Values must be seen to be appreciated. ALL SILK, LISLE & WOOL HOSIERY REDUCED. 10 dz. Misses Brown Hose, worth 35c 19c pr. 100 dz. Boys Heavy Hose, worth 35c 19c pr. 50 dz. Misses Brown, Real Lisle, worth 50c 39c pr. TOWELS AT LESS THAN MILL COST. Large 20c Huck Towels 10c ea. Extra Quality Huck Towels, 2 for 25c. Extra Size Huck Towels 2 for 35c. Very Special Huck Towels 2 for 35c. Good quality Turkish Towels 15c ea. Better Quality Turkish Towels 29c ea. Extra Quality and Size Turkish Towels 29c ea. Pillow Cases, all sizes at less than present cost. Sheets and wide sheetings as low as we can buy today at mills. Hundreds of other special items on display. Many new specials for Saturday and Monday. Thompson-West Company 'The Ladies Store'