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CORN CONTEST PRIZES.

Handsome Array of Prizes for Those Who Have Tilled—Prizes for Boys Next Week.

The Davidson County Men's Corn Contest is drawing to a close and the contestants are busy this week measuring their corn.

At the last meeting of the Davidson County Agricultural Association it was decided that the man who leads the county in yield would have first choice of the prizes offered.

FULL LIST OF PRIZES. A partial list of the prizes offered has been published in The Dispatch. The following is a complete list:

Davidson Hardware Company, one Avery 20th-Century Reversible Disc Plow with steel trees valued at \$65.

THE CONTESTANTS. The following good farmers are in the contest and will carry away the above-named prizes:

PRIZES FOR THE BOYS' CONTEST. The prizes for the boys in the Davidson county boys' corn contest will be published next week.

Wadesboro Girl Sidelined. Saturday morning about 7:30 o'clock Miss Jessie Coppinger, the 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coppinger of Wadesboro, committed suicide by jumping into a well.

ICE PLANT BURNED.

At 3 o'clock this morning fire destroyed the plant of the Lexington Ice and Fuel Co., located on the Southern Railway, between the depot and the power and light plant.

There was \$2,000 insurance on the establishment.

Captain F. C. Robbins Sustained. A judgment as of the October term of superior court of Forsyth has been signed by Judge C. C. Lyon, awarding the office of the sheriff of Forsyth county to Sheriff George W. Frynt.

Charlotte Postmaster Indicted. The grand jury in the United States District Court at Salisbury Thursday returned a true bill of indictment, containing 18 separate counts against Mr. John B. Spence, postmaster at Charlotte, charging him with desecrating mail matter in his office.

Big Cotton Dealers Fall. O. P. Heath and Co., of Charlotte, one of the largest cotton firms in the south, Monday afternoon filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court at Salisbury.

Branch of the Farmers Union, will also speak on this day. He needs no introduction to the people of Davidson county.

PLENTY OF MUSIC. As announced last week there will be plenty of band music.

Aviator Hugh Robinson has started his long journey down the Mississippi river. From Memphis, he is lumpy enough to reach that city alive.

GETTING READY FOR THE GREAT DAVIDSON COUNTY FAIR

Big Fair Less Than Two Weeks Off—Two Bands for Both Days—Floats Will Excel Last Year's Big Displays—Every Merchant, Factory and Industry Will be Represented.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8. Farmers, Merchants, Manufacturers and Bankers Day.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9. Educational Day.

ed on. The merchants and manufacturers this year have some real surprises up their sleeves.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS. The books for entry in all departments are now open at the office of the Assistant Secretary Mr. J. F. Sprull.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS. The premiums offered by the merchants and others in the premium list published last week are furnished gratuitously and exhibitors entitled to such prizes are expected to accept them as designated.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEN. As you know our Education Day is November 9.

From Prizes to Grave. John R. Walsh, the Chicago banker convicted a little less than two years ago of embezzling money from his bank and sentenced to five years in the federal prison, lived to enjoy the pardon on parole recently granted him, only nine days.

RODGERS DROPS 300 FEET. Cal P. Rodgers, the aviator who is trying to fly from New York to San Francisco, had reached Austin, Tex., Friday. After circling the capitol dome and entertaining several thousand people with spectacular maneuvers at a high altitude, he called away to the south.

REGULATIONS. Every reasonable effort will be made to keep the grounds of the fair clean and free from litter.

ASK FOR A MILLION DOLLARS.

Reformed Synod of Potomac Wants That Amount For Foreign Missions.

SPECIAL RULES. Unless there are two or more entries of each class, first prize will be awarded and second premium paid.

TO POULTRY RAISERS. The poultry committee asks that the attention of all poultry raisers be called to the following notice:

WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS. Mr. P. D. Harris, of Thomasville Route 8, spent Monday here.

Mr. J. F. Sisk, Jr., who lives five miles north of Lexington, was in The Dispatch office last week with a sweet potato vine that had several blooms on it.

Mr. P. A. Kopley, of Conrad Hill township, was in the city Saturday. He told The Dispatch man that he has been having strawberries from his strawberry patch for some time and had a fine strawberry pie for dinner Thursday.

Mr. Walter R. Smith, of Route 2, Lexington, was in town yesterday and renewed his subscription to The Dispatch.

Mr. C. J. Leonard, of Russellville Indiana, arrived here last Wednesday to visit relatives. He is a brother of Messrs. Robert and Lacy Leonard, well-known citizens of Davidson county, and has scores of other relatives and many friends in the county.

Mr. R. L. Hedrick, a son of one of Davidson county's leading farmers spent Sunday and Monday here visiting his brother, Mr. H. H. Hedrick. Mr. Hedrick has been a great deal of a member for several years, having spent much time in Jacksonville, Fla., New Orleans, Chicago, and a number of other cities of the south and west.

Mr. Oscar Hess, of Winston-Salem, was in the city Friday with the first 1912 model Buick that has been seen here.

Mrs. W. F. Lopp, who was carried to St. Leo's Hospital at Greensboro last week for an operation, died the operation well and is getting along nicely.

John Clark, a well-known colored man, who was in the city last week for an operation, died the operation well and is getting along nicely.

IN AND ABOUT LEXINGTON.

Mr. R. B. Ridge, of Thomasville, spent Monday night in the city.

Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson spent the week-end with her people here.

Mrs. Wood Dorsett and little daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday in High Point.

Herbert McCulloch, the young son of Dr. J. W. McCulloch, is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. Kerney Burratt, with his wife and child, spent Sunday at his old home at Southmont.

Misses Nona Sisk and Evelyn Wilkinson went to Danville last week to take in the Danville fair.

Mrs. W. F. Tusey went to High Point Thursday to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. D. T. Litzker, and his daughter Mrs. W. L. Wentz, of Glass, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Voils.

Mr. Drud Conrad spent Sunday here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Conrad, returning to Wallburg, where he is in school Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Denderick and daughter, Miss Edith who have been here for some time visiting Mr. J. F. Denderick, left for Washington and New York yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. McMillan, Sr. who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Thompson, for the past two weeks, returns to her home at Petersburg, Va., today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sisk, who have been in Texas, Arkansas and other states for the past two years, arrived here Thursday night to visit relatives. Mr. Sisk left Monday for western North Carolina.

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