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FAIR INTEREST IS GROWING.

Big Booster Trip Next Week—Thrilling Free Attractions for the Fair.

With the two big boosting trips just a week away, interest in the Davidson County Fair is stirring a breeze all over the county.

The city council last week took further steps toward cooperating with the fair officials by removing the ban on tent shows during the two days of the fair, October 13 and 14.

The free attractions this year are going to be worth going miles to see. First among these will be the daily balloon flights.

Schedule for Tuesday, Sept. 26th, is as follows: Leave Lexington 9:00 a.m. Arrive Thomasville 9:40 a.m.

Schedule for Thursday, Sept. 28th: Leave Lexington 9:00 a.m. Arrive Linwood School 9:30 a.m.

Mr. J. A. Holder, of Asheboro, was in Lexington last Thursday and Friday on business.

To The Voters of Davidson County:--

Your humble servant, has been tendered the nomination by the Executive Committee of the Democratic Party, for the House of Representatives and has accepted the nomination on the endorsement of the following platform:

50 GALLONS BRANDY CAPTURED.

Stored in Barn—Thought to Have Been From One of Four Cars of "Virginia Boose Express."

Are the bootleggers of Davidson county gathering in a store of wet goods against the first day of November when Virginia goes dry?

There is a story going the rounds that four automobiles formed the "express" that was coming in from Virginia Tuesday last week, all bound for a certain section of this county.

Negro Shot at Road Camp.

Washington Williams shot and seriously injured Dallas C. Wright at Carrickhoff's construction camp near Southmont on Saturday afternoon.

Williams was brought to town and placed in jail. He at first denied that he had anything to do with the shooting.

Mrs. B. F. Lee accompanied his daughter, Miss Thelma, to Raleigh last week, where she entered Meredith College.

Mr. Holt Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hunt, Jr., expects to leave today for Sewanee, Tenn., to enter the University of the South.

Mrs. B. F. Lee returned home Sunday, after a stay of several weeks in the High Point hospital, in much improved health.

TROOPS PREPARE TO MOVE.

North Carolina Guardsmen Start for El Paso This Week for Duty on Border.

Major Wade H. Phillips, who is at home on a three day leave of absence before going to the border, called on The Dispatch yesterday.

The health of the Lexington boys continues to be excellent, the sea air and sunshine together with daily exercise having worked wonders in their appearance.

Young Minister Ordained.

A fine crowd was present at Jersey Baptist church Sunday afternoon, when Forrest C. Frazier was ordained to the ministry, and under the same ceremony Messrs. Sam Sharpe and F. T. Miller became additional deacons of the church.

Among those from Lexington who attended the service were Dr. Fred D. Hale, Miss Roxie Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller and children, Col. G. F. Hankins, Dr. C. R. Sharpe, Miss Eula Miller, Dr. R. L. Reynolds, Messrs. C. D. Hunt, John Sink, Supl. P. L. Pessor and E. E. Witherspoon.

Sermon Condemns Gambling.

Pastor W. H. Willis took the gamblers to task Sunday evening at First Methodist, this being the evil rectoring next to the highest vote. His text was from the occasion of the Crucifixion, when gamblers' cast lots for the raiment of Christ in the very shadow of the cross.

Narrow Escape From Injury.

Mrs. Will Hamner and child had a narrow escape from injury and probable death Thursday night while lighting from No. 12 at the Southern depot here.

Mr. E. E. Hager and son, Eugene, who have been confined for eight weeks with typhoid, are now able to sit up. Miss Alma Hager, who was confined recently, has been visited by a visitor this week.

HON. O. MAX GARDNER COMING.

Next Lieutenant Governor Will Speak in Court House Here Saturday Afternoon.

Hon. O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, will address the voters of Davidson county, in the court house at Lexington, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 23rd, at 2:30.

He is a commanding figure and never fails to command the attention of a man who has something worth while to say. He was president pro tem of the State Senate at its last session; hence is well fitted for the place he seeks.

Robinson's Dates Changed.

Hon. L. D. Robinson, who was scheduled to speak at Thomasville on Oct. 6th and at Lexington on the 7th, will come to Davidson a week later on account of a conflict with Everybody's Day at Thomasville.

Club Tomatoes All Sold.

Miss Eunice E. Penny reports that she has succeeded with little trouble in disposing of the entire tomato output of the canning club of Davidson county this summer.

An Abounding Prosperity.

Mr. H. D. Townsend, who recently returned from a two weeks trip to New York and other northern cities, tells us that he finds everywhere the most convincing proof of the greatest prosperity the nation ever experienced.

Hughes a Rather Cool One.

Tom Root sends out the following from Raleigh: Henry B. Varner, chairman of the state prison board, attended the meeting of the board yesterday and returned home in the afternoon.

"The Dumb Girl of Portici" Today at the Lyric.

GRAND RALLY FOR BICKETT.

Automobile Parade, Three Brass Bands and Other Features Planned for Tuesday, October 3rd.

It is planned to have the biggest political gathering of years here on Tuesday, October 3rd, when Thomas W. Bickett, Democratic candidate for Governor, comes to Lexington to speak.

Committees have already been named to secure a speaker's stand and seats for a great outdoor meeting, as the court house is too small to accommodate anything like the number of folks expected.

Southmont Educational Rally Day.

The Junior Order of Southmont and the Sons and Daughters of Liberty are planning a big educational rally in the interest of the Southmont High School to be held on Sept. 30, 1916.

Music will be furnished throughout the day by the Southmont Cornet Band. Everybody is invited. Come! Enjoy yourself and help a worthy cause.

Crematory to Supply Meredith.

The management of our Davidson County Crematory on yesterday received a letter from Burwar W. J. Ferrell, of Meredith College, giving an order for 120 pounds per week for this college during the year.

Southmont Council 363.

BAYARD F. SINK THE NOMINEE.

Democrats Choose Fine Young Reeds Man As Their Candidate for the Legislature.

It is not stretching the matter a bit to say that there is widespread and practically unanimous gratification at the action of the Democratic Executive County Committee in selecting Mr. Bayard F. Sink, of Reeds, as the candidate of the party for the Legislature.

Bayard F. Sink was born Sept. 25, 1887, at Tyro, and consequently will be 29 years old next Monday. He is a son of Thomas F. Sink, for many years one of Tyro township's leading citizens. In 1914 Mr. Sink married

Miss Sadie Craver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Craver, of Reeds. In early youth he joined St. Luke's Lutheran church at Tyro.

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The young man attended the public school at Mt. Carmel, and after completing the work there entered Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va., where he completed his high school work and began his academic studies, remaining at this institution for three years.

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NO COUNTY AGENT YET.

Mr. Millsaps Explains How He Has Tried and is Still Trying to Secure the Right Man.

The farmers of Davidson, many of them at least, are naturally a little impatient at the delay in securing a farm demonstration agent to succeed Mr. Steele. For the past weeks since Mr. Steele went to Georgia, Miss Penny has been putting in her nights reading farm bulletins so as to be able to answer as many questions as she could.

"I certainly am sorry that you have not been able to put a good man on the job before now. I think the world of those people up there. I know them like a book, so I can see just the position the work is in; so much ground is being lost. Those boys that were depending on me to tell them what to do next with their pigs; those little boys and girls with their fine bunches of chickens, those car-loads of potatoes that are being produced—

After recounting a number of men whom he has tried to secure for Davidson without success, Mr. Millsaps explains the heart of the matter in the following paragraph of his letter in reply to Mr. Steele:

"I wish you could have seen the matter as you do now before you left. I would have saved me many a heart throb, because there has been a hard matter. I did not want the work to languish, but I cannot help it. You must remember I have had too hard a job in getting things worked up in Davidson to let just any one take the work and 'ball' it up, and I do not think Miss Penny would want just any old thing or young fellow for that matter; that we would call a man to take the work. If I fail to get the job, I may take a 'mink' and go to work. I am sure that the boys will be an unmitigated one. To tell you the truth, men who would make good Demonstration Agents are hard to find, especially at the salaries we are paying in North Carolina. Some of our counties have started in to pay about \$50 and they think with that much from the Extension Division they ought to get a first class man, but 'first class' men are not to be had at that figure long. If we get a youngster at that and he finds out he is any account he will have to have more, or leave the work. We are going to pay better salaries though as soon as we can."

Thus will be seen the difficulties encountered, and while the impatience of Davidson farmers is but natural, it is clear that the future of the work here depends largely on getting the right sort of man. It proves another thing, too, and that is the great opportunity for the wise-wake farm boy who will secure an agricultural education. The agricultural field in North Carolina is white unto the harvest and the waste places are crying out for skilled hands.

Baptist Notes.

On Wednesday night of this week, at the usual hour for the prayer-meeting service, the ordination of eleven deacons will take place. Their names follow: J. H. Greer, G. F. Hankins, R. S. Hamner, C. D. Hunt, L. A. Martin, Cleveland Myers, Dr. C. R. Sharpe, A. E. Sheets, John A. Sink, Ed. F. Smith, and T. F. Thorne. Two of these, brethren Hames and Thorne, will serve with Bro. J. W. Aycock, at the Briar-gar Branch; and the other nine will serve with the present board of eight at the home base.

At the business meeting of the First Baptist church, on last Wednesday night, the deacons were instructed to at once raise the money and install the heater in the main auditorium of the church building. They ascertained the cost of this improvement, made an apportionment of the amount among the members of the church, and are busy this week getting the money in hand with which to pay the bill when the work is complete. Later on, after resting a bit, financially, they will look after the interests of the Sunday school, and the social life of the young people, in preparing the basement for use along these lines.

I am now preparing the material, and securing the advertisements, for a new church manual. The plan is to print an edition of 400 copies, and distribute gratuitously among the members and friends of the church.

Next Sunday is "Rally Day" for the Sunday school; and our annual "Go-to-church-Day" for the members, and friends of the congregation. On this day the church will formally enter upon its campaign of fall and winter work. Beginning will take place at the close of the night service. The outlook was never more encouraging.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson spent Sunday at Pleasant Hill, near Mt. Airy, and Mrs. C. E. Hickman, Mrs. Deane, who is a sister of Mrs. Anderson, and Mrs. H. H. Hager, who is a sister of Mrs. Anderson, were in for the time. As far as Davidson folks go for progress I will go with them. I shall face all before me squarely and openly and if elected will remain on the job in my duties as a member of the House.



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