

Mr. L. G. Sumner, choir leader, was introduced by Mr. J. F. Alexander and later the Rev. W. P. McCarter, of Gastonia, was presented by Mr. Alexander. Mr. McCarter made an introductory address and gave the results of the meeting at Gastonia.

Mr. Sumner made a short talk on the choir work for the meeting and is favorably impressed with the outlook. He says we have the material for the making of the best choir in the state. He wants 400 voices in the senior choir and at least 200 in the junior organization.

The great evangelist, the Rev. A. A. Haggard, was introduced by Rev. McCarter. He had for his subject "Knowing Christ," Phil. 3:10. The introductory sermon was forceful and displayed the remarkable talent of the speaker. It is requested that if noonday services are wanted at any place or prayer services and visiting the sick, let the fact be known to Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Barnes, who will gladly arrange for these meetings.

An especial invitation is extended to the people of the whole county to attend the services at the big tent.

Rev. Haggard Closes Great Meeting at Gastonia.

Gastonia, N. C., Oct. 9.—What is conceded by old and respected citizens of Gastonia, Rev. W. L. C. Killian, Dr. C. E. Adams and others, the greatest revival in history of the city was brought to a successful climax Sunday when thirteen weeks of gospel campaigning in Gastonia ended. With a thousand people on the "Jitney" lot Saturday afternoon four thousand Saturday night, five thousand Sunday afternoon and seven thousand Sunday night, under the canvas, a total of 17,000 people heard Evangelist A. A. Haggard in the four last services in Gastonia, completing a four weeks campaign in East Gastonia during which time 930 converts "hit the trail in the shavings." During the Sunday afternoon services, J. H. Parker, of East Airline street, an acknowledged Russellite and "no-hell" advocate testified as follows: "I have been a follower of the Pastor Russell doctrine for seven years and have not been inside of a church for fifteen years. I have never permitted my children to attend Sunday school and would rather have seen their heads cut off than to have seen them inside of one. I am a changed man, have asked God to forgive me and know I am a saved man through the blood of Jesus Christ." This testimony caused a near stampede, five thousand people arose en masse, cheered and a revival of Pentecost was on. Mr. Parker professed conversion to a city pastor and accepted Christ by faith at the close of the Haggard service on the "Jitney" lot Saturday afternoon.

One hundred and fifty converts hitting the trail in the last services of the campaign ran up the total for four weeks in East Gastonia to 930 converts and a grand



Eugene Meyer, Jr., manager of the War Finance Corp., told thousands of national bankers at New York last week that our Federal Reserve system should be built up to properly care for agricultural and live stock needs.

total for thirteen weeks of 2,930. Four hundred of these are known to have united with five churches heard from. Churches and Sunday school attendance in these churches has increased 50 per cent and collections have been larger than ever before in the history of the five churches reporting. Denominational churches so reporting are Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian. For thirteen weeks of labor and sweat among the laboring people of Gastonia this "fruit bearing" evangelist has received \$2,756.63 for 2,930 converts.

When bootleggers, shiners, drunkards, gamblers, backsliding and slack-twisted church members can be reclaimed and put to work for God at less than \$1.00 per head, Gastonia has realized on the investment. Just a few of these reclaimed men have cost the city and county much more than that and continued in their means.

After laboring for thirteen weeks in Gastonia industrial districts the largest crowds of the entire campaign heard Mr. Haggard in the closing service. As a testimony of their love for the man, 7000 people stood as one Sunday night when asked by one of the ministers for an expression as to the advisability of inviting Mr. Haggard to Gastonia next year. In the closing service Mr. Haggard paid beautiful tributes to ministers and people for the heartiest co-operation he had ever received. To the city officials for many courtesies, the chief of police and his officers for gratis and efficient protection, stating that not a car had been stolen in the thirteen weeks, and but one man had lost anything, \$20.00, and that had been recovered. He especially thanked the Gastonia Daily Gazette for the courtesy of their columns and the publicity afforded the campaign. Other papers of the city, the Baptist Messenger and Gaston Times came in for their share. The prayers and best wishes of thousands of Gastonians will follow Mr. Haggard and his party of splendid men and women to Forest City where they open a four or five weeks campaign Tuesday night.

Every farm should have a name, and every farmer should have business letterhead. It creates a good impression and is worth money.

County Fair are well set forth in the following article, published by County Agent Thrash as an introduction to this year's catalogues:

"The third annual Rutherford County Fair will be held October 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, one week after the Union Mills, Mt. Pleasant, Watkins, Oakland, Race Path and Mt. Vernon Community Fairs and one week before the State Fair. Although last year's fair was good as we could expect and better than most of the people expected, we should, and expect to have a much better fair this year. We are going to improve on every part of the last year fair.

"Every Rutherford County farmer should take great pride in showing the people of the county what he can grow on his farm and that he can live at home without the dependence of the cotton market.

"It is the intention of our never-tiring President and Secretary aided by an efficient director from every township of the county to make our Rutherford County Fair a big success. We want every farmer and producer to feel that this is his fair and take a part in it accordingly. Co-operate with your officials and see that your farm as well as your community is represented at the fair.

"With the present day progress, the adoption of more improved farm machinery, better live stock, and pastures, better seed for our crops, use of more lime and legumes, deeper plowing and shallow cultivation, Rutherford county will show through the fair in a few years that it is one of the leading counties of the South. It is the purpose of the fair to encourage friendly rivalry between communities and farms and thereby conserve our resources, enlarge our production and extend our efforts to produce not only our home supply, but at the same time furnish a surplus, which can be sold, at a good price through co-operative sales.

"This year every one may rest assured that the entertainment will be absolutely clean and high class. There will be an Aeroplane, Merry-go-round, Ferris Wheel, Independent Shows, Free Shoots, Brass Band, Etc.

"With the prospects of a good crowd this year and the co-operation of the live-at-home farmer together with the many improvements learned from last year we feel safe in assuring the public one of the best county fairs in the State."

Fair Notes

Secretary Erwin is the right man for the exacting job in which he excels. He has been a busy man since the opening day. His unflinching courtesy and attention to his duties has been greatly appreciated by every one.

Mr. L. D. Thrash, County Agent, has worked like a Trojan for the success of the fair, as has every one of those whose duty it is to see that Rutherford county has the greatest fair ever this year.

And then you must not overlook the noble efforts of Miss Eva Logan, Home Demonstration Agent, whose untiring energy and efficiency has contributed in a large measure to the success of our fair.

Among the concessions Forest City folk are noted those of the Betterment Club, the Red Cross, R. L. White and Percy McDaniel.

The carnival this year is good and the Ferris Wheel is going strong.

The display of chickens is fine, with whites predominating.

The hog exhibit is featured by one fine fellow that tips the beam at 725 pounds. There are some fine specimens in the lot.

The Holstein cattle from Lakeview Dairy attracts considerable attention. In the lot is one fine male, one year old, weighing 1087 pounds; six year old cow, 1600, and a nine months old heifer weighing 697.

The community Jersey bull from Sandy Mush is a splendid specimen and attracts much attention.

In the mule exhibit Moss & McDaniel's pair of five-year-old greys show to advantage and are greatly admired.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Gilkey M. E. church has a selling booth and are doing a good business.

T. W. Whisnant & Son, Forest City, have a fine exhibit of flour. The Citizens' Mfg. Co., Ruth, has a splendid exhibit of interior finishes, etc., while Ladd Wallace, Ruth, has an interesting automatic cold drink stand. This is his individual patent and attracts considerable interest.

The exhibits of fruits, produce, field crops, domestic arts, etc., are up to the minute and in fancy work, embroidery, etc., the showing is splendid.

The Rexall Stores have an unusually nice display and the Cliffside Mills exhibit attracts attention.

A display of the Cliffside Mills Furniture Store by Manager J. H. Hill is fine and shows what excellent stocks are handled by this large concern.

Our friend, W. G. Magness, Forest City, is on hand with a fine display of pianos and organs.

Spindale Store has on exhibit some of the famous gingham and rugs.

Caroleen is well represented in the display of furniture by the Star Furniture Co.

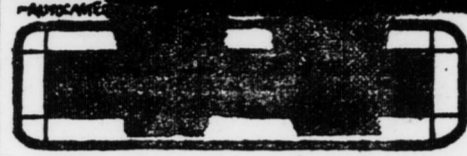
An interesting booth is that of the Ladies' Aid of the Rutherfordton Baptist church.

Other concessions noted on the grounds are Coca Cola, Lime Cola, Morris' Bakery and Bost's Bakery, Shelby.

The Forest City Betterment Club booth is a popular place. Visitors are requested to patronize the Club.

The fair will continue through Saturday, and Sec'y. Erwin announces that the last day program will be a fine one.

Buy a Ford and spend the difference. B. B. DOGGETT.



This is a new and most recent picture of Battling Siki, the Tunis Algeria jungle man who knocked out the European champion, Georges Carpentier, in six rounds at Paris, and is now coming to the U. S. He wants to fight Dempsey, but will be forced to show his class against some lesser light, maybe Harry Greb or Kid Noriok.

HENRIETTA NEWS

Henrietta, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Tom Gabington, of Shelby, spent a few days here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Armour. She returned home Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Lovelace motored to Chimney Rock Sunday afternoon, spending a few hours in "The Land of the Sky."

Miss Edna Verdery, our splendid Welfare Worker, returned Monday from a few days' visit relatives at Augusta, Ga.

Mr. Jack Grimes has been spending sometime here with his wife and baby. He left Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Sherard and Miss Lucile Wall spent Saturday in Spartanburg, and Hendersonville, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith spent a few days last week at Ledger, N. C., near Spruce Pine, visiting their son, Mr. A. B. Smith, who is connected with the civil engineering force at work on the National Highway.

Mr. B. C. Whitehead spent Sunday with home folks at Spartanburg.

A revival started at the Baptist church last Sunday night and a wonderful meeting is expected. Rev. J. S. Cobb, of Spartanburg is assisting Rev. W. T. Tate in the preaching. He is an able preacher and has a sermon for every member of the family. Don't miss yours.

Mr. Howard West has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but his condition is some better, we are glad to learn. He had his tonsils removed and exposed himself too early, which resulted in his present condition.

Miss Carrie Williams, who was a teacher here for several years, was here visiting friends last week. She is teaching at her home, Cherokee, S. C., this year.

Mr. J. D. Branch and Miss Sallie Wacaser, with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamrick, motored to Gaffney Sunday afternoon, spending a few hours.

Mr. H. C. Moore, of Lauren, S. C., brother of Mr. W. S. Moore,

company will buy its electricity for sale to consumers to drive the oil mills, cotton gins, hosiery mill, creamery and other manufacturing establishments and light the streets, homes and other buildings.

It is understood that the Hamricks and Will Crowder who own the Lattimore Oil company are the principal stockholders at Lattimore, that the owners of the Winner Hosiery mill at Boiling Springs are the principal stockholders at that place, Dr. Charlie Gold and Edley McKinney at Ellenboro, Bob Moore, John Blanton and others at Mcreesboro. Of course there are a number of stockholders but the fact that these who have stock in the manufacturing plants in these four towns, assures the new company of a splendid patronage.

It is understood that each of the four towns has granted the electric company a franchise to operate therein.

CAROLEEN NEWS

Caroleen, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Ira Philips and daughter, Miss Reba, went to Spartanburg last Wednesday afternoon to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harvey and small son, of Spartanburg, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Stalnaker.

Messrs. Leslie Dobbins and Horace Purcell of Bessmer City, are erecting a new garage in Caroleen and will begin work in a few days.

Mr. J. W. Campbelle spent last week end at his home in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Camnitz, of Henrietta, have moved to Caroleen, where Mr. Camnitz holds the responsible position of assistant manager of Store No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Calvin spent last week end in Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harrill, Mrs. C. A. Long and Mrs. Nancy Blanton, of Rutherfordton, were pleasant callers in Caroleen Sunday afternoon.

For children's shoes that will wear longer and better, go to Dalton Bros. Forest City.

New shipment of Star Brand Shoes just arrived. Get your winter shoes now. Dalton Bros., Forest City.

is visiting here spending a few days.

Misses Margaret Young and Sallie Wacaser spent the week-end most pleasantly with Miss Clara Harrill at her home in Forest City.

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