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\$1.00 PER YEAR, IN ADVANCE

ART EXHIBIT AND BAZAAR.

Beginning at noon of Thanksgiving Day, and extending through Saturday dinner, the Woman's League held an Art Exhibit and Bazaar in the local Opera House.

This organization is composed of the most of the women of the town and community, and is somewhat of a combination of the Woman's Betterment Association and the Civic League. The organization was effected a few weeks ago, and has as its immediate object the furnishing of the Graded Schools with suitable works of art and piano and the improvement and beautifying of the school grounds. However, the efforts of the League will not be confined to the improvement of the Graded Schools, but will extend to everything contemplated in the organization of the Civic League.

The purpose of the Art Exhibit and Bazaar was to raise sufficient money to purchase pictures for the Graded School rooms and a piano.

A magnificent Thanksgiving dinner was served Thursday and meals were served on through Saturday dinner. The good ladies had all been busy for days with their needles and had contributed many beautiful and tasty articles of fancy work which were sold during the bazaar. The Art Exhibit was a feature. A handsome collection of choice pieces of art were on all sides of the hall and remained on display throughout three days, furnishing to the many visitors an opportunity to examine the finest collection of pictures that has ever been on display in Laurinburg. Entertainment in the way of music, vocal and instrumental, was furnished Friday night by several of the talented young people of the community. Miss Myra Parks, of Gibson, directress of the Laurinburg Orchestra, rendered two charming selections on the violin. Altogether, the pleasures of the Bazaar were many and the whole thing was a success.

The League made a net profit of a little more than three hundred and twenty-five dollars, and this money will be spent along the line suggested above. One hundred dollars will be spent in the purchase of pictures for the Graded Schools and the balance will go into a piano. Between now and Spring means will be devised for raising sufficient money to improve and beautify the school grounds. As soon as the new school building is completed it is intended by the League to give a concert in the new Auditorium in which the school children will take a prominent part.

The new graded school building is now rapidly being pushed to completion. The Auditorium will be furnished with about four hundred chairs. It has a seating capacity of about 470, while the stage will seat about 150.

All kinds of preserves and jams at the store of McLaurin & Shaw.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Superior Court is in session this week with Judge W. J. Adams of Carthage presiding and Mr. Caudle of Wadesboro acting as Solicitor in place of Mr. Robison, who is unable to be here. Court opened Monday morning at 10 o'clock and a grand jury was secured to which Judge Adams delivered a full, clear and impressive charge.

Work progressed rapidly and the following cases have been disposed of at this writing: The cases of W. J. Mills and A. Bequest were continued. The case of George McLaurin was continued because the defendant had not yet been taken. William Strickland, charged with trespass, plead guilty through his counsel and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. Nat Graves, charged with assault, plead guilty and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. The other case against the same defendant was not pressed. In the case of Perry Baldwin and Webster Flowers, charged with entering a residence in day time, they plead guilty and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. Perry Baldwin, carrying concealed weapons, judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. Preston Gibson, charged with carrying concealed weapons, plead guilty and was fined \$10 and the costs. Edward Carter, charged with carrying concealed weapons, was fined \$15 and the costs. George W. Johnston, charged in one case with assault and in two cases with carrying concealed weapons, plead guilty and was fined \$20 and the costs. Walter Peaks, charged with disturbing religious services, plead guilty and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs and the execution of a bond to appear from court to court during one year and show good behavior. Dan Hennigan, charged with assault with deadly weapon, plead guilty and was fined \$20 and the costs. Harrison Kelly, charged with carrying concealed weapons, plead guilty and was fined \$10 and the costs. Dan Hoskins plead guilty of assault and was sentenced to five months on the roads.

A special venire was summoned to appear Tuesday at 2:30 in the afternoon from which to select a jury to try the case of John Allen Stackhouse, who is charged with the murder of his wife. This case is being tried at this writing. A special venire was also summoned from which to select a jury to try the case of Will Waddell, who is charged with the murder of Albert Jordan on Oct. 12th.

The Judge—Gentlemen of the jury, have you reached an agreement?
Foreman—We have, your honor.
Judge—What is your verdict?
Foreman—We find the prisoner not guilty—provided he will leave town.

Get your cranberries and celery at McLaurin & Shaw's.

SCOTLAND COUNTY LANDS SELL WELL.

About twelve hundred acres of Scotland county real estate were sold at the court house door in Laurinburg, Nov. 22d, at public sale, and the prices obtained speak well for the prosperity of the farmers of our county and the value of Scotland county lands.

The estate lands of R. F. Gibson, deceased, located in Lower Williamson township, were sold under order of the court in order to make partition among the tenants in common.

The home tract, containing about 98 1-2 acres, was sold to Mr. Jasper Fletcher, of McColl, S. C., at the price of a little more than \$90 per acre, his bid for the tract being \$8,850. The balance of these lands, known as the Norton lands, containing 106 1-2 acres, sold for a little more than \$121 per acre, the tract selling for \$12,980. Mr. A. P. Gibson, of Gibson, was the purchaser.

The Angus Gilchrist lands were then cried off. These lands are in Spring Hill township, bordering upon the town of Wagram, and containing eight hundred and forty acres. This tract of land was sold in one lot and brought the sum of \$37,550. Mr. W. G. Buie, of Wagram, was the purchaser.

The Inter-State Land Company, acting as agent for K. Farmer, sold a tract of one hundred and forty-nine acres, located near Springfield Cotton Mill. Mr. Farmer purchased this tract of land a short time ago from Mr. Z. V. Pate for about \$4,000. It sold Monday for about \$75 per acre, bringing \$11,212.50. Messrs. Hector McLean and A. P. Gibson were the purchasers.

LAURINBURG CAPITAL GOES TO FAYETTEVILLE.

The following news item, appearing in the Fayetteville Observer of Nov. 19, is of considerable interest to our readers:

"We bear good news to Fayetteville people this afternoon, J. W. Carter, of Maxton, and J. A. Jones, of Laurinburg, are to establish a big supply house here, and have already secured an option for the lease of and subsequent purchase of the splendid Lilly building on Hay street with this object in view. Mr. Carter has made a wonderful success of his big supply establishment in Maxton, and on a recent visit here he was so impressed with Fayetteville, and the great and splendid territory thereto, that he at once began to formulate plans for coming to Fayetteville. With this in view he got Mr. Jones to associate himself with him, and when the new firm is established it will be Carter & Jones. Mr. Jones, who is a son-in-law of Mr. John F. McNair, one of the State's richest men, is himself a successful business man. Both these gentlemen, who are among the South's most successful business men, will be cordially welcomed to Fayetteville, 'the best town of them all.'"

LAUREL HILL "POINT OF VIEW."

Christmas only three weeks. Fresh pork is on the bill of fare.

Laurel Hill is well represented at court.

Mr. Wm. L. Peele lost a good mule last week.

Two marriages in Upper Williamson on Thanksgiving Day.

It is reported that Wagram is slipping well up to the front, "Near beer" for sale.

J. J. Hill says that the greatest problem that is now before the American people is "something to eat."

Mr. Monroe, of the A. C. L., spent last Sunday in the Snead's Grove section. Very special business.

Who killed the deer? It is often told that when a young man kills his first deer, he is so excited that his people have to sit up with him the following night. Now, as two or three different persons are reported as trying to claim that honor, and no one seems to know exactly who is the rightful claimant, we are inclined to pin our faith to "the editor." He went sick.

The Cow and the Jug. One of our close observing friends of Richmond Mills noticed that often in passing a certain piece of road he would meet persons who walked in a friendly sort of way, but he could not at first locate the cause, but just at this point he noticed a cow over in the field with a jug tied to her. Something new. Is that cow a retailer? Is she a portable blind tiger or a blockader?

Mr. S. A. Snead has nearly completed the new addition to his dwelling, and painter Kelly is now on the scene with his paint brush.

The bird hunter is abroad in the land and is making the welkin ring with his gun. It is fortunate that they are such poor shots. If they killed a bird at every shot there would soon be no birds left to tell the tale.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

Of the appointments made last Monday, by conference in session at Raleigh, we mention a few which we think are of special interest to our readers:

Rev. D. A. Watkins has returned to Laurel Hill and Snead's Grove.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson returns to Laurinburg.

Rev. S. A. Cotton to Red Springs.

Rev. F. B. McCall to Rowland.

Rev. E. H. McWhorter, President of the Carolina College, at Maxton.

Rev. A. P. Tyer to Maxton.

We regret to note that Rev. W. W. Peele, who for the past several months has been serving at St. Johns and Gibson—having succeeded Dr. Nash, who was compelled to give up the work on account of ill health—leaves our county and goes to Aberdeen and Biscoe. It was generally understood that St. Johns and Gibson were very anxious for the return of Mr. Peele. These churches will now receive Rev. N. E. Coltrane.

Rev. H. M. North, who has been for a number of years Head Master of Trinity Park School, goes to Edenton Street church, Raleigh. Mr. North is a son of Dr. North and in a way belongs to the people of Laurinburg. He has many relatives here and has spent a large part of his youth here. He is still a young man but his equipments and talents fit him for the high position which he holds.

Rev. R. B. John remains presiding Elder of Raleigh District and Dr. Moore of the Rockingham District.

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