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Remarkable Progress In Matter of Building

Reports of Developments Along the Road Shows the Progress That is Being Made in Stanly County.

Ordinarily the outside world views a statement by a booster, as to a city's progress, with grains of allowance, but when it comes to official reports as to the development of a community, there is no questioning the correctness of the same. Below is given a list of buildings and new enterprises, which is taken from the annual report of buildings erected, or under construction within one mile of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway, for the year ending June 30, 1916, submitted on this date by J. W. Lyster, section foreman of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company, to W. J. Johnson, General Superintendent of that road. The list of improvements given below are those which are located in Albemarle. They are as follows:

"Wicassett Mills Company: One cotton mill, consisting of three buildings, one packing room, two warehouses, one annex to machine shop, and 31 nice bungalows. Efrid Manufacturing Company: One large cotton mill, consisting of two buildings, one large warehouse, one modern office building, one \$30,000 school building, and 32 dwellings. Southern Power Company: Double capacity of Substation, erected power line to Norwood." Other buildings and improvements set out in said report are as follows: "One large roller mill, one modern Baptist church, two bottling work plants, one large brick garage, two brick store buildings, one brick warehouse, one modern warehouse, 25 private dwellings, new sewer system, installation of one moving picture theatre." The moving picture theatre referred to is not only the installation of the moving picture equipment, but it is a building erected especially for the moving picture theatre. It would be hard to estimate the value of the improvements set out above, but the writer feels safe in stating that one million dollars would be a sure conservative estimate.—Cor.

Death of Faranthon Furr.

Faranthon Furr, of western Stanly, died in Concord from the effects of an operation at Concord hospital on the 12th day of July. Mr. Furr was about 81 years of age and was a good citizen, and reared a family of children who are also good citizens. Mr. Furr was a son of Paul S. Furr, who died on the 12th day of July, 1864, at 11 o'clock in the morning, and his son, Faranthon, died just fifty-two years later to the hour.

This is rather a peculiar incident or happening for the two good citizens to die at the same hour of the day and just fifty-two years apart.

Faranthon Furr was a Confederate soldier and was wounded in the battle at Gettysburg, a minie ball having been shot through his body. This ball is now at his old home place in Almond township in this county.

No better citizen resided in the county than Mr. Furr. He had established for himself an enviable reputation, and he was known for his honesty and uprightness in his community.

Forty-seven grand-children and 79 great-grandchildren survive Mr. Furr.

BIG LICK.

D. E. Efrid and family returned Monday from Asheville.

F. C. McIntire and family, of Concord, and James McIntire, of Elkin, visited Rowland McIntire Sunday.

John McIntire is afflicted with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hill, of Albemarle, visited Mr. Hill's people here Sunday.

There will be preaching at Coley's Schoolhouse next Sunday at 11 o'clock, and at 1 P. M., by S. L. McIntire and T. M. Sasser.

Mrs. Albert Hatley has been suffering about three weeks with goitre.

Tabby cats are so called after a street in Bagdad.

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Grip or Disturb the Stomach.
In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not grip nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

S. C. CONVENTION WILL MEET IN ALBEMARLE

The Stanly County Sunday School Association will meet this year in the Lutheran church at Albemarle, beginning with an evening service August 30 and continuing through the following day. We hope to make this one of the most interesting and profitable conventions held in recent years.

Township officers and the superintendents can secure their blanks by writing to James Hathcock, Norwood, N. C. Mr. Hathcock would be glad to have a card from every Sunday School in the county giving the home of the school and its officers. Will you not do this for him? It is earnestly desired that all township conventions be held at the proper time to get ready for the county convention. J. F. SHINN.

TENT MEETING AT PORTER.

Instead of using a brush arbor as stated last week, we are going to use a large tent. Services Saturday night at 8 o'clock; Sunday, 11 A. M., 2 and 8 P. M. We will make announcements Sunday for the coming week. You are cordially invited to attend these meetings. B. G. WHITLEY.

NORWOOD.

Mrs. L. W. Hart entertained quite a large number of young ladies on Friday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Ethel Hart, of Cumberland, Md. Progressive rook was the diversion, and Miss Annie Preston Heilig won the prize, a box of stationery, which she afterward presented to the guest of honor. A delicious salad course, followed by mints, was served.

Again on Saturday afternoon Mrs. L. W. Hart was hostess in honor of Dr. Hart's mother and sister, Mrs. Hart and Miss Minnie Hart, of Cumberland, Md. There were five tables at which progressive cubical hearts was played. The prize was won by Mrs. Daisy B. Parsons, who presented it to Miss Minnie Hart. A salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Lisk and Miss Julia Hart.

Mrs. Oscar O'Farrel, wife of our popular conductor, is spending a week at the New Stanly Inn.

Miss Pauline Harris of New London is the guest of Mrs. Charles Tyson.

Miss Deborah Scarborough of Star is the guest of Miss Blanche Barringer.

Miss Vera Colson, who for the past three weeks has been in Canada and some of the northern cities, is expected home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colson spent the week-end at Troy with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hunter.

F. H. Barnhardt of Phoenixville, Pa., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. S. P. Barnhardt.

Mrs. Kate Blalock has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Brady of Baltimore.

Mrs. Cyril Henderson of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Stinson.

NEW LONDON.

Miss Kathlene Birkhead, of Charlotte, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Harris.

Mrs. J. M. Mauney, has as guests her sister, Mrs. G. D. Stewart, of Coats. Mrs. T. D. Stewart came with her and stayed a few days, but has returned home.

Miss Pauline Harris is visiting at Troy and other town in Montgomery.

Miss Lilly Kearns, of Concord, has been the guest of Lula and Edna Russell for the past two weeks.

Mr. Ralph Sides, of Concord, has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. T. P. Ivey.

Miss Louise Young, of Charlotte, is visiting Miss Lottie Will Ivey.

BAPTIST PASTORS' CONFERENCE AND UNION MEETING.

The Baptist Pastors' Conference and Union Meeting will convene with the Silver Springs Baptist church on Thursday, July 27-30. All the churches of the Association are urged to send a full delegation. Come and bring some one with you.

Fair Test.

These wrinkle doctors claim they can iron out one's mug. I'd like to see 'em try the plan Upon a pug.

In a pound of some coal there are 8,000 heat units.

Masonic Picnic Has Been Postponed.

R. E. AUSTIN, ESQ., RECEIVED ON TUESDAY MORNING A TELEGRAM FROM L. W. ALDERMAN, WHO IS WITH THE OXFORD ORPHANAGE SINGING CLASS AGAIN THIS YEAR, TO THE EFFECT THAT OWING TO THE MOUNTAIN FLOODS THE CLASS COULD NOT REACH ALBEMARLE IN TIME FOR THE PICNIC THURSDAY. HENCE, THE MASONIC LODGE HERE HAD NO RECOURSE OTHER THAN TO ANNOUNCE THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE PICNIC. THIS, OF COURSE, OCCASIONED GREAT REGRET TO THEM, AND THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN STANLY AND ADJOINING COUNTIES WILL BE SORELY DISAPPOINTED THAT THEIR PLANS TO VISIT ALBEMARLE AND THE PICNIC, TODAY HAVE BEEN NIPPED IN THE BUD. HOWEVER, PROBABLY A DAY THAT WILL SUIT ALL INTERESTED BETTER CAN BE DECIDED UPON AND ANNOUNCED SHORTLY. THE COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED IN LAST WEEK'S ENTERPRISE WILL STAND. WE FEEL SURE THAT THE RAILROADS WILL BE EVEN BETTER PREPARED TO SERVE THE PICNIC VISITORS AT A LATER DATE.

THE MASONIC PICNIC HAS BECOME SUCH AN ESTABLISHED FEATURE FOR ALBEMARLE THAT NOTHING SHORT OF A VERY SERIOUS MISHAP COULD PREVENT THE MASONS HAVING THE PICNIC THIS YEAR. SO THE ENTERPRISE EXPECTS TO MAKE DEFINITE ANNOUNCEMENT SOON AS TO DATE OF CONCERT BY THE SINGING CLASS AND DAY SET FOR THE BIG PICNIC.

A Word to Correspondents.

The Enterprise desires to print news from every section of the county and will gladly welcome letters from any post office or route in Stanly from which we are not now receiving regular weekly letters. Those who desire to be correspondents and those already sending letters should read the following notes:

1. Stamps and stationery will be furnished correspondents upon request.
2. The Enterprise will be mailed every week for one year to correspondents, provided the service is not discontinued during the year.
3. All local happenings that may be considered as news should be written. Social items are printed but no record of mere neighborhood visits are wanted. The name of the post office of a visitor from a distance should always be given.
4. Write items on one side of paper only, in a good legible hand.
5. Everything in the nature of advertising must be left out unless we are requested to insert such items at our regular advertising rate.
6. The Enterprise resumes the right to leave out any and all correspondence as occasion demands. It is the regular policy, however, of this paper to print all correspondence not objectionable when space permits.
7. A list of our regular correspondents is being prepared. We desire to add to this list as many new names as possible.
8. Any correspondent who fails for four successive times to send items will forfeit his or her subscription to the Enterprise. This rule of course will not apply to those who, from unavoidable reasons, have to suspend their correspondence for a month.

PLYLER

Corn is looking very well but cotton not much.

The farmers are late about laying by the crops on account of rain.

The wheat threshing is now the order of the day, and wheat is turning out fine.

Miss Annie Lowder visited Miss Lena Lowder Sunday afternoon.

Rev. A. L. Coburn preached an interesting sermon at Salem last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pickler and family and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lowder spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lowders.

There will be an old soldiers' reunion at Salem M. E. church August 10. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring well-filled baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lowder and little daughter, Mary, spent Sunday afternoon with father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lowder.

Mr. Geron Hatley and Crowell Lowder, of Plyler, spent Sunday afternoon at New London, and on their way had a runaway, which resulted in a pair of broken staves and torn-up harness.

Mr. Isaac Herlocker and Duke Burleyson spent Sunday evening at Marshall, Crowell's.

Mrs. D. J. Herlocker spent Sunday evening at Mrs. Jonah Howard's.

The measles is about over with in this section.

Mr. D. J. Herlocker and little son's visited Mr. Isaac Hatley Sunday.

Mr. H. W. Perry has greatly improved the looks of his home by giving it a coat of paint.

All smiles at Mr. Charlie Harkeys. It's a girl.

BLUE EYES.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

LOCUST.

S. B. Turner of Winboro, Texas, is on a visit to relatives in this section.

J. E. Casper and family, of Albemarle, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burris.

Protracted services will be at Smyrna next Sunday and the week following.

Mrs. J. W. Odom, of Wadesboro, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dry.

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The stork visited two homes here last week, leaving sons with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Helms and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Page.

The day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Teeter of route 2 was buried Saturday morning in the family cemetery.

Creeks and smaller streams were the highest on last Sunday afternoon they have ever been known, causing great destruction to machinery and crops.

Despite the rain and threatening weather there was a good representation at the Sunday school convention at Smyrna last Saturday.

Prof. Barnhardt and wife and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Kirkman and son of Mint Hill were business visitors here last week. A contract has been confirmed with Mr. Barnhardt to open a school here, and the board is very much pleased because of their success in securing a man of his influence and ability. The school will probably begin about the first of September.

Wt enjoyed "The New Clarion" very much and wish to express our appreciation and thanks for same.

As Doctors Know.

Pretty rough to fix a fellow's eyes and then have him apparently unable to see your bill.

STANLY AND UNION WILL FIGHT TYPHOID

Two More Counties Prepare to Give Free Anti-Typhoid Treatment.

Preparations are being rapidly made in Stanly and Union counties to hold free anti-typhoid campaigns. The campaigns will begin in these two adjoining counties on Monday, July 31, and continue the usual four weeks. In both of these counties free anti-typhoid dispensaries will be held in at least two places each day in the week. Then by returning to these same dispensary points one, two and three weeks later, the public can be served with the second and third treatments with exactly one week between each treatment.

The bill posting and advertising campaigns are on in full force in both counties and from all reports record-breaking crowds are expected at the dispensaries in view of the recent floods and heavy rains in these counties and the consequent greatly increased danger from typhoid fever.

HELP THE CIVIC LEAGUE

A. B. Thompson, proprietor of the Airdome, has kindly offered to donate 25 per cent of the cash proceeds each Thursday night to the Civic Department of the Woman's Club. The amount turned over in this manner will be used to beautify the school grounds, and in other ways looking toward civic improvement. The club has other movements launched to raise money for the benefit of our growing town and it will appreciate the co-operation of all Albemarle citizens. We appeal especially now to the public, in view of Mr. Thompson's good offer, to visit the Alameda Airdome every Thursday night. Let the women of the town bring their neighbors, the young men their sweethearts—in short, we want everybody to go to the Airdome every Thursday night.

To-night there will be a splendid program on, so begin to visit the Airdome to-night, for Mr. Thompson's offer begins with to-night's show. Help the Civic Department by patronizing the Airdome.—Mrs. G. D. B. Reynolds.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. D. B. McLAUGHLIN, Pastor. The pastor will go to Oakboro next Sunday afternoon and will remain there assisting Rev. Leonard Gill in a big tent meeting for ten days. The pulpit at this church will be filled in the pastor's absence, by Rev. A. F. Nace.

ALBEMARLE CIRCUIT.

H. F. STARR, Pastor. Revival services will begin at Bethesda next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. Two services on Sunday. Come out and work with us. Services all through the week following. Our meeting will begin at Zoar the 2nd Sunday in August, and at Pine Grove the 3rd Sunday.

FIRST BAPTIST.

ROBERT P. WALKER, Pastor. Sunday school meets at 10 A. M., A. P. Harris, superintendent. Organized classes for both old and young people.

Preaching at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M. by the pastor. Morning subject: "The Lord's Day Is The Christian Sabbath." Evening subject: "Our First Duty." You are invited to attend all these services. Strangers, visitors and travelling men spending Sunday in town will find a hearty welcome to all these services. Come and see.

Presbyterian Notes.

Rev. J. C. Shives, D. D., of Davidson College, preached both morning and evening at the Presbyterian church Sunday to large and appreciative congregations. We only wish the town could have heard the morning sermon on "Christian Education."

Rev. A. F. Nace will take charge of the evening service next Sunday. Let all turn out.

Rev. D. B. McLaughlin will preach Sunday morning on the subject that was announced for last Sabbath, "The Duties of an American Citizen," Ps. 16:6.

Rev. McLaughlin will go to Oakboro to help in special meetings, beginning next Sabbath evening.

Looking the Part.

"She's very slender."
"Sweet enough to eat, though."
"Looks like a stick of candy, too, in that striped blazer."

Stanly Auto Company's New Garage Opening

Opening the Event of Tuesday Night, August 1.—This Building Will Be Thrown Open to the Public on This Date.

The people of Albemarle and Stanly county will be entertained, informally, by the Stanly Auto Co. and affiliated interests, at their new garage building, 107 S. Second St., Tuesday night, August 1, from 8 to 11:30.

Since the beginning of this big new building, this company has contemplated an opening at which time the people of Albemarle and Stanly county would be invited to inspect the new offices, garage, and shop facilities, in order to gain some idea of the immensity and thoroughness of the arrangements for carrying on the Ford business in this county.

The opening which has been designated, will be extremely informal. It is the desire of the management that the part of the general public which may be interested in seeing the new building and inspecting the arrangements for the carrying on of the business, visit the building between the hours of 8 and 9, on Tuesday evening, during which time guides will be provided to pilot them through the building and explain the use of the various departments.

On entering the building, to the left, will be the spacious show-room, accommodating five Ford cars and one Ford tractor. The first door on the right is a general office, where all business pertaining to the sales department and garage will be transacted with the general public. Next to this office will be a private office where business of a private nature can be transacted. The next door leads into the stock room, where the company intends to have stored away, for the use of Ford owners, each and every part that is necessary to replace any broken or defective parts which may occur on Ford cars used in this section. A complete line of tires and automobile accessories will also be carried in this stock room. The visitors, in passing from the front section of the building, enter the storage department, which alone is 110 feet, spaces being marked off on the floor and designated on the walls by placards, bearing the name of each owner who wishes to store his car in this new building. Passing from the storage department, you enter the shop which is modern in every detail, having the best lighting system in the South by windows and skylights by day, and electric lights by night. This shop will be equipped with modern machinery for all necessary work on automobiles. The arrangements, in every detail, are modern and up to the minute, including work-pits, extension brackets, roller jacks, hoists, and everything to expedite the work on cars, and it is the intention of the company to be able to turn out repair work quickly, and at a minimum cost.

In addition to seeing the building, there will be a number of speakers present for the occasion, namely: R. L. Smith, Albemarle, who will deliver the address of welcome; J. D. Detamble, Branch Manager, Ford Motor Co., Charlotte, who will deliver an address on "Ford Service;" C. H. Jones, Asst. Branch Manager, Ford Motor Co., Charlotte, who will deliver an address on "Ford Efficiency;" Joseph Williamson, of the Educational department, Ford Motor Co., Charlotte, who will deliver an address on "Sociological Department of the Ford Service."

Other notable guests to be at this event will be A. Burwell, president of the Piedmont Motor Car Co., Charlotte, and the Stanly Auto Co., of Albemarle, the Norwood Motor Co., Norwood, C. H. Garmond, Sales Manager, Piedmont Motor Car Co., Charlotte; D. M. Rose, Asst. Mgr., Piedmont Motor Car Co., and a number of other guests from the Piedmont Motor Car Co., and the Ford Motor Co.

In addition to the various addresses by the above named gentlemen, the visitors will be entertained by a band concert during the evening, and with a five-reel Ford animated moving picture show; first reel featuring the big Henry Ford Power Plant; second, "Henry Ford Pilots the Big Locomotive;" third, "A Quiet Day With Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford," at their home in Dearborn, Mich.; fourth, "A Cargo of Ford Cars Being Shipped to the Hawaiian Islands;" fifth, showing how Ford automobiles are made.