

## AGRICULTURAL CAR TO BE AT HICKORY

The State Test Farm Exhibit Car to be Here.

### MR. PUCKETT TO BE IN CHARGE.

Car Will be Placed on Side Track and Will be Open to Visitors—Contents are Interesting and Worth Coming to See.

Mr. F. S. Puckett, of the State Department of Agriculture, has arranged with Mr. W. J. Shuford whereby there will be an exhibition here by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture State Test Farm exhibit.

Mr. W. J. Shuford has arranged with Mr. F. S. Puckett, of Raleigh, Assistant Director of the State Test Farms, to bring the State Test Farm Exhibit to the Catawba Street Fair. The exhibit this year is installed in a passenger coach. The car will be on the side track near passenger depot and will remain open free to visitors. Formerly Mr. Puckett has brought the State Test Farm exhibit to the fair and installed it within the exhibit hall, however, this year the exhibit is complete in every detail and enormous in size, completely filling a sixty-foot passenger coach.

This year it will consist of the leading varieties of corn on the stalk, showing the height of ears, size and shape of ears, and cross sections showing shape of grain and size of cob, also museum jars graphically representing the differences between the yields of the different varieties for the number of years they have been tested. Representative types of each variety of corn have been carefully selected to show each variety not at its best or poorest, but as it grows under average conditions. The different varieties of wheat, oats and cotton are shown in a similar way. Fertilizer experiments have been carried on with these crops, the results of which will be shown graphically in museum jars.

Other interesting features of the exhibit will be representative soil types of the State in its natural state to a depth of 24 inches, with maps showing the location of the different types; also the results of fertilizer tests that have been made on these soils.

The leading varieties of Irish potatoes, apples and peaches will be shown in an attractive way.

A complete tobacco exhibit is also with the car, showing the different grades of tobacco from the distinct tobacco belts of the State.

A portion of the exhibit that will be of special interest to the women is the canned goods exhibit, showing fruits and vegetables canned by the State Department of Agriculture.

Instructive charts, enlarged photographs and leguminous plants will be on exhibition also. The exhibit is instructive, educational and interesting, and something worth coming to the fair to see.

### Anson and Rockingham for Clark.

Anson county is said to be sure for Clark and the following appeared in the Greensboro News:

C. O. McMichael, one of the keenest political workers of the State and a power in Rockingham politics, declared to a representative of the Daily News last night that he did not mind staking his reputation as a political seer on the statement that Governor Kitchin would not carry Rockingham county in his campaign for the senate against Judge Clark and Senator Simmons. Mr. McMichael thinks Judge Clark will get the bulk of Rockingham's vote, not solely because he, McMichael, favors Clark, but, as he says, because the people of Rockingham are tired of a man on the one hand who forgets his campaign promises as soon as his name is on the government or state payroll and on the other by a Democrat who invariably straddles his party platform. He puts Governor Kitchin in first class and Senator Simmons in the second.

### Uncle Ez: a Says

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McDowell's Fair comes off Oct. 16. J. Yancey is manager.

## Money And The Election

Colliers Magazine.

The statement of Colonel Roosevelt, frequently reiterated, that the money powers are fighting against him exclusively, and are satisfied with both Taft and Wilson, is no doubt a perfectly candid statement of his belief, but it seems to us grossly inaccurate. The President, from some source to us unknown, has recently got plenty of money for his campaign. We happen to know that Mr. Perkins, while making it clear that he can raise all the money needed by the Bull Moose if he wants to, has held back and indicated that he might step out if things did not go according to his wish. We state this not as a surmise but as a fact. It doesn't mean anything against Col. Roosevelt's independence, which is well established, but it does not seem to us to constitute a reason for not making charges of probable subversion or helplessness against Gov. Wilson. Whether or not big business men would care to help Gov. Wilson financially can scarcely be known, as he is so particular about who contributes to his campaign fund. Our guess would be that Mr. Jacob Schiff's support of Governor Wilson might be founded partly on the belief that he was going to be elected, as Mr. Schiff could scarcely take much satisfaction in the Governor's intense feelings about the existence of a money trust. We mention this instance, because Mr. Roosevelt has chosen to emphasize Mr. Schiff as an indication that high finance fears only him. As a matter of fact, the Morgan interests in general will probably be backing the Colonel even more heavily than they are now before the campaign is over.

## Catawba's Tuberculin Tested Cattle.

An Agricultural Department Bulletin notes that there are two creameries in the state receiving their entire milk supply from tubercular-free cattle, as indicated by the subcutaneous test applied early in 1911. They are the Hickory and Fletcher institutions. Many of the cows supplying these creameries have been tested a number of times. In only a few herds supplying the Catawba creamery, located at Hickory, has the disease been found, and then in herds which had added cattle from a distant locality. Practically without one exception tuberculous milk has been found in herds where cattle have been purchased outside the state and introduced for breeding purposes. In the 1,231 cattle tested supplying the Catawba creamery only one reactor was found. This testing of the cows supplying this creamery was completed May 31, 1911.

## Leader Williamson Bolts.

Greensboro Dispatch, 11th.

After adopting unanimously a resolution "agreeing not to disagree" earlier in the evening, the meeting here of the executive committee of the new Progressive party in North Carolina, in session jointly with a committee named at the Charlotte Roosevelt Republican convention after the Roosevelt delegates had been denied admission to the "regular" Republican convention, the conference practically broke up in a row at midnight when James N. Williamson, Jr., of Alamance, who has been the recognized leader of the new party in the State, vehemently denounced the action of "that crowd which came down here," after the platform had been modified to incorporate a demand for the Australian ballot system, and left the conference chamber, not without standing appeals from Chairman Iredell Meares and others that he remain. Efforts to revise the local opinion plank and to annex other planks, notably one calling for the Australian ballot system and one denouncing the present system of property tax assessments led Mr. Williamson to bolt.

## A County Assessor on the Job.

Statesville Landmark.

Mr. John W. Blackwelder, county assessor for Catawba county, appears to be on his job. He was not satisfied that the voluntary returns made to the assessors included all taxable property of the county and when he had finished nosing around he had added to the list of property of the taxable value of \$52,385 and 83 polls, all of which would have escaped taxation but for the perceptive activity of the assessor.

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## In Social Circles

Mrs. W. L. Abernethy, was at home to a number of her friends on the afternoon of the 11th. It serving the dainty refreshments the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Fred Abernethy, Miss Alice Abernethy and Miss Wilkie of Asheville. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Crane of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. George Bouniwell of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. J. L. Murphy entertained last Friday afternoon at Claremont college in honor of the faculty. Mrs. S. L. Whitener welcomed the guests at the door; Misses Margaret Bost and Mary Murphy presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. C. C. Bost had charge of the register. Besides the hostess, those in the receiving line (who compose the board of faculty) were Mrs. Parsons, Misses Barringer, Holtzendorf, Woodward, and Harrison.

The Thursday Study Club held the first meeting of this series, Sept. 12th with Mrs. C. C. Bost. Twelve members in attendance. The program, "Women in all ages," was opened with quotations on woman. The topics, woman before the Christian era and woman in literature, were given by Mrs. Bost, Queen Victoria by Mrs. Worth Elliott, Mrs. L. R. Whitener gave a sketch of Homer as a prelude to "The Women of Homer" who will be discussed at later meetings.

After current news, a delicious luncheon in courses was served by Misses Margaret and Constance Bost. Beautiful pictures of famous women were given as souvenirs of a most delightful meeting. The next will be Sept. 26th with Mrs. Claudia Henderson.

Mrs. W. L. Abernethy, gave the third of a series of delightful at homes last Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The guests were invited to bring fancy work, and after a delicious cup of raspberry acid, served by Mrs. Fred Abernethy and Miss Alice Abernethy, the spacious shady piazza was used by those who were industrially inclined. A delightful salad course, followed by cake and cream was served. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Bonniwell of Fla., and Mrs. Crane of Atlanta, Ga. Beautiful home grown roses were the decorations.

## Zimmerman-Stirewalt.

Married on last Sunday evening in Icard's township in Burke county at the residence of H. A. Adams, Miss Della Stirewalt, of Stirewalt, of Catawba county, to Mr. Zimmerman, of Burke county. The marriage was well attended by friends of the bride and groom. H. A. Adams was the officiating magistrate.

## Editor vs. Stockholders on Taft.

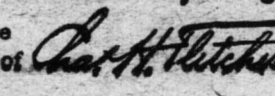
Charlotte Observer.

The Observer a few days ago copied from the Philadelphia Record an item concerning the injunction to prevent a certain North Carolina newspaper from printing Roosevelt and Johnson editorials, at the same time calling for light. This is furnished by Mr. R. B. Wilson, editor of the Statesville Sentinel. Mr. Wilson says the paper in question is the State Dispatch, of Burlington. The editor of the paper is a loyal Taft supporter, but a majority of the stockholders recently held a special meeting and ordered the paper in the ranks of the Progressives. A lone stockholder who remains faithful to the President then started injunction proceedings to compel the paper to continue to support the regular Republican ticket on the ground that the paper was chartered on a Republican paper. A final hearing is to be had before Judge H. W. Wheelbee, at Greensboro.

## Methodist Rally.

The five churches of the Hickory circuit will have a grand rally and picnic at M. D. Earney's spring and grove, Sept. 26th. There will be speaking on the ground. I want every member to be present with a well filled basket. Everybody invited.

M. D. EARNEY, Lay Leader.

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## STATE NEWS.

Supt. Chas. L. Coon, of Lincoln, now of the Wilson city schools, refuses the honor of running as Superintendent of Public Instruction on the Bull Moose ticket in the State. He says he is a Democrat and will vote for Wilson.

Hon. E. Y. Webb has accepted a challenge from his opponent C. F. McKesson, of the regular Republican party, to stump the district with him.

Dr. McCampbell has been re-elected president of the State Hospital at Morganton. On May 31 there were on the roll of the institution 570 men and 765 women, a total of 1,335.

A 12-year old boy, Robert Welch, Sr., of Elizabeth City, enters the University this year. He was ready last year but President Venable advised delay.

Capt. John A. Stikeather of Iredell, died Friday aged 74.

Zeb Vance Walser declined to run for Governor on the Bull Moose ticket and Iredell Meares, who has been named as a State elector, was put at the head of the ticket at a conference at Greensboro. James N. Williamson, Jr., withdrew as Charlotte nominee for Insurance Commissioner, and Thomas McCullens, an Atlantic Coast Line engineer of Rocky Mount, was named. V. S. Lusk was named to succeed Iredell Meares on the electoral ticket at large. The committee ratified all other nominations made at Charlotte.

Iredell county's poultry show will be held Jan. 13, 14, 1913, and plans are on foot to make it a great success.

Bob Snipes, who killed Jno. Britton 11 years ago in Burke, has been taken to Morganton by Deputy Sheriff V. T. Hallman. He had to be handcuffed as he fought whenever his hands were free. He acted insanely at times and at other times otherwise, so that he is suspected of shamming insanity.

Will Hildebrand suicided in Morganton in the 18-inch water in the reservoir at Alpine cotton mills No. 1. No cause can be imagined.

An Elk Park newspaper says that W. E. Shipley, of Valle Crucis, has shipped \$16,000 worth of wool this season at an average cost of 27 cents a pound. The yield and grade this year are reported better than in 1911.—Southern Field.

Capt. Thos. Parks died in Nealsville, McDowell county, Sept. 6.

## Girl's Canning Club.

Nashville Tennessean.

Prof. L. N. Duncan, supervisor of the canning demonstration department of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, after making a visit to 14 centres where fruit and vegetable canning have been carried on extensively by farmers' daughters, stated a few days ago that he found many girls who have earned money to send themselves to college through their canning work.

In Walker county, Ala., alone Prof. Duncan says over 400,000 cans of fruit and vegetables have already been prepared for the market. Most of this work has been done by girls and is the direct result of the extension work which taught members of the farm home how to prepare their fruits and vegetables for the general trade.

This is only the second year that canning has been carried on in a big way by the girls of Walker county, and Prof. Duncan is confident that the industry will increase greatly next season because of the marked success of the girls who have taken it up seriously.

The farm woman is rapidly discovering that the means of making money lie right at her door, and the time will soon come when no peaches, or apples, or pears, or tomatoes, will ever be allowed to go to waste because it is not possible to market them at the moment they ripen. Improved canning outfits for the use of a family and the discovery that the help of all the children can well be utilized in preparing tomatoes for the can have pointed to the farmer's wife and daughter a new means of re-furnishing the home, by buying a piano and obtaining many of the comforts which once seemed beyond the purse of the small farmer.

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## COMMENT

### THE FATAL HAZING AT CHAPEL HILL.

Kicking a barrel from under Freshman Isaac William Rand, of Smithfield at the University of North Carolina Friday before day, four masked Sophomores are thus responsible for his murder, for he fell upon a broken bottle and the glass cut a gash an inch deep from his ear to the thorax. Rand and his room-mate, Robt. A. Wellons, had been ordered out of bed by young men who afterwards turned out to be A. H. Styron, and W. L. Merrimon, of Wilmington, R. W. Oidham, of Raleigh, and A. C. Hatch, of Mt Olive. Rand was ordered to sing and when he complained that he could not, the reply came "We will make you sing, d-n you," and the barrel went out from under him. When it was seen that he was hurt the four hazers helped carry him to the gymnasium and there cowardly deserted him to his room-mate, who summoned aid as soon as he could, but too late, Rand was dead.

After the corener's investigation the four young men were held in \$5,000 bail each for court to answer for the murder. The appalling tragedy has stirred the State and Gov. Kitchin has asked President Venable to have the fullest investigation and every detail published.

Hazing is barbarism, and there are many records of death from it throughout the country. Of course these young men did not intend to kill their victim, but they are no less his murderers. They will escape with slight punishment, for it is easy to defeat justice in North Carolina, but nothing less than a penitentiary term is the deserved penalty.

As a loyal alumnus of the University, we appeal to the upper classmen, especially to the seniors and juniors, to make it their duty henceforth to stop hazing. They can do it if they will.

### Harvest Home Services at Reformed Church.

On next Sunday, September 22, the annual Harvest Home service will be held in the Reformed church. This is one of the most beautiful and impressive services held during the year. The church will be decorated with fruit and grain, and the entire service will partake of the nature of thanksgiving to God for his wonderful goodness in causing the earth to yield her increase and for sending the early and later rain. Good music will help to impress the services.

Mrs. Bailey who has been engaged to teach sight-singing at Claremont college will arrange so that any girl in town who desires to take lessons can do so. Those desiring to take lessons should see Mrs. Bailey.

Mrs. E. B. Menzies who teaches expression at Claremont is arranging to teach to a class of children from the town and these will be given some private instruction aside from that which is given from the class. Parents having children whom they desire to place in the school will see Mrs. Menzies.

Rev. J. L. Murphy will conduct a protracted meeting at Brookford next week. He will be assisted by the Rev. D. E. Bowers, of Winston-Salem. Mr. Bowers will do the preaching.

In the absence of Mrs. Hugh D'Anna, Mrs. Margaret Bost has been playing the organ at the Reformed church.

The following students have enrolled at Claremont since our last issue: Miss Lillie Hall Crowell, Newton; Miss Eullalia Quinn, Gastonia; Miss May Whitener from South Fork community; Miss Emma Sandal, Sumter, S. C.; Miss Katherine Shuford, Hickory, Mrs. Preveit in art.

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## Granite Falls.

Correspondence The Democrat.

The recent rains while late for some of our folks are both timely and beneficial as it will enable the farmers in preparing their wheat land.

Mrs. W. F. Russell returned from northern markets where she caught a line of up to date millinery.

Mr. P. G. Moore Jr., ticket collector for the Southern railroad, returned to Atlanta yesterday where he will report for duty today.

Dr. Bain Moor will leave for Richmond this week where he will complete his course as M. D.

Dr. G. E. Flower's sold his dwelling and store house to Messrs. G. W. Lefever and M. M. Hilton in the order named.

The excursion to Edgemont last Saturday is reported to have been a success from a financial standpoint as it was loaded to its capacity when it left Lenoir and John Barley Corn was on too as some can prove by their sore heads, etc.

The Rev. Mr. Carver expects to move into the new parsonage this week and of course he will get a pounding.

Miss Claudia Cline, who has been helping Mr. J. W. Hoke, cashier of the Bank of Granite, resigned last week and it is reported there is to be a wedding in the near future, the other party being a Mr. D. in the city of Hudson.

The Granite High School opens the 24th inst. with Prof. Grant as principal and an efficient corps of assistants.

## When the Circus Comes to Town.

Circus day is fast approaching and the small boy is on his best behavior. If it were not for the fact that his mother is wise to his methods, his angelic goodness would give her some alarm. She knows that he is working to see "that circus." For that matter mother wants to see it also. Father is non-committal but it is the one best bet that he will be there if it is for no other reason than to take the boy. You see he has not forgotten when he was a little shaver himself.

Sparks World's Famous Shows will be here Tuesday, Oct. 1, and will then unfold its myriads of wonders gathered from all portions of the universe. The principal query it presents is, "Are you going to the circus?" The answers give rise to the belief that show day will see the greatest outpouring of people from all parts of the county this city has ever seen. There is every reason to expect this. The promises held forth are simply wonderful, and they come from an institution which in over a quarter of a century has never broken faith with the public or advertised things it did not have.

There is undoubted truth in the statement that the Sparks Shows has reached in all its departments the highest perfection of excellence. It has ransacked Europe in its search for wonderful acts and feats. The performance is one of infinite variety, containing many acts, the mere description of which pales before the acts themselves.

Every regard is held for the comfort of the people on the show grounds. The tents are all new and of the finest waterproof canvas. A magic touch seems to have been placed over the entire circus city, and the parade to the circus itself, for it will display a thousand wonders. Magnificent chariots and floats will be drawn by handsome horses, beautiful open dens showing their ferocious inmates will be in evidence, and there will be many comical features to make the youngsters shout with glee. Thousands of visitors are expected to come from the surrounding country to see the parade and take in the exhibitions, and it will no doubt a big day for Hickory.

## Stretch of Water Well Named.

So many ships have been lost in the strait between the Red Sea and the Arabian Gulf that the strait is called the Gate of Tears.

## Many Driven From Home.

Every year, in many parts of the country, thousands are driven from their homes by coughs and lung diseases. Friends and business are left behind for other climates, but this is costly and not always sure. A better way—the way of multitudes—is to use Dr. King's New Discovery and cure yourself at home. Stay right there, with your friends, and take this safe medicine. Throat and lung troubles find quick relief and health returns. Its help in coughs, colds, grip, croup, whooping-cough and sore lungs make it a positive blessing. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug Co.

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## CATAWBA'S SIDE CROPS.

It is That Which is Making the County Famous.

Charlotte Chronicle.

Up in Catawba county the people are always doing something long lines of development industries. Not always some big thing, but always something. Recently the story was told briefly of the tomato club girls, or some of them and it attracted considerable attention. These clubs are beginning what is to be a great big enterprise in that section. The result is to be more and richer side crop farms as the work of the tomato girls realized.

In Catawba more than forty girls are now engaged in the work of canning tomatoes and are organized in the Girl's Tomato Clubs. Each one has one-tenth of an acre in tomatoes, and she must do all the work except the heavier preliminary labor of breaking the ground. Thousands of cans will be put up by these industrious ladies this season. It serves a two-fold purpose, that of saving a product that would otherwise go to waste because of poor market facilities for the raw fruit and getting case for it, and that of furnishing many a winter table with a quality of tomatoes impossible to be obtained by buying the usual commercial article. The girls get ten cents a can for their tomatoes, and each manufacturer puts her name on the can and strives to produce the finest goods.

That which is making Catawba county famous is the insistence of its farmers on "side crops." The cotton and corn is not the main issue in that section, but dairying, produce, poultry and fruit have caught the attention of the men. With this idea carried out there will come wealth and happiness to the farmers of Catawba. Every other county in the State can and should do likewise.

## Hale-Cook.

Married at Mr. Will Cook's residence Morganton Sunday at 9 p. m. Mr. S. M. Hale, of Blue Ridge, and Miss Rosa Cook, of Hickory. Rev. Mr. Jordan officiated at this quiet and beautiful wedding. The honeymoon will be spent at Asheville and Murphy. The guests from Hickory were Miss Daisy Sigmon and Miss Minnie Bolch, also many guests from Morganton.

Mr. Hale is man of fine personal appearance and one of the prominent electricians of Western North Carolina. Miss Cook will be remembered as one of the attractive and accomplished girls of Hickory. May their romantic bark be kept from all matrimonial rocks on life's voyage.

## Waste of Time in the Court Room.

Statesville Landmark.

When the Forsyth county lawyers petitioned the county commissioners to ask the Governor to order a special term of court for that county, Mr. C. B. Watson, whose ability as a lawyer is universally recognized, up and said that it was "the fault of the lawyers that cases are not disposed of at the regular terms. I am opposed to special terms, for they cost more than they come to," to the Winston Journal reports Mr. Watson as saying, "The lawyers take too long in trying their cases," he continued, "They have all become too long-winded, and will ask a witness a questions when ten would do just as well. When I first began practicing law here the cases were tried in half the time it takes to try cases of equal importance now." Other lawyers replied that the court business in Forsyth is transacted as expeditiously as it is in any county in the State. This Mr. Watson admitted, but he contended that the lawyers everywhere were too long-winded. Mr. Watson is simply saying what the laymen have been believing and some of them saying all along.

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