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SATURDAY IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER--DO IT NOW!!

DR. FOARD'S FINE FARM IN BANDY'S

He Plows Deep and Holds the Water by Terraces

A LIFE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Catawba County's Splendid Farmer-Doctor, and What He Has Accomplished in Twice Ten Years - Move to Town? Not Much!

The day the candidates spoke over in Bandy's township, Dr. Fred T. Foard took some of them for a brief stroll over his fertile fields. The best of these have been terraced to keep the water from running from the places where it will do the most good. The doctor plows deep and keeps the water on. And then, as Douglas Jerrold put it, he tickles his fields with a hoe and they laugh with a harvest.

Dr. Foard is as good a farmer as there is in the State. His plantation would show off like Jule Carr's or the Dukes if it was alongside the railroad. He made 60 bushels of corn to the acre in 1910 on a 4-acre patch. He could not find in the hardware stores of North Carolina a plow with a snout long enough to root down as deep as he wished, and so he had one made in his blacksmith shop to suit him. He is that sort of a man. He never allows a good idea to break and run.

The doctor came to Catawba from Rowan without a cent something over two decades ago. He got a good way out from town—twelve miles from Hickory—where he would have a practice in two counties which reached out every way for fifteen or twenty miles. He had a splendid education. He proved to be a great diagnostician, and this built up confidence. Out of his collections, he bought lands and then more lands.

Now he is as influential in his bailiwick as a Scotch laird, or as a baron in the days of feudalism. This home is the centre of a thriving country community. He and Mrs. Whisnant are partners in a store which does doubtless the biggest country business in Catawba county. The doctor knows men, as well as medicine and agriculture, and in Austin Wood as manager of the store he has knit to him one of the choicest men and finest citizens in the—anywhere. The doctor has his practice, his farm, his store, his cotton-gin. He built his house with his own

hands. Tools and sawing machinery were scarce then. He thinks his house is too small. The rooms are cosy, and the mattresses downy with goose feathers. He pumps water into a tank from a well, and it runs through his house. An acetylene gas plant furnishes lights. It's like a city home.

"Do you raise everything you eat, doctor?"

"Oh, yes. I never even sell a chicken."

It was at the supper table that he spoke. And the table was loaded with good things that would have made even Old Man Wooten of La Grange, the great North Carolina epicure, open his eyes. And such lightbread! Judge Council raided the country ham and Joe Elliott hit the peach pie for a couple of slices, but we laid by the lightbread, made of home-grown wheat. And when the automobile tooted for the night run to Pleasant Grove School-house, like the queen, in Mother Goose, we were still in the dining room, "eating bread and honey," both home-made.

And yet, would you believe it, Mrs. Foard actually heaved a sigh for town life? In this ideal spot, in this ideal life, with city comforts without city rush and city badness, Mrs. Foard said she thought the city would afford social advantages for the children. Yes, Mrs. Foard, may be so—book clubs that discuss trashy new novels that'll never be heard of two years from now, winning a box of perfumed stationery or a pair of silk hose at a bridge whist function; going to moving picture shows at night, and all the like of that. Yes'm, we enjoy unusual social advantages, it's true, but—

"None of your town life for me," said the doctor, as he went out to order his horse brought for a night ride.

And the doctor exercises the veto power whenever it comes to the question of moving to town.

A Log on the Track

of the fast express means serious trouble ahead if not removed, so loss of appetite. It means lack of vitality, loss of strength and nerve weakness. If appetite fails, take Electric Bitters quickly to overcome the cause by toning up the stomach and curing the indigestion. Michael Hesseimer of Lincoln, Neb., had been sick over three years, but six bottles of Electric Bitters put him right on his feet again. They have helped thousands. They give pure blood, strong nerves, good digestion. Only 50 cents at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz and Grimes.

COMMENT

REGISTER

Don't take it for granted your name is on the registration books. Make sure. If you have moved from one precinct to another, you will have to register again. Saturday is the last day to register but young men coming of age after Saturday may register between that date and the election.

A GOOD SCHOOL RECORD

We have spoken of the splendid record of the Democratic board of county commissioners in administering the affairs of Catawba. The school record is remarkably fine, too. In 1900 Catawba spent \$9,234 on her schools. In 1910 \$66,150, an increase of over 700 per cent! There were 8,012 children of school age in 1900 against 10,149 in 1910. The enrollment was 5,832 as against 6,694; the attendance 3,193 against 4,687. The Democrats are doing all right in administering county business. They are building and bettering bridges, good roads, school houses. They will do to tie to. There is no use to change a single official.

JOY

Hickory was the first town to answer the request broadcasted to North Carolina cities to join in an organized movement to get the unfair freight rates to North Carolina cities removed. And at the Raleigh organization last week, the business men of the State discovered that A. K. Joy, of our Chamber of Commerce, was in the same class as the Creighton boys of Charlotte, Gilbert of Statesville, Tate of High Point and Olds of Raleigh. Hickory has nothing but the best. That is why she does things.

A PAINFUL CONTRAST

In a brilliant speech before the Wilson-Craig Democratic Club Saturday night, Mr. W. A. Self made the point that while the Democratic party had a splendid unbroken record for good government in North

Carolina, the Republicans had miserably and lamentably failed on the two occasions when they had managed to get in power— Reconstruction and the days following Populism, when Butler rode the Alliance horse into the Senate, and then hitched it outside. It is a fact. The Republicans failed quick.

The property of the late Dr. Yoder, founder of Lenoir College, which lay opposite the woman's dormitory between the Witherpoon place and President Fritz's was sold at auction Saturday noon by Executor John W. Robinson. Mr. Z. R. Buchanan was auctioneer. The lots sold separately for \$375 to S. D. Campbell, \$180 to Rev. Jno. Hall, \$170 to Mr. R. G. Rhyne, of Mt. Holly, \$175 to Prof. Fritz, \$50 to Mrs. Yoder, with perhaps one other sale. These sales totaled \$955. When put up for sale as a whole the bid was raised, with the result that R. G. Rhyne finally got the property at \$1060. It is understood he will sell some of it off to parties who had previously put in separate bids. It is elegant building property.

The name—Doan's inspires confidence—Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney ills. Doan's Ointment for skin itching. Doan's Regulets for a mild laxative. Sold at all drug stores.

THE PRIMARY FOR SENATOR AND HOW IT WORKS

The right of the people of this State to nominate their Senator was demanded and driven through by Judge Walter Clark. He wished his candidacy for that office acted upon by the people instead of leaving it to the machine process in the Legislature. The Primary gives to the majority of the people THEIR RIGHT to name THEIR representative.

The Democratic State Convention ordered two Senatorial Primaries, the first on November 5th and the second on November 26.

A majority (over one-half) of the votes cast is necessary for a nomination. The candidates in the first primary will be Judge Walter Clark, Simmons and Kitchin. If no one of these men receive a majority (over one-half) of the votes cast in the first primary, the second primary will be between the two highest. The lowest man is dropped.

A VOTE FOR CLARK is a vote against Simmons and against his receiving a majority in the first primary.

A VOTE FOR CLARK is a vote against Kitchin and against his receiving a majority in the first primary.

A VOTE FOR CLARK is a vote with A MAJORITY FOR CLARK in the first primary.

YOU CAN'T WASTE YOUR VOTE

Death of Mr. Joshua Yount.

Monday night Mr. Joshua A. Yount of Conover died after a long period of illness, and interment was made in Eastview at this place. Mr. Yount is survived by his second wife, who was Miss Yoder daughter of Col. George M. Yoder of Jacobs Fork, and two children Mrs. W. C. Feimster of Newton and Attorney M. H. Yount of Hickory. He was one of the county's best citizens and it was with feelings of deep regret that many people heard of his death.

Harvest Festival Service at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Rev. J. H. Wannemacher, Pastor. Sunday School.....9.45 a. m. Harvest Service.....11 a. m. Evening Service.....7.30 p. m. At the morning service the pastor will deliver the Annual Harvest Sermon. At the evening service the Junior Luther League will render a bountiful and appropriate Harvest Program consisting of Choruses, Duets, and recitations. The Church will be very appropriately decorated with the fruits, vegetables, and flowers of the field. Everything is free to public, but an offering will be taken up for United Synod Home Missions. Everybody Welcome.

STUDENTS SELL HARPS

Lenoir College Boys Made \$35,000 to Help Pay Their Way

A regiment of Lenoir College boys are paying their way through college this year with money made by selling auto-harps this summer in the western part of Pennsylvania. The auto-harps sell for something like \$4 or \$4.50. Mr. R. A. Swaringen, who graduated last year as a candidate for the Methodist ministry, was road manager and Mr. Fred Spiegel was his assistant. They furnished the music-loving farmers and other folk of the Keystone state with 5,000 auto-harps, and a lot of sheet music to go with them, realizing a gross income of about \$35,000.

Mr. Spiegel was in the Democrat office with Mr. Dallas Russell. Mr. Spiegel has been for a year now in the Seminary at Columbia. He cleared \$900 over his board, railroad fare and other expenses. While he was away his baby was born, his wife being at the home of her father, Mr. Cornelius Townsend. Thus while dispensing music in such a worthy cause, he had a gift a darling little music box of his own, and he heard it play for the first time when he called, by this way en route back to Columbia Seminary. He said it was sweeter music than the whole \$35,000 worth of auto-harps that the boys had sold.

Gaither Hahn sold 165 and cleared about \$300. C. O. Lippard made between five and six hundred dollars. R. C. Lake cleared about \$200. Other alumni and students of Lenoir who were in the campaign were J. L. Morgan, R. M. Yount, C. N. Yount, W. O. Rudisill, C. E. Fritz, H. F. Rhyne, L. L. Lohr, F. L. Conrad, Paul and R. A. Yoder, W. H. Smith, R. H. Bodenheimer, D. L. and E. H. Seckinger, R. T. Troutman, V. V. Adderholdt, H. M. Lippard, H. M. Spencer, as well as 14 Trinity College boys, 4 South Carolina University, 3 Newberry, 6 Erskine and 10 from Western Maryland College and Seminary.

Some heavy college debts have been liquidated as a result of this Summer's work, and in other cases tuition fees are being pulled down.

Mr. Albert Watson, who lives 8 miles from Boone, was in the city Monday with a wagon load of apples, cabbages and chestnuts. He gave the Democrat a Gloria Mundi apple which weighed one pound and two ounces, and said he had some twice that size.

W. A. SELF SPEAKS FOR JUDGE CLARK

Clark Knows the Heart-break and Need of Humanity.

MR. SIMMONS' INCONSISTENCY.

In His Votes and Speeches for Protecting Lumber he Utterly Repudiated his Great Snow Hill Speech of 1902 Against High Protection.

At Caroleen on Oct. 18, Mr. W. A. Self, of the Hickory bar, spoke in behalf of the candidacy of Chief Justice Clark for the U. S. Senate. The following is an epitome of his speech: The most dramatic incident in the history of American politics was Woodrow Wilson's prompt and positive refusal to seek his nomination for the presidency by the grace of Thos. F. Ryan. It has become an open secret that the "interests" care very little what party is nominally in power at Washington, provided the "interests" are, in reality, in power there. The Baltimore Convention, by a vote of almost five to one, declared the independence of the Democratic party and solemnly assured the world that its nominees should be representatives of the people and not the conscious or the unconscious tools of the privilege-seeking and favor-hunting class. That great convention, true to the people and to the history and traditions of the party, declined to write in the platform a single line or word that can be distorted into a turning to protection, near-protection, incidental protection, or any sort of robbery under the forms of law, but said—

"We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the Federal government under the constitution has no right or power to impose or collect tariff duties, except for the purposes of revenue . . ."

The Republican party says, with inconsistency, "We reaffirm our belief in a protective tariff," and the Progressive party says, with Rooseveltian consistency, "We believe in a protective tariff." If I believed in a protective tariff, I should feel that duty to my neighbors require that I advocate it, and that duty to myself required that I advocate it under its real name. It would be rather queer if a physician who administered strychnine in a capsule should insist that he had given his patient a dose of gelatin.

If men obeyed the golden rule, if they would do unto others as if they were the others, we would have little need of government. Law is designated, primarily, to encourage right-doing, and to restrain wrong-doing. In spite of the very best laws, men will take advantage of their fellows;

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Catawba County Fair, Hickory, N. C., Oct. 30-31, Nov. 1, 1912.

Three or More Dazzling and Thrilling Aeroplane Flights

By Mr. J. C. Fowler in his Curtiss Flying Machine.



THE STATE TEST FARM WILL HAVE EXHIBIT CAR HERE DURING THE FAIR

It will be well worth your while to attend.

Any donations or articles will be listed up to 10 o'clock, October 30th. E. L. Flowers, Secretary

The Largest Crowds Ever Seen in Any Western N. C. City

Are expected in Hickory during the Fair.

\$2,000.00 IN PURSES AND PREMIUMS

Better displays than ever before in field and garden crops, horses, cattle, sheep and swine, dairy products, horticulture, pantry supplies, children's department, manufacturers' displays, poultry and attractive specials.

Amusements For The Visitors at Night

The management has secured the St. Louis Amusement Company and the Demorest Comedy Company. These Shows come with high recommendations.

No Immoral, Gambling or Fake Shows will be permitted.

The following are new and up-to-date: Ferris Wheel, Ocean Wave, Merry-go-round, High Dive, High Wire Feats, Italian Military Band, Glass Blowers, Electric Theatre, Temple of Music, Old Plantation, Beautiful Orient, etc. Athletic Contests. The world's best productions in moving pictures at the Hub Theatre and Opera House.

