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ONE MORE WEEK; THEN THE FAIR

Grand Parade the First Day and Something Doing Every Minute Thereafter.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week are the days on which the Catawba Fair will be held here and indications now are that it will be the greatest in point of exhibits and attendance in the history of the fair.

The exhibits will be placed at the old St. Paul's Seminary grounds on Eighth avenue, Col. Thornton having generously donated this property for this purpose. Tents for the exhibits have arrived and everything is about in readiness for the occasion.

President Robinson, secretary Henderson, the board of directors and the various committees have been working with a vim to make this occasion one of the best we have ever had and farmers and all others should take advantage of the opportunity and place numerous exhibits, as the prizes are well-worth trying for.

The first day of the fair will be officially known as Home Coming Day and thousands of visitors are expected. A grand parade will form at the North Graded School building at 10 A. M. and proceed from there to the fair grounds. In this parade will be the Hickory military company, the boy scouts, the fire department, youths on bicycles, horseback riders, the Hickory band, and many automobiles. For the best mount in the parade will be awarded a splendid saddle, for the second best a fine bridle; for the best decorated automobile from the country a prize of \$10.00, for the second best, \$5.00; for the best decorated automobile from the city, \$10.00, and the second best, \$5.00.

Much interest is attached to the cattle judging contest in which young people will be engaged. This will be held on one day of the fair and handsome cash prizes have been offered for this contest.

The second day of the fair will be Educational Day and the third, Live Stock Day. There will be plenty of amusements, including aeroplane flights daily and free moving pictures at a local theatre.

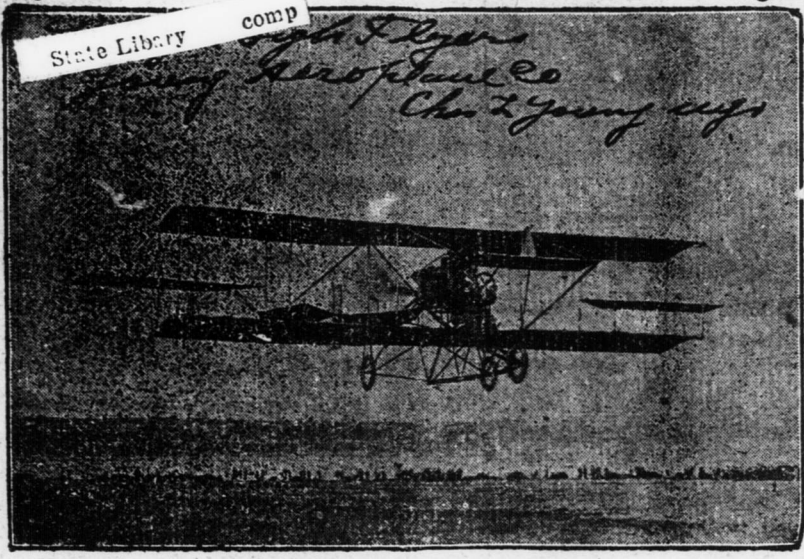
There is still time for you to make up your mind to come and bring something to put on exhibition. We are expecting your presence as it is necessary that you be here to help make the fair a success.

It is expected that the city will be fittingly decorated for the occasion with flags, bunting, etc.

Complete Equipment at Farm Life School.

Newton, Oct. 25.—The new management of the farm life school at Startown has assembled a very complete equipment without having to spend a dollar for it. Manufacturers and dealers have donated various and sundry things to the school. The biggest item is a 25 horsepower tractor, and there is a complete acetylene gas plant for the boys' dormitory. The list includes sanitary cow stalls, a power washing machine, disc plow, a farm level, a complete canning outfit, fertilizer spreader, 50 chickens from the state for stocking a model poultry yard, and a number of other things. With this equipment, Startown will take the lead as the best appointed farm life school in the state.

Katherine Wilfong, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilfong, won nine premiums on chickens and eggs exhibited at the state fair. The young lady is a member of the poultry clubs of the county.



AEROPLANE FLIGHTS A feature of the Catawba County Fair, November 3, 4 and 5, will be two aeroplane flights daily by a daring birdman.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. L. S. Davis of this city, is the owner of a clock 86 years old.

Mr. J. W. Hoke, cashier of the Bank of Granite Falls was a Hickory visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Long, of Bluefield, W. Va., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Clara Finger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shuford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Yount, of Newton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Self and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bagby visited friends in Newton Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Blalock of Waynesville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Shuford, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Whitener spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilfong in the country.

The last episode of the Romance of Elaine will be shown at the Hub Theatre tonight. Don't miss it.

Rev. B. A. Yorke will preach at Grace Chapel next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at Houck's Chapel at 3 p. m.

The friends of Mrs. Raymond Hefner are glad to know her condition is improving, and hope she will soon be well again.

Mrs. A. C. Kelley is taking treatment in Dr. Long's Sanatorium at Statesville. Her many friends are glad to hear of her improvement.

Mr. Weston Taylor, who holds a position with the First National Bank of Statesville, spent Sunday in the city with his mother, Mrs. Emma Taylor.

Mr. Waldron Bailey of New York, author of the "Heart of the Blue Ridge," visited Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey in this city this week.

Conductor W. A. Dysart, who was severely scalded in a wreck near Marion several weeks ago, has about recovered. He was removed from the hospital to his home on Tenth avenue Sunday.

While attending the Fair be sure and call at The Democrat office. Ladies will find it a splendid place to rest and we have a good view of the street. We are looking for you.

Mrs. Dr. Farra expects to return to her home in De Soto, Mo. Friday, after spending some time here with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Blackburn.

Miss Kate Elliott left Tuesday morning for Durham where she will be the guest for a week of Miss Mattie Moye Adams, after which she will go to Elizabeth City to attend a house party given by Miss Hugh Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abernethy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abernethy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abernethy, Misses Lenore Sourbeer and Elizabeth Abernethy visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson and Mr. Julius Abernethy at Newton Sunday.

The City Managers' Association will meet in annual session at Dayton, Ohio, November 15-19. City Manager Cornwell of Hickory will invite the association to hold its next annual session in Hickory and we hope they will accept.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM WEST HICKORY

Local and Personal Items of That Hustling Town and Community.

West Hickory, Oct. 26.—The public works of West Hickory seem to be on a boom at present. The Ivey mill company shipped out 57 bales of cloth the past week, the average being 1750 yards to the bale. The Southern Desk company is running extra time at night in order to be able to fill all their orders. One of the employees remarked a few days ago that he thought the desk company would have to run from sun-up to moon-down if they kept all their orders filled. Therefore we sure have nothing to kick about in West Hickory so far as business is concerned.

The West Hickory Band went to Saw Mills Saturday to play for the land sale of Campbell and Buchanan.

Mr. P. A. Carpenter of Forest City, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting the family of Mrs. M. J. Lackey.

Miss Lillie Simpson has returned to her home in Chester, S. C., after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Reid.

Messrs. Frank Williams and Bryson Chapman of Alta Vista, Va., are here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. R. M. Knox has sold his stock of goods to Mr. Pendleton.

Mr. D. F. Huffman of Burke county was here Sunday and Monday visiting his sister, Mrs. T. J. Leonard.

Mr. Dewey Arney of Southside, was the guest of Miss Myrtle Arney Sunday.

Prof. Geo. W. Bacon of White Pine, Tenn., spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Rev. W. N. Cook.

Mr. J. D. Turnmire of Lenoir, spent Saturday and Sunday with Rev. W. N. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Byers of Hendersonville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. J. W. Byers.

Misses Emma and Gertrude Smith of East Hickory, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lela Yancey.

Mrs. E. C. Beane died at her home in North Catawba township, yesterday, aged 58 years. Mrs. Beane was a consecrated Christian woman and is survived by a husband and three children. Mrs. W. N. Cook of West Hickory, Mr. Loyd Beane of Rhodhiss, and Mr. Cany Beane, who resided with his parents. The funeral was held today.

A Great Exposition of Catawba's Resources and Progressiveness is What You Will Find at the Catawba County Fair, Hickory, N. C. NOVEMBER 3-4-5, 1915

- Two Aeroplane Flights Daily. Free Motion Pictures. Amusements for All. Great Display Agricultural Products. Live Stock and Poultry Shows. Reduced Rates on All Railroads.

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SOCIAL

October 2) the first regular meeting of the nineteenth series of the Hickory Book Club was held with Mrs. K. C. Menzies. The books for the year are: "Cabbage and Kings," by O'Henry; "The Harbor," by E. Poole; "The Open Market," by Bacon; "A Far Country," by Churchill; "The Women of Egypt," by Cooper; "The Charm of Scandanavia," by Clarke; "Landloper," by Day; "Moon glade," "Money Master," by Parker; "On the Branch," by P. de Coulevain; "Alaska Days with John Muir," by Young, and "Stickteen," by J. Muir; "Sunny Side of Diplomatic Life," by L. de H. Lindercone; "The Woolen Dress," by Bordeaux; "Johnny Appleseed," by Atkinson. It was a treat to hear the hostess' account of her book, "Cabbages and Kings," and its author, O'Henry, who was William Sydney Porter, a native of Greensboro. The profusion of flowers, cosmos and roses, was a delight, especially the beautiful picture in the dining room, with the center-piece on the table of pink roses. The place-cards had on one side the "Alice in Wonderland, rhyme pertaining to the title of the book, "Cabbages and Kings," painted artistically by Mrs. H. D. Abernethy. On the other side was a picture of a King in many dominions, viz: invention, finance, movies, etc. The bon-bon boxes were cabbages. The members of the club are Mesdames K. C. Menzies, president; J. G. Garth, vice-president; E. Chadwick, secretary; H. C. Menzies, J. A. Ramsay, O. M. Royster, A. A. Shuford, Jr., E. L. Shuford, H. D. Abernethy, G. H. Geitner, J. A. Martin and Misses Ada Schenck, Emily Wheeler and Mary Geitner. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. C. Menzies November 3.

October 21 Mrs. F. A. Abernethy entertained the Travelers' club at 3 P. M., the third regular meeting of the twenty-sixth year of the club. Twenty-one members, all who were in town, were present. Mesdames Head, Beard, W. B. Council and Rev. S. B. Stroup were guests. Before responses to roll call with quotations from La Fontaine, Miss Geitner gave a short sketch of the writer. Mrs. Chadwick read selections from Lucas' "A Wanderer in Paris." As the subject for the year's study in the club is "Paris, the beautiful," the climax of enjoyment was reached when Rev. E. de F. Heald gave a talk on his impressions of Paris. The intimate personal note in the wide and varied points of view was of unusual interest. Current events followed. A very amusing item was "Aunt Jeremy Defends the President," read by Mrs. E. B. Menzies. After salad, sandwiches, etc., were served this delightful meeting adjourned. The members are Miss M. E. Geitner, president; Mrs. W. B. Menzies, first vice president; Mrs. O. M. Royster, second vice-president; Mrs. E. Chadwick, secretary; Miss A. McComb, treasurer; Mesdames H. D. Abernethy, F. A. Abernethy, W. L. Clark, E. B. Cline, W. R. Gwaltney, G. N. Hutton, Walker Lyerly, J. A. Martin, E. B. Menzies, K. C. Menzies, J. L. Murphy, J. H. Patrick, J. L. Riddle, C. M. Shuford, J. H. Shuford, Misses Josie Person, A. B. Schenck and E. Seagle.

SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IN SESSION

Convened With West Hickory Baptist Church Yesterday— Continue Through Friday.

The South Fork Baptist Association convened in its thirty-seventh annual session with West Hickory Baptist Church yesterday at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Connell of Catawba, preached the opening sermon. Officers were elected at the afternoon session and the association has got down to business.

The delegates are being entertained by the West Hickory Church, of which Rev. W. N. Cook is pastor, and some are being cared for by the First Baptist Church here. A full account of the meeting will be given next week.

Presbyterians at Gastonia.

The one hundred and second annual session of the North Carolina Synod of the Presbyterian Church convened in Gastonia, Tuesday, retiring Moderator, Rev. R. P. Smith of Asheville, preaching the opening sermon. Rev. W. L. Lingle, D. D., of Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., was elected moderator on the first ballot and the synod got down to business. Rev. J. G. Garth and Dr. W. B. Ramsay are attending synod representing the First Presbyterian Church of this city.

Will Not Have Booth.

The Abel A. Shuford Chapter of the U. D. C., has decided not to have a booth at the fair as was announced in a local paper last week.

First Methodist Church Philathea Notes

Miss Dundine Kirkman, lately of Charlotte, but now of Hickory, was welcomed as a new member Sunday morning. The attendance at that time was fifty-three, with four visitors.

The Philathea booth will be located inside the Fair grounds, and will be open to public patronage all during the Fair. Ham and chicken sandwiches, hot coffee, pickles, pie, and cake and home-made candies will be offered at reasonable prices.

Monday night the Philatheas held their monthly business meeting and at this time donations of partly worn clothing were received. This clothing was collected at the request of Miss Mamie Sue Johnson, one of our former members, who is now teaching in the Sue Bennett Memorial School in the mountains of Kentucky. In her letter to the class she stated that some of the girls out there were really in need, and our girls responded loyally.

At the close of the business meeting the Baracas and Philatheas met together in the auditorium of the church and enjoyed a social hour. A short program consisting of readings, songs, and piano numbers and a short talk by the pastor was rendered, and refreshments served.

PERSONALS.

Mr. John Hatfield spent Sunday with his family.

Judge E. B. Cline is in this city for a few days.

Miss Lily Jones of Happy Valley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Hall.

Miss Florine Herman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stanley Crouch, at Boyden, Va.

Mrs. G. N. Hutton and mother, Mrs. Bonnyhauser, have gone to Baltimore.

Miss Mary Field is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marshall, at Johnson City, Tenn.

Mr. W. G. Fox came down from Morganton to spend Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Seaboch of Salem, N. J., are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Brem Bonner of Statesville, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Bonner.

Prof M. E. Yount of Statesville, spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. J. H. Hatcher and Miss Grace Patrick are attending the National Grand Opera in Charlotte this week.

Messrs. J. A. Lentz and E. L. Shuford and Misses Frances Lentz and Claire and Virginia Sellers motored to Lenoir Monday.

Mr. Lang of Greenville, N. C., has returned home after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Wesley Martin. She and Nancy Lany accompanied him home, where they will remain for some time.

Professor and Mrs. Barb delightfully entertained the Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church last Thursday evening. The parlor was beautifully decorated for the occasion with a profusion of ferns. Many games were enjoyed. In a contest which took place, a tie was made by Mr. William Hamrick and Mr. Reul Newton. The dining room was autumnified by its decorations in colored leaves, and the guests there enjoyed a delicious salad course. The remainder of the evening was sociably spent in the telling of riddles which were greatly enjoyed.

Why Hogs Eat Chickens.

What is the cause of hogs eating fowls?

The hog, like man, appreciates the taste of chicken, no doubt; but probably the cause of the hog learning to eat fowls is to be found in faults of management.

Small chickens should not be allowed to run in the hog lots nor should dead fowls be left where the hogs may eat them. The chicken-eating habit may sometimes be formed in that way. But probably most hogs eat fowls, or first learn to eat them, from seeing others them, or because their feed lacks something which their systems need. The hogs that learn to eat chickens are usually those kept up in a dry lot without green feed and on a ration lacking variety and protein. Hogs on pastures or those getting a properly balanced ration are much less likely to form this bad habit. Hogs fed corn alone need chickens or some other feed rich in protein and will eat the chickens if they do not get what they need in the feeds.

Proper feeding and separating the poultry from the hogs will tend not only to prevent the formation of the habit, but will probably tend to keep it in check; but when the habit is once formed we know of no way of entirely correcting it.—Tait Butler in Progressive Farmer.

Coughs That Are Stopped!

Careful people see that they are stopped. Dr. King's New Discovery is a remedy of tried merit. It has held its own on the market for 46 years. Youth and old age testify to its soothing and healing qualities. Pneumonia and lung troubles are often caused by delay of treatment. Dr. King's New Discovery stops those hacking coughs and relieves the gripe tendencies. Money back if it fails. 50c and \$1.00. adv't.

SERBIANS ARE MAKING INVADERS PAY HEAVILY

But Are Hard Pressed and Can Hold Out But Little Longer.

The Serbian troops, who have been holding out so valiantly against superior numbers of Austro-German troops on the one side and the forces of Bulgaria on the other, are hard pressed and cannot hold much longer. The invaders are making steady progress. It is only in the south where the French have joined the Serbians that the invaders are being held.

Carranza's Opportunity.

A splendid opportunity to do service for his country is now in the hands of Venustiano Carranza who has been recognized by this country and eight countries of South America as president of the de facto government of Mexico. But that opportunity can only be utilized by the exhibition of real statesmanship on the part of President Carranza and the men upon whom he relies in the conduct of the government.

The recognition of Carranza solves no difficulty which exists in internal affairs of Mexico: It only provides the way for the establishment of a stable government, and this can only be secured by the elimination of the causes which have led to revolution after revolution in Mexico.

The embargo on arms and munitions against all the factions in opposition to the Carranza government gives that government a clear road on the way to end the activities of both Villa and Zapata, in whom now exists the greatest danger to Mexico.

The recognition which has been accorded Carranza is but a preliminary step towards the re-making of Mexico. It has been the aim and purpose of this country to see law and order restored in that country, and after nearly three years of waiting for conditions to shape themselves the opinion has been reached that through the Carranza administration lies the best road to peace and prosperity for a country which has been devastated by war.

The tasks before President Carranza consist in the elimination of the factions of the opposition; the organization of a civil government; a financial program which will take the government out of the chaos of the present condition; the settling of debts which have accumulated; the restoration to operation of enterprises which have been stopped; the establishment of courts of justice; the diverting of the people from the paths of war so long followed into the pursuits of occupations of peace.

In these difficult undertakings the good will of the United States is assured, but they can only succeed if Carranza prove both wise and tactful. Mexico's opportunity is interlocked with the opportunity of Carranza.—News & Observer.

Never Gave Less.

The taximeter registered exactly two shillings and the dear old lady, after fumbling for some time with her purse, tendered to the driver by way of payment a florin and a half penny.

The man took the coins and was about to thrust them into his pocket when—

"Are, mum," he shouted. "You've made a mistake. This 'ere's a 'alf-penny."

The old lady's silver hair glistened in the sunlight as she turned toward the driver with a look of genuine admiration on her face. "You're a very honest man," she remarked coldly, "out keep the coin, please. As a matter of fact it's quite right. I never give less."—New York Journal.

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