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## BANQUET FOR CORN CLUB BOYS

City of Columbia Will Give Swell Banquet in Honor of These Husky Young Americans.

Columbia, April 15.—Special. One thousand boys in school together is not a rare sight but a gathering of one thousand school boys around a banquet board is unique. And when it is said that these one thousand boys are Corn Club boys, from all the corn-growing states, what a sight it will be!

This is the plan of the National Corn Exposition management, to have a great Exposition School for prize winners in the county contests of the Boys' Corn Club, as conducted throughout the Southern States by the Federal Farm Demonstration bureau, and the city council of Columbia, where the Corn Exposition is to be held next January, has announced that the city will give a banquet to the one thousand or more boys attending the Exposition School.

The school will consist of the two boys in each county winning first and second place in the Boys' Corn Club contests. The school will open on Monday, January 27th, 1913, the opening day of the Exposition, and will continue one week. The faculty will consist of agricultural experts from all parts of the country who will be in attendance on the Exposition, which is much more than a mere corn show. It is a great national agricultural exposition, not being confined to corn alone, and the opportunity which it affords for agricultural education is unexcelled.

The boys attending the Exposition School will be quartered in a large building, near the main Exposition buildings, and they will be in charge of representatives of the Farm Demonstration Work. The boys will be organized into a semi-military organization, and while the men of the demonstration department will have close supervision over them, it is planned that the boys themselves will be given certain responsibilities. They will visit the exhibits in the mornings and in the afternoons will have parades, and will be given special instructions in corn judging, stock judging and the like. The boys will be asked to prepare reports of what they see and the best of these reports will be sent to the home papers for publication.

Then on Saturday night, the last night, comes the banquet, given by the City of Columbia in honor of the Corn Club boys. There will be speeches by some of the most notable men in the country, and in fact it will be a genuine banquet just like grown-up folks have.

Prof. O. B. Martin, Assistant in Charge of the Boys' Department of the Farm Demonstration Work, will be in charge of all preliminary arrangements for the Exposition School, and he has entered upon the work with characteristic enthusiasm and energy.

STANLEY R. F. D. DOTS.

Mr. Editor:—The weather is fine and farmers are busy in this section.—Miss Minnie Miller is spending two weeks with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoffman in her old neighborhood where she lived 18 years.—Miss Bertha Hoffman gave the young folks a party Saturday night. Every one present had a nice time.—Mrs. Callie Kiser and Mrs. W. E. Hoffman are visiting Mrs. Barker to day.—Mrs. Sallie Evans is visiting Mrs. W. E. Hoffman.—Mr. Ed Kiser is busy farming.—Mr. W. E. Hoffman has 20 acres of cotton land ready to plant.

WILD BILL.

Democrats! Don't forget to pay your poll tax before May 1st.

## KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

Lincolnton Congregation Will Insist That Mr. Minter be Returned to Lincolnton—Fine Report to be Made.

Kings Mountain Presbytery convenes at Lowell, Gaston county, tonight. Rev. S. S. Oliver of Kings Mountain, the retiring moderator will preside. Rev. W. R. Minter and Mr. Edgar Love, delegates, will represent the Lincolnton church.

The Lincolnton Presbyterians are to be congratulated on the fine report that will be presented to the presbytery which is as follows:

### STATISTICAL REPORT.

6 Elders, 5 deacons, 5 added on examination, 19 on certificate, infant baptisms 2, total number of communicants 218. Sunday School members, (including Home Department and Cradle Roll) 232.

Foreign Missions	\$ 600.00
Assembly's Home Missions	33.00
Local Home Missions	133.00
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	443.00
Sunday School Extension	10.00
Bible Cause	5.00
Orphans' Home	100.00
Pastor's Salary	1200.00
Congregational and Incidental Expenses	789.00
Miscellaneous (Ladies' Society)	268.00
	\$3581.00

This is the best report ever presented by the local church.

Our readers will remember that some time ago Rev. Mr. Minter accepted a call to the Sanford church. Ten members of the Lincolnton church besides the elders and deacons will attend in a body to urge Presbytery not to dissolve the pastoral relations existing between Rev. Mr. Minter and his church. His congregations feels that he is especially fitted for this work and are loath to give him up. He has the confidence, high regard and esteem of every member of his congregation and each succeeding year finds him growing stronger and stronger in their love and affection. The Lincolnton congregation is composed largely of descendants of German pioneers—a liberty loving God fearing people, but a people noted for conservatism and tenacity of custom and Mr. Minter's genial manner, pleasing address and his ability to expound the truths of the Gospel has made him grow in their affection. Besides this the people of the town at large irrespective of denomination are particularly fond of this brilliant young minister and will join with one accord with the Presbyterians in requesting Presbytery not to dissolve the relations but to return him to his flock who will await his return with open arms.

Mr. J. H. Harmon, Keeper of County Home, Finds Bees in the Ground.

We have recently been informed by Mr. Harmon that last fall he found, not very far from the new county home, a hive of bees in the ground. They were located, he says, under the roots of a sour wood snag in or near an old stump hole, and occupied what seemed to be a pretty large hollow in the ground. It was his intention to let them keep their quarters during the winter and hive them this spring, but much to his surprise not long ago he discovered that some one else had already dug them out and seemingly got a good quantity of honey, judging from the amount of comb that was found lying near by.

### A Correction

In the local note about Mr. Smith, who is a representative of the International Cor. school, being promoted to a higher position in Charlotte, we wish to state that it is Mr. R. C., instead of Mr. B. C. Smith.

Misses Eva and Louise James spent Saturday in Charlotte.

## CAVALRY EQUIPMENT ARRIVES

Troop A Receives New Uniforms and Other Necessary Regalia—Officers Appointed.

The Lincolnton cavalry company will present a neat appearance at the mounted drill on next Saturday afternoon at the base ball ground near the Farmers' Union warehouse. Equipment worth \$8,200 has been received from the war department. This equipment consists of the latest model rifles, uniforms, revolvers, saddles, blankets and in fact everything necessary to put the company in field on short notice. Vaughn Padgett has already promised to capture a couple of Mexican greasers and to present them to Hinson & Kelly. They will be used to serve hot tamales at this popular cafe.

The non-commissioned officers for Troop A, N. C. N. G., have been appointed and are as follows: 1st Sergeant W. M. Hoke, Quartermaster Sergeant R. J. Mauser, 3rd Sergeant C. H. Hinson, 4th Sergeant R. F. Goodson, 5th Sergeant E. J. Ramsaur, 6th Sergeant L. V. Padgett. Corporals, 1st Corp. C. A. Jonas, 2nd Corp. R. P. Hinson, 3rd Corp. W. C. Motz, 4th Corp. Z. R. Saine, 5th Corp. C. D. Thompson, 6th Corp. M. H. Coon. Cooks, J. B. Johnston, K. B. Nixon, Farrier, J. W. Barineau, Horseshoer, P. C. Heavner, Saddler, F. P. Barkley, Trumpeters, L. G. Kelley, F. A. Lackey.

A Deputation at Palm Tree.

Hickory Democrat Thursday.

Palm Tree Methodist church, in Lincoln county, near Henry will send delegates to the Laymen's Missionary Convention in Hickory April 17th and 18th. They are: Squire John J. Johnson and Mr. C. L. Heavner, principals, and Messrs. W. O. Houser and S. M. Lynn, alternates.

Messrs. A. A. Whitener and Howard A. Banks visited this church Sunday, driving 15 miles through the rain. The Quarterly Conference was in progress and Presiding Elder S. B. Turrentine preached a splendid sermon in the morning on the relation of the Sunday school to the church. A fine dinner was served in the grove, after which the Hickory laymen spoke and invited the church to send delegates. Mr. Whitener made a most eloquent plea for missions. The zealous pastor, Rev. N. M. Modlin, will be sure to be there.

This is a fine old country church and it is where the Hoyles got their religious training. One of the leading stewards is Mr. Hoyle. Mr. D. A. Propst, a member, has a son on the Africa Inland Mission field, with which mission Mr. Banks is connected as editor of Hearing and Doing, the organ of this mission. It was a pleasure to be in fellowship with this congregation during its celebration of the Lord's Supper.

In driving over there we found the roads to be in very fine condition. Mr. D. A. Abernethy needs to be especially commended for the splendid condition in which his roads were found to be. The split log drag had been over them only a few days previous.

We drove over the stretch of new sand-clay roads at Brookford for the first time, and it is a thing of beauty and a joy for ever. It is great to think that we will have 50 or 60 miles of this road within two or three years after we vote the \$50,000 bond issue.

Mr. Whitener is a beautiful driver and knew where to find the good roads, as if by inspiration. Master Manly Whitener was a small but interesting companion in travel.

Mr. Lee Mauney of Gastonia was a Lincolnton visitor on last Saturday.

## LINCOLNTON DEFEATS SHELBY

"Big Bill's" Benders Bump the Budding Bunting Bidders—Love and Caldwell Lead With the Willow—Moore Hit Hard—Heim Invincible in the Pinches. (John Herndon, Sporting Editor)

The high school team of Lincolnton tasted sweet revenge Saturday when they gave the Shelby high school team a severe drubbing in pay for their performance of last season. "Bill" Heim was on the slab for the locals and he was going at a July the 4th clip, never once being in trouble while Moore was hit to all corners of the lot, the locals gleaming 14 hits off his delivery.

Jake Jenkins caught a beautiful game being right in the game from start to finish while Frank Love at first rivaled Hal Chase in fast fielding. At second base Prof. Caldwell fielded his position like a big leaguer accepting some chances that were by no means easy. He also led in batting. At the short field Jack Lander played good ball and Bruce Lander at the third station played a fine game. The work of the outfielders was of the stellar class except for one or two misjudged balls.

For Shelby, Connor at second and Hudson at third put up a fine article of ball, the latter making one of the prettiest plays of the game when he raced down toward short and fielded a hard hit grounder.

In the fourth inning the avalanche started. Prof. Caldwell led off with a sizzling single to center, Jenkins advanced him through an infielder's error and Love laid the ball against the fence in center field, scoring Jenkins and Caldwell, Lander singled but Bruce fanned and Johnnie stole the cover off the ball scoring Lander and Love. Jenkins skied to right while Chambers went out Connor to Anthony. Heim was never in danger after this inning.

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A Meeting on Ireland.

One of the most delightful Book Club meetings of the year was held with Mrs. S. F. Herndon on last Thursday afternoon. Especially interesting was the literary program which began with the reading of a pretty Irish poem, "The Birth of St. Patrick" by Mrs. Herndon. Mrs. Cobb followed with a beautiful talk on her impressions of Ireland; Mrs. Wise read an interesting selection on St. Patrick; Mrs. Anderson's splendid paper on noted Irish character was read by Mrs. Abernethy; Mrs. Reid gave pleasing descriptions of Irish rural life.

Green, the color of the Emerald Isle, prevailed in the decorations in the dining-room, and was also the predominating color in the four-course luncheon that was served. The silver candelabrum in the center of the long table contained green candles and stood upon a linen mat embroidered in shamrock and surrounded by leaves of green shamrock, the national flower of Ireland. The place cards were perhaps the most unique ever used by any member of the club. They represented small cups of tea, the cup being decorated with a graceful vine of shamrock.

As the ladies entered the home, they were invited to partake of a cup of tea which is an Irish custom of long standing.

### A Correction

In our last issue, in the write up of the new business for Lincolnton we made a mistake in stating the amount of coal consumed by those steel companies. It should have been from one to eleven cars instead of from one to eleven tons.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER OF MRS. CHAPMAN.

A Good Crowd of Relatives and Friends Present and a Good Time Was Had.

A good crowd of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chapman on route three last Saturday, to join with Mrs. Chapman in celebrating her seventieth birthday. About the noon hour the contents of many well filled baskets were spread upon a temporary table built in the yard. This bountiful spread consisted of many good things to eat which had been prepared by the expert cooks and good housewives present. And after grace had been said by Mr. G. W. Mauney every one present partook of them to their hearts content.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman have seven children, six sons and one daughter and all were present except one son, Mr. W. P. Chapman, who is now in Tennessee. They also have nineteen living grandchildren all of which were present. The following relatives and friends were present, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Chapman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Tutherford and children, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Chapman and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Chapman and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Chapman and children, Misses Lela Mauney, Annie Tutherford, Fannie Armstrong, Vertie and Hattie Hovis and Ella and Maude Smith, Mrs. W. J. Mauney and mother, Mr. G. W. Mauney and Mr. J. C. Blanton.

Mr. Blanton, the photographer, took a picture of the table after the dinner had been spread, with the crowd gathered around it. He also took some groups of the family. Everybody had a good time and The News wishes this aged couple many more such birthday dinners before their earthly pilgrimage is ended.

Sand Clay Road.

Criticisms have been made in the past, they have been made in the present and they will be made in the future about nearly all things. And a great many times we think there are criticisms made when they are not deserved. However, if anything is criticised for its defects it should likewise be praised for its merits. Thus it is that we take up the sand clay road again for surely it has received all that it is coming to it in the way of criticisms. One gentleman stated when it was being built that there would be any where from sixteen to twenty tons of "cussing" done while driving over it, but as to whether this much was unloaded we cannot say. However we do say that this road is now due favorable comment from each and every one who was so ready to criticise its bad condition, for now it is almost if not as good as a macadam road. Since the rain it has been scraped and smoothed up with the road machine and now it is in the finest of shape. Of course we are frank to say that there was not enough sand put on this road when it was built. If more had been applied it would not have been so easily out and would have packed even and more firm, but as it is, it is a splendid road and will eventually become better as it is used. It stands as a credit to the county and should serve as an inducement to make the people build better roads.

Mr. A. W. Biggerstaff who is farm superintendent for Commissioner of Agriculture, W. A. Graham was in Lincolnton Friday on business.

## REPUBLICANS OF MICHIGAN FIGHT.

Most Disgraceful Political Convention of the Year Was That Held at Bay City—State Militia Called to Suppress Riot.

Bay City, Mich., April 11.—Taft and Roosevelt men met in Michigan politics, refusing any basis of compromise after twenty-four hours of conferences today at the State Republican Convention attempted to put a quart of delegates to a pint measure, and in so doing precipitated one of the most bitter fights in the history of the State and birthplace of the Republican party.

Two sets of leaders and delegates, Taft and Roosevelt, fought out their issues to the point where State militia, police and sergeant-at-arms were needed to maintain a semblance of orderly procedure. As a result the Credentials Committee of the Republican National Convention at Chicago in June will be required to determine Taft delegates at large or an equal number of Roosevelt delegates from Michigan shall be seated at the Chicago National Convention.

After today's sensational fight on the floor of the convention during which former Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, left the armory, the closing incidents in the convention were comparatively tame.

At one stage of the proceedings the convention broke up in a riot. Militia and police took charge when attempts were made to attack speakers on the stage. Several fights occurred on the floor.

The convention was marked by great disorder when both the Taft and Roosevelt forces attempted at the same time to organize the convention.

When W. D. Gordon, of Midland, a Roosevelt committeeman, sprang to the stage and attempted to address the convention, he was hurled from the stage by J. F. Cremer, of Marquette, a Taft man. Police and militia at this juncture forced back a hundred men who sought to engage in a fight precipitated by Gordon and Cremer.

When finally the Roosevelt men began withdrawing from the armory the confusion subsided to a degree and the Taft delegates began their organization. Perfunctory resolution were adopted and speeches were delivered by State leaders favorable to President Taft.

## LINCOLNTON WATER ANALYSIS.

Laboratory No. B. 5150. Sent by W. L. Kistler, Superintendent; location, Lincolnton; source tap; marked April; received April 4th, 1912; reported April 9th, 1912; sediment none; color—platinum-cobalt standard, none; turbidity—silica standard, none; odor, cold, none; odor, hot, none; Alkalinity (in terms of Calcium carbonate), 26.2; chlorine, 3; nitrogen as nitrates, 0.14; nitrogen as nitrites, none; free ammonia, .034; Albuminoid Ammonia, .026; total number of bacteria 20 C. per c. c., 75; total number of bacteria at 38 C. per c. c., 0; total number of acid-producing bacteria, 0; colon bacilli in 10 c. c., none; colon bacilli in 1 c. c., none.

C. A. SHORE, Director.

### NOTICE.

Asbury Local No. 396 requests all members to be out next Saturday night the twentieth.

J. H. McAlister, Vice Pres.

The Troubadours are a combination of genuine entertainers and artistic musicianship of a high order. Don't fail to hear them. Tickets on sale at Lincoln Drug Co. 35 and 50 cents.