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DAVIDSON'S BIG EVENT NEXT WEEK

THE WAY BONDS WERE OBTAINED NOT FORGOTTEN

Thomasville Times.

The question of rearing of the Davidson county \$300,000 bond issue for good roads better known as "The Beecher Leonard Road Bill" is now a matter widely discussed among all classes. By many it is thought that Judge Allen will reverse himself and the whole matter will have to be thrashed out again through the court at great expense to the citizens. Some think that if the matter is found to be unconstitutional that it will reach not only on Davidson county but on the entire State in all future bond sales. Our position in this matter has been previously stated but will state it again. We are not opposed to bonds for good roads provided majority of the citizens of the county are in favor of such an issue for such a purpose and if the people can afford to pay the extra tax required but when the citizens of this county only a short time before the election of Representative Leonard by an overwhelming vote defeated the measure we feel that any Representative in the face of such a sentiment would be doing the people he represents a great injustice to go to the Legislature and put a bill through the Legislature to repudiate the expressed sentiment of the people thought when they defeated the issues at the polls that the matter was a dead issue but the Representative from this county took the bull by the horns and ran the bill through the Legislature regardless of the results of the votes of the people he represents and the wishes of the people and the citizens of Davidson County. It certainly looks like the people who pay the taxes of the county have sense enough to know what the county they support can afford without having one man pop up and say the people he represents are fools and do not know what they want and he because he had the opportunity, concocted the dose and rammed it down their throats regardless of their wishes a bill run over the people in such a manner deserves scrutinizing and if found to be in the least illegal to kick it out and let the will of the people rule.

We often hear people censure a citizen because he does not give a certain amount of his land to widen a road or a street by or through his property simply because other people want it done. We take it the property owner knows better than anybody else what his land is worth and whether he will be benefited or damaged by a certain street or road widened, if he thinks it damages him then he should not be criticized, for it is his property and he has a right to do with it as he pleases if the public wish the road, had enough then let the public pay the supposed injured property owner what damage he considers he has been done or let it be arbitrated, this thing of criticizing just because your neighbor does not see as you see is selfish, he is entitled to his rights and conveniences just as much as the public and the law protects him or is supposed to do so.

MARKET PRODUCE PRICES

Prices Paid to Wagons on Streets of Lexington.
Revised Sept. 30.

	Per Bu.	Per Bu.
Corn, old	90 to 1.00	
Corn new	85 to 90	
Rye	1.00 to 1.10	
Oats, feed	45 to 55	
Oats, seed	60 to 70	
Apples	50 to 75	
Pears	50 to 60	
Wheat	1.20	
Potatoes, Irish	50	
Potatoes, sweet	40 to 50	
Onions	60 to 65	
Butter	15 to 20	
Hens	9 to 10	
Spring Chickens	12 1/2 to 14	
Beeswax	23	
Eggs, per doz	24	
Hides, green	23	
Hides, dry	18	
Hams	18 to 20	
Bacon, country sides	13 to 24	
Tallow	5c	

Final Preparations for Outlook Days Now Being Made—All Urged to Make Early Entry of Their Many Exhibits—Full announcement on Last Page of This Issue.

With Outlook Days right at hand the finishing touches for this big event are being pushed by those in charge. All the public conveyances are now flying a banner calling attention to "Outlook Days," Oct. 6 and 7.

Mr. Dave Leonard, who is looking after these various details, is now busy getting everything in shape. Already a number of floats are being made, so as to insure the parade being a great success.

Very little can be said yet as to the number of exhibits that will be made, as the entry of these is often put off to the last. However, all should take notice of the fact that all entries must be made by 10 o'clock, October 6. Mr. J. B. Steele, County Agent, who has this in charge, will appreciate everyone attending to this at the earliest possible time. Be sure not to put off this important feature of your work.

If you have not already arranged an exhibit, see to it now. The more exhibits the greater the success of this big event.

Miss Penny, who will have charge of the household department, is very anxious to have as large exhibits as possible. She is sure of a good exhibit from the girls canning clubs, but also other exhibits as well.

For full information as to exhibits and all other features as to the program, see the large announcement on the last page of this issue.

OLD PEOPLE'S DAY AT BETHESDA CHURCH

There will be old People's Day at Bethesda Methodist Protestant church Sunday morning, Oct. 3rd. The presence of all the old people of the entire community is much desired. Especially do we desire the entire membership of Bethesda Church. Come with all your vocal organs tuned for singing. Mr. C. M. Yokley will preside at organ and will use the old-time hymns of years ago. Come everybody and let's have a good time. Services to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

Buys Farm at Silver Hill.

Thomasville Cor., Greensboro News: Francis N. Wachter, the native German, who recently had bequeathed to him \$8,000 by an aunt in Germany, has purchased a farm in Silver Hill township and moved to it. Mr. Wachter, who is an experienced painter and decorator, will work his trade at intervals. He will sow a large crop of wheat this fall. Mr. Wachter is a well educated man and talks fluently about the war, but says he is strictly neutral.

WHEN THE TICK GOES OUT THE DOLLAR COMES IN

Movement to Stop the Enormous Sum the Tick Now Costs Farmers. Asking farmers whether they desire to feed cattle or ticks, the U. S. Department of Agriculture is about to embark on a spectacular campaign throughout the tick-infested region of the South to arouse farmers to take steps that will stop the annual tribute of \$50,000,000 now being paid to the tick. Attractively colored and illustrated literature will be used in this work.

As the result of the anti-tick campaign, one-third of the tick-infested area of the South, a region as large as the German Empire has been cleared since 1906 but it is now desired to push the work much more rapidly than in the past as the country needs the meat the South could profitably supply if the tick were banished and the South needs the dollars that will roll in when the tick goes out.

The department stands ready to co-operate with any county that wishes to engage in this work. Agents of the Southern Railway's agricultural department will also aid farmers in warring on the tick wherever possible and will co-operate with all agencies in this work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Troxler will move to Greensboro next week.

BIG INDUCEMENTS HERALD CONTESTANTS

Cash Prizes Amounting to Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars to Be Awarded Winners of Grand and District Prizes.

THE HERALD'S Great POPULARITY Contest offers a splendid opportunity to every man, woman and child in Davidson county to make some ready money.

Cash prizes amounting to Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars will be paid the winners. These prizes are in addition to the FIFTEEN PER CENT CASH COMMISSION that will be paid on all subscriptions turned in by the contestants or supporters. This makes it so that one can not lose.

The time to enter this contest is right now so that you may have your name appear among the contestants when the list is published for the first time Friday, October 3. The sooner you get in the running, the better your chances for winning.

Full announcement of this Contest will be found on page 3.

On page 4 will be found a nomination ballot which you should fill out and rush to this office at once. Do not delay this very important matter.

MISSIONARY UNION TO MEET AT SOUTHMONT

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Liberty Baptist Association will meet with Stoner's Grove church, Southmont, N. C. on Wednesday and Thursday, October 13 and 14.

Mrs. C. E. Mason, secretary of Y. W. A. work will be present.

Dr. I. M. Mercer will deliver the annual address on Wednesday night. The ladies will serve dinner on the grounds.

All societies are urged to send delegates, and churches where there are no societies are cordially invited to send visitors to the meeting.

Mrs. Preston S. Vann, Pres. of the Woman's Work of Liberty Assn.

NORTH CAROLINIAN REMEMBERS HOME STATE

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Superintendent of Public Instructions, has received a contribution of \$100 from a former North Carolinian residing in New York now, for the cause of Moonlight Schools. Having read the bulletins on the subject and the press notices of the movement, the New Yorker felt disposed to help in the work. Under no condition, he said, would he consider allowing his name to be used in any publicity attending it.

COMPULSORY LAWS WILL BE ENFORCED

In another column will be found the compulsory school law, which every parent should read. Throughout the state there will be a much more rigid enforcement of these laws this year and there will be no exception in Davidson County. All parents will do well to comply with the law to the letter.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN ABOUT OCT. 15.

County Superintendent P. L. Feezor advises that the public schools of the county will open about Oct. 15. Parents are urged to be in readiness for the opening of the schools at that time. Full announcements will be made later.

BRYAN WILL SPEAK IN GREENSBORO OCTOBER 8

Greensboro, Sept. 4.—Former Secretary of State Bryan will speak here October 8 under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. A large crowd is expected. Mr. Bryan will be the guest here of A. L. Brooks.

THE GUINEA QUARTETTE.

Websters Weekly. Col. J. Frank Hargrave, of Lexington, is at least making things interesting for "The Guinea Quartet," whether he ultimately wins out in the fight or not. Strength to his arm!

Mrs. James J. Britt, wife of the congressman-elect from the Tenth, died at her home in Asheville, Sept. 27, after a four week's illness with typhoid fever.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO SERVE REFRESHMENTS

Outlook Days on Court House Green For Purpose of Raising Funds for Carrying on Their Work—Rest Room Will Be Kept Open for Benefit of Country Visitors.

A committee from the Civic League will serve refreshments Wednesday and Thursday, Outlook Days, for raising funds for carrying on their work here, in Lexington. This committee consists of Mesdames Richard Bragaw, Zeb. V. Walsor, J. R. McCrary and J. M. Gamewell. They will have a large number of helpers from among their members. It is their purpose to make use of these ten days for raising a good sum of money for their needs.

The same committee that is in charge of serving these refreshments will also have general oversight of the Rest Room for these two days, this room will not only be kept open throughout both days, but there will be some one in it all the while to help in making those who come in from the country just as comfortable as possible. This will be a great help to the country visitors, who will find the Rest Room a most comfortable place to spend a part of the time.

This Rest Room, as every one knows, is maintained by the Civic League. It is fitted up in good shape with many conveniences and comforts for the ladies. It fills a great need in the life of this community and is in an institution that both Lexington and Davidson County should be proud of. On such occasions as Outlook Days its advantages are greatly emphasized.

In speaking of the work of the League several of its members spoke very freely that while the town has given them considerable support in several of their efforts, they are still needing help. Right now they are not clamoring so much for money, as they are trying to solve that problem largely of themselves, but they are asking the co-operation of all in helping them to put into practice some of the things they have been working for.

Necessarily a big part of their work, as one of these members spoke, is seeing to it that the business section of the town is kept clean. Through the work of the Civic League suitable wire baskets were provided for burning the trash about the places of business. Only a few of these are used at present. The result is that there is lacking that cleanliness that marks a thoroughly progressive business community.

"If the merchants would just clean up for 'Outlook Days,'" said one of this committee, "it would be the biggest advertisement the town could have. It is so much desired that every merchant make an effort to have a general cleaning up day before next Wednesday. Now who will take the lead?"

HEDRICK'S GROVE NEWS.

Lexington, Route 2, Sept. 29.—Farmers are busy preparing their land and sowing fall crops.

Mr. J. W. Younts is remodeling his dwelling, which, when completed, will add much to its appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beck and little daughter of this place and Mr. and Mrs. David Sink, of Pilgrim, spent Sunday in High Point, making the trip in Mr. Beck's car.

Mr. Irvin Briggs and Miss Esther Leonard of near Beck's church, spent Sunday with Misses Maude and Lillie Hedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Foust and little son, Howard, spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. B. A. Beck.

Miss Cora Cecil visited Miss Fannie Beck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Crotts spent Sunday at Mrs. R. E. Hedricks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Foust spent Sunday evening at Mr. Hammet Hedrick's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young and children spent Sunday with his brother Mr. and Mrs. John Young.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hedrick spent Sunday evening at Mr. A. L. Younts.

JACK AND JILL.

STORE ROBBED.

The store of W. F. Lopp was entered Tuesday night through the basement and considerable merchandise taken. Among the goods stolen was some jewelry, amounting in value to about \$100. Total amount of goods missed by Mr. Lopp amount to about \$125.

CORRESPONDENTS TELL NEWS OF DAVIDSON

DAVIDSON'S ROAD BILL AGAIN IN THE COURTS

Denton Herald.

Davidson's \$300,000 bond issue for good roads will be heard the second time in the Supreme Court. There seems to be a determination on the part of the opponents of this bill to crush it, and just what the final outcome will be we can not tell. About 30 miles of good sand clay road has already been built and much money has been spent in getting ready to do the work. If the bill does not stand then who will pay for what has already been done? If the bill is illegal, of course the tax payers can not be made pay it. We are made to pay it. We are sorry the thing is in such a muddle.

The Herald wants good roads and we are willing to suffer injustice to some extent if that will get them; but there has been something about this bill we have never been able to appreciate.

We can not understand why the southern part of the County was so flatly ignored in selecting the road commissioners. Five commissioners and all of them north of the Southern Railroad from Thomasville to Salisbury, when the greater part of the county is south of this railroad. Only a short time ago the road running from the Southmont to Denton was changed so as to miss Denton three or four miles. Some think, however, that it makes but very little difference as the board is likely to spend all the money before they reach the southern part of the county, and that we now have all the roads we will ever realize from this \$300,000 bond issue even if it stands the final test. We hope this is not true. We want good roads and we believe our people are willing to pay for them.

MAMA'S PET.

Mr. C. F. Ward is improving some, we are glad to know.

The protracted meeting at Poplar College will begin on the fifth Sunday in October.

THE HERALD is a most welcome visitor in our home.

DIKER'S CREEK.

Mrs. Z. Z. Crews has a fine boy, born Sept. 28.

Mrs. Kepley, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wales, is visiting around Enterprise.

Mrs. Joe Sisk is visiting her sister, Miss Bessie Gentle this week.

Mr. Ed L. Green has the roads around Yadkin College in good shape.

Mr. Dan Crews has been right sick.

Mr. Matthew Craver will teach at Gavel Hill this winter.

Mr. Bill Walsor will move to Mr. Ed Snider's this fall, Mr. Roy Snide to his place and Mr. Charley Fritts to Mrs. Joe Snider, where Roy lives.

Mr. J. W. Walsor, the corn king, thinks he has 80 bushels an acre and more nearly as good.

BETHANY ITEMS.

Lexington, Route 6, Sept. 28.—The farmers are preparing land for fall crops.

The large tent meeting at this place, which was continued through last week by Revs. Woodall and Cleemer, closed Sunday night. We hope there was great and much good accomplished through this meeting. Both are excellent preachers, greatly esteemed by all.

Master Samuel Tussey had the misfortune of being thrown out of a buggy Sunday morning, but luckily escaped with slight injuries.

Mr. Henry Beck and family, also Mrs. Charles Tysinger and little son, Elmo, of Lexington, attended services at this place Sunday night.

Messrs. Shemwell and Smith of Lexington attended services at this place one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Hedrick and sister, Miss Crissie Tysinger of near Emmons mine, attended services at this place Sunday.

Misses Iola Hedrick and Jessie Burkhardt of Beck's section visited Miss Iola Hedrick Saturday night and attended services at this place.

A few of our people contemplate attending the show at Lexington Thursday and all report a nice time.

A few of our people contemplate attending Everybody's Day at Thomasville Saturday.

Mrs. Lillie Sechrist is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Garner, near Cid.

Miss Mary Parks has returned home from a two week's stay with her brother, Mr. Albert Parks at Southmont.

Mrs. E. L. Parks and little daughter, Madgalene, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Eva Hedrick, at Mr. D. L. Kepley's.

Mr. C. F. Ward of Jerusalem, is rapidly improving.

Mr. Hammet, Workman of Cedar Grove, continues very ill.

Miss Lizzie Swing, of near Beck's, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs.

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BLUE EYES.

Miss Ina Swing of Holly Grove spent Saturday night and Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swing.

ARNOLD HAPPENINGS.

Arnold, Sept. 28.—The health of this community is very good at this writing.

Rev. J. A. Palmer filled his regular appointment at Beulah and preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation Sunday.

Mr. G. J. Wagoner of Charlotte spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Koonits.

Mr. Webster Everhart of Florida is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Everhart, of Arnold.

Miss Florence Black who has been visiting relatives in Thomasville returned home recently.

Quite a large crowd of people attended the show and all reported a nice time.

BOB WHITE.

Mr. Irvin Hedrick, who is located at Wendell, N. C., spent the first of last week with home folks.

On last Sunday afternoon a number of young people gathered at the home of Misses Addie and Tabitha Hudson and enjoyed themselves by singing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lookbill of Southmont spent last Sunday at the home of C. A. Hedrick.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Ray Hudson has returned from the hospital and is himself again.

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CEDAR GROVE NEWS.

Lexington, Route 6, Sept. 29.—We are getting a little rain this morning, which is badly needed.

The farmers are about done taking care of feed. All who tried to save it could get plenty.

Some oats have been sown and wheat sowing will soon be the order of the day.

We had a little frost last week.

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Ex-Governor Folk, of Missouri, will be the speaker at the King's Mountain battlefield anniversary, Oct. 7.