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R. F. BEASLEY, EDITOR.

The Right Way to Start.

You men of Union, especially farmers, have you read and studied on the subject that every live community is now wrestling with? Are we, in many ways the most progressive county in the State, satisfied to jog along with the little that is being done to permanently improve our roads? Read the article elsewhere on road building before you lay the paper down.

How Easily Mislead.

It has been said that the public has long memories, but this is no longer true. It may have been true in the days when there were fewer newspapers, less printed matter in general and other means of communication, but now when every ear is daily filled with something new, yesterday's impressions pass out at the other ear. It is because of this fact that the many in this country submit to the exactions of the few under such legislation as is now going on in tariff legislation. Last week Senator Bailey said:

"There is practically no difference between the Senate and the House bill and the existing law. There is not enough difference in it to justify a man walking from one side of the street to the other in order to realize the advantage. However, the newspapers are preparing the public to accept the bill. The President will get a lot of credit and the Republican leaders will take much credit to themselves. They will all join in an effort to make the public believe that it has got some real relief. But the ultimate consumer will find when he goes to the store counter that things are the same and that he has been fooled. I am not complaining because the Republicans know how to do these things better than the Democrats. But it makes me tired sometimes to see how easily the people are misled."

And it is tiresome to see how easily they are often misled.

Annual Meeting of Tirzah Auxiliary

Correspondence of the Journal.

The annual meeting of the Tirzah Auxiliary of the American Bible Society was held at Tirzah Presbyterian church, in the south-western section of this county, on last Saturday. These annual meetings at this old historic place are always full of interest and entertainment for both mind and body. A very large congregation was out on this occasion to hear the address delivered by Dr. E. Walter Sikes of Wake Forest College. Although the doctor has not lived among us for several years, yet as he is a native of this county and easily one of the ablest men that has ever gone out from us, he has many strong friends all over the county. We heard from the lips of several that his address was very fine and well delivered. The annual collection amounted to \$152.12. This will be forwarded to the parent society at New York city.

The old board of officers had discharged their several duties so well that all were unanimously elected.

On Sabbath at 10 o'clock the venerable pastor, Rev. W. W. Hatchford, delivered one of his strong, characteristic sermons, which was listened to very attentively by the large congregation. The fact that Mr. Hatchford has served this congregation continuously for about twelve long years or more, shows that he wears well with his congregation and grows older gracefully and full of vigor.

It was a genuine pleasure to meet after the service with many old friends and relatives, and to note especially the general improvement on the farms, the buildings and the roads. The Tirzah neighborhood in many respects is ahead of some other sections of our county.

Wingate News.

Correspondence of the Journal.

Mrs. G. M. Stewart of Sanford is visiting relatives here.

Misses Carmen and Ercil Price of Unionville visited their aunt, Mrs. O. P. Wimberly, last week.

Mrs. T. W. Manus and children of Monroe spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends here.

Conductor Howard Brown spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Messrs. Joseph Austin of Chattanooga and Oscar Austin of Hamlet are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Austin.

Mr. John Huntley of Rock Hill is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Lizzie McNeely of Monroe is visiting Mrs. J. W. Outen.

Union Rally and Picnic.

The Goose Creek township Farmers' Union rally and picnic will be held at Unionville August 6th, exercises commencing at 10 a. m. Welcome address by Rev. A. J. Burrus, after which there will be short addresses by representatives of the different locals of the township. Dinner will be public. In the afternoon there will be addresses by Mr. S. R. Bivens and State Lecturer R. B. Hunter. Music by Mill Creek string band. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

W. R. CAMPBELL, Sec.

Robert, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Preston Lowery of Charlotte, was drowned Tuesday afternoon while playing with some other children near a ten-foot ditch. A 16-year-old brother of the little fellow dived to the bottom of the ditch and rescued the boy.

Programs for Farmers' Institutes.

The Farmers' Institutes, and Women's Institutes in connection, to be held at Marshallville August 7th, Waxhaw the 9th, and Monroe the 10th, are attracting considerable attention and promise to be very helpful. One set of speakers will hold the men's meeting and at the same time the women's meeting will be going on, while at one time both will be held together. The general programs are as follows:

Men's Meetings.

Morning session will open at 10 o'clock and afternoon session at 1:30.

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION.
Corn Culture, by S. B. Heiges.
Orchard Management, The Farm Fruit Garden, Commercial Apple Growing, Pecan Growing, by W. N. Hutt.

AFTERNOON.
Corn Growing, Soil Improvement, by E. S. Millsapps.
Farm Poultry and Farm Butter Making, by J. S. Jeffrey.
Soil Improvement, by S. B. Heiges.
Opening of question box.
Appointment of committee.

To the Farmers of the County: The above program is given to indicate the nature of the Institute, but it may be changed or added to, as those present desire. A question box will also be open, into which all are invited to put such questions as they desire discussed. A large number of intelligent questions means an interesting Institute, and special attention will be given to this feature.

The Farmers' Institutes are held for the benefit of farmers, and none but strictly farming questions will be discussed. It is, therefore, especially desired that a large attendance of farmers be secured, and to this end you are urged to be present and to induce your neighbors to do the same.

Bring pencil and a blank book in which to take down notes.

T. B. PARKER,
Director Farmers' Institutes.

Women's Meetings.

Morning session will open at 10 o'clock and afternoon session at 1:30.

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION.
1. Demonstration: Foods and their Uses in the Body.
2. Invalid Cookery.
3. Diseases: Their Cause and Prevention.
4. Personal Hygiene—Mrs. W. N. Hutt.

The Influence of the Women in the Home. Purpose and Aims of the Women's Institutes, by Mrs. Sue V. Hollowell.

Joint meeting of Men's and Women's Institutes at 3 p. m.

Opening of question box and general discussion.

Appointment of committee.

Evening.

Illustrated lantern lecture at Waxhaw and Monroe at 8 o'clock, by Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hutt, illustrating Fruit Culture, Home Making, etc.

The public cordially invited.

To the Women in the Farm Homes of the County: It is the purpose of the Department to make these Institutes of value to you in your daily duties and home life. Come out and help us to accomplish this purpose by letting us know what you want, that we may send lecturers to the next Institute who will give you the kind of talks you want. These Institutes are yours, and you can make of them what you will. We will help you make a success of them if you will let us.

T. B. PARKER,
Director Farmers' Institutes.

Child in a Well—Miss Ross Dead.

Family Reunion.

A large congregation attended the anti-cigarette meeting at the Methodist church here last Sunday night. A program consisting of songs, readings, recitations, etc., was rendered under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. Mr. J. J. Parker of Monroe was present by special invitation and delivered a most interesting and instructive address on the evil effects of the cigarette. After hearing Mr. Parker's address, some of the boys said they felt like they never would want to smoke another cigarette. Let us hope the meeting did permanent good.

Mr. William Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Osborne of this place, died on Tuesday last week at his home near Williston, Fla. He had been afflicted for several months with tuberculosis, which was the cause of his death. Mr. Osborne spent several years of his life in the Philippine Islands, and since his last visit to his parents about three years ago he has made his home in Florida. He is survived by a widow. The remains were buried Wednesday near his home.

Miss Sallie Ross, an aged maiden lady, died Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock at her home in the Marvin neighborhood. She had been in feeble health for a long time but was not considered serious until last Sunday morning from which time she grew worse very rapidly until the end came. Miss Ross was a good christian woman and had many friends. She was a member of Banks Presbyterian church, where the remains were buried Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. E. McIlwain of Columbia, assisted by her pastor, Rev. H. M. Parker. Miss Ross is survived by a sister, Miss Maggie Ross, with whom she lived.

Lula Cook, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook of the Belair neighborhood, had a horrible experience and a narrow escape from death last Sunday. The child was at play about the well at her father's home and in some way fell into the well, which is 40 feet deep and walled with terra cotta, 16 inches diameter. The cries of the child quickly brought her parents to the well and efforts were at once begun to rescue her.

There was eight feet of water in the well and the child fell to the bottom, but had the presence of mind when she rose to the surface to brace herself with hands and knees against opposite sides of the terra cotta to avoid drowning. Frantic efforts were made by the parents to rescue the child, but for more than two hours they were unable to extricate the little one from the dangerous position. A rope had been lowered and the child told to grasp it in the hope of drawing her from the well. Several times she was drawn to within a few feet of the top, but as often relaxed her grasp to fall back into the water. Finally a pair of cotton hooks was secured and the child told to fasten one of the hooks to her clothing. This she did and was then drawn from the well.

The school at Weddington Academy will open on Monday morning, August 16th. There will be an educational rally and picnic and students' reunion on Saturday before.

The home of Mr. W. A. Whitaker on Route No. 4 from Waxhaw was the scene of a happy gathering of relatives, friends and neighbors on Saturday, the 17th inst. The occasion was the celebration of the birthday of the grandfather of the home, Mr. Hogan Irby. Mr. Irby was seventy-seven years of age on Sunday, the 18th. He has living four sons and two daughters. His sons are Messrs. Jack, Will, Robert and Rev. Thos. C. Irby. His daughters are Mrs. W. A. Whitaker and Mrs. R. A. Hanna of Waxhaw, route 4. There are 32 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mr. Irby is a brother of Mr. J. W. Irby of the Colossus Mine community, and of Mrs. Nancy Taylor of Chesterfield.

The protracted meeting at Hermon Baptist church will begin the second Sunday in August and continue for several days. The pastor, Rev. W. F. Estridge, will be assisted by Rev. K. W. Hogan of Pineville.

Crowell Family Reunion Thursday

Charlotte Observer.

So well attended and such a degree of interest was manifested in the reunion of the descendants of the Crowell family at the Electric Park in north Charlotte yesterday that it was decided to hold the meeting next year in Charlotte. "No more convenient or more hospitable city can be had," remarked one of the visitors yesterday, "and I want to come back to Charlotte." This was the general sentiment and so Charlotte was chosen. It is very likely that this city will be made permanent meeting place with Monroe and Lincolnton sandwiched in occasionally.

The reunion was in all respects a big success. The roll call showed that there were some 180 descendants present, of whom the greater part came from Mecklenburg, Lincoln and Union counties.

Mr. T. L. Crowell, secretary, read yesterday a list of the descendants of Michael and Jane Crowell, more immediate ancestors of the family in this section, of which there are 8 living and 10 dead. Of the grandchildren there are 21 dead and 41 living; great-grandchildren, 215 living and 45 dead; great-great-grandchildren, 79 living and 13 dead; and of the children by marriage, 82 are living and 16 dead.

A few of those present, aside from those living in Charlotte, were Mr. F. A. Crowell and family of Lincolnton, Mrs. Eli Crowell of Laurinburg, Sheriff D. M. Boyd and family of Newton, G. E. Crowell and daughter of Lincolnton, A. M. Crowell of Monroe, T. L. Crowell of Monroe, G. W. Flow and wife of Monroe, Henry L. Crowell of Monroe, Mrs. J. E. Henderson of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sikes of Hertford, and S. B. Hart of Monroe.

Quite a programme had been arranged for the exercises yesterday. After the preliminary exercises, Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of this city, was called upon to deliver the annual address. His oration was said to be a splendid one. He was followed by Rev. T. A. Sikes of Halifax. Dinner was then spread for all those present. One of the interesting features of the day was the admirable sketch of the Crowell family read by Dr. S. M. Crowell of this city. After the election of officers, the reunion broke up to meet again in Charlotte next year.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: A. M. Crowell, president; Dr. L. A. Crowell of Lincolnton, 1st vice president; Mr. Mike Russell of Newell, 2nd vice president; T. L. Crowell, secretary; M. E. Crowell, Dr. A. J. Crowell and J. E. Henderson, executive committee.

Belk Bros', experienced tailor will be with them at their clothing store Wednesday and Thursday. Tailor made suits that will fit at custom made prices.

Obituary.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Aycoth on July 26th, and bore from them their darling baby. He was about 14 months old. Weep not for little Dolphus as you would for one you had no hope, for he has gone to be with Jesus. Little Dolphus cannot come to us again. One glorious thought, if we will serve the Lord that cares for the little children, we all can meet with little Dolphus in that glorious home beyond.

We loved him, yes, we loved him. But Jesus loved him more, And he has taken him. To that bright and shining shore.

The golden gate was open, And a gentle voice said, "Come!" And with farewell unspoken, He calmly entered home.

A FRIEND.

A darky at Orangeburg, S. C., ate a 50 pound watermelon in ten minutes one day last week at a melon eating contest and started on the road, but was informed that it was not necessary to win the contest.

Valuable City Residence.

We will receive sealed bids for that valuable piece of property, the Lanev homestead, located on corner of Church and Windsor streets, in heart of city. Prospective buyers can get further information from the undersigned.

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C. B. LANEV,
R. E. EVANS.

The Tungsten Lamp.
of course. It gives a bigger, brighter light than the old style electric lamps and only uses about 60 per cent of the usual current to do it with. Come and see the Tungsten here. You'll want us to put it in your house as other up-to-date people are doing.

**M. C. HOWIE,
FINANCIAL REPORT
of County Superintendent
of Union County
1908-1909.**

RECEIPTS AND SOURCES.

Balance June 30th, 1908, brought forward.....	\$ 1,664.58
From public high school fund (1908).....	497.48
General State and county poll tax.....	6,284.37
General property tax (1908).....	12,140.77
Special county poll tax for schools.....	377.03
Special county property tax for schools.....	2,023.47
Fines, forfeitures and penalties.....	2,814.89
From sale of school property.....	35.00
From Ex. fees.....	26.00
From Tax on dogs.....	74.49
From Prospect high school, dissolved.....	7.10
Total county funds for year 24,380.94	

Special local property tax

(rural).....	\$ 3,710.31
Special local poll tax (rural).....	451.56
Total Special local taxes.....	4,161.87
From first \$100,000.....	\$1,316.72
For libraries.....	60.00
For public high schools.....	575.00
Total funds from State.....	1,951.22
Total funds from all sources \$32,179.11	

Private donations not paid to Treasurer:

For libraries.....	\$ 60.00
For buildings.....	217.51
Total.....	\$277.51

EXPENDITURES.

County Superintendent.....	\$ 600.00
White teachers.....	18,386.25
Colored teachers.....	4,093.00
Total spent for teachers and superintendent.....	23,079.25
Fuel and janitors.....	\$ 203.42
Furniture—desks, stoves, black boards, etc.....	261.35
Libraries.....	129.00
Insurance and rent.....	106.80
Installation on Loan fund.....	295.90
New buildings, repairs and sites (white).....	999.99
New buildings, repairs and sites (colored).....	79.48
Total spent for buildings and supplies.....	2,006.89

Treasurer, 2 per cent. on disbursements..... \$ 572.37
 Mileage and per diem of county board..... 70.20
 Expenses of county board..... 75.80

Census and committees..... 224.30
 Other expenses..... 96.95
 Total, amount for administration 1,039.67

Returned to State from Prospect school..... \$ 107.50
 Apportionment from local tax fund..... 720.00
 State apportionment..... 720.00

Total transferred to public high school fund..... 1,547.50
 Paid to city schools..... \$2,200.00
 Total expenditures for all purposes..... \$29,873.31
 To balance on hand..... 2,285.80

¶ All Other expenses—
 Holding elections..... \$47.65
 Listing special tax..... 10.25
 Teachers' institutes..... 39.05

The foregoing is a true statement of the receipts and expenditures of the school fund of Union county, for the year ending June 30, 1909, as required by Sections 4158 of the School Law.

(Signed)
 R. N. NISBET, Superintendent,
 Monroe, N. C., July 28th, 1909.

We take great pleasure in advising you that the Special Representative of

The Globe Tailoring Co.
OF CINCINNATI

will have their entire immense line of high-grade woollens for the Fall and Winter season of 1909-10, including hundreds of the latest novelty styles as well as staple fabrics in suitings, overcoatings, vestings and trousseings, on display at our store on

August 4 and 5.

We extend to you a hearty invitation to call and inspect the GLOBE line. Orders should be placed at this time for either immediate or future delivery, as desired, as their representative will not be here again this season.

WE WILL GIVE AN EXTRA 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT AS A SPECIAL INDUCEMENT TO THOSE WHO PLACE THEIR ORDER WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

W. H. BELK & BRO.

MORE BANK TALK

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INDIVIDUALS

find a checking account very convenient and a source of saving. Money in one's pocket is often spent on the spur of the moment, while one is disposed to think twice before drawing on his balance in the bank. Get the Saving Habit. Lay up for a rainy day. Remember Five Dollars will start a checking account at this bank, and the use of such an account may be the beginning of a successful business career. Start a Bank Account Now with

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ROScoe PHIFER..... Cashier
W. C. CROWELL, Assistant Cashier
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Three ounces of seed will sow 100 yards row; 3 or 4 pounds to the acre will insure satisfactory stand.

Drill your cattle-feeding Turnips in rows, while the early maturing sorts should be sown broadcast.

Twenty to 25 tons stable manure to the acre. If you haven't got it use 500 pounds Superphosphate.

We are telling you something you know more about than we do. We, however, have the very best seed at reasonable prices. Come and get them and do the rest in the same way your daddy did it.

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