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Come to Our Fair.

Every man woman and child in fifty miles of this town is expected to be here Fair week. All arrangements are made for a Fair that will much surpass what we were able to have last year.

Meat Inspection.

Facts recently brought out in this city make it very evident that a meat inspector is a very much needed officer here.

A practicing physician is not necessary a man qualified to inspect meat, and more, a physician is not disposed to be always on the job, and be there when needed, which is every day.

As we understand it a man qualified to inspect meat is licensed for the business, and to get one would cost the tax payers a neat little salary. But the need is evidently here.

Under the present arrangement the health officer of the Town is called in to pass on any suspected animal, but there is no arrangement for the health officer to see every animal before it is dressed and after being dressed. He sees only the suspected ones.

Has Preached 30 Years.

Next Sunday marks the beginning of the 30th year of Rev. George D. Herman's ministry, and the public is most cordially invited to attend the Sunday morning service.

A Cow Worth \$100.00

Rev. W. H. Atkinson, of Round Peak, was in the city Wednesday and tells us he has a cow that he will sell, provided he can get his price, which is an even round hundred dollars, no more and no less.

Visitors From the West.

Thirty four years ago W. S. and G. F. Goings left this section of the country for the west where they have been for all these years, and they are both here now on their first visit back home.

Citizens of the city who can let rooms to visitors who will be here during Fair can make arrangements by applying to Atty. E. M. Linville.

Mr. Roy Mitchell left Monday to study medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

Surry Soldiers Leave For Camp

About fifty men left here last Friday morning for Columbia, S. C. where they go to train for service in the war. Every man of the fifty called as published in the News of two weeks ago, responded and a healthier, stronger set of men it would be hard to find.

And they came in high spirits. Not a man appeared to be depressed because of the fact that he was leaving home.

They came here as ordered on Thursday and prepared to leave the next morning. Mr. W. E. Merritt, Mr. M. F. Butner and Dr. H. B. Rowe, who comprise the exemption board, made the stay here pleasant for the young soldiers. They were given free drinks at the soda fountains and free cigars and tobacco.

After the meeting the boys were invited to the picture show and no effort was spared to make them enjoy the evening.

Friday morning a half hundred automobiles lined up on Main street about the Blue Ridge Inn and carried them and their friends to the depot. They were given plenty of tobacco, cigars and other things for the day.

At the depot the whole grounds were covered with friends who came from far and near to see them off. While a few friends shed tears on the occasion and the parting between sisters and brothers and possibly some sweethearts, was sad it was a jolly happy gathering.

M. H. Norman Passes.

Mr. Mat H. Norman died suddenly at his home in Dobson last Tuesday night, Sept. 25, 1917. He was seventy five years of age and had been in his usual health up to the time of his death.

Mr. Norman spent his entire life in this country. He served as a soldier in the Civil war and for many years after the war he taught school and farmed for a living. He was a leader in his section and took an active part in the affairs of his fellows.

Work By Boy Scouts.

The local organization of Boy Scouts is not here for nothing. Last week they showed that they can do things by cleaning off the school grounds, moving ashes, trash etc. It was a man's task, but the boys got busy and made a complete job of it.

Wolfe Patrol—William Hadley, Albert Rector, Thos. Hollingsworth, Samuel Hollingsworth, Glenn Tilley. Eagle Patrol—John Prather, Greer Woltz, Herbert Jeffries, Howard Foy.

Mrs. Ora Roberts Dead.

Mrs. Bettie Roberts, wife of Mr. Ora Roberts died at their home on Haymore Street Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock of paralysis of the brain, having been ill only since 8:45 o'clock Friday evening.

Mrs. Roberts was in her usual health at supper time Friday and later in the evening was stricken, and never regained consciousness before the end came.

Before her marriage Mrs. Roberts was Bettie Hodge of this city, she was most thirty one years of age, and is survived by her husband and five children. Mrs. Roberts was a consistent member of Central M. E. church and her life was a life of beautiful devotion to her family.

The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. G. D. Herman, at the home at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the remains laid to rest at Oakdale cemetery.

U. S. COMMISSIONER TO INVESTIGATE.

Instructions received by Mr. S. G. Pace regarding Shipments and receipts of Liquors.

U. S. Commissioner S. G. Pace has received instructions from the department of justice through U. S. District Attorney W. C. Hammer to make investigation of the bringing of Liquors into this section of the State, and to prosecute under the Reed amendment all persons who are fraudulently receiving liquor under the guise that it is secured for medicinal purposes only.

Commissioner Pace gives warning that the investigation is to be made at once and strict surveillance will be kept to see that the law is enforced from this time on.

The Reed amendment (30 stat. 1058 1059) makes it a federal offense to cause intoxicating liquors to be transported in interstate commerce, except for scientific, sacramental, medicinal and mechanical purposes, into any state or territory, the laws of which state or territory prohibit the manufacture or sale therein of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes.

Under this law every form of transportation is prohibited, whether shipped by express, included in baggage, carried on the person, or transported by private conveyance. And all persons who order, or cause liquors to be shipped into the state of North Carolina, or who carries the same into the state is guilty of a violation of the federal statutes unless the liquor is in good faith for medicinal purposes, or one of the other purposes noted above.

Many persons think that all they are required to do, is to cause the package to be marked for medicinal purposes, but such shipments are prohibited.

It is not necessary for the government to show by evidence that such shipments are not intended for medicinal use. It is only necessary for the government to show the receipt of such liquor, and the burden of proof is on the person receiving to show by competent evidence that the liquor was necessary and was in good faith ordered for medicinal purposes.

Under the instructions received from the department of justice all violations of the Reed amendment will be promptly prosecuted.

A HOSEIERY MILL FOR MOUNT AIRY.

For some years past the citizens of Mount Airy who were interested in fiber development have been advocating the organization of a knitting or hosiery mill. Doubtless one or more of these mills would have been built long ago had it not been for two reasons—the sad death of a cotton mill organized here some years ago, and also the inability to secure a hosiery mill man of experience to manage the enterprise.

Tuesday night in the rooms of the Commercial Club, a large number of business men of the Town met with Messrs. L. C. Crissman and Whitehead, of Burlington, N. C. (the President and Secretary, of the Whitehead Hosiery Mills of Burlington, the result being the organization of a hosiery mill, the citizens of Mount Airy subscribing one half the capital stock, and L. C. Crissman one half. The authorized capital is \$200,000.00; \$23,000.000 of this amount subscribed, and paid in as called for by the directors of the company.

The following local men subscribed the stock: A. V. West, W. J. Byerly, G. O. Graves, S. M. Hale, G. C. Welch, G. D. Fawcett, E. H. Kochitzky, A. G. Bowman, C. W. Bowman, A. Goldsmith, G. C. Lovill, F. D. Holcomb, John Banner, E. C. Bivens, J. W. Lovill, J. H. Carter, A. G. Webb, T. D. Hatcher, R. L. Haymore, S. P. Graves, J. H. Folger, J. E. Marion, W. W. Thomas, W. G. Sydnor, M. S. Martin.

A number of men present were unable to secure stock owing to a prior agreement to subscribe to only \$25,000.00.

Following the completion of the subscription of stock a stockholders meeting was held. A committee was appointed to secure a charter, and a stockholders meeting was announced for Tuesday, October 2, at which time the directors will be elected, by-laws adopted, and doubtless the location of the mill will be settled. The mill will probably be called the SURRY HOSEIERY MILL. Twenty machines have already been shipped from Philadelphia, and others will be installed about January 1st. The mill will have a dying and finishing department, and will operate a hundred or more machines.

This enterprise will offer positions to young women and girls of intelligence and character. In fact, the most needed enterprise for the development and growth of the Town that can be suggested.

Attorney W. R. Badgett, of Pilot Mountain, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

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