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SCHOOL LYCEUM COURSE

First Attraction Will Appear at the Graded School Auditorium November 11th.

Superintendents Giles and Griffin have signed a contract with the Alkahest Lyceum Bureau for a series of entertainments during the coming winter. Season tickets for the three attractions will be sold as follows: Double tickets, \$2.25; single tickets, \$1.50; general admission, 75c.

The first attraction will appear November 11th, and will be given in the auditorium of the graded school.

It is urgently hoped that all of the citizens of Marion will cooperate with us in securing a series of interesting as well as profitable entertainments for the public, during the season. Any profit that may be made will be donated to the Library Fund of the graded school. These tickets are on sale at the school building and at Supt. Giles' office in the courthouse.

An advertisement will appear in next week's Progress or very soon thereafter, giving the name and a description of the first attraction.

Garden City School Notes.

Garden City, Oct. 6.—The attendance for the week has been fair. It is much better than it was last week, owing to the fact that more have finished pulling fodder. The following is the report for this week: Primary grades, average 22; intermediate 26; advanced 17, making an average of 65.

Last week, by the request of our teacher, the boys brought their axes and saws to begin to prepare wood for the cold weather which will be sure to come before the close of school. The larger boys cut and sawed, while the smaller ones carried and put it in a place where it will be dry for the cold days.

We regret very much that Aaron Willis has left our place, taking his children out of school here. We miss them because they were excellent children in school. We hope they will be in school at Marion, where he is moving. Mr. Yoder visited our school Friday afternoon, also Miss Lottie McCoy of Greenlee. We are always glad for any and all to call.

We are going to the Fair. Are you? The more we read and think of the Fair the more interested we are in its success. We are very anxious for the day to come when we can get on the band wagon and make for Marion, the place of all places on October 21. We expect to meet a great many school boys and girls there that day. Would it not be grand if we could all be there, every school boy and girl in McDowell county. Think of more than 4,000 school boys and girls in one place. Couldn't we make it warm for a teacher. He would think he was at the equator.

The school children in a certain county in Illinois have organized a great spelling race in which every school child in the county is engaged. In every school each grade selects its best speller, then these meet in a contest of the school; from here they go to a district spelling race taking the best in each case. At last they meet in the final or county spelling race, which decides who the heroes of spellers are. What a great move if we could get our schools thus united. We would move on with more life and do better work. There is no danger doing more than is required of us.

Sheriff Wins Race With Mob.

Waynesville, Oct. 8.—Intense excitement prevailed here for a time this evening, when a successful effort was made to frustrate the attempt of an angry mob of white men from Swain and Jackson counties to lynch an Indian named Ross French, who criminally assaulted and murdered Miss Ethel Shuler in Swain county last Wednesday.

The Indian was arrested by the sheriff and started on the trip to Waynesville to elude the mob that was gathering. The plucky sheriff dodged the mob for several days, until he had gotten within two or three miles of Waynesville, when he learned that the mob had come by rail to Saunook, three miles west of here, and was about to head him off. He telephoned to Waynesville for help. Dr. R. L. Allen answered by going at break-neck speed in his automobile to the rescue, and brought the sheriff with his prisoner to jail here, thus baffling the pursuers.

The mob did not come into town, but took the train for home at Saunook.

The prisoner was carried to Asheville, where he is now.

The body of the dead girl was found Friday in the woods near the town with her throat cut and no trace of her assailant was found until this morning, when Deputy Sheriff Beck of Swain county arrested French at a point 7 miles from Sylvia. The arrest was made on the strength of blood-stained finger prints on the Indian's hat.

The Indian made a partial confession, but would not give full details of the crime.

COUNTY CONVENTION

Sunday School Workers Convene at Marion To-day—The Programme.

It is earnestly desired that the people of Marion attend all meetings of the Sunday School Convention which convenes on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. A program is printed below. Many points of interest and helpfulness will be discussed by able workers.

PROGRAM.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

3:00 o'clock, Devotional Services—Local Pastor.

3:30 Why Organize—Rev. Lewis Collins, of Asheville.

4:00 Round Table—Organized Sunday School Work and Sunday School Management.

4:30 Appointment of Committees on Nominations, Place of Next Meeting, Constitution, Resolutions, Enrollment of Delegates.

NIGHT SESSION.

7:30 Praise Service—Local Choir. Address: "The Adult Bible Class"—State Worker.

FRIDAY MORNING

10:00 Devotional Services—Local Pastor.

10:30 Home Visitation Department—Rev. Lewis Collins.

11:00 The Elementary Department.

11:30 Reports of Committees; Pledges and Offerings for County and State Work.

AFTERNOON SESSION

3:00 Song Service.

3:30 Discussion: "Does Our County a Sunday School Association." Led by Local Workers.

4:00 Teacher Training—Van Carter, General Secretary.

NIGHT SESSION.

7:30 Song Service.

8:00 Way of Working in the Sunday School—10 minutes each. (1) Increasing Attendance. (2) Holding the Scholar. (3) Are Teachers' Meetings Necessary?

8:30 Our Standards—Van Carter, General Secretary.

Mr. Joyner Elected Rector.

The Vestry of St. James Church has elected Rev. E. N. Joyner, who has been here serving the parish during the month of September, rector of the parish. Mr. Joyner has the matter under advisement and it has been submitted to Bishop Horner for his approval; therefore will be several days before the matter will definitely settled, but it is thought that Mr. Joyner will accept the charge and that the Bishop will approve of the action. Mr. Joyner is an ex-confederate soldier and a most consecrated man and faithful worker.—Lenoir News.

Mr. Joyner served St. John's Episcopal Church at Marion for a while last year and made many friends during his stay here.

Craig is Candidate.

Asheville, Oct. 7.—Mr. Locke Craig, Democratic candidate for the gubernatorial nomination in 1908, tonight announced his candidacy for the same race next year. Mr. Craig opposed the present Governor, W. W. Kitchin, in the Democratic State convention over three years ago when Governor Kitchin won the nomination after the convention had been dead-locked for four days.

A charter has been granted the Southern States Lumber Company, of this city, with Messrs. J. F. Lentz, of Statesville, D. F. Cannon and M. L. Cannon as the principal stockholders. The company will deal in building material of all kinds, wood and lumber. The principal offices of the company will very probably be located at Marion.—Concord Tribune.

NEWS OF BRIDGEWATER

What the Folks on Muddy Creek Are Doing—Correspondents are Missed.

Bridgewater, Oct. 10.—A. E. Rowe, who has not been well for several weeks, spent several days the past week at Glen Alpine for treatment under Dr. Hennessey.

Caleb Kincaid's little son, who is seriously ill with rheumatism, was taken to Grace Hospital in Morganton last week. There is little hope of his recovery.

G. C. Anthony, W. Lyster, R. A. Abernethy and C. Hemphill were in Morganton last week attending court in the Winkler-Simmons case.

Mrs. Martin of Lenoir is here on a visit with her son, Ben Martin. She will probably spend the winter here.

A. S. Abernethy of Hickory was here during the week on business.

Misses Annie Morris and Annie Lewis were shopping in Marion Saturday of last week.

Drs. J. B. Riddle and Ross of Morganton were here during the week on professional business.

Ben Seals has started out "possum" already. He and some friends caught three nice ones Saturday night. Ben has the finest dogs in the neighborhood and some how knows how to always find the "possums".

I've been missing some of THE PROGRESS correspondents lately. What has become of them? Will Isaac and Symantha be at the fair?

Miss Eva Logan of Union Mills, who was elected one of the teachers here at the graded school and who had typhoid fever and was unable to be here at the beginning of the school, is expected here this week to begin her work. Miss Morris, who has been substituting in Miss Logan's absence, will return to Forest City where she will take up her school work. She has made a number of friends here and we regret that she can't spend the winter here with us.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Snipes of Marion spent Friday here. Mr. Snipes is having a new residence built on his farm on Muddy Creek.

Robert Seals was in Morganton on business one day last week.

Mrs. M. F. Tate visited her granddaughter, Miss Young, who is in school at Nebo, last week.

Little Louise Tate of Marion is here on a long visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Tate.

M. F. Tate was at Rocky Pass last week assisting in laying off Chancey White's homestead.

BERRY.

Mr. Newton Elected President.

Friends of Mr. John B. Newton, of Roanoke, Va., son-in-law of Mrs. J. G. Neal of this place, will be pleased to learn that he has been elected president of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company and allied corporations. Mr. Newton lived in Bristol several years, having served as vice-president and general manager of the V. I. C. & C. Co. and was very popular in business and social circles. Henry K. McHarg, Jr., has been elected vice-president and general manager, Mr. Newton's old position.

The A. and M. College in Raleigh now has 530 students in attendance. Of this number 207 are students of agriculture, 110 mechanical engineering, 90 electric engineering, and 74 civil engineering.

FAIR! FAIR! FAIR!

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, October 19th, 20th, 21st.

Every one interested in farming should spend some time in the agricultural exhibit room.

Every man, woman and child should inspect closely the educational exhibits.

The exhibits of ladies fancy work and pantry supplies will be so arranged as to be of interest to every one.

Free Attractions: Balloon Ascension and parachute drop each day. Band concerts every two hours. Tournaments, races, tug of war, and public addresses. Poultry and Live Stock exhibits.

Other Attractions: Merry-Go-Round, Vaudeville and Moving Picture shows, Photograph gallery, Ten-pin ball, Ball game. Two Animal Shows, one having two of the largest ball eagles in captivity.

Two parades, one to teach love of ancestry, the other hope of posterity.

Everybody Coming Every Day.

By order of Judge Boyd, the term of Federal Court which was to begin in Statesville next Monday, 16th, has been adjourned to Salisbury. The term at Salisbury was to begin on the 23d, but by this order the terms are consolidated and will begin in Salisbury on the 16th.