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MARION, N. C., OCT. 19, 1911.

Friends of The Charlotte Observer will be glad to learn that Major J. C. Hemphill, for twenty years editor of The Charleston News and Courier and the past two years of The Richmond Dispatch, is to become its editor. He is one of the most brilliant editorial writers of the South. Mr. A. E. Gonzales, who has made good on The Columbia State, will be publisher and managing director. They will receive a most hearty welcome to North Carolina journalism. Under the new plan The Observer will be immeasurably strengthened and more than ever increase its popularity throughout the South.

It ought to be made a criminal offense for any able bodied man to be a voluntary idler. It is bad enough to have idle rich men to squander their wealth and indulge in all kinds of wrong doing, but it is even worse perhaps when a man in exceedingly moderate or poor circumstances idle his time away and lets his family suffer for comforts or even necessities of life.

It is not necessary to wait for the organization of boards of trade, civic improvement societies or order to boost one's town. Anyone can do it and every one ought to do it. Let every man be an active, positive citizen ever speaking a good word for his home town and ever watchful for opportunities of prompting its welfare.

There seem to be a dozen or more different views about trust control and the value of the Sherman Act, and the air is full of rumors of what is or is not to be done. In the meantime the trusts go merrily on making hay while the sun shines and high officials pocket big dividends with gleeful satisfaction.

The Canadian elections were another reminder that sentiment runs in waves, and that is one reason why there are so many ups and downs in the fortunes of political parties.

It is said that the hobble skirt is doomed. That is good news, if true, for it is one of those fashion freaks that has neither gracefulness beauty or utility to commend it.

Crooked Creek News.

Old Fort, Oct. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCoy of Shelby visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Croom, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burgin attended the quarterly meeting at Old Fort last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bradley and son Thaddeus of Old Fort were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bradley, Sunday.

M. G. and Hattie Pendergrass visited at the home of C. C. Bradley last week.

Donnie, daughter of F. A. McFitt, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Miss Cora Jaynes was the guest of Miss Ora Bradley, Sunday.

Fred Noblett is confined home with rheumatism. Hope he will soon be out again.

D. L. Robertson is on the sick list. Miss Lizzie Croom went to Asheville, Friday.

C. M. Bradley has returned from the Asheville hospital where he has been taking treatment. MILADI.

Garden City School Notes.

The enrollment for the third month, which ended October 13, stands at 105. The average attendance for the month 86. The reason of course for a large per cent being absent is the busy season; also the two weeks which the school was suspended had its effect. The increase has been daily since fodder time ended. Half our school is now gone. What we do must be done in the remaining half.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grades have ordered five beautiful wall portraits which we are expecting at any time. After some discussion it was decided to order the portraits of Presidents Jefferson, McKinley, General Stonewall Jackson, Columbus, and Longfellow. The portraits are 22x28 inches and will add much to the appearance of the room, as well as to be very beneficial.

This week has been quite cool. This morning, on entering the rooms, there was found a glowing fire for each room. Until the present time the stoves have been in the background but now we can make use of them alright. The needful preparation has not been made any too soon. Next week is set apart for a general wood cutting. There is plenty of wood and the proper kind; all that is wanting is to get it in the right shape and place.

Miss Ellie Carson, a pupil of the eighth grade, gave a party at her home Monday night. The teachers, all her classmates and several of her other friends very pleasantly enjoyed the evening with her. There were many regrets when the late hour announced the time for parting.

We are still looking for you at the fair. STUDENTS

Sugar Hill News.

Sugar Hill, Oct. 16.—Times are getting very lively here of late. We have had two candy pullings during the past week. On last Thursday night quite a crowd enjoyed a candy pulling at the home of R. A. Marlow, and one given by James Bright on Saturday night was also enjoyed very much.

J. C. Crawford made a business trip to Marion last week.

Some may be wondering what has become of "Isaac". Well, he attended the "Socation" and could not write week before last, and then by some means did not get last week's news in.

Well, "Betty," what are you going to take to the fair? It is doubtful whether "Isaac" will attend the fair or not. I don't know as to Symantha but think she is counting on going.

Mrs. J. F. Jonas has returned to her home in Marion after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crawford.

Well, if it would only frost "Isaac" would be ready to go "possum" hunting as the law is out. Perhaps I might catch one for the fair.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Grayson, of High Point, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crawford, last week.

Miss Effie Lynch of Marion visited relatives and friends here last week. ISAAC.

The way to conquer difficulties is to attempt them. No man ever scaled a mountain by spending his time looking at it and complaining of its height.

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100 NEW ACTS
FEATURES
SENSATIONS
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DAILY
DOORS OPEN AT 1:15 P.M.
FREE OUTSIDE EXHIBITION
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**WILL EXHIBIT
AT MARION
Thursday, Oct. 26th.**

EXTRA BARGAINS Friday and Saturday

**Big Values That Will Make Economists
Hurry to This Store—10% Reduction.**

Friday and Saturday will be the red-letter shopping days of the week. Bargains—genuine bargains—big ones—will mark these days offerings. Bargains that will make dollars do double duty and dimes buy two or three times as much as usually.

Not left-overs of unseasonable, undesirable merchandise are included in this event, but fresh, new WANTED goods such as Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions, Jewelry and lots of other merchandise.



Notions and Needfuls Priced Less.

Now is the time when the thrifty woman can add a snug sum to her savings. Dressmaking accessories, odds and ends of all kinds, are priced at important discounts. And remember they are all trustworthy goods, full number and full measure. Economy without sacrifice of quality.

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DON'T FORGET

**Our Special Offer For
Thursday, Friday and
Saturday, Oct. 19, 20, 21.**

20%

REDUCTION ON Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

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specials during fair.

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