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Interest Increasing in Boys' Corn Club—Many Applicants.

Charles W. Mason, agricultural agent of the Southern Railway, visited sections of the county last week in the interest of the boys' corn contest club and was highly pleased with the interest that is being taken in the contest by the young farmers of McDowell. During the week he visited seven places and secured the names of fifty-eight young men, who entered the contests, listened to the explanation of the rules and regulations and went home determined to win one of the prizes to be given by the McDowell County Fair Association. The list of contestants is being increased daily and the contests promise to be interesting.

Next week THE PROGRESS will publish the list of applicants to the club together with other information concerning the contests. The contest idea is an admirable one and will prove of value to McDowell county.

The Country Editor.

The country editor has to make much of the news he writes. The commercial club, the church, the baseball team, the law and order league, the college, the county central committee, the whist club and the good roads movement all must feel the influence of his guiding hand. He must be in everything and run errands for every one, send out the circulars, do the town lying for harmony's sake and hold the sack. He must be guide, philosopher and friend to those in trouble and be mentor and admonisher to those who are about to get into trouble. The preacher, the town drunkard, the statesman, the social climber, the real estate boomer, the man from the grand lodge who is about to exemplify the new work, the promoter, the broken soldier kindly bade to stay, the captain of industry and the girl with the fatherless baby all come to him to help them in their troubles. He is the town confessor, the town boomer and the town goat, doormat, rock of refuge, errand boy and the vicarious sacrifice. The editor is the only creature in all the wide animal kingdom that needs the wings of a dove, the strength of a lion, the protective odor of the skunk, the smooth crawling belly of the worm of the dust and the aspiration of a god.—Walter Mason.

Col. Robert E. Lee, of Washington, D. C., has accepted an invitation to deliver a special address in Salisbury July 4, the occasion being a patriotic celebration. Col. Lee is a nephew of the noted General Robert E. Lee of Confederate fame and is himself well known in the South.

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Bridgewater News.

Bridgewater, Jan. 15.—Fred Yelton has entered school at Mars Hill.

Mrs. J. L. Gibson, of Salisbury, is here visiting her son, S. M. Gibson.

Miss Pearl Tate, who is teaching school near Seveir, spent Saturday and Sunday here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tate are spending this week with Mrs. Tate's parents, near Hickory.

M. F. Tate spent Friday in Nebo.

Zeb Snipes is seriously ill with measles. Dr. Jonas, of Marion, was to see him last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rowe, of Glen Alpine, spent a few days here last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rowe.

Mr. W. P. Hemphill, who was taken to Grace hospital at Morganton a few weeks ago for treatment for heart trouble, died last Saturday evening, January 6th, and was buried at Oak Grove church, near his home, in Linville township. Mr. Hemphill was about 68 years of age, and a thorough Christian member of the Baptist church. He leaves a wife and four children, three sons, Messrs. Joe, Charlie and Tom Hemphill, and a daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Rhoderick. He also leaves a large number of friends.

Has the snow covered you up "Isaac"?
BETTY.

Notice of Sale of Land Under Mortgage.

North Carolina
McDowell County }
By virtue of the authority given in a certain mortgage deed, dated the 19th day of November, 1909, executed to the undersigned by Noah Head and wife, Laura Head, to secure the payment of a note of even date with said mortgage, and default having been made in the payment of said note, and the same having become due ninety days after date, Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell the hereinafter described land at the court house door in Marion, North Carolina, on

Monday, the 19th day of February, 1912, it being the first Monday of the February Term of court of McDowell county, North Carolina, said sale to take place at the court house door, at 12 o'clock M., on said 19th day of February, 1912. The lands to be sold are described as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning on Maxwell's corner, and running with the public road west to the line of the McIntyre lands; thence south with the McIntyre line to a rock; known as the Betsy Morrison McIntyre corner; thence west with the McIntyre line to a stake at the cross roads, a public road near the railroad crossing; thence south with said road to a stake on the railroad; thence east with the railroad to a large apple tree; thence westwardly to the beginning, the same being a part of the Betsy Morrison land.

Terms of sale cash.
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