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VALUE OF FAIR TO BOTH TOWN AND COUNTRY FOLK

The fair is an educational clearing house. It is an agricultural and industrial institute for residents of both town and country. It is a short course in better farming and better living. It is a physical demonstration of why the man who farms with his head instead of with his hands must inevitably succeed.

It is a comprehensive exhibition of what the ambitious boy or girl may achieve in agriculture, live-stock raising, dairying, horticultural, home, gardening, domestic science or household economy. It is an exposition of the marvelous improvement in farm machinery and agricultural implements. It is an object lesson in the great part which improved machinery plays in the development and cultivation of the farm and the increased prosperity of the farmer.

Look for Yourself.

The chief educational value of our fair lies in the fact that it is demonstrative in character. The eye is a more convincing instructor than the ear. We are slow to accept and believe in any new method until we have had optical proof of its superiority over the old.

Often it is difficult to secure the attention of the busy man or woman long enough to give such a demonstration. Not infrequently it happens that farmers who would be most benefited by better methods of farming are not sufficiently interested to be present at any special meeting called for the purpose of discussing the subject.

But the fair appeals to that trait of mankind which demands entertainment and amusement and becomes a common forum for the discussion of all matters having to do with agriculture, industry, the home and the school.

In this clearing house of education, the farmer learns what the manufacturer, the merchant and the banker are, and have been doing to make his labor less arduous and his farm more profitable and the town resident learns what rapid progress is being made in agriculture. A bond of common interest is created which means much to both town and country.

Value to Everybody.

The farmer learns by actual observation of the newest devices and improvements in agricultural implements. He learns their use and benefits. He learns in what way they assist in soil cultivation, in plant growth, in sowing, in harvesting, in threshing. He learns the economic value of the more modern machinery, of the silo, of motor power on the farm.

The urban dweller is furnished a vivid picture of the agricultural resources of the community. He learns about the fertility of the soil in the vicinity; of what is being done to increase the farm yield; to improve the quality of the stock, and to multiply the total dairy product.

Every man and woman, whether town or country resident, is brought into closer touch with the home life of others. All imbibe that broader education which means co-operation—that ideal education which is service to self and all humanity.

With this issue, The Progress begins the publication of the International Sunday School Lessons. The lesson for October 8 appears in today's issue. The lesson will be published each week for the preceding Sunday. We invite the attention of Sunday School folks to this new feature and hope it will be beneficial to the Sunday Schools throughout the county.

In this issue of The Progress Mr. W. McD. Burgin announces that he has withdrawn his name as an independent candidate for Clerk of Court and will support Mr. J. L. Laughridge, the democratic nominee.

Spend your money with your home merchants. They help pay the taxes, keep up the schools, build roads, and make this community worth while. You will find the advertising of the best ones in The Progress.

Your exhibit at the fair will help boost a community enterprise, and will advertise your product. Advertising in your local paper pays for the same two reasons.

Every farm should have a name, and every farmer should have a business letterhead. It creates a good impression and is worth money.

Shop with home merchants.

MILK COWS, PASTURES AND FENCES

By C. R. Hudson.

Slogan: A Cow for Every Farm, A Pasture for Every Cow, A Fence for Every Pasture.

Milk is not only an economic food but it is the only food that contains all the elements necessary to sustain life and build the body.

No child has ever yet been raised without milk from some source, and since sixty percent of all children grown in America are raised on cow's milk it is highly important that we have an adequate supply.

Dr. McCollum, one of our best nutrition experts, says that the people who have achieved, who have become large, strong, vigorous people, who have reduced their infant mortality, who have the best trades in the world, who have an appreciation of art, literature and music, and who are progressive in science, and in every activity of the human intellect, are the people who have used milk and its products liberally.

It is known, therefore, that we should have a more abundant supply of milk. This can be had in a measure by buying more milk cows, and especially by saving the heifer calves and taking care of them. The caution here to observe is, first, to get pastures for this increased livestock. Right now is the time to plant fall sown pastures. Every farmer who needs pastures, and a large percentage of them have none at present, should not overlook this important feature of diversified farming.

See your County Agent, or write to your Agricultural Extension Service at Raleigh, for information as to seed mixtures, details of planting and other things connected with the matter.

NEWS ITEMS FROM OVER THE STATE

The North Carolina Farmers' union will hold its next convention in Salisbury December 5. It is expected that 200 or more will be in attendance upon the meeting.

The next general assembly of North Carolina will be asked to appropriate one million dollars to develop the oyster and fishing industry in the rivers and shores of eastern North Carolina.

A docket of approximately 300 cases awaits the fall term of Federal Court which convenes in Statesville on the 16th of October.

Women will hereafter be recognized as delegates to the Kings Mountain Baptist association, according to a resolution adopted at the closing of the 72nd annual meeting of the association held with the Casar Baptist church.

Shelby, Sept. 30.—Mrs. M. B. Clegg, wife of Rev. M. B. Clegg, a member of the Western North Carolina conference, died in a hospital at Murphy yesterday from injuries she received yesterday when the automobile in which she was riding with her husband, backed into a ravine on a mountain road after Rev. Clegg cranked it, while in reverse gear.

SOUTHERN PURCHASES BIG QUANTITY RAILS

Charlotte, Sept. 30.—The Southern Railway Company has purchased forty thousand tons of rails, largely of 100-pound sections and sufficient to lay 250 miles of track, for delivery during the first half of 1923, it was announced yesterday at the office of R. E. Simpson, general manager of Lines East.

The standard 100-pound sections have been adopted for the road's main lines, it was explained, and this class of rail now is being laid. Other portions of the Washington-Atlanta line will be equipped next year. The 85-pound sections will be used on branch lines.

The rails were purchased from the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company and will be rolled at the latter's plant at Ensley, Ala., it was stated.

MR. BURGIN WITHDRAWS FROM RACE FOR CLERK

To the Voters of McDowell County: I appreciate the pledges of support I have received from my friends in McDowell County, but owing to the fact that I have been a life-long democrat and have fought many battles for the cause and am now ready to fight its battles for the best interest of this country, I do hereby withdraw my name as an independent candidate for Clerk of Superior Court of McDowell County and ask all my friends to give their hearty and enthusiastic support to Mr. J. L. Laughridge, Democratic nominee of McDowell County.

This the 4th day of Oct., 1922.
W. McD. BURGIN.

ELECTION JUDGES.

Changes of judges in Turkey Cove and Crooked Creek precincts have been made as follows:
Republican judge, Turkey Cove, No. 2 precinct, J. W. Washburn.
Democratic judges, Crooked Creek, No. 1 precinct, J. M. Silver, No. 2, Will White.

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John J. Phoenix, State Supt.

DR. M. L. JUSTICE, DENTIST
Office over Picture Show



NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that application for the pardon of John Poteat, convicted of F. and A. will be made to the Governor of North Carolina. Those opposing same file objections.

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2 3/4 yds Pepperell 9-4 bleached sheeting	\$1.48	Ladies' bleached ribbed Union Suits, each	98c	Small Boys' wash Suits, \$1.67 to \$2.37 values your choice	\$1.48	1 pr. Ladies' Overgaiters one pair	98c
7 yds Graniteville standard sheeting 4-4	98c	Men's gray heavy Union Suits	98c	Congoleum 8-4, pretty pattern, 2 yds.	\$1.48	1 pr. Ladies' Overgaiters, better grade	\$1.48
4 yds extra heavy unbleached Canton flannel	98c	Ladies' blk. and mixed wool Hose, 2 pair	98c	Ladies' Serpentine Crepe Kimonos, values up to \$2.95, your choice	\$1.48	1 pr. Ladies' felt bed Room Slippers	98c
54 in. Stamped all Linen table Runners, 98c value, 2 for	\$1.48	Boys' and Girls' wool socks, fancy tops, 1 pr.	98c	Men's Washington work Shirts, one	98c	1 pr. Ladies' house Slippers and 1 pr. Hose	\$1.48
Two 13 piece Sanitas Breakfast Sets	98c	Ladies' \$1.75 grade wool Hose, 1 pr.	\$1.48	Men's big gray flannel Work Shirts, one	\$1.48	1 Suit Case and 1 big towel, bath	\$1.48
First Call fine Cambric 5 yards	98c	Ladies' 25c Hose 5 pairs	98c	1 B. V. D. Union Suit and 1 pr. socks	\$1.48	Ladies' vests and pants, good grade, 2 for	98c
Barber Towels, extra quality, 13 for	98c	All Ladies' \$1.75 and \$1.85 Silk Hose, 1 pair	\$1.48	Men's Superior Union Union Suits, one	\$1.48	A. C. A. Feather Ticking, 3 yards	98c
Extra heavy fleeced Outing, 6 yards for	98c	Beautiful flowered Sateen and Foulard 4 yards for	98c	1 big lot Men's Dress Shirts, one	\$1.48	Plaid Dress Goods, special, 3 yds.	\$1.48
		or 7 yards for	\$1.48			Pretty Scrim Curtain goods, 8 yards	98c

All these big "Get ready for the Fair" Specials are offered for Spot Cash. Mark what you want and bring this ad. along with you.

Bargain Basement

1 big lot Men's Flannel Shirts	98c	11 pr. Men's black, blue and lav. Hose	98c	26 large pen writing tablets	98c	1 big covered Vegetable dish, 1 cream pitcher	\$1.48
1 big lot Boys' Pants	98c	1 big lot Remnant Rolls, all new	98c	1 pr. Ladies' Shoes, big lot	98c	1 lot Men's Caps	\$1.48
1 Knit Underskirt	98c	2 pr. Ladies' wool, 1 pr. Ladies' cotton hose, 3 for	98c	3 big Bath Towels	98c	1 big aluminum dish pan	\$1.48
1 lot Men's Dress Shirts	98c	4 good books for boys or girls by Scott and Bailey	98c	1 big lot Men's Union Suits	98c	2 big Dollar Brooms	\$1.48
3 pr. Men's wool, 1 pr. Men's cotton hose, all 4 for	98c	3 good books for boys or girls by Grosset and Dunlap	98c	1 big lot Men's separate Underwear, shirts and drawers, 2 for	\$1.48	1 Knit Underskirt, better quality	\$1.48
3 pr. Men's wool hose, better grade	98c			1 Lantern, 1 wash board, 2 cakes Oct. Soap	\$1.48	1 large fat Turkey Dish, 1 smaller, 2 for	\$1.48
1 pr. Men's Khaki Pants	98c						

Hundreds of articles bought special for this department arriving daily. Prices below the market. Come early, buy what you want and get ready for the FAIR.

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