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SHIFT THE SCENES AND YOU'LL PROSPER

If "all the world's a stage" you know the part you want to play. It's just a question whether you will prepare yourself to play the part with credit and glory. Success is rarely the result of accident. It is usually developed by carefully developed resources with which to meet opportunity; and opportunity comes to every one.

Don't fritter away your opportunity to make the Caldwell county fair a big success this year. Jump right in to making every feature of it the best your efforts and energies can contribute to the event. Exhibit the result of your labors on farm or by fireside; in shop or kitchen. If you cannot find anything to show your neighbors—come yourself and see what your neighbors can show you. Look to the future. Make your county talk big. Every family in the county, every housekeeper in the county, every manufacturer in the county, can find something to exhibit. Every article added to the whole makes a grand, varied and interesting exhibition, and one all of the people will be interested in. This fair is a great and happy depository for winning fame for Caldwell county.

Let your light shine. Let the public see what you can do; what you can make; and the pride of Caldwell will shine afar, like the statue of Liberty, and others, seeing your good works, will be helped and stimulated to follow your examples.

DAVENPORT IS HONORED
Davenport College gets a distinctive honor in the election of Miss Ethel Terrell as superintendent of public schools in Buncombe county. Miss Terrell is the first woman in North Carolina to be elected to such a position. Miss Terrell is a graduate of Davenport College, of the class of 1906. She is the daughter of Rev. P. L. Terrell, a former citizen of Granite Falls, Davenport College and President Craven have a right to be proud of the distinction brought to the college by this graduate. Buncombe county is far advanced in public education. It is one of the foremost counties of the State. This, with the fact that Miss Terrell is the first woman in the State to be elected to such a position, is something that any college might be proud of.

Mr. W. M. Moore, for 13 years editor and owner of the Lenoir Topic and for the past several months connected with the Lenoir News-Topic, has accepted a position with the Statesville Sentinel and will leave here the first of the week to assume work in his new field. Before taking up the work with the Statesville paper Mr. Moore sold his interests in the local paper. The News-Topic and his many friends here and in the county wish Mr. Moore well in his chosen field.

Caldwell county's road engineer has arrived on the job and will begin work immediately on the roads. The first work, however, is to get the main roads in such condition as to make them passable during the winter. Every township in the county seems to be clamoring for first work. Somebody has to be last.

AT THE COUNTY FAIR

Old Jenkins has a Jersey cow, An' she's as fine as silk; She simply breaks the record when it comes to givin' milk; An' as for butter, sakes o' live, Her match ain't anywhere— But what's the use of telling this? You'll see her at the fair.

Old neighbor Dobbins has a sow As fine as fine can be; They say she weighs a thousand pounds An' has a pedigree.

She has a dozen baby pigs— Plum beauties, I declare! But what's the use of telling this? You'll see them at the fair.

Old Andy Jones, the chicken man, That lives across the way, He has a hen that takes the cake— Lays once or twice a day; At least that's what old Andy says, And Andy wouldn't dare To lie about his hen, because He'll have her at the fair.

Old Farmer Brown has raised some corn That knocks the record flat; The ears are twenty inches long— Well, maybe hardly that— But, anyway, there ain't no corn Can beat it, anywhere: But what's the use of tellin' this? You'll see it at the fair.

FARMERS WERE PLEASED WITH THE FORDSON'S WORK
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a mule doing the pulling. The most skeptical of farmers present easily and immediately saw the difference. The Fordson just loped around the field, pulling a big double disc plow, and the lighter machines proved playthings.

In addition to being the horse and mule, rather a drove of each, on the farm, the tractor is a power plant of no mean possibilities. It makes possible the power operation of all improved machinery such as gins, threshers and the like, and it performs this work at a minimum of expense. It can be stored in a barn, with lofts of hay and other dry rough feeds overhead without danger of increasing the fire risk.

The tractor is not, it should be stated, a convenience for the big level farm and something to be avoided by the owner of the small and hilly one. Of course the machine does its work faster when the ground is level, but such a happy condition is by no means essential. It will work wherever a horse or mule will and does better than those animals in one important respect; it is a remover of trees and stumps almost all by itself. At Aberdeen last week, in a thorough test, the tractor cleared an acre of stumps and undergrowth in exactly four hours and 17 minutes. "It was some acre," said Mr. Ryan in discussing the work the tractor does to make conditions suitable for its use on any and all farms.

The first 1,000 Fordsons were sold to the British government for use in stimulating the production of foods. Now they are sold all over the world, a shipment recently going to China, while the United States government purchased a number for use in Alaska, where dogs formerly held first place as givers of motive power.

Caldwell farmers were pleased with the showing of the Fordson, skeptics were convinced beyond any doubt that the day of power farming has arrived.

Report of Condition of THE BANK OF GRANITE at Granite Falls, N. C.

At Close of Business Sept. 12, 1919

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 91,866.90
Overdrafts	749.53
United States bonds and Liberty bonds	6,950.00
Banking houses, \$3,410.10; furniture and fixtures, \$1,636	5,046.10
Cash in vault and net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies	51,175.29
Cash items held over 24 hours	11.90
Checks for clearing	646.81
Total	\$156,446.53
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 8,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	4,877.20
Deposits subject to check	83,741.12
Time certificates of deposit	59,079.19
Cashier's checks outstanding	65.02
Deposits on Liberty bonds	684.00
Total	\$156,446.53

State of North Carolina, County of Caldwell,

September 12, 1919. I, R. R. Houck, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. R. HOUCK, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
J. W. HOKE,
C. G. MOORE,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of September, 1919.
A. M. MARTIN, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 6, 1920.

Universal Theater

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF OCT. 6th TO 11th

MONDAY
"The Blinding Trail"
Monroe Salisbury

TUESDAY
"Challenge Accepted"
Keena Keefe

WEDNESDAY
"Still Waters"
Marguerite Clark
Matinee 4 p.m.

THURSDAY
"The Tiger's Trail"—No. 15
Ruth Roland
The Last One
"The Neighbors' Quarrel"
Comedy
"Fatty's Timid Wife"
Fatty Arbuckle

FRIDAY
"Milady of the Beanstalk"
Baby Marie Osborne
Bring the Children to This One

SATURDAY
"The Lure of the Circus"—No. 18
Eddie Polo
The Last One
"Oriental Romeo"
Two-Role Comedy
Matinee 2 P. M.

COMING
Oct. 16, a new serial, "The Great Gamble," Western and full of action. Also Elmo Lincoln in a serial commencing Saturday, Nov. 1

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WITH THE CHURCHES

Reformed
Communion at Reformed church Sunday morning. No evening service. Sunday school at 9:45. Everybody welcome to all services.

Mt. Zion Lutheran
There will be preaching at Mt. Zion Lutheran church Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock. The Lord's Supper will be administered at this service. The public is cordially invited.

St. Stephen's Lutheran
There will be no preaching in the Lutheran church here Sunday morning, but preaching Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. L. D. Miller. Sunday school in the morning at 10 o'clock.

First Baptist
Sunday school will begin at 9:45. The 11 o'clock service will be discontinued, as we desire to attend the dedication service of the First Methodist church. At night our usual will be held, beginning at 8 o'clock.
J. E. HOYLE.

St. James' Episcopal
The services at St. James' church next unday will be as follows: At 11 a.m. the sacrament of the Holy Communion will be administered; at 4 p.m. the conference of the whole congregation on the the Nation-wide Campaign.

Real Estate

See me at any time for a HOME, BUSINESS PROPERTY OR FARM LANDS
J. W. Self
The Real Estate Man

Germany has already returned to France 2,700 tons of machinery that was taken during the war and has about the same quantity loaded and ready for shipment. The work of "reparation" appears to be under way at a satisfactory rate.

James Stucky Says: "Rats Cost Me \$125 for Plumbing Bills"
"We couldn't tell what was clogging up our toilet and drains. We had to tear up floor, pipes, etc.; found a rat's nest in basement. They had choked the pipes with refuse. The plumber's bill was \$125. RAT-SNAP cleaned the rodent out." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Bernhardt-Seagle Co., Lenoir Hardware and Furniture Co., Ballow's Cash Pharmacy and Hoffman & Son.

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We are breeding from Orion, Cherry King, Pathfinder and Col. sows—the best that we can buy. All animals descendants of International Grand Champions

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If you want the best we can suit you. All animals registered and certificates accompany the sale

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THE EYE SPECIALIST

Will be at Lenoir, N. C.

Saturday, Oct. 4th

TO
Saturday, October 11th

The Entire week of Fair at Lenoir

Dr. Alfred W. Dula
EYE SPECIALIST

GET A FIT BOYS' SUITS JUST ARRIVED AT PULLIAM'S

REMOVAL NOTICE

This is to tell my many friends and customers that I have bought the entire stock of Groceries from Avery Craig and have

MOVED

into the A. A. Craig building, occupied by Avery Craig. This is just across the street from my old stand. I hope my friends and customers will take notice of this and call at my new place. It will be better fixed and will carry a larger stock of

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ALL OTHER VARIETIES OF APPLES
PEARS and GRAPES

I have a big stock for this fall delivery. This stock is in good, healthy condition and is thoroughly adapted to the soil and climatic conditions of this section.

All of this stock is being sold at the old prices, which means a considerable saving over the prices charged now.

S. E. DULA

Lenoir, N. C.

SEE THE DULA BEAUTY EXHIBIT

NEXT WEEK

IS FAIR WEEK

Fair Visitors will find a friendly welcome awaiting them at this store

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