

### CATAWBA COUNTY FAIR NEXT MONTH

Will Begin October 3 and Last Through 6th—A Four-County Affair

The date of the fourteenth annual Catawba county fair will begin on Oct. 3 and continue through the 6th. This year an effort is being made to get the co-operation of the three adjoining counties—Caldwell, Burke and Alexander. President John W. Robinson of the Fair Association has issued the following letter:

"The date of the fourteenth annual Catawba county fair is Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 6. Place, fair grounds near Hickory, N. C.

As Hickory is located on the border of Catawba county and so near three adjoining counties it is the opinion of our executive committee that we should have a four-county fair.

Burke, Caldwell, Alexander and Catawba counties lie at the foothills of the great Blue Ridge. Our climate is ideal and as situated we can grow almost anything that is grown in the United States. Our mutual supply of good drinking water and the wonderful water power for manufacturing purposes can not be surpassed by any section of the State.

Twenty years ago it was almost impossible to take in more than a radius of ten miles for a fair on account of bad roads and inability to reach the people. Today the good roads, autos, rural mail routes and telephones bring us nearer together.

It is much cheaper to operate one fair than four, and we would be able by co-operation to have a bigger, better fair. There is no reason why we can't in the near future, if we will co-operate, have as good a fair as any in the United States.

Our object is not merely to make money, but to show to the world what we have and can produce from farm and factory, and that in these counties can be found the best homes for home seekers.

We also hope to encourage greater effort for still better production and a higher plane of living.

We realize also that life must not be all work, but some play. We are planning for the most wholesome amusements we are able to secure and hope every one will plan for a holiday fair week. Watch the county papers for announcements.

With this object in view we have planned four big days. Tuesday, Burke county day; Wednesday, Catawba county day; Thursday—Caldwell county day; Friday, Alexander county day.

The school children in these counties will be given free tickets to the fair grounds on their respective days, provided the school superintendent secures and distributes them previous to fair week.

Time, effort and money are not spared in our endeavor to secure you. We earnestly solicit your support by exhibitions and attendance.

#### WHAT IS THE CHANCE OF BEING HIT BY LIGHTNING?

How dangerous is lightning? What are the chances of being hit by a lightning bolt? Where is the safest place during an electrical storm? Where is the most dangerous spot?

Most people have asked these questions, more or less anxiously, at some time or another. An authoritative answer for each one has not been easy to obtain, although there has been a large amount of guesswork, resulting in some groundless theories of fancied peril and equally fancied security.

But there is now at length an answer which is authoritative for every one of those four questions. And the authority is Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, chief consulting engineer of the General Electric Company.

And this is what he says about lightning and the danger of it: "We all marvel at lightning; and most of us fear it unreasonably. Of all the lightning flashes generated by a vivid summer storm less than one per cent strike the earth. The rest are confined to the sky that breeds them.

"Your chances of being hit by a falling brick or bitten by a mad dog are probably greater than the chance that you will be struck dead by lightning.

"I understand that about 500 persons are killed by lightning in the

United States each year. If these figures are correct the chances are around 240,000 to one that you will escape this fate.

"I have been giving these facts and figures merely to reassure you—not to encourage you to take unnecessary risks. There are certain sensible precautions for anyone to heed in a thunderstorm. Most of them are quite different, however, from the pet superstitions that our ancestors have handed down to us.

"I can think of these three places where you will be absolutely safe in a thunderstorm. One is an underground chamber; another is a space entirely surrounded by a metal network; the last, and the only one of the three which you are liable to be able to utilize, is a steel-framed building.

"Steel-framed buildings are excellent conductors. They tend to relieve by 'silent discharges' the electric strain always existing between earth and sky during a thunderstorm. Sometimes they are struck, but the people inside them never know it.

"When a thunderstorm is raging you are just about as safe in one part of your home as another. People who try to 'insulate' themselves by lying down in the folds of a feather bed are taking senseless and ineffectual precaution. Yet there are a few danger spots. If you are in direct line between two good-sized metal objects, such as a steam radiator and an iron sink, or between either and a rainspout running up the side of the house, you may be struck by direct or induced flashes of lightning. In seeking an outlet to the ground lightning has a tendency to jump between two such metallic bodies, rather than to take a direct course through non-conducting mediums.

"A place of special danger is directly beneath a hanging lamp or globe suspended from the ceiling by a chain. Lightning may follow the chain to its end and then jump off. The place where a wire clothes line enters a house may also be a danger spot, although I think this has been over-emphasized.

"Small detached piece of metal have no effect on the path of lightning, either indoors or out. Last summer a party of golfers, caught in a thunderstorm, threw away their clubs lest the metal should attract the lightning. Their fears on the cause were groundless.

"If you glory in a thunderstorm as I do you will want to stand at a window or on the front porch and watch it. And here you will be just about as safe as anywhere else.

One of the most dangerous of all places out of doors is the shelter of an isolated tree. Such trees are a target for lightning. If you were overtaken by a storm in the vicinity of an isolated tree it might be well to lie down near it, but not under it. One of the best refuges out of doors is thick woods, provided you do not seek shelter under a tree that stands out conspicuously above the rest. If I were caught in an open field I must confess that I would not lie down in the mud, but would turn my footsteps towards the nearest shelter—serene in the knowledge that the chances were preponderant against my being struck by lightning."

The homely, but effective lightning rod, which Benjamin Franklin devised and promoted, was endorsed by Dr. Steinmetz as probably the best artificial safeguard against lightning that can be found."

#### SON OF SENATOR VANCE DEAD

(Statesville Landmark) The death of Charles N. Vance, for some years an inmate of the State Hospital at Morganton, brings to mind the fact that the family of the late Senator Z. B. Vance, in many respects the most distinguished son of the State, has practically disappeared from public view. Only two survive—Tom Vance, who at one time practiced law at Lenoir for a brief period and for many years a resident of the State of Washington; and Maj. Z. B. Vance, Jr., a retired army officer. The oldest son, David Vance, who was a newspaper man and was at one time a reporter on Charlotte papers, died many years ago. Charles N., who has just died, was his father's secretary during the latter's long service in the United States Senate. After his father's death he made his home at Black Mountain for several years.

WANTED—Renter for two-horse farm; will furnish stock and tools. Apply to J. H. Puette, Route 4, Lenoir, N. C. 9-2p

#### STRIKE IS ENDED ON THE SOUTHERN AND OTHER ROADS

The railroad shop strike is apparently ended on most of the railroads of the South, including the Southern and the Winston-Salem Southbound, according to terms of an agreement between representatives of a number of railroad systems and shopcraft officials in Chicago last week. These railroads will take back the striking shopmen in order of their standing in the service, placing as many as possible to work immediately and taking all back within the next thirty days, it was announced. Most of the strikebreakers who have been filling the places left vacant will probably give up their jobs at an early date. A report from Spencer said that many of the 80 men who have been at work in the shops were packing up in readiness to leave on special trains. From Raleigh it is reported that many strikebreakers had already left during the past few days.

Indications are that most of the 1,700 men who have been idle for two and a half months at Spencer would be back in the shops by Monday at the latest. They received the news with joy.

At least thirty and probably as many as fifty-two of the 202 class 1 railroads of the country are parties to these separate agreements between men and railroads. The Southern offered more than a month ago to take the men back on the same basis that they are now to return but the shopmen declared they would not return until the strike was settled on a national basis. The present reported settlement is only partially on a national basis.

A commission is authorized to settle any disputes between the agreeing roads and their shop employees, this commission to have six representatives from each the employes and employers. A majority vote of the commission would be binding.

Both parties pledge themselves that no intimidation or apprehension shall be practiced or permitted against any of the employes who have remained at work or taken service or as against those who resume work under this understanding, says one of the provisions of the agreement.

Some of the shopmen failed to go out on strike on July 1, although in most cases their number was but small. Other roads took on a great many new men in the shops but many of them were inexperienced and in some cases were men holding positions in the offices of the railroads. It is said that on some roads it will take several weeks to get the equipment back to anything like normal condition.

#### OLD-TIME GOLD CURE—DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Brest Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

#### RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF ACHING JOINTS

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Limber up! Get a 30 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.



#### WILL MAKE GAS ON THE FARM IN A FEW YEARS

In a few years many kinds of farm waste will be converted successfully into liquid or gasoline fuel, writes Floyd W. Parsons in the "World's Work." For some time alcohol has been manufactured in large quantities from "blackstrap" molasses, but now we find that it is possible to obtain 150 pounds of potash from each ton of this low grade molasses, in addition to the liquid fuel. During the war the price of the potash averaged as high as \$1,000 a ton.

Federal chemists have found it possible to obtain gas by the distillation of wheat, oat and rye straws. It is not too much to expect that one day straw gas and gas made from cornstalks, corncobs and other vegetable matter will be used by farmers to supply light and heat for their homes, power for their stationary engines and fuel for their tractors and motor cars. Fifty pounds of straw will produce 300 cubic feet of gas—an amount sufficient to drive a light roadster 15 miles. The next step in this experimental work will be the perfection of a method of reducing the gas to liquid form so that it may be carried conveniently as a motor fuel.

#### COULD GO SOMEWHERE ELSE

(Boot and Shoe Recorder) A woman in a small town in Ohio went into a drug store and said "Mr. A., I want some esulphur; how much is it?"

"Ten cents a pound." "Why, I can send to Sears & Roebuck and get all I want for three cents a pound."

"Yes, and you can go straight to hell and get all you want for nothing."

The druggist went back to his easy chair and the customer went—elsewhere.

#### GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

Eat less meat if you feel Backache or have Bladder trouble—Salts fine for Kidneys

Most forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

#### TAKE "OBEY" OUT OF THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY

The House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in session at Portland, Oregon, voted in favor of taking the word "obey" from the marriage ceremony of that church. The bishops voted to refer the proposal to eliminate the phrase "with my worldly goods I thee endow" from the ceremony back to the commission which had submitted it.

The bishops were generally in favor of the phrase, but objected to its wording, it was said.

The vote to eliminate the word "obey" was 36 to 27. If the house of deputies concurs in the action the proposed change will be subject to approval at the general convention three years hence before becoming effective.

#### CAMPBELL-DOUGHTON CONTEST BOBS UP AGAIN

Reopening of the Campbell-Doughton congressional contest in the eighth district is going to take place between now and election time unless signs have been very sinister, and before the Norwood physician, Dr. James Isaac Campbell, goes again into a referendum against the incumbent, R. L. Doughton, Congress will have acted, writes W. T. Bost from Raleigh to the Greensboro News.

The news comes to Raleigh through indirect channels. Dr. Campbell is voting this week to Washington, so the story says, with the full indorsement of the Republican organization in the State. It is not a willing backing, but one in the interest of party expediency. The State party leaders are against reopening the contest, which in its preliminary stages has been an overwhelming setback for Dr. Campbell. The party organization has not participated in the Campbell contest. The fight in Congress was distinctly disappointing to the Republicans over the country.

All sorts of irregularities were found in the election, but the congressional committee could see no more of these against Campbell than against Doughton. Indeed, the Democrats have contended always that in rushing illiterates to the registration books the Republicans gained far more than the Democrats did.

#### COMMITTS SUICIDE AFTER THE DEATH OF DOG

Following the death of his bird dog, Harry Howell of Grand Island, 51, a mail carrier, who lived alone there, ended his life by shooting

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# Felix A. Grisette For The Legislature

#### TO THE PEOPLE OF CALDWELL COUNTY:

Our County Convention is drawing near, and I doubt not but that you have spent some time in considering the eligibility of the various candidates who have announced themselves for office. Have you sized them up right? Have you given each one justice without malice or prejudice?

As a citizen and a voter of Caldwell county I want to pay my respects to one of our promising citizens who has announced himself as a candidate for the office of Representative from Caldwell county—Felix A. Grisette.

If there ever was a time in the history of the country when she needed new blood in her veins that time is now. We are lacking in many things. Our roads could be better. Our seventy or eighty little rural schools should be reduced to twenty or twenty-five modern consolidated schools. Something should be done to better the condition of our farmers and start a "back-to-the-farm" movement in our county. Steps should be taken to say farewell to all the self-centered, blockade politicians in Lenoir and throughout the county. More economy should be practiced in the conduct of the county government. Caldwell county demands men in her public offices and not the shadows of men. She demands men of integrity, with big hearts and intellectual light. Such men will look after her interests and those of her people, and advertise them in other climes.

Felix A. Grisette has upon him the stamp of a man who has the interests of our county at heart. And his training at the University of North Carolina eminently qualifies him to serve his county in any capacity. He graduate from the University with many honors, with great credit to himself, and his diploma is evidence of his work and worth. He devoted much time the study of the science of government, especially from a constitutional point of view. This study would be of inestimable value to him in framing the laws of the Commonwealth. Certainly no man in Caldwell county is more capable and more ably qualified to serve as a legislator than he. The citizens of Caldwell county cannot go wrong in sending him as their representative to the General Assembly of North Carolina. University or college-prepared men are PREPARED. Fortunate will be the day—if it may ever dawn on North Carolina—when her government will be directed by men with trained minds, college-trained men. The night of this day will be followed by a new light in the morning, and the Old North State will go forward with a greater pace and firmer tread. Felix A. Grisette has such a training, in addition to the training of a Christian home, which has made him a devout Christian young man.

People of Caldwell county, we owe it to ourselves to come out en masse to the Democratic County Convention next Monday and support Felix A. Grisette unanimously.  
 A VOTER.