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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

HARD MATTER TO GET LOCAL FAIR STOPPED

So Much Enthusiasm by Public Officials Found It Hard to Get Matters Closed Up.

"The only trouble we had this year was in stopping the fair," said an official of the Cabarrus County Fair Association this morning when asked about attendance on the closing day.

"Why not ask about the attendance yesterday?" he asked. "It was about as big as any day last week and we found it impossible to get down to work. The people came to the fair in crowds all during the week and then seemed unwilling to give it up yesterday. We have never known such crowds on the day after the fair."

Persons who thought no one would visit the fair Saturday, when rain fell almost continuously, were mistaken. The grandstand was filled with spectators when the races started Saturday afternoon and they stayed for the singing convention, a new feature added this year and a feature that will be emphasized in the future.

Saturday night, officials of the fair say, several thousand persons paid to enter the grounds and the attendance was unusually good in view of the fact that it was closing night.

The singing convention, with choirs from Cabarrus and a number of adjoining and surrounding counties, held the attention of many listeners and so interesting and entertaining did it prove that officials are already planning to make a similar contest one of the big attractions at the 1927 fair.

The contest was something new for many of those present and new features offered at any fair here have created as much interest.

Practically all of the horses here for the fair were moved out yesterday, some going to Columbia, S. C., and some to Fayetteville. The Beardsley Greater Shows, playing on the grounds, were in Durham for a week's show hangers-on went there also.

Officials of the fair declare it is impossible to tell definitely now anything about actual attendance figures. The work of rechecking the money and tickets was begun Saturday night, but it is slow and tedious work and will require several days. However, it is known that the former attendance records were broken.

Fair officials were especially pleased this year because so many persons from other counties attended the fair. The out-of-county attendance increased at least 50 per cent. this year over any other year, it is estimated, and this accounted for in no small measure for the general increased attendance.

"We are reaching out more and more each year and already our fair is the best known one in the state," said one official. "It may be that it will become the State Fair in reality if not in name, and that before very long."

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Boys' Dress Shirts in All the new stripes. Special lot **79c to \$1.39**

Boys' Overalls, size 6 to 16. Regular 95c value. Special **59c**

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Our Shoe Department is full of big specials and all the latest styles and specials. Ladies' Dress Slippers. Priced from **\$1.00 TO \$5.95**

One Lot Ladies' Black and Tan Oxfords. Low Heel. Special **\$2.85**

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Men's Heavy Shirts and Drawers— **59c TO 79c**

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Men's Dress or Work Socks. Special— **5c PAIR**

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Just received big shipment Ladies' Queen Quality Slippers. All sizes, 2-12 to 8, A to D. See Our Stock Before You Buy.

SUPERIOR COURT NOW IN SESSION IN CITY

Judge A. M. Stack, of Monroe, presiding at Two Weeks Term Which Starts This Morning.

Judge A. M. Stack, of Monroe, is presiding at the two weeks term of Cabarrus Superior Court which convened this morning. Judge Stack came here for Judge P. A. McElroy, they having exchanged courts for the two weeks.

Solicitor Zeb V. Long, of Statesville, arrived in Concord last night to represent the State at the trial of criminal cases.

The first week of the term will be devoted to the trial of criminal cases and during the last week civil cases will be tried. The criminal docket, while still to be full, does not represent as many cases of an aggravated nature as did the docket for the August term.

The case of Dr. J. R. Pentuff, pastor of the McGill Street Baptist Church, against the Raleigh Times and its owner and former editor, is expected to attract more attention than any other case on either the civil or criminal docket.

In an editorial carried some months ago the Times, it is alleged, referred to Dr. Pentuff as an "immigrant in name" and this statement led to the suit for damages.

Morrison H. Caldwell, of Concord, and Zeb V. Long, of Statesville, represent Dr. Pentuff, while Hartwell and Harrell, of Concord, and Col. Albert Cox, of Raleigh, represent the publishing company, its owner and former editor.

Judge Stack did not believe an unusual charge to the grand jury. Declaring it is more important that men on the jury get back to their duties at this season of the year than hear lengthy charges, he briefly outlined their duties as jurors, cautioned them along certain lines and urged them to discontinue their work in a business-like manner.

"Crimes cannot be checked by half-hearted measures," Judge Stack said, "but can be checked by business principles in the administration of the criminal law."

Judge Stack told the foreman, D. A. Johnson, to see that every man on the jury shows his colors when the indictments are presented. "Often members of grand juries are shirkers," he said. "They refuse to vote and then

go-out of the room and tell their neighbors what happened. In so doing they are disobeying the law and violating their oaths. Make every man show his colors by voting one way or the other."

Judge Stack in his brief talk suggested that the Legislature should make a more uniform law governing inferior courts. In two counties are these courts governed by the same law, he said, and as a result there is confusion among even the lawyers. It is beneficial to have the inferior courts of the "trash" that dogs superior courts in counties where they are no inferior courts. In this connection Judge Stack suggested a law which would require clerks of inferior courts to prepare a list of cases disposed of in their courts so the grand jurors would read the list and see what cases they need not take up.

Grand juries, Judge Stack said, should not be required to investigate the offices of county officials. Such work, he suggested, should be done by the solicitor or county solicitor. The average grand jury does not know the law governing the conduct of an official's office," he said, "whereas the solicitor does. The grand juror has to take the official's word for things as a rule."

Judge Stack told the jurors to see that conditions at the county home, jail and chain gang are all right. "Especially be careful at the jail and chain gang. When the law takes a man's liberty and word it is inflicting enough punishment and officials who allow prisoners to be inhumanely treated should be prosecuted. If they would refrain then they should be kicked out by the court."

Too many men in North Carolina, he said, carried public office and then refuse to carry out their duties and observe their oaths. He added that a majority of the public officials he has seen are trying to render efficient service.

Members of the grand jury are: J. R. McEachern, L. B. Brown, J. J. Cress, W. N. Bryan, B. A. Black, welder, L. G. Barringer, D. A. Jolly, foreman; R. W. Goodnight, J. W. Morris, J. Paul Cline, E. J. Overcash, J. H. Wiseman, R. A. Hullebrand, C. W. Callaway, Q. A. Whitley, R. O. Hilton and Jas. E. Shoe. Mason Goodman and W. O. Goodnight were excused.

SIXTH DISTRICT REPORT SHOWS STATE HIGHWAYS

There Are 614.95 Miles of Hard-surfaced Roads in District.—In Cabarrus Total 62.72 Miles.

Union county has more paved State roads than any other county in the sixth district, according to figures just made public from the office of the engineer of the district.

The total mileage of hard-surfaced roads constructed under the supervision of the state highway commission, the report shows, is 614.95 miles in the sixth district and was built at a cost of \$15,085,707.

In the report the engineer pointed out that the data concerned only State highways and had nothing to do with any roads any county may have built.

In some cases the construction of bridges between certain canyons figures in the total cost of road building and runs the total cost of work up or down in a given county.

The mileage and expenditures as given by counties follows:

Stanly, 65.1 miles, costing \$1,022,550.

Scotland, 25.2 miles, costing \$688,200.

Rowan, 56.77 miles, costing \$1,600,700.

Richmond, 64.95 miles, costing \$1,078,700.

Mecklenburg 70.68 miles, costing \$2,075,130.

Catawba, 18.6 miles, costing \$624,700.

Cabarrus, 62.72 miles, costing \$1,251,500.

Anson, 40.47 miles, costing \$1,511,630.

Gaston, 50.33 miles, costing, \$1,277,550.

Iredell, 57.6 miles, costing \$2,148,340.

Union, 87.96 miles, costing \$1,346,500.

Alexander, 32 miles, costing \$542,000.

MRS. LAURA LENTZ IS DEAD FROM SHOCK

Former Resident of Albemarle Dies as Result of Automobile Accident Near Salisbury.

Mrs. Laura Lentz, aged 71, widow of L. A. Lentz, died in Salisbury last night from shock, as the result of an automobile accident six miles south of Salisbury Saturday. In the accident the auto driven by her son, Paul Lentz, was in a collision with a car driven by M. W. Wilson, of Greensboro.

Mrs. Lentz resided in Mount Pleasant and had many friends and relatives in this county, all being greatly shocked at the news of her death.

The car driven by Mr. Wilson, says Salisbury reports, side-swiped another car on the Concord-Salisbury highway and veered into the car driven by Mr. Lentz in which Mrs. Lentz was riding. She was not injured in any way but the shock was held responsible for her death.

Nancy Lentz, daughter of Paul Lentz, was hurt in the accident but is reported now as out of danger. J. C. Bradshaw, who telephoned to Salisbury for an ambulance to get Mrs. Lentz and her granddaughter, returned to the scene of the accident after telephoning and while standing near the wrecked car was struck by another car and suffered a broken leg.

Mrs. Lentz leaves three sons and two daughters, Paul Lentz, of Salisbury; Russell Lentz, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Charles Lentz, of Pleasanton, Mrs. Ella Chase, of Salisbury, and Mrs. George Bowden, of Virginia.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Lutheran church at Mt. Pleasant, and interment will be in the church cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. Edward Fuenwelder, of Salisbury.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

The Baptist Training School Got a Good Start Here Yesterday.

The Cabarrus County Baptist Training School for Sunday School workers got a good start Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. A large number were present representing the Baptist churches of Concord and surrounding county.

Dr. Joseph A. Gaines, pastor of Saint Johns Baptist Church, Charlotte, delivered an inspiring and timely address on the importance and value of teacher training. One of the most delightful features of the meeting was the singing of a number of "old time" gospel songs by a large group of singers from rural churches of different denominations. This is the second time that these singers have sung at this church recently and their rendition of these soul-stirring messages in song were highly gratifying and deeply appreciated.

The coursework of the training school starts tonight at 7 o'clock sharp. There will be two study periods with an intermission of thirty minutes between for a light lunch and devotional lesson.

A large number of those present Sunday afternoon signed up for classwork and a great many more are expected to be present tonight to take up classwork.

Some persons, other than Baptists, have indicated a desire to take some of the work. Those in charge will be happy to enroll persons of any faith who desire to avail themselves of the opportunity which the school offers.

The Sunday School Manual, to be used in this school, is one of the very best ever published on Sunday school methods and administration. Time employed studying this book will be well spent by all of whatsoever faith who join the class. Rev. H. G. Bryant, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Kannapolis, will teach the manual.

A goodly number of the young people of the city B. Y. P. Union have indicated a desire to study the book on "Training in Stewardship." This is a splendid book. It will be taught by Luther Barnhardt. Classes in "Training in Church Membership" and in "Winning to Christ," will be organized if a sufficient number desire to take these courses.

Persons who do not care to purchase a book and pursue the courses with a view of obtaining a diploma or seal will be welcome to attend the classes and derive whatever benefit that they may from "listening in."

There will be no expense for those attending the school, except the price of the text book used.

ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS, WERE HELD SUNDAY FOR NO. 11 AND NO. 1 TOWNSHIPS.

The former was held in the afternoon at Westford Methodist Church and the latter was held at 7 o'clock last night at the Rocky River Church. President H. E. Bonds presided at each.

Representatives from the children's, adult's and administrative departments of the county association attended the institutes and discussed the work of their respective departments.

Attendance at each institute was excellent and the musical programs were greatly enjoyed.

A men's chorus, led by James M. Talbirt, sang at the afternoon institute.

Next Sunday at 2:30 an institute for No. 5 township will be held at Mt. Mitchell Church and at 7 p. m. an institute for No. 8 township will be held at St. Johns.

MEETING OF OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION.

Local members of the profession are preparing to attend the seventh annual convention of the Middle Atlantic States Osteopathic Association, to be held at the Washington Hotel, Washington, D. C., Oct. 21-22-23.

The membership is composed largely of osteopathic physicians, surgeons and

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One Lot Young Men's Pullman Shoes and Oxfords, black and tan, a **\$3.35**

One Table Boys' Shoes, \$4.00 values, a **\$2.45**

One lot Children's Shoes, tan priced at **\$1.25 to \$1.45**

Ladies' and Misses' School and work Oxfords **\$3.95**

New Shipment Black and Tan Oxfords for Ladies **\$2.95**

Ladies' Strap Pumps in Satin, Tan, Patent Leather, \$5 and \$6 values, a **\$4.45**

EFIRD'S

Concord Street E. T. A. To Meet. The Concord Street Parent-Teachers Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 at the Concord Street School. A full attendance is urged.

"SUNDAY GANG" FORMED FOR THE COMING YEAR

Fifty-Five Charter Members Present For Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday Afternoon.

The "Sunday Gang" was organized for the year at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon in a spirited meeting. In addition to the boys who signed up for the year a number of fathers were present to enjoy the program.

Fifty-five charter members were enrolled at the meeting yesterday. The membership book will be open for two weeks after which no new members will be admitted.

The first big event of the year for the boys will be staged Friday night, October 29th, when a "possum hunt" will be enjoyed. After the hunt the "possums" will be cooked and eaten.

During this week members of the gang will attend one of the movie theatres as guests of the management. They will go in a body.

Leaders of the gang and secretaries of the Y are now arranging the year's program of activities.

AT HOTEL CONCORD.

The following guests were registered Sunday at Hotel Concord:

John W. Martin and wife, Warrenton, N. Y.; Miss Minnie Lee Hoover, Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harden, Atlanta; L. G. Mayer and wife, Buffalo, N. Y.; L. L. McConnack, Brewster; Miss Workman, Gastonia; F. W. Baldwin and wife, Waco, Ga.; W. F. Johnson and Bill Redfern, Durham.

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specialists of North Carolina, Virginia and the District of Columbia. The attendance, however, will be augmented by many more from bordering states attracted by the high character of the program. The speakers are from near and far and recognized leaders in their school of healing.

During the convention a business meeting will be held by the Virginia Osteopathic Society, presided over by the president, Dr. C. C. Akers, of Lynchburg, Va., also by the North Carolina Osteopathic Society presided over by the president, Dr. F. C. Sharp, of High Point.

Kn Klux Klan. The latter two are in custody awaiting trial.

Native of Liberia rub garlic on their feet, finding that venomous reptiles run from the odor.

A Cloudburst of Bargains at Markson's Closing Out SHOE SALE

Don't Fail to Come in and See For Yourself. Seeing Is Believing