

**ROCK SPRING COMING AGAIN INTO ITS OWN**

From a community always at war and seemingly hopelessly divided over their school matters, Rock Spring is returning into its own. Only two years ago this hospitable and substantial section of our county was looked upon by the teachers as a very "hard" place and, indeed, it was because the people up there were always at war over their school and had been for ten or twelve years. The saying that "one year is enough for any man was so literally true and the fame (?) of the place had become so well known that it was hard for the trustees to secure a first grade teacher although the place paid better than the average country school. More than one man went there and lost to some extent his reputation as a teacher and disciplinarian, having to work hard the next year, perhaps in some nearby school, to gain it back. I have in mind more than one teacher who did so. Before this deplorable state of affairs Rock Spring, or upper Crabtree, was furnishing more doctors, lawyers, teachers and other public men than any other rural section of like area in Haywood county, and it must be gladdening to those who had given up hope of the community ever returning to its once prosperous and harmonious state of affairs to now note the gladsome and unmistakable signs of the re-appearing. I do not know whether this had been noticed by many of the people of Rock Spring, for some times an outsider is in a better position to observe such, however, this community is coming again into its own and of its own will and imitation and by virtue of the efforts of its own citizens altogether, for so far as this writer knows, no credit is due the county Board of Education, Superintendent of Public Instruction nor anybody else.

Affairs commenced to turn for the better fifteen months ago when all the students of the district were assembled again at one school instead of two (as had been the case the year previous when the two factions were at bitter enmity) and have been growing better every since. But this year witnessed almost complete harmony and co-operation when the people there came together at the school house more than once to attend meetings planned to encourage local enterprise and foster community pride. The best of these occasions was a Community Fair with its agricultural, stock and other departments where prizes ranging from two or three dollars down to twenty-five cents were awarded. The occasion was largely attended and was a pronounced success. This exhibit took first community prize at our county-fair held a week or two later, as did also Rock Spring school exhibit. They have a lady teacher up there this year who is industrious, qualified and earnest, but with all respect to this teacher (who by the way is a close relative of Uncle Abe's) I dare say that she does not lay any higher claim to these qualities than a half dozen or more of her predecessors who did not meet with the success she has had.

The gist and truth of the whole matter is this: Rock Spring will be boasting again of yet profitable lesson by experience, is coming again into her true self, and we believe the axe has been buried for all time. We are going to venture the prediction that before two years more have passed the people of Rock Spring will be boasting again of a good school as they had in the days of Dellinger and Melton.

**THE LANEIR LITERARY SOCIETY.**

Prayer by chaplain.  
Recitation—Argyle Leatherwood.  
Reading—Rachel McCracken.  
Debate, Resolved that Stone-wall Jackson was a greater general than Robert E. Lee. Affirmative, Mollie Teague, Clara Jones, negative, Leah Parton, Miss McElrath.  
Recitation—Geneva Ferguson.  
Essay—Bessie Carver.  
Current Events—Fannie Boyd, John—Linnie Campbell.  
Report of Critic.  
THE JOURNALIST.

**SPRING CREEK COMMUNITY FAIR**

The Community Fair at Spring Creek on Oct. 12th was a success and everybody seemed to enjoy it very much. The prize winners were as follows:

- Best ten ears corn, same variety, H. H. Raine.
- Second, Zack Reeves.
- Best stalk of soy beans, F. B. Davis.
- Best peck rye, J. R. Woody.
- Best peck wheat, H. H. Rainey
- Second, Hayden Davis.
- Best ten ears pop corn, Fred Davis.
- Best 1 dozen onions, Ethel Askew.
- Second, Fred Davis.
- Best kershaw, Fred Davis.
- Best pumpkin, Fred Davis.
- Second, J. M. Case.
- Best candy roaster, Fred Davis.
- Best 3 cabbage, W. T. Duckett.
- Second, W. F. Foster.
- Best 1 dozen turnips, J. R. Cogdill.
- Best one-half bushel sweet potatoes, Mrs. T. J. Ferguson.
- Second, T. W. Askew.
- Best one-half bushel Irish potatoes, Floyd Askew.
- Second, H. H. Rainey.
- Best colt, George Caldwell.
- Second, T. W. Askew.
- Best calf, Floyd Askew.
- Second, W. D. Ledford.
- Best mule under 2 years, F. B. Davis.
- Best brood mare, M. B. Reeves
- Second, F. B. Davis.
- Best draft team, J. R. Woody.
- Best stallion, R. H. Hipps.
- Second, Zeb Beasley.
- Best saddle horse, Dr. Guffie.
- Second, B. C. Meadows.
- Best match team, W. R. Waddell.
- Best bull, C. A. Ferguson.
- Second, M. B. Reeves.
- Best cow, R. H. Riddle.
- Second, M. B. Reeves.
- Best Jersey cow, Mrs. F. B. Davis.
- Second J. F. Askew.
- Best heifer, C. A. Ferguson.
- Second, T. C. Askew.
- Best herd, R. H. Hipps.
- Second, C. A. Ferguson.
- Best pig, Mrs. Nan Price.
- Best Poland China boar, F. B. Davis.
- Best Poland China sow, F. B. Davis.
- Best Duroc boar, W. T. Duckett.
- Southdown ewe, J. R. Woody.
- Best Shropshire-down ram, J. R. Woody.
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- Best coop of chickens, Fred Davis.
- Second, T. C. Askew.
- Best loaf bread, Mrs. T. H. Ferguson.
- Best one-half dozen rolls, Mrs. F. B. Davis.
- Best one-half dozen corn muffins, Mrs. F. B. Davis.
- Best cake, Mrs. F. B. Davis.
- Second, Mrs. A. J. Duckett.
- Best jar snap beans, Robert Cogdill.
- Best jar vegetable soup, Mrs. F. B. Davis.
- Best jar preserves, Mrs. F. B. Davis.
- Best jar jam, Mrs. F. B. Davis.
- Best glass jar, Maude Askew
- Best Exhibit of canning, Mrs. F. B. Davis.
- Second, Mrs. J. R. Woody.
- Best honey, Mrs. F. B. Davis.
- Best home-made butter, Mrs. F. B. Davis.
- Best pantry supplies, Mrs. F. B. Davis.
- Best country bacon, Mrs. F. B. Davis.

**CRABTREE NEWS**

We are glad to see this fine weather for it gives the farmers a chance to gather corn and sow wheat. They are getting on nicely with their work hereabouts.

We are pleased to have back with us Mr. W. M. Francis and family who are a great help in church and community work. They are living on the M. J. McCracken farm.

Miss Jacque McCracken of Waynesville was a Crabtree visitor Sunday. Also Jehnings McCrary.

Jesse Kinsland of Camp Sevier visited his mother who has been ill with pneumonia. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

We were pained to hear of the death of Mr. Henry Messer, the faithful superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school here. He will be greatly missed as a church worker and good citizen. May God deal gently with the bereaved ones.

Walter Wilson of this community is moving to Leon Duncan's farm on upper Crabtree.

There was a bean hulling given Thursday night of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams. A large crowd enjoyed the occasion.

Jarvis McCracken of Greenville, S. C., is visiting friends here. He will soon go to Lewiston, Pa., to spend the winter and will be missed. We wish him an early and a safe return.

Rev. R. P. Winn of Asheville is spending awhile here visiting friends.

Grady Howell was seen on Crabtree Sunday. Young men are rather scarce now since Uncle Sam called so many of them into service. We have a lot of lonesome looking girls and old maids who have our sympathy. We hope that their best fellows will soon return.

First sergeant Wales W. Kinsland of the U. S. army, located on Long Island, N. Y., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Kinsland, but is now on a visit to Miss Dorothy Haynes, an aunt at Woodruff, S. C., after which he will return to his command.

Paul Howell and Miss Winnie Kinsland were seen joy riding Sunday.

Mr. Charles Robinson made his usual call on Miss Tula McCracken Sunday.

J. B. Francis and Willis McCracken spent Sunday at home. We are hoping to attend a wedding soon as a couple seem to be much interested in each other.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Haynes Motored here from Clyde Sunday.

Miss Celia Lindsey spent Saturday night with Miss Vera Kinsland.

Let's hear from all the correspondent each week. Come again "Spectator," "Uncle A" again "Spectator," "Uncle Abraham," "M. B. S.," and the boys from Camp Sevier and Jackson, who have our best wishes. Hope they enjoy camp life.

**JACK AND GILL.**

Nature Seen in Pictures. All really great pictures exhibit the general habits of nature, manifested in some peculiar, rare and beautiful way. —Bucklin.

**IMPORTANT MEETING OF K. OF P. TUESDAY NIGHT**

Every Knight is earnestly requested to be present at the K. P. hall next Tuesday night as matters of vital importance relating to our members enlisted in military and naval service must be attended to at once.

**WALTER HAWK,**  
Chancellor Commander.

**FOR SALE**—The John Cabe Macon county farm of 105 acres near Franklin and 1 1/2 miles of Riverside station; 20 in river bottom, 30 second bottom—balance red upland—90 in cultivation. New 4 room house and good barn. Another 100 acre tract of grass land partly in sod near by. All for \$9,000. T. J. Ritchie, Cornelia, Ga. 10-26-3t

**POLLY OF THE CIRCUS COMING TO THE WAYNEWOOD**

The management of the Waynewood Theatre announces he has secured "Polly of the Circus," the initial Goldwyn production, which will be shown at the Waynewood Theatre at an early date. Miss Lucile Satterthwait, Waynesville's own moving picture actress, will be seen in "Polly of the Circus" with the famous star, Miss Mae Marsh. On account of this being Miss Satterthwait's home, and by special effort and paying the same price as the larger cities, Waynesville will be the first city of its size to see this great production. The first release of the Goldwyn Company.

Date will be announced in this paper later.

**NOTICE**

All taxpayers in the Town of Waynesville are hereby notified that Town taxes for the year 1917 are now due and the books are in the hands of C. A. Haynes, Treasurer, to whom payment can be made. All persons paying their taxes by October 10th will be allowed a discount of 3 per cent from the amount of the taxes and all paying between October 10th and November 1st will be allowed a discount of 2 per cent. By order of Board of Aldermen.

**THURMAN LEATHERWOOD**  
Town Clerk.

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<b>AUTOMOBILES</b>	J. W. NEELY & Co., for Stein-Block Smart Clothes.
CHEVROLET Distributors. Livery and Auto Service. CHAMBERS & WEAVER CO.	<b>OFFICE SUPPLIES</b>
CASH Talks. Used Cars. Every make OVERLAND ASHEVILLE SALES CO.	OFFICE SUPPLY Co., Typewriters, Adding Machines, Safes. 91 PATTON AVE.
HIGH LINE Used Cars. Cash or Credit. OK AUTO CO.	<b>OPTOMETRIST &amp; OPTICIAN</b>
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H. REDWOOD & Co., Clothes, Hats, Underwear, etc. for everybody. Dry Goods, Rugs, Butterick Patterns.	PELTON STUDIOS, Pack Square. High-grade Portraiture and Commercial Photography.
<b>DRUG STORES</b>	<b>PIANOS TUNED</b>
MEET Your friends here. 48 Patton Ave. PARAMOUNT DRUG CO.	REPAIRED. Expert Work. All Guaranteed. Elks Building. WILLIAMS & HUFFMAN.
<b>FURNITURE</b>	<b>REAL ESTATE</b>
WHEN You see a Furniture Ad, think of GREEN BROTHERS.	W. T. ROLAND & CO. Farms. "It Can Be Done."
<b>HARDWARE</b>	ASHEVILLE Realty Investments. American Bank Building. HENRY T. SHARP CO.
BUILDER'S Hardware a Specialty. NORTHUP-MEDUFFIE HARDWARE CO.	IF Interested in Asheville Real Estate, Talk to JOHN ACER.
<b>JEWELERS</b>	REAL Estate, Insurance, 18 S Pack Square. Phone 1346, LORICK CO.
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J. E. Carpenter, Jeweler. Watch Repairing specialty. 16 N Pack Square.	CUT RATES, Groceries Amounting \$5.00 or More. TWEED & COLLINS.
<b>KODAK FINISHING</b>	TAILORING Suits, \$18 to \$45. Opposite Postoffice. YOUNG
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<b>LOAN OFFICES</b>	WRITE or see McCary & Son for your Truck Body.
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**Four Fine Automobiles—31 Valuable Prizes**  
Open to the Ladies of Western North Carolina

In value of prizes offered—in clean, open-and-shut fairness—and in equal opportunity for contestants, this is the greatest subscription campaign ever started in North Carolina. It presents a most attractive and pleasing plan to secure a fine automobile, piano or other costly and desirable prize.

You know these automobiles—Nash "Big Six," seven passenger, Overland "Country Club" or five-passenger, Maxwell five-passenger, and Chevrolet five passenger—all tried and proven favorites with the American people, and they represent a real money value that is well known.

That is the striking fact about every prize offered—each is the highest quality and value of its kind.

The other prizes—piano, davenport, buggy, kitchenet, wardrobe trunk, gold bracelet watch, "Artist Proof" photographs, aluminum ware, cutlery and carving sets, diamond set La Vallieres and gold cameo brooches—run the total value of the offerings to the high-up sum of six thousand and five hundred dollars!

In order that no unfair advantage may be enjoyed by contestants living in or near Asheville, the territory has been separated into three divisions, with an automobile and full list of prizes for each. Competition for Nash "Big Six" is open to all contestants.

**CONTEST CLOSSES DECEMBER 8th, 1917**

No costs or charges to contestants. Full instructions mailed immediately on receipt of nomination blank.

There's room and a fair field for every lady who wishes to enter this splendid contest. Every town and community should have one or more representatives. No contestant will suffer the slightest handicap on account of residing in a small town or rural community.

Prizes are on exhibit at College and Market streets in Asheville. The public is cordially invited to call and inspect them.

Make up your mind TODAY, stop now and mail the Nomination Coupon—good for 10,000 votes—and jump into the fight to win.

**NOMINATION BLANK**  
Good for 10,000 Votes

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I nominate Mrs., Miss .....

Address .....

Nominated by .....

Only the first nomination blank received will count for 10,000 votes for any one candidate. Fill out the lines and mail or send at once to the Campaign Department of The Asheville Times. If requested, names of those making nominations will not be divulged under any circumstances.

**TIMES CAMPAIGN OFFICE, Asheville, N. C.**