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Loray Picnic.
The Sunday school of the Loray Presbyterian church went to Spencer Mountain this morning on its annual picnic. In addition to the members of the school quite a good many others went, a general invitation having been extended to all the operatives of the Loray to join them. As the mill is not running at full capacity just now, many of the operatives were able to get a day off and are no doubt enjoying it. Rev. A. S. Anderson, pastor of the church, accompanied the picnickers.

Orders by mail for Job Printing receive prompt attention at this

THREE MILLION ATTEND.

Consumption Exhibits Elicit Great Interest—People Anxious to Learn About Tuberculosis.

Evidence of the popular interest in the anti-consumption crusade is given in a statement made to-day by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, to the effect that during the year ending August 31, nearly 3,000,000 people have attended tuberculosis exhibitions in various parts of the country.

Besides the three traveling tuberculosis exhibitions of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, there are twenty-eight exhibits of this kind in various parts of the country. Four years ago there were only three such displays in the entire country.

Over 300,000 people have attended the three traveling exhibits of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which have visited ten different States and territories during the year just closed. The three exhibits are now stored for the summer months.

The Southern Exhibit has been shown in Tennessee, Alabama, Florida and Georgia in ten different cities and has been viewed by about 100,000 people. Thousands of others have been reached by the literature and posters distributed, so that the number of people who have been educated directly or indirectly about tuberculosis by this exhibit is considerably over 300,000.

The Western Exhibit of the National Association has worked during the past year mainly in Kansas, Nebraska and Northern Missouri. In all, fifteen cities have been reached and over 110,000 persons have visited the exhibit.

In Porto Rico, the Spanish Exhibit of the National Association, the first of its kind, has met with decided success. Twenty-two cities, including about one-third of all the towns in the island, were visited and over 100,000 people viewed the exhibit. The poor transit facilities in the island made it necessary to haul the exhibit from place to place on ox-carts, like a traveling country circus.

As a direct result of these exhibition campaigns, laws relating to the anti-tuberculosis campaign have been passed in Tennessee, Florida, Nebraska, Kansas and Porto Rico. In the latter territory, a comprehensive governmental campaign against tuberculosis has been started. Owing to the fact that over eighty per cent. of the natives of Porto Rico are illiterate, the problems there are very different. Another result of the work has been that nearly a million people have received instruction about the dangers of tuberculosis, and the ways to prevent it.

Subscribe for The Gazette.

PRIZE WINNERS

Those Who Took Blue Ribbons and Other Things at River Bend Rally—Colonel Abernethy Returns Thanks to Everybody.

To the Editor of The Gazette:
I want to thank you for what you did toward aiding us to pull off the most successful rally and picnic ever held in the State which came to a close to-day. Also I want to thank the people for their attendance and good behavior, also those that helped me so liberally with donations. I cannot stop thanking till I thank Maj. B. F. Dixon and Mr. F. R. McNinch, who spoke on Thursday, and Mr. A. C. Shuford and Mr. M. L. Shipman who spoke on Friday and Mr. W. M. Hutt, Mr. A. C. Stroup and Mr. Arthur C. Jones who spoke to-day. The Mount Holly Band gave us music each day that would be hard to beat.

In the various contests the following were the winners:
THURSDAY'S WINNERS.
Trotting Horse Race—1st, Oral D. Abernethy; 2nd, W. D. R. Rozzell.
Mule Race, each dressed in a clown suit—1st, Barten Baumgardner; 2nd, J. W. Rankin; 3rd, Marlon Sherrill.
Foot Race by Men—1st, Lattie Gilland; 2nd, Carl McIntosh; 3rd, Frank Henkle.
Foot Race by Boys—1st, Charles Cloniger; 2nd, Lawrence Rankin; 3rd, Walter Abernethy.
Bag Race—1st, Pressly Hamilton; 2nd, Carl McIntosh; 3rd, Dorse Hager.
Egg Race—1st, Gus Rankin; 2nd, Zeb Thomas; 3rd, Herman Hoover.

FRIDAY'S WINNERS.
Wheel Barrow Race—1st, Dorse Hager; 2nd, Carl McIntosh; 3rd, Eugene Kelly.
Wheel Barrow Race by Little Boys—1st, Geo. Black; 2nd, Marven Beatty; 3rd, Clyde Hager.
Boys Bicycle Race—1st, Webb Henkle; 2nd, Wiley Duckworth.
Men's Bicycle Race—1st, Lattie Gilland; 2nd, Lawrence Welch; 3rd, James Barker.

For Fattest Baby on Grounds—One prize only, won by Charlie Lawing.
For having the largest average attendance of her Sunday School Class first on the grounds at 3 p. m., Mrs. Jennie Lineberger, and a treat for all her classes.

For Smallest Man on Grounds—Robt. Nixon, of Lincoln county.
Here a stunt was pulled off by the use of Woodall & Shepherds Pills. They were given to the ugliest man, the laziest man, the meanest man, the biggest eater, the slickest man, the laziest doctor, the biggest fool, till 24 received their rewards.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS.
Little Boys' Wheel Barrow Race—1st, George Willard; 2nd, Walter Abernethy.
Men's Wheel Barrow Race, all dressed in clown suits—1st, Pres Hamilton; 2nd, Chas. Abernethy; 3rd, Wiley Duckworth.
Men's Bicycle Race, all dressed in clown suits—1st, Ural Rhyne; 2nd, T. L. Gulon; 3rd, John Gilland.
In Tournament Run With Mules—1st, V. P. Harkey; 2nd, Jack Monday; 3rd, Jess Rankin.

In plowing contest—J. H. Beatty, one plow worth \$12.00.
Old Soldiers—1st, William Skidmore, 83 years; 2nd, William Rumpf, 78 years; 3rd, Aaron Jenkins, 67 years; a fine picture each.
Prettiest Girl on the Grounds—1st, Mrs. Minnie Sifford; 2nd, Miss Mary Mitchem; 3rd, Miss Julia Mitchem.

Here a stunt was got off by the use of a lot of socks donated by Williams & Shelton, of Charlotte, the winners being fellows that had not worn socks in six months and those that had on borrowed ones and others that did not know what they were for. Also a stunt with towels and handkerchiefs donated by Miss Ada Dunn and Mr. W. T. Love; to those that hadn't washed their faces in a month and those that never saw such before and those that had never had such other than a rough towel and so on till 24 were given away.

Then came the stunt with Burwell & Dunn's Liver Powders, to those that had been afflicted six months and to those that eat too much and so on till a dozen were given away.

Baseball—1st winning team was Mountain Island; 2nd, Mount Holly. Colored baseball, in forenoon—Lucia vs. Mountain Island, won by Lucia, 8 to 3.

Colored baseball in the evening—River Bend vs. Mount Holly, won by River Bend 11 to 4.

There were balloon ascensions every night and the greatest fireworks display ever seen in this country to-night, which ended one of the most memorable rallies and picnics ever witnessed by the thousands of people that were on hand from Florida to Tennessee.

Again returning thanks to all for their liberal patronage and good behavior, I beg to remain yours truly,
ROBT. L. ABERNETHY.
Mount Holly, August 14, 1909.

COMMITTEES FOR DEDICATION.

York County Citizens Getting Ready for the Exercises at the Kings Mountain Battleground, October 7—Congressman Webb Asked to Serve on the Executive Committee. Charlotte Observer.

Yorkville, S. C., Aug. 11. — Pursuant to previous understanding the executive committee of the Kings Mountain Monument Association met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of selecting the members of the various committees provided for by resolution at the meeting held in the court house in the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. J. S. Brice it was ordered that Hons. D. E. Finley E. Y. Webb and T. F. McDow be requested to act as members of the executive committee, and that the chairman of the respective committees to be subsequently selected shall also be members of the executive committee.

Committee on Finance: Thos. L. Johnston, Rock Hill, chairman; S. M. McNeel, Yorkville; W. J. Roddey, Rock Hill; W. B. Meacham, Fort Mill; O. E. Wilkins, Yorkville; M. L. Smith, Clover; J. H. Saxe, Sharon; W. S. Wilkerson, Hickory Grove.

Committee on Correspondence and Publicity: W. D. Crist, Yorkville, chairman; C. K. Schwarr, Rock Hill; E. W. Bradford, Fort Mill; J. Otis Hull, Rock Hill; Sam M. Grist, Yorkville; Geo. T. Schorb, Yorkville; W. A. Pressley, Rock Hill; E. H. DeCamp, Gaffney; E. D. Atkins, Gastonia, N. C.

Committee on Transportation: A. C. Izard, Rock Hill, chairman; E. F. Reid, Chester; H. G. Brown, Yorkville; A. J. Quinn, J. Meek Smith, Clover; W. R. Carroll, W. B. Moore, A. S. Barron, Yorkville; J. L. McGill, Preston Goforth, Bethany; R. W. Whitesides, Smyrna; E. W. Pursley, Kings Creek; R. N. Plaxco, Bethany.

While it is a fact that the ground on which this notable battle was fought between the British troops and Tories under Col. Patrick Ferguson and the American patriots under General Lacy, Williams and Sevier, October 7, 1780, is located in York county, and all patriotic citizens of York are proud of it, still it is a fact that all American citizens, and especially those who are descendants of the men who from 1775 to 1781 engaged in the struggle which ended in the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, should feel a deep and patriotic interest in the ceremonies to take place on this historic spot in October.

Owing to the fact that they are on the ground, so to speak, the people of York naturally feel that they are largely responsible for the success of the occasion, but they do not consider that the responsibility is all theirs or that other Americans think so either. There were North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Tennessee and South Carolina troops engaged in the battle and the indications are that all these States will be represented on the occasion of the dedication of the monument.

It is estimated that the necessary expenses incident to the occasion will amount to from \$1,000 to \$1,500. The people of York are showing a disposition to do their full share, but will need and expect assistance from beyond her borders. Mrs. George H. O'Leary, of Yorkville, treasurer of the Kings Mountain Chapter, D. A. R., will be pleased to receive and acknowledge any sums that may be contributed to the expense fund. If more should be contributed than is actually needed for expenses incident to the exercises on October 7 the surplus will be expended in providing much needed conveniences on the battleground.

Mr. Walter J. Rankin Dead.
Mr. Walter J. Rankin, brother of Misses Ella and Elizabeth Rankin and a nephew of Mrs. J. C. Latham, of Gastonia, died Friday morning at 2 o'clock in a hospital at Lincoln of typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks, aged 21 years. His home was near Lincoln. Funeral services were held Saturday evening at 6 o'clock by the pastor of the Methodist church, of which he was a member, and interment followed in the Lincoln cemetery. The Misses Rankin and Mrs. Latham attended the funeral, returning home yesterday. None of them was with him at the time of his death as they were not aware that he was critically ill. Deceased had no immediate relatives living except the two sisters here. Deceased was a model young man, being a devout Christian and an earnest and consecrated member of the Methodist church. His death at the threshold of manhood is a source of great sorrow to his relatives and a wide circle of friends.

E. C. Plunkett, a mail clerk running between Richmond and Charlotte, is held under a bond of \$100 for selling whiskey. He was arrested Friday in Charlotte.

FARMERS' CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting at Raleigh August 24-27—Some Suggestions to Those Who Attend.

Secretary T. B. Parker of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture sends us the following with regard to the approaching farmers convention to be held in Raleigh August 24-27:

A reception committee, of which W. C. Etheridge is chairman, will meet all trains arriving at the union station Monday evening, Tuesday and Wednesday. When you get off the train, look for men with badges: "Reception Committee," of for sign: "Headquarters, Reception Committee, State Farmers' Convention," and make yourself known. The committee will take care of you.

Those who prefer will be assisted in securing satisfactory accommodations in the city, while those who wish to room at the college will be escorted there and provided with rooms free and meals at cost.

Those who intend rooming at the college should notify Mr. E. B. Owen, West Raleigh, when they will arrive, but failure to do this need not prevent anyone from securing a room at the college on his arrival. Those expecting to room at the college should bring towels and pillows with them.

The accommodations for rooming at the college are not good, owing to the fact that the college has no furniture or bedding except that furnished students, but such as is there will be at the disposal of those who wish to avail themselves of it.

A rate of one and one-half fare plus fifty cents has been granted for the Farmers' State Convention, provided there are as many as one hundred persons attending the meeting holding properly receipted certificates. The conditions are in the main, that a first-class ticket at full fare be purchased from the starting point, or the nearest point thereto, at which a through ticket to the place of meeting can be obtained, taking from the ticket agent a receipt for the same on the regular certificate used for this purpose by the railroads; this certificate when properly signed by the secretary of the association and a representative of the railroads will constitute an order on the local ticket agent for a return ticket at one-half the regular rate to the holder. The rates will apply to all points in North Carolina and from Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Boykins and Danville, Va., and are granted by the Atlantic Coast Line, Durham and Southern, Norfolk and Southern, Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railways. The tickets will be on sale August 20, 1909, and properly signed certificates will be honored for return journey on or before August 31, 1909.

Information, sample certificates and programs may be secured from the Secretary or E. B. Owen, Registrar of the College, West Raleigh, N. C., upon application.

The program is too long to be reprinted here but any of our readers who desire a copy of it may have it free by dropping a card to Mr. E. B. Owen at West Raleigh.

An Error Corrected.
The Gazette is requested by one of the parties interested to say that the following item, which appeared in the issue of Friday, is an erroneous one, "Miss Fannie Craig and Mr. Graham Dixon, both of the New Hope section, were married yesterday." It is a rare thing that The Gazette gets caught in so serious a blunder as this, and in justification of ourselves we say that the item was given in at this office by a man known to the editor as a reputable gentleman who, however, stated that he did not know the particulars. An effort was made to get in phone communication with some one in the New Hope section to get details of the wedding but for some reason the parties called could not be gotten to the phone. The information as to the fact having come from a source deemed by us to be absolutely reliable, the short item was written and inserted in the personal column without question. It seems to have been a case in which our informant had been imposed upon.

In Police Court.
Mayor Craig disposed of the following cases in police court yesterday morning: George Moore, drunk and disorderly, fined \$1 and costs; and acquitted on a charge of indulging in an affray; Thomas Lytton, affray with George Moore, fine of \$1 and costs; Charles Watts, drunk and disorderly, fined \$1 and costs; Orville Oates, drunk and disorderly, fined \$1 and costs; Ida Simpson, colored, carrying concealed weapons, held under \$25 bond for trial at court.

Eight persons were killed and fifty injured Saturday in a head-on collision on the Denver & Rio Grand Railway at Husted, Col.

RAINY DAYS

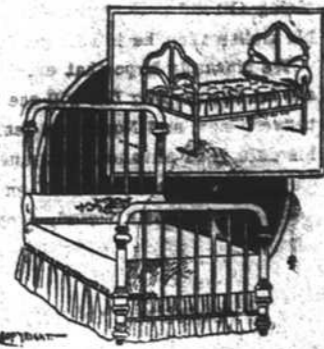
Come to everybody. Life has more ups than downs. Right now, while you are making, you ought to be saving; then when the downs come you will have something to fall back upon.

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FARMERS' UNION
There will be a rally of the Farmers' Union at Lincoln on Thursday, August 19th at 10 a. m. Hon. A. C. Shuford and Mr. S. R. Bivens and others will address the crowd. Meals will be furnished by the Union band. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

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