

THE CELEBRATION

Ten Thousand People Witness Lenoir's Big Demonstration.

What we are going to say about the celebration is not intended for Caldwell people, for they were all here and know as much about it as we do, but a few of our readers in other counties were not so fortunate and will "just drop them a line" to let them know what they missed. The occasion was a splendid success from every view point and barring the heavy rain storm that stopped the ball game and tournament, the program was carried out entirely and successfully.

To start with, we had the crowd the number being estimated at 8,000 to 10,000 and a more orderly and well behaved crowd, one could not find anywhere. Good humor and a friendly feeling prevailed everywhere and our people mingled together as one big family.

The Industrial parade, which must have been nearly a mile long, was a surprise to everybody. It was just splendid and was a display that any town in the State could justly feel proud of, in fact it would have done credit to a city.

The floats representing most of the business houses and manufacturing establishments, were all appropriate and well planned and artistically arranged. Some of them quite elaborate, representing the expenditure of considerable time and money in their construction. The two bands were on hand furnishing an abundance of good music. The marshalls were attentive and saw that everything moved along as promised. After the parade Mr. J. W. Whisnant, in an appropriate and felicitous manner introduced Mr. A. W. Self, of Hickory, who was the speaker of the day. Mr. Self is always a forceful and entertaining talker and he was in fine shape Saturday and made a good speech.

He made a strong plea for individuality of thought and conduct. He argued that while we celebrated and boasted of our freedom, yet in truth we are bound and hedged about by law, custom, and corporation until the individual lost control in a degree of his own thoughts, or his property. His speech was intently listened to by a large part of the big audience and was frequently applauded.

After the speaking the old veterans gathered in the shade of the big pines on the College campus and exchanged reminiscences and hand shakes while they enjoyed a good dinner provided for them by the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Each veteran's name was registered and each had a neat badge pinned to his coat and it was found that 160 of the grand old men were present. The hour thus passed around the long table was one of most interesting features of the day.

After the dinner the foot race, bag race, pig race and other amusements entertained the big crowd on the square for an hour or so. At four o'clock the crowd went to the ball game between Lincolnton and Lenoir and a fine game was promised, for the teams seemed well and equally matched, but before the end of the second inning the rain came down in torrents and broke up the game. This was quite a disappointment, and many persons got a soaking but they all took it good humoredly and were as jolly as ever after the rain.

The balloon ascension, the last thing on the program, was witnessed by an immense throng and it was a grand success.

Prof. Swartz is "on to his job" and sailed up into the air to the

height of about 2,000 feet, cut loose from his balloon and drifted quietly to earth with his parachute just as easily and safely as the ordinary man would ride a horse or row a boat.

The crowd was wild with applause as the daring aeronaut shot upward doing all kinds of acrobatic stunts on the horizontal bar attached to the balloon and the excitement was intense until he landed safely about a half a mile away from the starting point. This closed the program for the day and every body went home well pleased and these good citizens of Lenoir who got up and engineered the celebration to such a brilliant success are patting themselves on the back and feeling justly proud of their achievements.

The lemonade and soft drink stands did a thriving business here all day. The boarding houses hotels and lunch stands were also taxed to their utmost capacity. The souvenir sellers and the little woman did a nice business and added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

The following is a list of the prize winners: Foot race, David Farthing; bag race, C. B. Poovey; greasy pig race, Bobt. Allen.

That Sweet Tooth Not So Bad.

There's good news for the youngsters. They ought to get together and have a time of real rejoicing, and then a vote of thanks to Dr. Woods Hutchinson, who has come out on their side in a recent magazine article.

This business of not giving sweet things to children is all nonsense, he says, or words to that effect.

It has taken people a long time to find out that the sweet tooth is not an invention of the evil one, but it isn't in spite of the careful mothers who think that cake, candy and sugar ruin the teeth, destroy digestion, shorten life and bring on all kinds of ills. On the contrary, Dr. Hutchinson insists that a certain amount of sweet is necessary to the body. The sugar in fact is the fuel for the body; it is the wood, coal or gasoline for the muscle engine.

Here is a statement that ought to leave every small face weathed in smiles.

"Next to banishment of starchy foods, gruels and paps from the nursery and the substitution of pure sweet milk, few things," he says, "have done more to cut down our disgraceful infant mortality than the free and intelligent use of sweet fruits, preserves sugar taffy and butterscotch in the nursery."

Of course the article goes on to say that the wholesale gorging of sweets is not recommended, but the average mother is expected to have a certain amount of common sense as the quantity of sugar to be allowed.

But it is the theory of Dr. Hutchinson that a child will not be so much tempted to eat extravagantly when he is given candy if he has been allowed a reasonable amount of sweets, such as sugar on his cereal, simple cake and sweet fruits including all the jam that he wants on his bread and butter.

So here is the golden age, of all the jam you want and still more jam with a stick of maple taffy and, if you please plenty of cake. Let the children cheer up: there's hope ahead.

A Night Rider's Raid.

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How to Raise More Corn.

If the Southern farmer will stop clearing up new land and apply his energies to the upbuilding of the worn out soils on the intensive plan in a few years he can double his crops and also double his bank account.

In the South we have one of the greatest foundations for soil upbuilding of any section of the country. Why? Because (1) the subsoil in a large area is red clay with a foundation upon which we can build in solid form and which prevents the material which we place upon the soil from leaching away; (2) by supplying the soil with plenty of humus we can make it loose and mellow and so retain moisture for the making of the crops, and by rotation of crops and the growing of the legumens we can keep the soil well supplied with nitrogen from the air.

Every farmer who has 100 acre of land in cultivation should cut it down to fifty acres for cultivation and place the other fifty acres in pastures and supply it with live stock, making a sufficient feed on the fifty acres in cultivation to feed his stock through the winter he should carefully house his stock and bed them. By doing so he can make from three to five tons of manure per head, and also make a profit on his stock on the market.

I wish here to give my experience in the improvement of six acres which I began in the year 1898. I planted this plot 1896 in corn and it made twelve bushels to the acre. I became disgusted and left it vacant the next year. In 1898 I determined to do something with that land, and having a herd of about forty head of cattle some hogs and mules, carefully housing them and littering the stalls, I made a fine lot of good old manure and spread broadcast in the early spring twenty loads per acre. Plowed it in with a heavy two-horse plow about ten inches deep, afterwards harrowed with a good harrow. Before planting I harrowed again and planted the corn with a planter twenty inches apart. I only got to plow it once, owing to a storm which tangled it and prevented further cultivation.

I had the corn at maturity cut and soaked. When husking time came carried a sealed bushel tub to the field and measured the corn, which yielded sixty-five bushels per acre, or 390 bushels that year against only seventy-two but two years before. This piece of land has been in rotation since then and in 1906 I made twenty-four bu. of fine wheat to the acre. I sow red clover in my wheat so as to keep up the land. I have continued to build up my other lands along this line and the returns are fine.

No farmer can build up his land permanently without good old barn yard manure.

A. Cannon.

Henderson Co., N. C.

The Farmers' Union is not concerned with partisan politics. When law to protect the interests of the farmers is needed it will institute business methods to secure its enactment. If our servants, the law makers, "squat in the breechin," they will be elected to stay at home.

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Joatings From Indiana.

This is good old summer time with the thermometer registering about 90 and still making efforts to climb. So many in the cities and especially in the flats, are suffering from the heat. Many of them would gladly change places with their country cousins for awhile. This scribe has just returned from a fishing trip where we had the pleasure of camping out and fishing and cooking and eating our fish and swimming in James Whitcomb Riley's "Old Swimmin' Hole." How about Blowing Rock? This surely will fill every nook and corner. Well, I notice that Lenoir is to celebrate the fourth. I hope she may have a sane fourth. Some of the towns and cities out this way have had to legislate against the "insane" fourths they have so often, which result in so much loss of life, and other damages.

The local option election has passed off in this and Clarke county, which joins it, and both of them lie just across the river from Louisville. It was a victory for the wets. This county went wet by about eighteen hundred majority and Clarke by about a thousand. This is about the worst defeat the dries have received in the State, but there is about seventy two counties out of ninety two in the State, dry, so they had just as well take it now as to have to take it just a little later. How Christian people so-called, can fight sin and evil till the day of the election and then line up with the enemy of righteousness is to say the least of it very inconsistent.

The Indiana Reformatory is located at Jeffersonville, just five miles from here. It has about three hundred of her young men incarcerated there for crimes of different kinds. Lawyers, doctors, artists, mechanics, and in fact young men from every walk in life are there. We recently visited and were shown through the institution by the assistant superintendent. Ninety per cent of those young men, and many of them splendid fellows, confess they are there through drink. The superintendent says it cost the State one thousand dollars to convict and send them there and keep them, yet they tell us the saloon is necessary as a business proposition. The saloon has many warm friends in the churches, but Lehabod is written over its door. We attended the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention at Louisville. There we met several Tar Heels. Len. G. Broughton, of Atlanta, J. L. White, of Greensboro, and C. A. Sigmon, formerly of Lenoir, but now a neighbor of mine located at Mitchell, Ind.

The Shriners recently held their annual meeting in Louisville which was a grand exhibition of wealth and splendor. Nearly every State and all our island possessions and some eastern countries were represented. The parade is said to have been the most expensive of any parade the city ever had. Since that meeting "Howdy" is both common and proper when you meet, for in that way they greeted each other and were greeted by Louisville.

Now perhaps I had better close these rambling thoughts or they may get like the present tariff discussion, a little too long.

Yours respectfully,
J. A. DOWNS.

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Good Suggestion.

Charlotte Chronicle.

We understand that after the jury had rendered a verdict of acquittal in the case of Biggers for the murder of Hood, Saturday afternoon, the proposition to have Biggers committed to the State hospital at Morganton, was discussed but was found to be impracticable. In an interview in yesterday's Chronicle, Solicitor Heriot Clarkson outlined a plan that would quite effectively meet just such cases as Biggers. "Let the next session of the Legislature," he said, "pass a law giving our circuit court judges the power to send to the asylum for the criminal insane for a period of from two to thirty years, all prisoners charged with killing and who are declared by a jury 'not guilty' on the insanity plea." This suggestion is based on common sense. It is a matter that should be kept in mind and presented to the Legislature. The outcome of the Charlotte trial shows the absolute necessity for it.

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The Man Who Pays the Taxes.

Bryson City Times.

The man who owns a little mountain farm, a steer, sewing machine and a few chickens bears the burden of the taxes. His property is nearly always assessed at its full value. On the other hand the capitalist who owns his thousand and sometimes tents of thousands of fine timber and mineral land has his property assessed at one-half or less than half its value. Something wrong. That's the condition of affairs in Swain county to-day.

Bowel Complaint in Children.

When six months old the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, a well known merchant of Agnewville, Va., had an attack of cholera infantum. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was given and effected a complete cure. This remedy has proven very successful in case of bowel complaint in children when given according to the plain printed direction can be relied upon with perfect confidence. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by J. E. Shell, Druggist, Dr. Kent, Druggist.